

to make portraits of fractures from life; the illustrations in the older works were mainly made from the cadaver, and consequently the minute arrangement and disarrangement of fragments and splinters, especially in their relation to the joints, were necessarily disarranged by even the most careful dissections. The Roentgen ray depicts these details and all others undisturbed, and as they are in life, and thus leads to clearer understanding and consequently better treatment of fractures. The author has not attempted to produce an exhaustive work on fractures, but has dealt with all the ordinary varieties, which he has fully illustrated with ordinary cuts and skiagraphs. The skiagrams and most of the drawings presented in this volume are originals, being taken from the author's private and hospital practice, the whole representing a vast amount of excellent original work. The typography and illustrations, as well as the quality of the papers, are excellent, and the publishers are to be complimented on being able to give to the profession a work of this eminently practical character on a subject which is brought daily to our notice.

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### **Atlas and Eptiome of Diseases Caused by Accidents.**

By Dr. Ed. Golebiewski, of Berlin. Authorized translation from the German. With editorial notes and additions by Pearce Bailey, M.D., Consulting Neurologist to St. Luke's Hospital and the Orthopedic Hospital, New York, and to St. John's Hospital, Yonkers; Assistant in Neurology, Columbia University; Author of "Accident and Injury, their Relation to Diseases of the Nervous System." Forty colored plates and 143 illustrations in black. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1900. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

The book under notice is another of the series of atlases which Saunders & Co. have been publishing during the past couple of years, and this little volume will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most interesting and instructive of the series. The "Atlas and Epitome of Diseases caused by Accidents" is divided into two parts, one dealing with injuries in general and the other with injuries of special parts of the body. The subject with which this little volume deals is important, only recently having been recognized and dealt with as a special subject, and is growing in extent all the time. This book contains much useful information upon the nature and effects of various forms of accidental injury, and should prove very useful to both practitioner and student. Both the translator and the editor have done their work excellently, and the colored plates are extremely good. A good index concludes the volume.