

A TEXT-BOOK OF CLINICAL ANATOMY.

For Students and Practitioners. By Daniel N. Eisendrath, A.B., M.D., Clinical Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the University of Illinois (College of Physicians and Surgeons); Attending Surgeon to the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, etc. Handsome octavo of 515 pages, beautifully illustrated with 153 illustrations, a number in colors. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1903. Cloth, \$5.00 net; Sheep or Half Morocco, \$6.00 net.

The subject of anatomy, and especially clinical anatomy, is so closely allied to practical medicine and surgery that it is absolutely impossible for a physician or surgeon to practice his profession successfully unless he have an intimate knowledge of the human structure. In his preface the author states that the primary object of his work is to serve as a bridge for both the practitioner and the student from descriptive anatomy, as it is usually taught in the first two years of a medical course, to its daily application at the bedside, in the clinic, or in the operating room. The entire subject is discussed with a thoroughness and precision that springs from experience. The method of illustrating the subject is novel, special attention having been given to surface anatomy. The illustrations themselves are the result of a great deal of painstaking study, outlines having been marked upon a normal artist model, and then photographed. They are reproduced in the highest style of art, and show far better than any we have seen the relation of anatomic structures from a clinical standpoint, presenting to the practitioner a picture as met at the bedside, with the skin covering the tissue. The work is indeed magnificent text, illustrations, paper, typography, and binding being of unusual excellence.

AIDS TO PHYSIOLOGY.

Aids to Physiology by Peyton T. B. Beale, F.R.C.S. Eng., Examiners in Physiology to the Society of Apothecaries; Lecturer in Physiology and Histology, Women's Department, King's College; Demonstrator of Histology (late Physiology) King's College, London. Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London; 16 Lincoln Place, Dublin. 1903. Price, paper, 3 shillings; cloth, 3 shillings and 6 pence.

This little book of 240 pages is one of the well-known aid series of Messrs. Baillière, Tindall and Cox. This is an entirely new book, though based on the work of Dr. Lowne in the same series, and issued some years ago. This is an excellent little book. We have examined it with much care, and can speak of it in terms of high praise. Though brief, it is not dry, but, on the contrary, quite interesting. It is worthy of a wide circulation. It would also be an excellent book for nurses and teachers to study, as it is much better than many of the small manuals in use.