

cal operations on the mastoid. Some day the general practitioner will recognize that an exploratory opening of the mastoid process is even more justifiable than exploratory abdominal incision. Herbert Tilley, of the Golder Square Throat Hospital, contributes the article on the affections of the nose and its accessory cavities, which may affect the ear. To Professor Birmingham and Dr. Joyce has been given the anatomy of the ear. The book is well bound, well printed, well illustrated, up-to-date, and yet not too much so—progressive, yet moderate.

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A Manual of Practical Anatomy. By the late PROF. ALFRED W. HUGHES, M.B., M.C. (Edin.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Professor of Anatomy, King's College, London, etc. Edited and completed by ARTHUR KEITH, M.D. (Aberd.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Lecturer on Anatomy, London Hospital Medical College. In three parts. Part II., the Abdomen and Thorax; illustrated by four colored plates and 15 figures in the text. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1902. Canadian Agents: Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

Part II. of this excellent work, which we have had the opportunity of referring to in a previous issue, is devoted to the Abdomen and Thorax. It is well illustrated, and a great deal of credit is due to the publishers for the excellence of this feature of the book. The illustrations are, without exception, splendidly executed, those that are colored being not only beautiful, but convey at once to the mind a very correct idea of the part of the human frame being studied. It would be a difficult task to single out any chapter better than another, the entire volume being full of matter which, perhaps, especially to the surgeon, will be found most useful, and worth a great deal more than the price charged for the book, viz., \$3.00.

Les Fonctions Hepatiques. Par MM. A. GILBERT, Professeur a la Faculte, et P. CARNOT, Docteur es-Sciences, Membres de la Societe de Biologie. I. vol., in-12 de 287 pages. Cartonne a l'anglaise. Paris: C. Naud, 3, rue Racine. Prix, 5 francs.

A fact driven home to a physician who reads this book is that instruction in physiology should be given in a laboratory, and if possible by teachers of the same capacity as MM. Gilbert and Carnot. Scraps of physiology caught up at lectures or picked out of books furnish an insufficient basis from which the physician can elaborate a suitable knowledge of the institutes of medicine. May the medical students of the future receive better drilling in the science of the hepatic functions than their predecessors. In presenting to the reader this record of their original investigations, which are considerable, the authors render justice, as the subject required, to the past labors of other workers in the same field of experimental physiology. The book is written in a happy, lucid style, and is deserving of a large sale.

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