

*Diseases of Bones and Joints.* By LEONARD W. ELY, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, Leland Stanford Junior Univ., San Francisco, Cal. Sextodecimo: 220 pages, 94 illustrations. Surgery Publishing Co., New York. Price, cloth, \$2.00.

This book is intended primarily for the general practitioner, but instead of furnishing that long-suffering and very important person with a mass of details, and with many methods of treatment from which he may choose, the book lays down broad general principles, with the evidence upon which they are based, and then shows how these principles may be applied.

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*Guiding Principles in Surgical Practice.* By FREDERICK-EMIL NEEF, B.S., M.L., M.D. Adjunct Prof. of Gynecology, Fordham University School of Med., New York City. Sextodecimo; 180 pages. Surgery Publishing Co., New York. Price, cloth, \$1.50.

The viewpoint of this book is based on clinical studies in the operating-room and at the bedside of the patient. The book covers the practical points in the preparation of the patient for an operation, the arrangement of the operating-room, the important relations between the surgeon and his anesthetist, the assistant, the family physician, the nurse during the course of the operation, also the care of the case.

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*Gas Poisoning in Mining and other Industries.* By JOHN GLAIS-TER, M.D. (Glas.), D.P.H. (Camb.), F.R.S.E., etc., etc., Professor of Forensic Medicine and Public Health in the University of Glasgow, etc.; and DAVID DALE LOGAN, M.D. (Glas.), D.P.H., Surgeon to the Coltness Iron Works. With Plans, Colored Plates, and Thirty-six other Illustrations. Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone.

This is another example of the timely literature of the day with which medical men in Canada will do well to provide themselves. It is comprehensive, and goes thoroughly into all phases of gas poisoning, particularly that from carbon monoxide. While the subject has been treated of from time to time in various papers and monographs, this book gathers together all the valuable knowledge extant upon the subject. That both authors have considerable practical experience with their subject adds materially to the value of their production.

