

upon the ice and fractured his clavicle on the way down town. He was brought to his office. Dr Sayre dressed him in the manner described at 9 A. M., and before eleven he was pleading his case in the open court. A blacksmith was brought to his office with a fracture of the left clavicle. He dressed it, and in less than an hour the patient was again working at the forge with his other arm, and continued his labor without any interruption. In both cases the union was perfect and without any deformity. In closing, Dr. Sayre could multiply these cases by many similar ones, and he therefore feels quite confident that if any surgeon will follow the plan suggested he will have equally good results. —*American Practitioner.*

BOOK NOTICES.

A Practical Treatise on Fractures and Dislocations. By Frank Hastings Hamilton, A.M., M.D., LL.D., Professor of the Practice of Surgery with Operations, in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, etc. Fourth Edition, Revised and Improved. Illustrated with three hundred and twenty-two wood-cuts. 8vo. pp. xxiv., 789. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea, 1871. Toronto. Willing & Williamson.

This is the most complete work on this subject in the English language; and in fulness of detail, accurate description and systematic arrangement, it has no equal. Many important additions and improvements have been made to the present edition. A large number of original wood-cuts have been introduced. All obsolete forms of apparatus have been excluded, and the modern and improved forms introduced. We regard this work as one of the most valuable books in our library, and we do not see how any surgeon can afford to be without it.

ON SOME DISORDERS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM IN CHILDHOOD. Being the Lumleian Lectures delivered at the Royal College of Physicians in London, in March, 1871. By Charles West, M.D., Fellow and Senior Censor of the College, Physician to the Hospital for Sick Children. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea. 1871. Pp. 131. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

There are three lectures in this series: 1 Neuralgia and Epilepsy; 2. Chorea and Paralysis; 3 Disorder and Loss of Power of Speech, etc. This author is already well and favorably known to the medical world as a writer on diseases of women. His reputation will not suffer in any degree from these lectures. They contain a great deal of good, sound, practical information on this subject.