

the second is now nearly ready. We heartily commend this great work to the notice of the profession in Canada.

**PRACTICAL HUMAN ANATOMY.**—A working-guide for students, and ready reference for Physicians and Surgeons. by F. D. Weisse, M.D., Prof. of Practical and Surgical Anatomy, University of New York: D. Appleton & Co.

The aim of the author of this practical work on anatomy was to produce a working-guide for the student in the dissecting room, and also a ready reference to the physician and surgeon. The plan adopted is an excellent one, and consists in the division of the body into dissections. There are twenty-seven in all — abdominal parietes, viscera in situ, perineum, front of thigh, front of leg, etc. Descriptive paragraphs are given in connection with each, and copious illustrations are introduced. Special attention has been given to those regions and organs which claim frequent surgical and medical care. The mechanical execution of the work is all that can be desired.

**AN ATLAS OF CLINICAL MICROSCOPY.** By Alex. Pleyer, M.D., of Schaffhausen. Translated by A. C. Girard, M.D., Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., from the second German edition. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

The principal feature of the book is the large number of plates it contains, illustrating the microscopic appearances of the fluids of the body; blood, milk, urine, sputum, contents of stomach and bowels, fluid contents of tumors, micro-organisms, etc. As the work is chiefly intended as an atlas, the author has made the text as short as possible, mentioning only what has to be borne in mind by the physician. Considerable attention has been given to the various diseases of the urethra, bladder and kidneys. The work should meet a hearty reception at the hands of the profession.

**A MANUAL OF DISSECTION OF THE HUMAN ANATOMY.** By Luther Holden, Fifth Edition, edited by John Langton, with two hundred illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. Toronto: Willing & Co.

This work is already well and favorably known to the profession both at home and abroad. The work has been most carefully revised and additional matter introduced. It is at the same time as concise as it is possible for a work of the kind to be, and the subject matter is put in as clear and

practical a light as is compatible with the faithful handling of its natural difficulties. The muscles, vessels, nerves, etc., are described as they are successively exposed to view in the process of dissection, a plan now generally recognized as the correct method of teaching the subject. The subject of osteology is dealt with in a separate volume.

**CLINICAL NOTES ON UTERINE SURGERY,** with special reference to the Management of the Sterile Condition. By J. Marion Sims, B.A., M.D., late Surgeon to the Women's Hospital, of New York: New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

The author in his preface states that the facts are strung together from the notes of cases recorded in the Women's Hospital. This collection of "Clinical Notes" lays no claim to the character of a systematic work, but is none the less interesting or useful on that account. Many interesting subjects, such as fistulae of the bladder, rectum and vagina, lacerated perineum, etc., have been omitted, for the reason that the author contemplated preparing a fully illustrated monograph on these subjects. The author was too well known in his specialty to require any words of commendation. The profession will gladly welcome this "memorial edition" of the work of so distinguished a gynecologist.

**DISEASES OF THE TONGUE.** By H. T. Butlin, F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Philadelphia: Lea Bros., & Co.

We gladly welcome this unique and interesting work on diseases of the tongue by Mr. Butlin. The clinical notes and drawings have been made from cases occurring in the large Metropolitan Hospital during a period of years in the practice of the author and his colleagues. The engravings and chromo-lithographs are well executed, and the work is on the whole a most valuable one. No surgeon should be without it.

**PRACTICAL SURGERY,** including, Bandaging, Fractures, Dislocations, Ligature of Arteries, Amputations, Excisions, etc. By J. Ewing Mears, M.D., Lecturer on Practical Surgery, Jefferson Medical College. Second edition with 490 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

The work before us has been very much improved in passing through the second edition; new matter has been added, and evidence of a thorough