

Book Reviews.

PRACTICAL POINTS IN ANESTHESIA. By Frederick-Emil Neef, B.S., B.L., M.L., M.D., New York. Price, semi-de luxe cloth, 60 cents, post paid. Library. Flexible leather, \$1.50, post paid. New York: Surgery Publishing Co., 92 William St.

This very practical monograph presents the author's impressions on the correct use of chloroform, ether, etc., and is a simple and coherent working method, and is of particular value to those general practitioners who are so situated that the services of a trained anesthetist cannot be secured. Among the subjects covered are: Induction of Anesthesia, Cardiac and Respiratory Collapse, When Shall the Patient be Declared Ready for Operation, Maintenance of the Surgical Plane of Anesthesia, Important Reflexes, Vomiting During Anesthesia, Obstructed Breathing, Use of the Breathing Tube, Indications for Stimulation, Influence of Morphine on Narcosis, General Course of Anesthesia, Awakening, Recession of Tongue After Narcosis, Post-Operative Distress, Minor Anesthesia with Ethyl Chloride, Intubation Anesthesia, etc., etc.

This extremely practical and useful little book is condensed to about fifty pages, but every page is replete with valuable data. Printed upon heavy India tint special Cheltenham paper with Cheltenham type, with marginal headings in contrasting colored ink.

ANATOMY, DESCRIPTIVE AND SURGICAL. By Henry Gray, F.R.S., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons; Lecturer on Anatomy at St. George's Hospital Medical School, London. Seventeenth edition. Thoroughly revised and re-edited, with additions by John Chalmers Da Costa, M.D., Professor of the Principles of Surgery and of Clinical Surgery in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; and Edward Anthony Spitzka, M.D., Professor of General Anatomy in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Illustrated with 1,149 engravings. 1908. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger.

This new American edition of Gray's Anatomy is dedicated to William W. Keen, M.D., LL.D., Hon. F.R.C.S. (Eng. and Edin.), the distinguished Professor of Surgery in Jefferson Medical College, as an evidence of the admiration, the affection and the gratitude of his colleague and former assistant, the editor.