

her by an optician, and which had been changed from time to time during the past year, until latterly marked myopia began to develop. On examining her eyes I found the light perception greatly diminished; there were some fine opacities in the lens; there were also some fine retinal changes which had evidently been in existence for some time. Further examination of the urine revealed the presence of marked diabetes. This case is also interesting as an example of the value of the light sense test.

In the words of Hilton Fagge, diabetes, being a derangement of the chemical labor of nutrition, you can readily understand how the eye must suffer. The retinal affection in its earliest stages evidencing itself by the alteration of the light sense, and the myopia being as a rule due to the opacities of the lens altering its refractive power.

Astigmatism in its many forms is without doubt the cause of both local and systemic disturbances. Bearing this in mind, and recognizing the fact that only accurate correction is of any value, it must be self-evident to you that no optician is competent to perform this work. In the words of Maitland Ramsey, you have to remember that the eye is not only in the body, but of the body.