

Elements of Latin. For students of medicine and pharmacy. By GEO. D. CROTHERS, A.M., M.D., teacher of Latin and Greek in the St. Joseph (Mo.) High School; formerly Professor of Latin and Greek in the University of Omaha, and Hiram H. Bice, A.M., instructor in Latin and Greek in the Boys' High School of New York City. $5\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Pages xii-242. Flexible cloth, \$1.25 net. The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia; 117 W. Forty-second Street, New York City; 9 Lakeside Building, 218-220 S. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

The authors quote: "Half the difficulty of anatomy is inherent, the other half wordiness. The trouble with the student is more in the names of things than in the things themselves. He mistakes the one for the other, his head swims, and then he founders in a Latin storm at sea." They begin with the declension of tinctura, and before long the embryonic medico is construing *lammie spongiosæ sunt in fossa nasci*. A list of Latin subscriptions is given and notes explanatory of the various technical terms used in the work.

Orthopedic Surgery. By JAMES E. MOORE, M.D. With 177 illustrations; 354 pages. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. Price \$2.50.

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various measures the author adopts in the way of treatment, such as the general practitioner may carry out quite readily; and the aim he has had in view of maintaining that desirable middle ground, as he confesses in the prefatory note, between the surgeon who operates too frequently and the orthopedist who seldom operates, believing that in this branch of surgery, as in everything else, the best is not to be found in the extremes.

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