BOOK REVIEWS

The last two sections of the second volume take up the surgery of the liver and gall-bladder and the operations upon the pancreas and the spleen.

The entire work constitutes a consideration of operations upon the essential intra-abdominal organs, written in the author's concise manner, and represents an exhaustive exposition of the more important methods of operation which are used at present by the majority of our more prominent surgeons, and will certainly prove a most valuable guide and reference book for those interested in this subject.

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SELECTED PAPERS, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC, FROM THE WRITINGS OF
ROSWELL PARK, with a Memoir by Charles G. Stockton, M.D.,
Buffalo, 1914.

This book appeals in a special manner to the ANNALS OF SURGERY, for among the earliest friends gained by the new publication, thirty odd years ago, was a young surgeon of Chicago, who not only contributed the record of his own work to its pages, but also took an active personal interest in bringing it to the attention of his friends in the West. Hardly a year passed during those earlier years without some paper from Dr. Park in the ANNALS OF SURGERY. From that time also dated a personal friendship which lasted throughout the whole life of Dr. Park. We welcome, therefore, with great interest this volume in which are gathered together many of his most important papers, prefaced by a memoir written by his colleague of many years in medical teaching, Dr. Charles G. Stockton.

Dr. Park's life was one of great activity. He had a faculty of doing his work easily. He had the qualities of a man of the world as well as those of a scientist. He was not only a brilliant clinician, but was an adept in the methods of minute research. He combined in himself in an eminent degree the qualifications which would mean success in any department of enterprise. The record of his life is full of stimulus and of encouragement and inspiration to all who are called upon to tread the path of surgical endeavor.

This volume in which the more important of his *opera minora* are gathered together presents a most interesting record and mirror of his work. Opposite its title page has been placed an excellent portrait which shows the lineaments of the man. The book is an ideal record of an ideal surgeon.

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