

that the author has not also given the treatment of those affections of the eye which are so faithfully portrayed. This would, in our opinion, have very much enhanced the value of the work and rendered it more useful as a text-book for students attending a course of lectures on this subject. It is, however, a most admirable work, as far as it goes, and we cordially recommend a perusal of it to our readers.

**THE ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY.** By Wm. Darling, M.D., F.R.C.S. Eng., Prof. of Anatomy in the University of New York, and Ambrose L. Ranney, A.M., M.D., Adjunct Prof. of Anatomy. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Toronto: Hart & Rawlinson.

This work is designed, as the authors state, as a text-book for students and as a book of easy reference for the practitioner. It is well printed on good paper, and in general well arranged for convenient reference. The absence of plates, however, in a work of such pretensions is a serious drawback, and one which will militate greatly against the success of the work. At present it may be looked upon as a large note book of dry anatomical facts, put together with the particular object of aiding students in cramming as much knowledge of book anatomy into their heads as may be necessary to pass an examination on this subject. Prof. Darling's reputation as an anatomist, however, leads us to regard anything coming from his pen with respect, and although we cannot highly recommend the work as a text-book on this very important subject, we still think it a very useful work, and infinitely superior to any work we have seen on the Essentials of Anatomy.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF SKIN DISEASES.**

By Geo. Henry Fox, A.M., M.D., New York. Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10; \$2 each. New York: E. B. Treat. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

The parts before us represent the following diseases: Lupus, (2 plates); epithelioma, (3 plates); trichophytosis, (2 plates); lichen, (3 plates); kerion, lepra, molluscum, (2 plates); erythema, phthei-riasis, (2 plates); scabies, (2 plates), and porrigo. There are two parts yet to be published, making in all twelve parts to complete the work. The present numbers are quite equal to those that have preceded them. The work is a most valuable one, and has been well received by the profession, and particularly so by those who make a specialty of diseases of the skin.

**THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF GYNÆCOLOGY.** By Thomas Addis Emmet, M.D., New York. Second edition, thoroughly revised. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea. Toronto: Hart & Rawlinson.

It is but a very short time since we reviewed this work, and we have little to add to what we then said in favor of the work. The author has most carefully revised every page, several portions have been re-written, some new matter added, and the work has thus been rendered still more worthy of the favor accorded it by the profession. We cordially recommend this edition to the readers of the LANCET.

**BRAIN WORK AND OVER-WORK.** By Dr. H. C. Wood, of Philadelphia. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This little brochure is one of the series of Health Primers recently issued under the editorship of W. W. Keen, M.D., of Philadelphia, and published by Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston. It is a most excellent number of the series, intelligently and well written, and contains valuable information for the people. It deals with such subjects as "General causes of nervous trouble"; Work; Rest in labor; Rest in recreation; Rest in sleep," etc.

**PRACTICAL EXAMINATION OF THE URINE.** By James Tyson, M.D., Philadelphia. Third edition, revised and corrected. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston. Toronto: Hart & Rawlinson.

It is only a short time since the second edition of this work was reviewed in these columns. No extensive alterations or additions have been made in the present edition, except the correction of some typographical errors and the introduction of some new cuts to replace older, more unsatisfactory ones. The work will be found a useful, reliable and convenient guide to the practical examination of urine.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

At Warkworth, Ont., on the 25th March, Nicholas D. Richards, M.B., Warkworth, to Maggie, daughter and only child of James N. McCrea, Esq., M.D.

At St. Jean, Isle d'Orleans, Que., on the 7th December, 1879, Dr. Joseph Demers, in the 46th year of his age.

In Toronto, on the 1st ult., Dr. C. B. Hall, in the 65th year of his age.

In Kentville, N. S., Dr. John Struthers, in the 45th year of his age.