quandary she herself did. For encouragement of beginners she states that, "I am an older nurse, with home ties, and it is needful that I should be able to make a living for a family of four. This I have succeeded in doing. The first three months were the hardest, building up my practice from a few visiting cases. In five years I possess in America nice offices, consisting of waiting room and a room for chiropody, and I employ an assistant."

The little book is written from America to the writer's sister nurses in England, and it gives the experience of the writer, unreservedly expressing the hope that it may be of benefit to others. The outfit, small and inexpensive, is carefully listed with suggestions of dealers who furnish the instruments, dressings, etc. The arrangement of the office and general instructions for handling patients are followed by minute instructions for dealing with corns of different sorts, bunions, diseased toe-nails, flat-foot and minor troubles of the foot. Several prescriptions are added which have been found by the author's experience to be valuable in the treatment of the various conditions met with in the course of her practice.

One cannot help commending this little effort from a stranger in our land who appreciates the advantages she has met with in her unique attempt to enlarge her opportunities, and generously gives her own experience for the benefit of others.

ONE THOUSAND SURGICAL SUGGESTIONS. By Walter Brickner, B.S., M.D., Adjunct Surgeon Mount Sinai Hospital, Editor-in-Chief *American Journal of Surgery*; with the collaboration of James Warbasse, M.D., Harold Hays, M.D., Eli Moschowitz, M.D., and Harold Neuhoof, M.D. 225 pages, cloth bound, semi de Luxe, \$1.00. Full de Luxe, leather, \$2.25. Surgery Publishing Company, 92 William Street, New York.

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As in the earlier editions the book retains its form in short paragraphs, each complete in itself, but arranged in logical order, one suggesting another.

Some one remarks of this book that it is "one of the biggest little books ever presented to the profession," and the claim is easily granted after a careful look over its pages. As in its previous editions it continues to be a joy to the eye, printed on soft-tinted paper with Cheltenham type, with special marginal side headings in red. It is bound in scarlet and stamped in gold.