

special students of typhoid fever as the standard authority on the subject," and one might add that the standard has undoubtedly been raised by the judicious incorporation into the text of the many important advances in our knowledge contributed by American authorities. Among these may be specially mentioned the bringing up to date of the bacteriology of typhoid fever, additions to the chapter on pathology with regard to the extra-intestinal lesions, and a full consideration of the blood in the diseases.

The chapter on perforation and peritonitis has been enriched by the addition of the experience of American surgeons, and the section on the hepatic complications has been likewise extended. In the chapter on diagnosis, the principle additions are in regard to the bacteriological diagnosis of blood cultures and the detection of typhoid bacilli in the urine. In the chapter on prophylaxis, a note on anti-typhoid vaccination has been added. The chapter on treatment is extremely judicious, though short compared with the space allotted the symptomatology. Its value, might, we think, have been enhanced by a fuller statement of the methods employed in the different clinics of America, and especially by the addition of the convincing statistics of hydrotherapy.

The remaining portion of the work (pp. 475 to 628) is devoted to Typhus Fever. There are two excellent coloured plates of the rashes of typhoid and typhus fevers, and a number of charts illustrating the various forms of temperature curves in both diseases.

A carefully selected bibliography, dealing chiefly with epidemiology, and a carefully compiled index complete the volume. As a work of reference embracing every point of interest, this publication is indispensable to anyone who wishes to have an adequate knowledge of typhoid fever.

ANATOMY DESCRIPTIVE AND SURGICAL. By HENRY GRAY, F.R.S., Edited by PICKERING PICK, F.R.C.S., and ROBERT HOWDEN, M.A., M.B., C.M. Revised American from the 15th English Edition, with 780 Illustrations, many of which are new ; 1,272 pages. Lea Bro. & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1901.

The continued popularity of this work is creditable alike to the name of the author, and to the work of his successors who have supervised all recent editions and kept the student world supplied with the very best and latest in the study of anatomy. The English Edition from which this one is taken has been thoroughly revised. The section on Embryology is amplified and made more intelligible by the intro-