

Biographic Clinics. Vol. VI. Influence of Visual Function Upon Health. By GEORGE M. GOULD, M.D. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1909. \$1.00 net.

Again "a voice crying out in the wilderness," but after all is it such a wilderness as our good friend George M. Gould appears to think? Does the medical profession really not recognize how disturbed visual functions do affect the general health? Are the majority of oculists in America a unit in the belief that the health may not be affected by the condition of the eyes?

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