

We read, among other lectures, that by our friend and collaborator, Dr. Thos. H. Manley, Professor of Surgery in the New York School of Clinical Medicine, upon "Strangulated and Gangrenous Hernia." This lecture covers about fifteen pages, and is written in a thoroughly practical manner, being well and profusely illustrated with half-tones of gangrenous gut, the operation for anastomosis, etc., etc. This contribution by Dr. Manley to Volume III. is but another evidence of his ability as a specialist in intestinal surgery.

Volume III is a capital one, and fully up to its predecessors.

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Atlas and Epitome of Bacteriology. A Text-Book of Special Bacteriologic Diagnosis. By Professor Dr. K. B. LEHMANN, Director of the Hygienic Institute in Wurzburg; and R. O. NEUMANN, Dr. Phil. and Med., Assistant in the Hygienic Institute in Wurzburg. From the second enlarged and revised German edition. Edited by GEORGE H. WEAVER, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology, Rush Medical College, Chicago. In two volumes. Part I., consisting of 632 colored figures on 69 lithographic plates. Part II., consisting of 511 pages of text, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1901. Cloth, \$5.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

We do not think that we will be considered at all fulsome when we state that for a long time there has not been published in any country a series of books which are as valuable to the busy practitioner as Saunders' Medical Hand-Atlases. With such an atlas for reference, it is a very simple matter indeed for the physician to pick up points of the utmost value to him in an exceedingly short period, whereas, had he to study his subject through the channels of the ordinary text-book, he would not only have to spend a much longer time, but, we fear, have the subject impressed upon him in a far more cursory fashion. As we have stated before in our review columns, the value of any book, be it a text-book, hand-book, or atlas, is very greatly added to by well executed illustrations, and more especially so when so delicately colored as are many of the plates in Saunders' Medical Hand-Atlases.

The Atlas of Bacteriology is divided into two volumes. Vol. I. is the Atlas proper, and Vol. II. the text. For those doing original work, we can safely say that these two volumes will prove of the greatest value. The colored plates could hardly be improved upon, and if the cost of the presswork alone of Vol. I. is considered, it will be seen that the price charged for the work as a whole, \$5.00, is exceedingly cheap indeed. Vol. II. is subdivided into two sections, the first treating of general and the second of special bacteriology.