

Bryson and Fenwick are those emulated. A mortality of 5 per cent. in selected cases is the authors' idea of the seriousness of this operation.

Cystoscopy and ureteral catheterization is better treated here than in any other American text-book which has come under our observation. The illustrations are clear, but at times are too evidently the result of the pencil rather than the reproduction of facts, nevertheless they are extremely useful. The chapter on deformities of the penis and circumcision is good. One curious mistake occurs in stating that the micrococcus catarrhalis, a common inhabitant of the urethra can be distinguished from the gonococcus in that it is not decolorized by Gram's.

On the whole we can thoroughly recommend the book. It is well written, well printed, well illustrated, and well bound. If we must pick out the greatest fault, it is that the authors have not brought us into closer contact with the facts of their experience which allow them to draw certain of their conclusions.

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CLINICAL ANATOMY. By DANIEL N. EISENDRATH, A.B., M.D., Adjunct Professor of Surgery in University of Illinois, Attending Surgeon Cook County Hospital, Chicago. 535 pages, and many illustrations. Cloth, \$5.00. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia. Second Edition, thoroughly revised.

The author affirms that the primary object of this book is to serve a better daily practical application of anatomy in the operating room and in the clinic, than can be obtained from ordinary descriptive anatomy, and whatever assistance is afforded us in this respect is commendable. The value of surface anatomy is beyond question, and in this volume special effort has been made in many original illustrations to elaborate this important feature of the physician's and surgeon's work. Indeed, there is unusual wealth of regional illustration, made on dark background rendering it specially clear for the study of viscera, vessels, and nerves, in their various relations. In such an arrangement the descriptions are necessarily condensed and education is attained by the objective predominating the descriptive. The paper is excellent and the type large and clear, making the volume a desirable one for all engaged in active practice.

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DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES OF CHILDREN. By LEGRAND KERR, M.D., Professor of Diseases of Children at the Brooklyn Post-graduate Medical School. Svo., 542 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1907. Cloth, \$5.00. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This is a large book dealing only with the clinical diagnosis of children's diseases; etiology and pathology are not considered as fully