

volumes, one is compelled to refer to the beautiful anatomical drawings and the concise phraseology used, making the descriptions easy to follow. It contains all of the operations in modern scientific surgery, with many original illustrations.

Dr. Binnie has been fortunate in having obtained the suggestions of a number of eminent surgeons of international reputation, among whom one might mention Drs. W. J. and C. H. Mayo, and Messrs. Robert Jones and Arbuthnot Lane. The publishers are to be congratulated on the beauty of the text and the reproductions of the illustrations.

A TEXT BOOK OF MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND TOXICOLOGY. By JOHN FLAISTER, M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.), F.R.S.E. E. T. S. Livingstone, Edinburgh.

The volume opens with a valuable chapter on legal criminal procedure in England, Ireland, and Scotland, followed by an excellent chapter on medical evidence, both of which are to be recommended as worthy of careful perusal, not only by students, but by the profession in general. The questions of personal identity and identity of the dead are fully treated. The other subjects usually found in works on medical jurisprudence are very complete and well illustrated by specific cases. The second section of the edition is devoted to toxicology, and gives a clear and concise description of the symptoms, treatment, dosage, and post-mortem appearances after the various forms of poison. The volume as a whole is an excellent one, and worthy of a place in a physician's or surgeon's library.

Society Proceedings.

MONTREAL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

The second regular meeting of the Society was held Friday evening, October 21st, 1910, the President, Dr. C. F. Martin, in the Chair.

The address of the retiring President, Dr. W. Grant Stewart, was then read, and was discussed by Drs. Girdwood, Blackader and Gardner, who recalled many interesting reminiscences of the early history of the Society.

Dr. Stewart was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting address.

The resignation of Professor Wesley Mills was then brought up, and it was moved by Professor Gardner that his resignation be received and that he be made an Honorary Member of the Society. This was seconded by Dr. Girdwood and unanimously carried.