

C. H. Frazier, Leonard Freeman, L. Hektsen, E. Martin, J. G. Munford, E. H. Nichols, E. A. Smith, and F. C. Wood, jr. This takes up the history of surgery, surgical physiology, pathology, infections, tumors, and wounds. This covers the ground of general surgery. All the contributors to this volume are recognized authorities on the subjects they take up in the volume. The editor, Dr. W. W. Keen, is to be congratulated on securing the co-operation of such an able staff of associates in the production of this volume. It is quite impossible to enter into detail in this brief notice, but we would say with much pleasure everything that could be done by editor, contributors, and publishers has been done to give the profession a work on surgery than which there is none better. Indeed, there is evidence on every page that it has been the desire of all to make this the leading work on surgery. As a book it is handsome in every detail, and as an authority on surgery it is beyond question.

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#### HYGROMEDRY.

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The author of this unique book is a member of a number of the leading medical and scientific societies in the United States. There have been at various times attempts made to devise instruments that would quickly determine the degree of moisture in the air. These instruments have been improved upon to a very great extent by the Hygromed of Dr. Wetherill. It consists of a case of aluminum and a dial of firm, transparent celluloid. There is in the instrument a fine copper spiral over which is stretched a very hygroscopic membrane, such as dried egg-skin, gelatin, or albumenized paper. The moisture from the person's body enters the openings in the base and acts upon this hygroscopic membrane, and the indicator points to the moisture recording figure on the dial. The instrument is very ingenious, and has been shown to be of much clinical value. It is such a device as should be in every hospital and many physicians would derive help from it.

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#### THE HARVEY LECTURES.

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There are thirteen lectures in this volume. These lectures have appeared at different times in full or in abstract in medical journals. It