

Book Reviews.

AN ATLAS ON OPHTHALMOSCOPY, WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO THE USE OF THE OPHTHALMOSCOPE. BY DR. O. HAAB, Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Zurich. Translated and Edited by Ernest Clark, M.D.B.S., London. William Wood & Co., New York.

This admirable work forms a small and convenient volume, containing over fifty pages of text and a slightly larger number of plates, a description of each being placed opposite the plates.

The first part of the work gives us the principles of ophthalmoscopy in a concise way, and is not too technical even for a student.

The drawings for the plates are original and depict the normal as well as the diseased fundus, and are, as a rule, exceedingly well executed. Messrs. Wood & Co. intend publishing a series of atlases.

A MANUAL OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. By DR. GEO. ROE LOCKWOOD, with illustrations and colored plates. Philadelphia, W. B. Saunders, 1896.

Standing midway between the regular text-books upon medicine and the "student aid" and "quiz compend" series, we find a class of books of which this is an exceptionally good example.

The present position of medical practice is tersely but clearly portrayed, and the work possesses usefulness for more than one class of readers. It can be studied with advantage by students who have read the larger systems conscientiously; and to that large constituency, the general practitioners, who have grown a trifle rusty, and who wish to note the advances of recent years without taking the time to wade through much literature, it is likely to prove a valuable acquisition.

The classification is, in the main, that of Osler, and is, consequently, admirable. In treating of diseases of the kidney, Delafield and Prudden have been followed, and no more scientifically accurate division of this group of diseases is before the profession.

The writer does not appear to strive for originality, but it would be unfair to consider his production as a mere compilation. It is something more and something better than that, and can be commended as a reliable epitome of modern medicine.

ANATOMY, DESCRIPTIVE AND SURGICAL.—By HENRY GRAY, F.R.S., Lecturer on Anatomy at St. George's Hospital, London. New and thoroughly revised American edition, much enlarged in text, and in engravings both colored and black. In one imperial octavo volume of 1,239 pages, with 772 large and elaborate engravings on wood. Price of edition with illustrations in colors: Cloth, \$7 00; leather, \$8.00. Price of edition with illustrations in black: Cloth, \$6.00; leather, \$7.00. Lea Brothers & Co., publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1896.

For the first time in its long history, "Gray" has been revised exclusively by American anatomists, and their aim to adapt it thoroughly to the most modern teaching methods and the requirements of American students has been no less strenuous than that it should record the latest advances of anatomical science. There has therefore been effected, not only a general revision of the work as a whole, but also entire changes in certain departments in which investigation has been especially active during recent years. The sections which have been rewritten are those on the Brain, the Teeth, and the Abdominal Viscera, exclusive of the Genito-Urinary Tract, while those on Histology and Development—a feature peculiar to Gray, and of obvious value—have been remodeled. The splendid series of illustrations which have always distinguished Gray has been enriched in this new edition by no less than one hundred and thirty-five additional engravings. These illustrations have long been known as the most effective and intelligible presentations of anatomical structures, and in the present issue this supremacy is fully maintained. The practical application of anatomical facts in medicine and surgery has always been a prominent feature of the work, and this distinctive characteristic has again received the especial care of the editors.