

three, showing a section of the right kidney and countless minute cysts, is one of the best specimens of this condition we have seen in a long time. The article by Dr. J. Porter Parkinson on "Rheumatoid Arthritis in Children" is also illustrated and is well worthy of careful perusal. Under the Dermatological Section we find articles by Drs. J. L. Bunch, G. W. Dawson, E. Graham Little, J. H. Sequeira, A. Whitfield and G. Norman Meachen. Under the Obstetrical Section there is a capital article by Mrs. Stanley Boyd, M.D., her article being perhaps more than usually interesting on account of women physicians contributing, but seldom to the pages of a medical publication.

*Appendicitis and other Diseases of the Vermiform Appendix.*

By HOWARD A. KELLY, M.D. With 215 original illustrations, some in colors, and three lithographic plates. Philadelphia, Montreal and London: J. B. Lippincott Company.

The appearance of Dr. Howard A. Kelly's work on appendicitis has been looked forward to for some little time past. We have already taken occasion to say in this Journal in past years that any book from the pen of such an author as Dr. Howard A. Kelly would receive a very hearty reception by the medical profession throughout Canada. Dr. Kelly has undoubtedly made a place for himself in the surgical world and he deserves all the praise thus far meted out to him.

This book is undoubtedly a credit, not alone to the author, but to the publishers as well. It is printed upon beautiful plate paper, the half-tone illustrations and the illustrations in color being splendid reproductions. We have rarely had the pleasure of seeing quite as good a color illustration of acute appendicitis as that appearing on the frontispiece. This plate shows (a) Acute Appendicitis, (b) Chronic Appendicitis, (c) Mild Acute Catarrhal Appendicitis, (d) Typhoid Appendix.

The book covers in all about five hundred pages, and is divided into twenty-five chapters as follows: History, Anatomy of the Vermiform Appendix, Physiology, Bacteriology, Pathology, (four chapters), Etiology, Clinical History, Diagnosis, the Leucocytes in Appendicitis, Appendicitis and Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis in Youth and Old Age, Typhlitis, Treatment Previous to Operation, Operative Treatment, Abscess in the Neighborhood of the Appendix, Peritonitis, Care of the Patient after Operation and Post-operative Sequelæ, Appendicitis in Gynecology and Obstetrics, Neoplasms, Specific Infections of the Appendix, Hernia of Appendix, Medico-legal Aspects of Appendicitis.

We heartily commend Dr. Kelly's most recent effort.

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