

grows out of anatomy and is conditioned by it in every step. It acknowledges its lineage by giving point and interest to the science of anatomy, which otherwise would merit the "dry bone" epithet. Even these few words are scarcely needed to justify the advantage of presenting the two subjects in their intimate relations, a service which can only be adequately rendered by a single mind, master of both. Professor Woolsey unites these qualifications as an accomplished anatomist and practical surgeon, as well as a teacher of both subjects in one of the foremost medical colleges. His didactic skill is shown in covering so broad a field in a single convenient volume. A book may be said to have proved its value when the public has absorbed an entire edition and demanded more. Professor Woolsey has responded to this call by performing a very thorough interstitial revision, resulting in a considerable enlargement both in text and illustrations. The pictorial department of the book is notable for its extreme clearness and pertinence as well as for the use of colors. The work is of equal value to the surgeon or the general practitioner having surgery to do, as well as to the student of surgery still within college walls. This edition gives some new matter and improves the work in other respects. We have had the opportunity of speaking favorably of this book on the appearance of the first edition. We repeat what was then said that this is a very satisfactory work on surgical anatomy.

SURGICAL MEMOIRS AND OTHER ESSAYS.

By James G. Mumford, M.D., Instructor in Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Visiting Surgeon to the Massachusetts General Hospital; Fellow of the American Surgical Association, etc., etc. Illustrated, New York: Moffat, York and Company. Price, \$2.50.

In this volume are essays on Hippocrates, Golen, Vesalino, Paré, Haller, Hunter, Lister, American Surgery, Teachings of the old Surgeons, Astley Cooper, Benjamin Brodie, Collins Warren, Jacob Bigelow, Boston Medicine One Hundred Years Ago, Two Addresses to Nurses, and History and Ethics in Medicine. These articles are all written in a very interesting and instructive style. Their perusal affords much pleasure and affords the reader the reward of a liberal share of information. We all know something about the great names mentioned in this book, but it is no mean advantage to have so much that is reliable gathered together into the small compass of a medium sized book. Scattered throughout the book there are good illustrations of Lister, Vesalino, Paré, Haller, Hunter, Syng Physick, McDowell, G. D. Gross, Cooper, Willroth, Collins Warren, and