

might get a very fair idea of the subject by carefully studying the illustrations and their titles. As the book has been published by the Appletons it goes without saying that the paper, printing and binding are of the very best. Dr. Reed's bright and entertaining pen is evident all through the book, although he has been ably assisted by such men as Carstens, Robb, Hare, Coe, Dercum, Hertzogg, Mann, Zinke, McMurtry and Harris, of the United States; Ballantyne, of Edinburgh; Cameron, of Glasgow; Johnson, of Montreal; Ross, of Toronto; Sinclair, of Manchester; and Mayo Robson, of Leeds.

The book is so well written and deals so fairly with such a variety of subjects that it is difficult to find anything to criticize. It does not pretend to be a book like Kelly's, which is suited especially for the operator and teacher, while Reed's book will be welcomed by the practitioner and student who by turning to the well-prepared index will find not only the information he desires, but also the author by whom it was written.

Taken all together, one could hardly recommend a more practical or more useful book for students and practitioners who wish to bring their knowledge of gynecology and abdominal surgery right up to date.

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Principles of Surgery.—By N. Senn, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Surgery in Rush Medical College in Affiliation with the University of Chicago; Professorial Lecturer on Military Surgery in the University of Chicago; Attending Surgeon to the Presbyterian Hospital; Surgeon-in-Chief to St. Joseph's Hospital; Surgeon-General of Illinois; Late Lieutenant-Colonel of United States Volunteers and Chief of the Operating Staff with the Army in the field during the Spanish-American War. Third edition. Thoroughly revised with 230 wood engravings, half-tones and colored illustrations. Royal octavo. Pages, xiv—700. Extra cloth, \$4.50, net; sheep or half russias, \$5.50, net delivered. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, publishers, 1914-16 Cherry street.

This unique work has been thoroughly revised and modernized by the addition of many new and original illustrations and of two new chapters, one on "Degeneration" and the other on "Blastomycetic Dermatitis." The value of the work has been markedly increased by these additions and the high standing of the work enhanced.

The first two chapters deal with regeneration as a physiological process and the variations in the vegetative capacity of the various tissues. The third chapter deals with degeneration under the heads of atrophy, cloudy swelling, fatty, mucoid, colloid, waxy and amyloid degeneration. In his definition of inflammation, which appears in the following chapter, he says: "the term *inflammation* in the future should be limited to the series of histological changes which ensue in the living body from the presence and action of specific micro-organisms, while the word *regeneration* should be used to designate the histological changes which take place in tissues which have been primarily in an aseptic condition.