

Special chapters on three different subjects have been contributed by able writers. Dr. C. R. Holmes of Cincinnati, treats of diseases of the lachrymal apparatus, orbit, and cavities accessory to the orbit, in which the anatomy and pathology of the parts are described and illustrated by original and instructive plates. "The Pupil in Health and Disease" is the title of a chapter by Wendell Reber of Philadelphia which contains a short though complete resumé of the more important facts in connection with the pupillary reactions. The explanations of the phenomena are terse and plain, but hardly as full as might be expected in a chapter devoted to the one subject. Dr. Casey A. Wood, of Chicago, has a chapter on ocular symptoms in general disease, which gives a summary and description of most of the diseases in which ocular changes are to be expected. These two chapters are a valuable addition to the work and will be much appreciated by the general practitioner.

The authors have succeeded in their endeavor to bring out a book which will appeal equally to the medical student and medical practitioner.

FOUR EPOCHS OF WOMEN'S LIFE.

The Four Epochs of Women's Life. Second Edition, Revised and Greatly Enlarged. Maidenhood, Marriage, Maternity, Menopause. By Anna M. Galbraith, M.D., Author of "Hygiene and Physical Culture for Women; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, etc. With introductory Note by John H. Musser, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. 12 mo. volume of 247 pages. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1903. Cloth, \$1.50 net. J. A. Carveth, & Co., Limited, 413 Parliament St., Toronto. Messrs. Chandler & Massey, Toronto.

This work, written for the instruction of the laity on subjects of which every woman should have a thorough knowledge, is indeed a timely and excellent one. The fact that a second edition has been demanded in such a short time is sufficient proof that women have at last awakened to a sense of the penalties they have paid for their ignorance of those laws of nature which govern the epochs of their lives. The language used is clear and comprehensive, yet, withal, modest, and the meaning easily grasped even by those unfamiliar with medical subjects. As a further aid a comprehensive glossary of medical terms has been appended.

In this new edition the author has made some excellent additions. viz; A section on "The Hygiene of Puberty;" one on "Hemorrhage at the Menopause a Significant Symptom of Cancer;" and one on "The Hygiene of the Menopause." These sections make the work the very best on the subject we have seen, and physicians will be doing a real service by recommending it to their patients.