

Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat, and Their Accessory Cavities. By SETH SCOTT BISHOP, M.D., D.C.L., LL.D. Professor of Diseases of the Nose, Throat, and Ear in the Illinois Medical College; Professor in the Chicago Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. Second Edition. Revised and enlarged. Illustrated with ninety-four chromo-lithographs and two hundred and fifteen half-tone and photo-engravings. Extra cloth, \$4.00 net; sheep or half-russia, \$5.00 net. The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1914-16 Cherry St., Philadelphia.

A noticeable feature of Dr. Bishop's book is the profuseness of illustration. Of the engravings, many are of the author's own specimens, an unusual number being used to demonstrate the bony structures of the nose and of the accessory cavities. The chapters on this subject, and on diseases of the mastoid, are much more complete and satisfactory than those usually found in a text-book of this size. The treatment of diphtheria with antitoxin is endorsed, but with rather less positiveness than experience would seem to warrant.

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The Anatomy of the Central Nervous System of Man, and of Vertebrates in General. By PROF. LUDWIG EDINGER, M.D. The F. A. Davis Co., Philadelphia. 1899.

This admirable translation by Dr. Winfield S. Hall, is from the fifth edition of the German work, and forms an exceedingly valuable contribution to the literature of the subject. The treatment is accurate, yet exhaustive, and while much that is new is introduced, the main end of the treatise, suggested by the title, is never overlooked. The book contains nearly five hundred pages, and is copiously illustrated by two hundred and sixty figures in color. In the preliminary chapters a short history is given of the progress of investigation of the central nervous system. The work is most timely, and affords a much needed guide to a subject that is too vaguely understood.

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Defective Eyesight: the Principles of its Relief by Glasses. By D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA. New York: The Macmillan Company. 1889. Price, \$1.00.

The general practitioner who wishes to know the principles upon which the prescription of glasses is based will find this elementary manual interesting reading. The mathematical terrors of optics and refraction are carefully relegated elsewhere, while the practical application of the principles deduced therefrom are set forth lucidly and concisely.

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Thirty-first Annual Report on Asylums, Prisons, and Public Charities of Ontario. 1898.

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