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My investigations of the field of fixation have developed nothing new except that the normal field, in persons whose view is not cut off by the nose, lids or orbital margins, seems to have wider limits than those set down by Landolt, particularly in the downward direction.

The causes that determine an unusual shape or abnormal position of the whole field, as pictured on the perimetric chart are, commonly, actual paresis of one or more of the external muscles of the eye. Apart from an abnormal configuration of the face, we also recognize those influences that underlie the various forms of heterophoria, *i. e.*, general fatigue, weariness of one or more of the extrinsic muscles, age, defective innervation and, possibly, congenital defects in the muscular fibers. But in cases of heterophoria occurring during the fixation of objects directly in front of the eye, the state of the refraction exerts a very wide influence on the size, shape and situation of the whole field. Its boundaries are enlarged in moderate degrees of hyperopia, but are diminished in the higher grades, owing, as Landolt thinks, to the developed muscles acting on a not too large globe in the former instance