gesting that, with regard to this particular form of sensuality, there is no mode of prevention, no means of cure to be offered to the young so efficacious (a thousand times more so than mere "scientific information") as the regular habit of watching, under proper direction, and checking the tendencies of their own minds in this respect. For as that Bishop remarks, "The Church of God in all ages hath commended, and in most ages hath enjoined, that we confess our sins, and discover the state and condition of our souls, to such a person whom we or our superiors judge fit to help us in such need. . . . And the shame of opening such ulcers may restrain your forwardness to contract them." Mr. Acton evidently alludes to this mode of grappling with the roots of the evil, but does not seem so openly to enforce it as he might do, both with propriety and effect.

ART. IV.—*A System of Surgery, Pathological, Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and Operative*. By SAMUEL GROSS, M.D., Professor of Surgery in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, &c. Second Edition. In Two Volumes.—*Philadelphia*, 1862.

It is but little more than a year since we had to welcome the first edition of this voluminous and useful work; and in the present edition the author has given us no cause for withdrawing any part of the favour with which we received the earlier issue.

We find that a considerable amount of new matter has been introduced, and a smaller type used. We also find that a large number of illustrations (some of them, by the way, a little too rough and coarse) have been added.

Especial consideration has been devoted to the subject of gun-shot wounds.

We are glad to learn that a translation of this work into the Dutch language is now in progress at Neuwediep, in Holland; and we trust it may be as well appreciated in that country as it has been in our own.

ART. V.—1. *Sulle Malattie da Fermento Morbifico e sul loro Trattamento*. Memoria del Dottor GIOVANNI POLLI, Membre del Reale Istituto Lombardo di Scienze, &c.

On the Diseases produced by Morbid Ferments, and on their Treatment. Mémoir by Dr. G. POLLI.

2. *Saggio Farmacologico sui Solfiti e gli Iposolfiti Medicinali*. Del Dottor GIOVANNI POLLI.

Pharmacological Treatise on the Medicinal Sulphites and Hyposulphites. By Dr. G. POLLI.

M. POLLI being desirous of applying to the treatment of disease the properties which sulphurous acid possesses of arresting, or as he expresses it, paralyzing, fermentation, has found that the sulphites and