

these lines was pronounced. In the second edition he has tried to make the work still more useful and valuable to the student. Several chapters have been rearranged and expanded by the addition of new matter. Some of the illustrations in the first volume have been replaced by new and improved ones, and the total number of illustrations has been increased from 218 to 262.

This is the best laboratory text-book we have on embryology, and the popularity of the second edition is sure to exceed even that of the first.

Diseases of the Eye. By G. E. DESCHWEINITZ, A.M., M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Pennsylvania, and Ophthalmic Surgeon to the University Hospital, Philadelphia Hospital, etc. 351 illustrations and seven chromo lithographic plates. Sixth edition. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co.

This well-known handbook appears revised to date with a wealth of new material. The progress made in operative treatment by Herbert, Lagrange and others has necessitated a rewriting of the chapter on glaucoma and a description of their operations. Our knowledge of optic neuritis has greatly increased. This subject, so interesting to every practitioner, is fully dealt with. The removal of cataract within its capsule, still a debated point on this continent, is considered in detail. The advances in serum therapy and its relation to ocular disease have not been overlooked. This text-book is nothing if not up-to-date.

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The firm of P. Blakiston's Son & Company, the well-known publishers of Philadelphia, expect to have ready this month the third edition of "Treatment of Disease" by Reynold Webb Wilcox, M.A., M.D., LL.D. This book has been very thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and will contain something over one thousand pages. The price will remain the same as for the previous edition, namely, \$6.00 in cloth. The firm will also publish during November a book on "The Diseases of China, including Formosa and Korea," by W. Hamilton Jeffreys, A.M., M.D., Medical Missionary in China, and James L. Maxwell, M.D., Medical Missionary in Formosa. It will be the most complete work ever published on this subject, and will contain a number