

Early last summer we were fortunate in securing the services of Dr. John B. Hamilton, formerly Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, now Professor of Surgery at Rush Medical College, Chicago, as editor for a new edition. He has now almost completed his work, and within a short time we expect to place before you the book generally revised so as to represent Surgery as it is to-day, with a number of new and beautifully colored illustrations printed in with the text.

Our claim that Moullin's Surgery is the best text-book for the student and general work of reference for the practitioner is based upon the reviews of a large number of journals that have pronounced it eminently practical, and upon the fact that so many teachers have seen fit to recommend it. But beyond this we may say that broad principles are stated in a clear, authoritative manner, that the relative value of the different subjects has been carefully considered, and that about the whole there is an air of responsibility that renders plain the fact that the author knows whereof he speaks, not only from his own experience, but from an acquaintance with American and foreign literature. There is also a uniformity of style, an elegance of diction, that attracts and interests the reader, while it makes plain the subject under discussion.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Of the Special Programme of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Railway Surgeons, embracing the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, The Republic of Mexico, to be held at Omaha, Neb., the last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of May, 1893.

GENERAL SUBJECT:—*Injuries of the Cord and its Envelopes without Fracture of the Spine.*

1st. History, by Dr. Geo. Ross, Chief Surgeon Richmond & Danville R.R., Richmond, Va.

2nd. Anatomical Landmarks, by Dr. Jabez N. Jackson, Surgeon Wabash R.R., Kansas City, Mo.

3rd. Physiology of the Spinal Cord, by Dr. A. P. Grinnell, Chief Surgeon Central Vermont R.R., Burlington, Vt.

4th. Experimental Research, by Dr. B. A. Watson, Surgeon Pennsylvania R.R., Jersey City, N.J.

5th. An Experimental Study of Spinal Myelitis and Meningitis, by Dr. Geo. A. Baxter, Div. Surg. Chattanooga Southern R.R., Chattanooga, Tenn.

6th. The Clinical Aspects of Spinal Localization, by Dr. Nicholas Senn, Surgeon Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City R.R., Chicago, Ill.

7th. Diagnosis from the standpoint of the Neurologist, by Dr. C. H. Hughes, Consulting Surgeon Missouri Pacific R.R., St. Louis, Mo.

8th. Pathology and Pathological Anatomy, by Dr. Samuel C. Benedict, Surgeon Richmond & Danville R.R., Athens, Ga.

9th. Prognosis, by Dr. Samuel S. Thorn, Chief Surgeon Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City R.R., Toledo, Ohio.

10th. Treatment, by Dr. W. B. Outten, Chief Surgeon Missouri Pacific R.R., St. Louis, Mo.

11th. Medico-Legal Aspects, by Judge J. H. Collins, Chief Counsel Balto. & Ohio R.R., West of the Ohio River, Columbus, Ohio.

12th. Statistics of the Amount of Money paid by the Railroads of the United States during the last ten years, for alleged Injuries of the Spine, by Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, Surgeon Southern Pacific R.R., Los Angeles, California.

13th. Clinical Report—1st, From a Medical Aspect—(a) Permanent Injuries—(b) Alleged Injuries. 2nd, From a Legal Aspect—(a) Settled with Suit—(b) Settled Without Suit—(c) Miscellaneous, by Dr. Geo. Chaffee, Surgeon Long Island R.R., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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THE COMFORT OF PHYSICIANS.

At intervals during the coming year it is proposed to issue supplements to the *Medical Record*, devoted to everyday phases of professional life which do not come within the strictly scientific sphere of the journal. Although the hardest-worked class among educated men, physicians give too little attention to securing comfort, rest and relaxation, and an effort will be made at least to suggest methods of alleviating the hardships of the daily routine, and of using every advantage of modern civilization.

From time to time the subjects to be treated of in the succeeding supplements will be announced, and our subscribers are cordially invited promptly to send us any communications which their knowledge or personal experiences may suggest.

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