

American from fifth German edition; pp. 922, with 583 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co. 1886. Cloth, \$6.50; leather, \$7.50.

This classic on physiology has passed through four editions in Germany since its first appearance in 1880. At present, when thoughtful men are trying by every means to apply their physiological knowledge in their practical work, such a book is well-nigh invaluable, for the author appears to have kept steadily in view the idea of making the work practical, and of "forming a bridge between Physiology and the Practice of Medicine."

The subject-matter is so arranged as to be easily understood, a matter of great moment in a work which claims to be comprehensive and at the same time concise. The histology is more fully dealt with than is the case in most text-books on physiology, while the *résumé* of pathological variations appended to each section, not only draws the student's attention from the first, to the relation between normal and pathological processes, but enables the practitioner to refresh his memory, by "passing backward" from the abnormal to the normal processes of the body. The various methods of investigation which may be used by the general practitioner, are fully and clearly described, a matter of importance at present, when Pharmacology is considered one of the important branches of a medical education.

The translator has performed his task well, and has not only presented the work in a truly English form, but has made many valuable additions where such seemed necessary. The work is, as we intimated before, a classical one, and we heartily recommend it to all students and practitioners of medicine.

ERUPTIONS; THEIR REAL NATURE AND RATIONAL TREATMENT. By Dr. Barr Meadows, L.R.C.P. E., M.R.C.S., etc., etc. Ninth edition; pp. 84. London: George Hill. Toronto: Hart & Co.

The author proposes to demonstrate the symptomatic nature of eruptions generally, and to lighten the burden of the student and practitioner—caused by the cumbrous classification now in vogue, and to point out the natural mode of treatment in accordance with the general principles of medicine. The work will repay a perusal.

A TEXT-BOOK OF MEDICINE, for Students and Practitioners, by Dr. Adolf Strümpell, of Leipsic. Translated from the 3rd German edition by H. V. Vickery, M.D., assisted by P. C. Knapp, M.D., Boston, Mass. 111 illustrations. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

The above work, which is new to most of our readers, has achieved great success in Germany,

having reached the third edition in a very short time. It has been introduced as the text-book on medicine in the Harvard Medical School. The work is especially commendable in its treatment of nervous diseases, which are dealt with fully, concisely and clearly. The pathology of disease, as might be expected from so eminent a teacher, has received due and careful attention, and this is another strong feature of the work. The details of treatment are not as satisfactory as could be wished, but what is given is based upon the practical experience of the author and are probably sufficient for the needs of most practitioners. The author gives in this work the results of the experience and observation of more than six years active work in the medical clinic in Leipsic. We heartily commend the work to the attention of our readers.

MANUAL OF OPERATIVE SURGERY by J. D. Bryant, M.D., Prof. of Clinical Surgery Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, with about eight hundred illustrations. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

The apology given by the author, if any apology be needed for the appearance of so excellent a work, is the frequent request on the part of those whom it has been his pleasure to instruct in operative surgery during the past few years, to make a book based somewhat on the plan he has employed in teaching this subject. We have perused this work with great pleasure and profit, and can bear testimony to the care and attention which the author has bestowed to make the book a benefit to his co-workers in the same field. The cuts are numerous and well executed, and the text clear and well printed. The various operative procedures are clearly and concisely described, and the results of the various operations briefly stated. The chapter on the treatment of operation wounds is worthy of special mention. The work is fully abreast of the most recent advances in operative surgery, and we have much pleasure in recommending it to our readers.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

On the 24th October, Dr. A. E. Croucher, of Bridgewater, N.S., aged 50 years.

On the 1st ult., G. A. Neal, of Ruthven, Ont., aged 37 years.

On the 6th ult., James O'Shea, M.D., of Campbellford, Ont., aged 36 years.

At Peterborough, on the 24th December, Dr. W. H. Burritt, aged 78.

On the 26th ult. Dr. Robt. Hobbs, of London, Ont., aged 86 years.

On the 24th ult., Dr. W. B. Nicol, aged 74 years.