

their respective advantage, disadvantage, and limitations, with useful prescriptions from the author's own experience and that of others, leaving the reader better armed to meet casual indications and the various contingencies which arise and require symptomatic treatment.

One of the most attractive features of the book is the citation and description of numerous climatic resorts, the discussion of hydrotherapeutics and all extra medicinal measures, and the judicious reasons for the application of those selected.

Dr. Bartlett has translated the German text into idiomatic English, thoroughly Americanizing the book and without losing the spirit or the details of the original. Climatology, hygiene and dietetics have been adapted to the needs of the American practitioner, and the prescriptions to conform to the American Pharmacopœia. Where the editor's views differ from the author's, he has selected suggestions from the American or English clinicians. Such additions have been enclosed in brackets.

It contains a carefully selected list of American resorts and a brief mention of their most important features, with a tabulated list of drugs, many of the tables including those of the various iron compounds, of the iron-containing waters, and of arsenical water, which will prove very useful for ready reference.

Surgery: Its Principles and Practice. In five volumes. By sixty-six eminent surgeons. Edited by W. W. KEEN, M.D., LL.D., Hon. F.R.C.S. (Eng. and Edin.), Emeritus Professor of the Principles of Surgery and of Clinical Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. *Volume III.* Octavo of 1132 pages, with 562 text illustrations and 10 colored plates. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1908. Per volume: cloth, \$7.00 net; half morocco, \$8.00 net. Canadian agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The fact that the Mayo brothers, Moynihan, Edmund Owen, Kocher and Mayo Robson contribute to this volume makes it a valuable one. The surgery of the head, neck and thyroid gland diseases is elaborately treated of, as is that of the stomach, liver, gall-bladder, biliary ducts, pancreas and spleen. The illustrations are fine and numerous, quite a number being colored. Should the remaining volumes come up to the standard of the first three, Keen's "Surgery" will assume front rank amongst works of a similar class.