

and includes much in the way of recent observation. It is also illustrated by wood engravings where they have appeared to the author necessary.

THE THROAT AND ITS DISEASES WITH 100 ILLUSTRATIONS IN COLOR AND 50 ENGRAVINGS ON WOOD, (pp., 316)—by Lennox Browne, F.R.C.S., Ed. London: Balliere, Tindall & Cox; Toronto; Willing & Williamson.

Dr. Browne is one of the great English authorities on throat diseases, and his work will be read with interest by the profession. The work, however, is intended more as a guide for the general practitioner than as an exhaustive treatise adapted for specialists, and as such it will be a welcome addition to the library. It is printed on good paper with bold type, and is well illustrated.

ANATOMY, DESCRIPTIVE AND SURGICAL, BY HENRY Gray, F.R.S., with an introduction on general anatomy and development by T. Holmes, to which is added "Landmarks, Medical and Surgical, by L. Holden, F.R.S. Eighth edition. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea. Toronto: Hart & Rawlinson.

We gladly welcome the new edition of this well-known standard work on anatomy. The minute anatomy of the ear and kidney has been corrected, and also the introductory chapter, but the most important change consists in the addition of Holden's "Landmarks Medical and Surgical." This will be found of great practical use to the general practitioner.

BARNES ON THE DISEASES OF WOMEN. SECOND Edition, pp. 784. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL USES OF ELECTRICITY. By Geo. M. Beard, A.M., M.D., and A. D. Rockwell, A.M., M.D., New York. Second edition, revised and enlarged, with nearly 200 illustrations. New York: William Wood & Co.

LACTOPEPTINE.—This preparation which has the merit of being considerably cheaper than the best kinds of Pepsin, has been found by actual experiment to possess a decided and uniform solvent power, greater, weight by weight, than Pepsin is usually prescribed. It is a combination of Pepsin, Sugar of Milk, Pancreatine, Ptyalin, and Lactic and Hydrochloric Acids. We have administered Lactopeptine in a number of cases where Pepsin was indicated, and have been fully satisfied with the result.—*New York Medical Journal*, Feb. 1878.

MUSKOKA AS A HEALTH RESORT.—The Editor of the *Forster*, Huntsville, in reference to our article on the climate of Manitoba, in the October number, claims a similar immunity from lung diseases in Muskoka. He says "that for healthfulness it cannot be surpassed by any country. After a four years' residence in Muskoka, and having a personal acquaintance with every neighborhood in a circle having 150 miles for a circumference, we have never observed but two cases of phthisis, and they were not indigenous to Muskoka. Nor are malarial diseases, as ague, &c., of frequent occurrence. It is a commonly received theory, that tubercles first deposit themselves in those air cells of the lungs that are least distended. Now, an inhabitant of Muskoka must of necessity distend his lungs more than a resident of southern Ontario, on account of the rarity of our atmosphere from the greater elevation above the sea level. To this fact we attribute our immunity from consumption. Our numberless streams of non-alkaline water, may account for the rarity of malarial diseases.

While pecuniary matters would prevent many Ontario invalids from visiting Spain, the Canary Islands, Florida, Colorado, California or Manitoba, there are few who could not take advantage of the invigorating climate of Muskoka.

STRANGULATED HERNIA REDUCED BY ESMARCH'S BANDAGE.—M. Chapelle, of Paris, reports two cases of strangulated hernia that were reduced by means of Esmarch's bandage, after all other means of reduction had failed. The first case was one of scrotal hernia in a patient 72 years of age, and the other was a femoral hernia in a woman.—*L'Année Médicale*.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

On the 29th Oct., J. E. Eakins, M.D., L.R.C. & L.R.C.P., Edin., to Nettie, eldest daughter of Sidney Warner, Esq., Wilton.

In Toronto, Oct. 31, Irwin Bridgman, M.D., the 34th year of his age.

In Hamilton, on the 2nd ult., of heart disease, C. F. Bullen, M.D., in the 42nd year of his age.

In Montreal, on the 2nd ult., A. Malhiot, M.D. formerly of St. Hyacinthe, Que.

On the 29th Oct., Dr. Waddell, of Truro, N.S. formerly Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for Insane, St. John, N.E.

On the 17th ult., Dr. H. R. Haney, M.P.P., Fenwick, aged 43 years.

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