tions into the anatomy of the Breast were made by the author, and the vast experience embodied in the treatise on the diseases of that important organ, must ever make them valuable to the anatomist and practical surgeon. The various surgical papers added to the volume, and which are now first published in a collected form, contain much that is interesting and important.

ART. XXIV.—*Lectures on the Principles and Practice of Physic; delivered at King's College, London.* By THOMAS WATSON, M. D., F. R. C. P., &c. &c. &c. Second American, from the second London Edition. Revised with additions, by D. FRANCIS CONDIE, M. D., Secretary Coll. Phys., &c. &c. Philadelphia, Lea & Blanchard, 1845: 8vo. pp. 1060.

THIS work being now confessedly, by the concurrent opinions of the highest critical authorities both of Great Britain and this country, the best compend of the principles and practice of physic that has yet appeared, and our own estimate of it having already been fully expressed, (No. for Jan., 1844, p. 182,) it would be supererogatory to say anything further in its praise. We cannot, however, allow the present edition to go forth without calling attention to it. It is enriched by some extremely useful additions by Dr. Condie, relating to the diseases of this country, and is got up in a style very superior to the preceding one.

ART. XXV.—*The Principles and Practice of Obstetric Medicine and Surgery, in reference to the Process of Parturition. Illustrated by 148 figures.* By FRANCIS H. RAMSBOTHAM, M. D., F. R. C. P., Lecturer on Obstetric and Forensic Medicine, at the London Hospital, &c. &c. &c. A new edition from the enlarged and revised London edition. Philadelphia, Lea & Blanchard, 1845: super-royal 8vo. pp. 519.

THE very flattering reception which this work received, on its first appearance, both from the medical press and from the profession, induced the author in preparing the present edition to considerably extend it, with the hope of rendering it more useful to the student, for whose guidance it was more particularly designed. With this view, besides alterations and additions to the original text, he has added a very interesting essay on the diseases of the pregnant and puerperal states, and on the important subject of abortion; some statistical tables, &c., and several additional illustrations.

Prof. Hodge, of the University of Pennsylvania, in a letter prefixed to this edition, very justly speaks of it as "the standard work on midwifery," and as being "most valuable,—from its intrinsic, undoubted excellence, and as being the best authorized exponent of British midwifery."

In all that constitutes the value of such a work to the student, clearness and perspicuity of language, happy arrangement, and accuracy and copiousness of illustration, this seems to leave little to be desired.

ART. XXVI.—*Outlines of the Arteries: with short Descriptions. Designed for the use of Medical Students.* By JOHN NEILL, A. M., M. D., Prosecutor in the University of Pennsylvania, Physician to Wills Hospital, Lecturer on Anat., &c. Philadelphia, Ed. Barrington and Geo. D. Haswell, 1845: 8vo. pp. 30. Plates vi.

THIS work is so admirably adapted to the wants of students commencing the study of arteries, that it cannot fail to obtain a favourable reception. The main arterial trunks are represented, omitting the minute ramifications which so constantly confuse the student, and "to avoid the tediousness of references, the names have been placed upon the arterial trunks, so that the position of the vessel and its name strike the eye at the same time."