

BOOK REVIEWS.

Manual of Diseases of the Eye. By Charles H. May, M.D., Chief of Clinic and Instructor in Ophthalmology. Eye Department, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York. William Wood & Co.

This is one of the best of the smaller books on the eye. The essential fundamental facts of ophthalmology are set forth in a remarkably clear and concise style and while the rarer conditions are not entirely overlooked, those which are frequently met with are described in detail. The illustrations are particularly good for so small a work, and this is the more creditable as they are almost entirely original. The illustrations in color are equal to anything published. Dr. May is to be congratulated on the production of a first-class work from both the literary and the professional point of view.

Diseases of the Tongue. By Henry T. Butlih, F.R.C.S., D.C.L., and Walter G. Spencer, M.S., M.B. (London) F.R.C.S. Cassell & Company. 1900.

A comparison of this book with the first edition published in 1885 shows a remarkable advance both in letterpress, in illustration and in additional information. This is the only valuable treatise on diseases of the tongue. It is especially of value when one meets for the first time, with one of the rarer affections. The list of references as classified at the close of the book, makes a complete record of the literature in this department of medicine and surgery.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. By W. L. Belanger, M.D., and A. G. Wippen, M.D., Lea's Series of Pocket Text-Books. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia, 1900.

This is a very well arranged manual on these subjects, suitable for the student, in haste to require the knowledge necessary to pass his examinations. No work so condensed as this makes interesting reading, but it is a great advance on the "Quiz-compend" style of treatise. The book is recommended without hesitation to the student whose time and money are limited.