

topic of Vesical relations, especially Thoracic and Abdominal, obtained by means of "Composite" photographs. Nearly half of the work, 254 pages is devoted to the Head and Neck, and a very elaborate consideration given to the Course Anatomy of the Brain.

The author has not given consideration to the bones and has avoided much of surgical references. The illustrations are original and the diagrams new. Many of the half-tone plates are indistinct and the massing of muscles and minute details emphasizes the fact that Schematic diagrams and drawings are more satisfactory to student and teacher.

The work is in no sense a complete one, yet, in style, arrangement, indexing and purposes it is a good one, and will, no doubt, prove of great assistance to teachers, and can not but help the students of anatomy. We note the exceptional high class work of the publisher. Mr. Saunders is fast taking pre-eminence in the construction of medical works.

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE RECTUM, ANUS, AND CONTIGUOUS TEXTURES. DESIGNED FOR PRACTITIONERS AND STUDENTS. By S G Gant, M. D. With two chapters on "Cancer" and "Colotomy," by Herbert William Allington, F R. C. S. Eng., Surgeon to the Great Northern Hospital; Assistant Surgeon to St. Mark's Hospital for Diseases of the Rectum; Surgical Tutor to St. George's Hospital, etc., etc., London. One Volume, Royal Oct., 400 pages. Illustrated with 16 full-page Chromo Lithographic Plates, and 115 Wood engravings in the text. Extra cloth, \$3.50 net; Half Russia, Gilt Top, \$4.50 net. The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry St., Philadelphia; 117 W. Forty Second St., New York; 9 Lakeside Building, Chicago.

This book is throughout concise, simple and practical, and is comprehensive to every one, whether a student or a general practitioner. The arrangement of the subject is good, the various topics being taken up and discussed in an orderly and scientific manner. The tiresome reviews of former literature and the repetitions so frequently found in learned treatises of this order, are here wanting, and the whole subject is brought before us in such a way that it is easily understood.

It is thoroughly up-to-date in every detail and reflects great credit upon the author, not only as a writer, but also as a teacher of this line of work. It is pleasing to see the subjects which are so common in our everyday practice, such as fistulæ, fissures, hæmorrhoids, etc., brought out so clearly, and to read such practical methods of treatment for the relief of each.

The chapter on auto-infection from the intestinal canal is especially interesting, while the one on Railroadings as an ætiological factor in Rectal Diseases is most instructive.

The chapters on Cancer of the Rectum and Colotomy written for the author by Arlingham are valuable contributions to the work and should be duly appreciated. The book is well bound and the print is large and clear, while the illustrations, chromolithographic plates and others, serve as a valuable adjunct to the text.

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