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BOOK REVIEWS.

PIERSOL'S HUMAN ANATOMY.

Including Structure and Development and Practical Considerations. By Thomas Dwight, M.D., LL.D., Parkman Professor of Anatomy in Harvard University; J. Playfair McMurrich, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Michigan; Carl A. Hamann, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in Western Reserve University; George A. Piersol, M.D., Sc.D., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania; and J. William White, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., John Rhea Barton Professor of Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania. With seventeen hundred and thirty-four illustrations, of which fifteen hundred and twenty-two are original and largely from dissections by John C. Heisler, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in the Medico-Chirurgical College. Edited by George A. Piersol. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company.

If one could go the length of using the term perfection to anything that is the product of human brains, it might be applied here. The work is a large one, and one would expect that such would be the case. Anatomy has now become a wide field, and it takes much time and space to describe the many organs and parts of the human body.

The present work gives a very complete account of the minute anatomy of the various organs. This is followed by a most exhaustive account of the organ, or part, under consideration.

The fullest consideration is given to the exact position and relationship of one part to another. In this way the book is a most valuable one for both physician and surgeon. By a reference to its pages and excellent illustrations the most difficult points in anatomy, as this applies to diagnosis and operations, can be cleared up in a few minutes.

While this work is a splendid text book for the student's use during his academic course, it is also of the utmost value to the busy physician and surgeon who wish to keep up their knowledge of anatomy.

The publishers have produced a very attractive book from the book-maker's standpoint. The paper, type, binding, and illustrations would please the most hypercritical.

We take this opportunity of congratulating the editor, Dr. George A. Piersol, on the results of his labors. While we give unstinted praise to Dr. Piersol, we do not overlook the share of the work that has been contributed by his associates. The words that sum up the merits of this book are full, accurate, attractive.