

"Progress of Gynaecology and Abdominal Surgery during the Last Twenty Years."

Other articles on the Serum diagnosis of Syphilis, and the latest summing up of the Tuberculins are contained in this issue which we think is the best that we have seen for some time.

PREPARATORY AND AFTER TREATMENT IN OPERATIVE CASES. By *Herman A. Haubold, M.D.*, Clinical Professor in Surgery and Demonstrator of Operative Surgery, New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York; Visiting Surgeon Harlem and New York Red Cross Hospitals, New York, etc. New York: D. Appleton & Co.; Toronto: D. T. McAllister & Co. Illustrated, price \$6.00.

In thirty-four chapters the author has covered the field of the "Preparatory and After Treatment in Operative Cases," very thoroughly. The illustrations of which there are about four hundred and thirty are good. They deal with the essentials of preparation for operation, the patient, instruments, dressings, materials, solutions, assistants, and the operating room. Then the treatment of the wound is taken up, suturing, drainage, dressings, hemorrhage, post-operative complications, and feeding. (Warbasse).

Taking up the whole volume it is an extremely useful work, and it ought to prove popular with those who are removed from the large medical centres, and also with the general practitioner.

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Personals

Dr. J. E. Knipfal, of Broderick, Sask., was in Regina recently.

Dr. Hugh Gillis, of Bethune, Sask., has just completed his splendid new residence. The Doctor is the President of the local Liberal Association of this district.

Dr. Brydone-Jack has received the appointment of Health Director to the Vancouver public schools.