

## BOOK REVIEWS

## BLOOD PRESSURE.

Blood Pressure, its Clinical Applications. By George William Norris, A.B., M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania; Visiting Physician to the Pennsylvania Hospital; Assistant Visiting Physician to the University Hospital; Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia; Member of the Association of Physicians of Philadelphia; Member of the Association of American Physicians, etc. Third edition, thoroughly revised. Illustrated with 110 engravings and 1 colored plate. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger, 1917. Price, in cloth, \$3.50.

Those who wish to study the subject of blood pressure should secure a copy of this work. Professor Norris has given much time to the task of clearing up the many difficulties surrounding an accurate knowledge of blood pressure, and he is to be heartily congratulated upon the result of his labors. This book shows that the author has a wide knowledge of the literature of the vascular system, and more especially of that portion of it bearing upon the subject under discussion. To this knowledge he has contributed the conclusions he has reached from his own observations. The volume, therefore, contains the latest views upon blood pressure, and we most cordially recommend the book. The publishers have done their part well. The paper, typography, presswork and binding should please the most fastidious.

## REGIONAL SURGERY.

A Treatise on Regional Surgery by various authors. Edited by John Fairbairn Binnie, A.M., C.M., F.A.C.S., Kansas City, Missouri. Volume II., with 213 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son and Company, 1012 Walnut Street. Price, \$7.00.

The volume deals with the abdomen, the genito-urinary system, and the spine. The authorship includes such well-known names as Drs. Binnie, Morison, Ochsner, Mayo, Paul, Powers, Judd, McArthur, Coffey, Haggard, Lower, Fenwick, Gibson, Smith, Thomson and Thorburn. Each of these takes up some subject to which he has given special consideration. They are all professional men of great experience and well-known writers. Dr. Binnie has displayed excellent judgment in his selection of writers and in the assignment of subjects to them. In turn, the various writers have done well in contributing the very best sort of material for the volume. This work is sure to take a place among the great modern works on surgery. The publishers, so well known, have