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BOOK REVIEWS.

OPHTHALMIC THERAPEUTICS.

Edited and chiefly written by Casey A. Wood, M.D., C.M., D.C.L., late Professor of Ophthalmology and Head of the Department, Northwestern University Medical School; Ex-President of the American Academy of Medicine, of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and of the Chicago Ophthalmological Society; Ex-Chairman of the Ophthalmic Section of the American Medical Association; Mitgl. d. der Ophthalmologischen Gesellschaft, etc. Cloth, \$7.00; half Morocco, \$8.50, net. Cleveland Press, Ogden Ave., and Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

This is undoubtedly a great work on diseases of the eye. It contains nearly one thousand pages large octavo. There is a very complete index, containing about 8,500 references. The printing, paper and binding are of the best. The book is sold by subscription direct from the publishers or the authorized canvassers. We have examined this excellent work at considerable length, and feel free to recommend it as a thoroughly trustworthy and reliable one. Two features occupy a leading place in the book, namely, the clinical and the therapeutic. We have not met with any medical work in which more care has been given to the recognition of the various diseases as is to be found in this volume. Then, again, the directions with regard to treatment are of the most explicit nature. Running all through the book are to be found many formulæ which will prove very helpful to those wishing to deal intelligently with eye diseases. The whole work is well brought up to date. The contributors to this volume and the publishers are to be congratulated upon the results of their labors.

THE POPES AND SCIENCE.

The story of the Papal Relations to Science from the Middle Ages down to the Nineteenth Century. By James J. Walsh, M.D., Ph. D., LL.D. 400 pp. Price, \$2.00, net; postage, 15 cents extra. Fordham University Press, N.Y., City office, 110 West 74th street.

The main object of this work is to set forth the position that the popes have not stood in the way of scientific and medical progress, as has been often assumed. The work is well written, and gathers together