

THE OPHTHALMOSCOPE.

The Description of an Ophthalmoscope, being an English Translation of Von Heinholtz's "Beschreibung eines Augeuspiegels," Berlin, 1851. By Thomas Hall Shasted, A.B., A.M., M.D., LL.B., F.A.C.S., Superior, Wisconsin; and the First Translation of this Classic into any Language. Chicago: The Cleveland Press, 1916.

It will prove a decided pleasure and boon to the medical press to have this classic of Von Heinholtz translated into English. The valuable work of Heinholtz is known all over the world; but this book enables those who cannot read the German to have access to the original. The book is an octavo one of thirty-three pages. It is beautifully illustrated. The paper and binding are of the best. It is a real pleasure to review this book and to recommend it.

THE CLINICS OF JOHN B. MURPHY, M.D.

The Clinics of John B. Murphy, M.D., at Mercy Hospital, Chicago. Volume V Number I (February, 1916). Octavo of 194 pages, 33 Illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1916. Published Bi-Monthly. Price, per year: Paper, \$8.00. Cloth, \$12.00.

No. 1 of volume 5 is now to hand. This excellent series of clinics is a most valuable one for the surgeon. The reports of the cases are both complete and thorough. Each number is well illustrated. Dr. Murphy is doing a real service by the publication of the experiences derived from his wealth of clinical material.

CENTRAL INDIANA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Indianapolis, 1915. Wm. B. Burford, Indianapolis, Printer and Publisher.

This report gives an account of the work of the institution during the year 1915. The value of the property is given as \$2,071,032. The number of patients treated during the year was 2,000, and at the end of the year there were resident 1,687. The report shows that for the district served there is one insane to every 538 of the population.

FOREST PROTECTION.

The Commission of Conservation, Canada, compiled under the direction of Clyde Leavitt, M.Sc.F., Chief Forester to the Commission, and C. D. Howe, Ph.D., and J. H. White, B.A., B.Sc.F. Printed by Wm. Briggs, Toronto, 1915.

This volume sets forth the steps that have been taken by the Government of Canada, through the Commission of Conservation, for the protection of the Canadian forests. Most valuable services have been rendered to the country. It is now being realized what a valuable asset our spruce, pine and other timber forest have come to be. The government does well to continue the commission.