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It is with much pleasure that we review the second edition of Professor Mracek's admirable hand-atlas. That the work is a success and of practical usefulness needs no further proof than the demand for a second edition, not only in America but also in Germany. The author has added some twenty-six new plates, fifteen of them colored lithographs, and all of exceptional merit. The text he has thoroughly revised to include the most recent dermatological advances, especially along the line of histopathology. As in the first edition, there is evidence of the conscientious editorial work of Dr. Stelwagon, many additions being interspersed throughout the text.

ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS.

By B. G. A. Moynihan, M.S. (London), F.R.C.S., Senior Assistant Surgeon to Leeds General Infirmary, England. Octavo of 695 pages, with 250 original illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1905. Cloth, \$7.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.

It has been truly said of Mr. Moynihan that in describing details of operations he is at his best. This, his latest work, therefore, will be widely welcomed by the medical profession generally, giving as it does in most clear and exact language the preliminary technic of preparation and sterilization, as well as the actual *modus operandi* of the various abdominal operations. Mr. Moynihan's reputation in this field is international, and this work, stamped with the authority of a rare experience, is undoubtedly to become the recognized standard. Peritonitis and appendicitis, the latter of such present importance, have been accorded unusual space in a work of this kind; and the subject of chronic gastric ulcers is also excellently detailed. Throughout the entire book numerous cases have been quoted from both the author's own