

who cannot diagnose what a lump in the right groin, midway between the umbilicus and the anterior superior iliac spine, is; but there are some appendices which seem to like excursion trips occasionally. Dr. Ochsner has written one of the most practical little books on appendicitis that I have ever read, and I think every surgeon who operates in these often complicated cases will be much benefited by reading the literature which the author has collected here, together with his vast personal experience as an operator.

Works of practical experience such as this cannot but prove of the greatest benefit, and such men as Deaver, Mynter, Fowler and Morris, of the United States; Sonnenburg, of Germany; Dieulafoy, of France, and Lennander, of Sweden, have written works upon this subject which have been especially valuable in bringing the medical profession to a proper appreciation of this disease. Too much cannot be written on this subject.

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Genito-Urinary Diseases and Syphilis. For Students and Practitioners. By HENRY H. MORTON, M.D., Clinical Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases in the Long Island College Hospital; Genito-Urinary Surgeon to the Long Island College and King's County Hospitals and the Polhemus Memorial Clinic, etc. Illustrated with half-tones and full-page colored plates. Price, extra cloth, \$3.00 net. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street.

The number of works published during the past few years upon the subject of genito-urinary surgery goes but to prove the increased interest taken in this study. This is doubtless due to the advances made and the strides taken by those who have made this branch a specialty. Dr. H. H. Morton is well fitted to write a book upon genito-urinary diseases, his reputation in this line being sufficient to secure a large sale. His work is a very able presentation of the subject in its different phases, and will be found by all to be ably written and concise, and touches upon all the more modern methods of treatment so far adopted.

The Drug Habits and Their Treatment. A Clinical Summary of some of the General Facts Recorded in Practice. By T. D. CROTHERS, M.D., Superintendent Walnut Lodge Hospital, Hartford, Conn.; Professor Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System, New York School of Clinical Medicine. Pages 96. Price \$1.00 net. Chicago: G. P. Engelhard & Company. 1902.

Is the so-called "drug habit," which usually means morphia or cocaine, on the increase? I can recall in the last twelve years half a dozen medical practitioners, and an equal number of lawyers, who have gone down under this terrible octopus—young men