

mostly with the localization and the various methods of investigating Nervous Affections.

Principles of Surgery. Being Lectures delivered upon the Principles of Surgery at the University of Michigan. By CHAS. B. NANCREDE, M.D., A.M., LL.D. With an Appendix, containing a *résumé* of the principal views held concerning inflammation. By WILLIAM A. SPITZLEY, A.B., M.D., Senior Assistant in Surgery in the University of Michigan. Illustrated. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. Price, \$2.50.

The author submits these lectures trusting that they may be of assistance to students, and of some account to teachers of Surgery. It will be noted in the typography, that the hyphen has been omitted in many compound words, and some familiar ones changed in their spelling—an Americanism. The work will no doubt prove both interesting and instructive to the beginner in the paths of surgery. Except where noted, all the illustrations are the product of the skilful pencil of his assistant, Dr. Spitzley.

Materia Medica and Therapeutics. By ROBERT BARTHOLOW EMERITIS, Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Hygiene, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Tenth edition, revised and enlarged. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Canadian agents: Geo. N. Morang Co., Limited.

In this tenth edition of this well-known work, the author has added accounts more or less full of the newer remedies; has inserted a special article on "Prescription Writing," which will prove a valuable adjunct to the book, and which will be greatly appreciated by the student. It will be noticed that some trifling errors in previous editions have been corrected, whilst at other points some parts have been completely struck out. A chapter on the Animal Extracts and Electricity will repay close and careful perusal.

A Text-Book of Embryology for Students of Medicine. By JOHN CLEMENT HEISLER, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. With 190 illustrations, 26 of them being in colors. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. Price, \$2.50.

To the scientific student a careful study of this book will be both advantageous and delightful reading, as this is a concise presentation of the subject. Minute detail there is not, which very often serves only to confuse the student, but one will be able to grasp a