

contains about 70 pages more than that on surgery. The collaborators have shown much good judgment in their selection of abstracts, and the editorial comments thereon are timely and helpful to the reader. The book maintains its high standard of previous years. Where there is such an immense amount of material from which it is sought to cull the best and most useful, and such comparatively small space in which to condense it, it is a most difficult matter to do even justice to all, but it seems that the difficulties have been here successfully overcome. It is not beyond the mark to say that of all the vast amount of work accomplished in medicine and surgery during the past year, the most important has here been collected.

SAUNDERS' MEDICAL HAND-ATLASES. Atlas and Epitome of Ophthalmoscopy and Ophthalmoscopic Diagnosis. By Prof. Dr. O. Haab, of Zurich. Authorized Translation from the Third Revised and Enlarged Edition. Edited by G. E. deSchweinitz, A.M., M.D. With 152 Coloured Lithographic Illustrations. Philadelphia and London, W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, \$3.00.

The publication of this valuable atlas at a very reasonable price is a great boon, not only to the ophthalmologists but also to the general medical profession of America. The review of a work like this can only be laudatory. Since the days of Jaeger's Atlas, nothing has been published to compare with it.

The book opens with a short dissertation on the ophthalmoscope and the method of conducting an ophthalmoscopic examination. The coloured plates, of which there are one hundred and fifty-two, include not only pictures of the fundus oculi in various diseases but also illustrations of microscopical sections of normal and pathological conditions. The plates throughout are beautifully done and are accompanied by explanatory letter-press.

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THE JOHNS HOPKINS' HOSPITAL REPORTS, Vol. X, Nos. 1 and 2.

This fasciculus contains three papers, each of very considerable interest. The first is a contribution on the structure of the malarial parasites from the pen of the late J. W. Lazear who fell a victim to his devotion to science, having contracted yellow fever by submitting to the bite of an infected mosquito. The article relates the author's experience with various stains in demonstrating the minute structure of the organisms. It is illustrated by a beautifully executed plate.

The second article by Dr. Thomas R. Brown is on the bacteriology of cystitis, pyelitis, and pyelonephritis in women, and is based on careful study of 100 cases from Professor Howard Kelly's wards. In