ture, but are here reprinted with considerable additions. Four plates accompany the text: two colored plates, descriptive of the clinical aspects of granuloma fungoides; one plate with several cuts devoted to the pathological histology of the same disease; one plate with nine cuts showing the fungus of erythrasma and specimens of beaded hair.

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A GUIDE TO THE INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED IN VARIOUS OPERATIONS. By A. W. MAYO ROBSON. 18mo., pp. 60. London: J. & A. Churchill.

THIS little work will fill a long-felt want in the hands of operators, assistants, nurses, and others who are called upon to prepare for surgical procedures, and will also assist the surgeon in giving his instructions. It is a compact, neatly printed, pocket-sized book, with the instruments of every imaginable operation arranged so that one can select them at a glance, and can be sure of avoiding those lapses of memory by which sometimes important instruments or appliances may be forgotten. As surgeons differ somewhat in the choice of their instruments, a space is left at the end of each list for additions. We can heartily recommend it as a useful aid to the surgeon in his operative work.

LEPROSY—AN IMPERIAL DANGER. By H. P. WRIGHT, M.A., Rector of Greatham, Hants, etc. 12mo., pp. 127. London: J. & A. Churchill, 1889.

THE author is evidently a thorough believer in the contagiousness of leprosy, and strongly urges segregation as necessary to prevent possible future epidemics. Facts and arguments are collected from all sources, and so arranged and arrayed as to carry, if reliable, great weight. Apparently a spirit of honesty pervades the whole text, although it receives the high coloring to be expected from a lay author. It is probably as strong a presentation of the subject as could be prepared by a non-medical writer. Whilst doubtless intending to be fair and moderate in his descriptions and assertions, it is possible that the author has permitted his strong prejudice to cloud his vision and obscure his judgment. For instance, in referring to the existence of leprosy in this country, on page 108 is found: "If we leave the city (New Orleans) of the south of the United States, and make for the city of cities, Philadelphia, there also leprosy has been, within the last few months, very active." This is, to say the least, misleading language to apply to the presence of the three accidental cases shown by Van Harlingen before the County Society a year or so ago. Such perverted statement, although probably unintentional, is apt, indeed, to discredit what may in every other particular be a truthful and painstaking labor.

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