

These the author classifies under the headings, inflammatory diseases, anchyloses, dropsy of joints, articular neuralgia, loose cartilages, and congenital and acquired malformations. In part III. we have the subject of diseases of bones. Part IV. dislocations, and part V. fractures. Part VI. is devoted to diseases of the male genitals. Part VII. to diseases of the abdominal cavity, and Part VIII. to diseases of the tissues. In this last part will be found inflammatory conditions of the tissues, tumefactions, indurations, suppurations, gangrene, the formation of abscess, tumors, both benign and malignant, and the differential diagnosis, between various conditions of the uterus, uterine fibroids, and ovarian cysts. This is a very practical book and will be found of great use to the surgical teacher, more especially those engaged in bed-side instruction. The arrangement of the subjects is concise, and the differentiation so placed that the symptoms of each disease can be reviewed separately by reading from above downwards, and by reading across the page the points of contrast become at once apparent, while at the foot of each page will be found an enumeration of symptoms common to the disease under discussion, and that with which it might be confounded.

There are some defects which are of importance, as for instance, in the subspinous dislocation of the humerus, it is stated that it is frequent in all ages. This is manifestly an error, as this form of dislocation is very rare. Frank Hamilton testifies to the rarity of this accident. In the 5th edition of his valuable treatise on dislocations and fractures, he mentions one case only as having come under his observation; again, in reference to this dislocation, the author states the reduction is permanent when accomplished. This is certainly not always the case. Hamilton mentions the fact of one case in which the bone would not remain in place when reduced, and accounts for that result from disruption of the subscapularis muscle, an accident which is mentioned as occurring by Sir Astley Cooper. There are some other defects which in a careful revision of the work will, we doubt not, be amended in a future edition. Altogether the work is most creditable, and will be found of great use to both practitioner and student.