

Book Notices.

Gray's Anatomy, New (13th) Edition.—Another edition, the thirteenth, of this standard work is announced for early publication by Messrs. Lea Prothers & Co. It is hardly too much to say that this work has been the most popular of all medical text-books whatever since its first appearance in 1851. Its text has been revised successively by the foremost anatomists of a generation, and the present edition embodies whatever changes were necessary to make it represent its advancing science. The illustrations have always been noted for their clearness. Their large size has rendered it possible to print the names of the parts directly upon them, thereby indicating not only their names, but also their extent—a most important matter. A liberal use of colours has been made to secure additional prominence for certain parts. Notwithstanding these improvements, the constantly increasing demand has justified a reduction in the price of the coloured edition. An early review will appear in these columns.

On Diseases of the Lungs and Pleurae, including Consumption. By R. DOUGLAS POWELL, M.D., London, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Physician Extraordinary to Her Majesty the Queen, Physician to Middlesex Hospital, Consulting Physician to the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest at Brompton. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower St. 8vo. Price 18s.

The well-known publisher, H. K. Lewis, has now in print the fourth edition of this work, with illustrations. The author has, besides his work on the "Diseases of the Lungs," given us three primary chapters on the Anatomy, Physical Examination, and Examination of the Sputum. His table of physical signs is very full and very valuable, his treatment of that part of the subject being very exhaustive. In Chapter III. one only has to read properly to have a first-class idea of how to do all microscopic work in connection with the sputum, and, combined with the plates, we have a decidedly complete view of the subject. The chapter on climates (Chapter XXXV.) is full, but not so valuable to us on this side of the water, as his remarks refer chiefly to continental resorts, although he does mention the high parts in the

Western States as good winter residences. The general treatment of the different diseases is excellent and modern, but we looked for a stronger expression of opinion from such a good man on the use of Depressants, especially Ipecacuanha in hæmoptysis, this drug having been given great praise lately in English circles for its efficiency. The book is a work of six hundred pages, carefully indexed, and well printed on good paper, and is a strong addition to our works on the lungs.

Tooth Extraction: a Manual on the Proper Mode of Extracting Teeth, with a table exhibiting in parallel columns the names of all the teeth, the instruments required for their extraction and the most approved methods of using them. By JOHN GORHAM, M.R.C.S. London; Fellow of the Surgical Society of Guy's Hospital, London. London: H. K. Lewis. 1893. Price, 1s. 6d.

This is the fourth edition of this little work, and will be found of very great service by the dental surgeon, giving in a form brief and ready of reference, the proper instruments to be used for each tooth and the proper modes of their extraction. Brute force has been the too common method. The manual exhibits clearly the better way.

A Chapter on Cholera for Lay Readers: History, Symptoms, Prevention and Treatment of the Disease. By WALTER VOGHT, Ph.B., M.D., Medical Director and Physician-in-Charge of the Fire Island Quarantine Station, Port of New York; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, etc. Illustrated with coloured plates and wood engravings. In one small 12mo volume, 110 pages. Price 75 cents net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

A little knowledge is said to be a dangerous thing; but a good deal of information upon a subject derived from a reliable source, and applied in proper channels, is a most valuable acquisition. The little book before us will be found not only interesting but highly instructive to any who may desire to become better acquainted with the subject of "Cholera."

The first part goes into the history, together with the direction and rapidity of travel. This shows a striking contrast now to what it was in the early part of the century, being indeed the difference in