

dies, especially as encountered in a well-organized outdoor clinic. More attention to outdoor clinical study would better qualify most young practitioners to enter upon practice, as there are minor malady can be best studied and the treatment of these patients better watched. This book, therefore, can be recommended to medical students primarily and to practitioners secondarily.

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**Text-Book of Ophthalmology.** In the form of Clinical Lectures.

By DR. PAUL ROEMER, Professor of Ophthalmology at Greifswald. Translated by Matthias Lanckton Foster. With 186 illustrations in the text and 13 colored plates. Volume III. Price, \$2.50 net. New York: Rebman Co.

This work is a most excellent one and appeals directly to the oculist, whilst to general practitioners who, from their location, are compelled to do a certain amount of eye work, it can be heartily commended. It is thorough and complete, the illustrations being especially beautiful, whilst the text is comprehensive and compelling.

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**Neurasthenia.** By GILBERT BAILLET, of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris. Translated from the Third French Edition by P. Campbell Smith, M.D. Third Edition. Illustrated with seven figures. Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada.

The third edition of this excellent book on a vexed subject has been rendered more complete on certain points and some new sections have been added. Some necessary additions have been made to the chapters on psychotherapeutics as well as on the dietetic regime of neurasthenics. Whilst not to be considered exhaustive, the book sets forth clearly and concisely those rules and facts essential to guide the physician in practice.

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**The Narcotic Drug Diseases and Allied Ailments.** Pathology, Pathogenesis and Treatment. By GEO. E. PETTEY, M.D., Memphis, Tenn. Illustrated. Price, \$5.00. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Co.

The author considers that drug habitués are blameless victims of disease, and as such entitled to as rational and skilful treatment as others with physical ailments, and with this all will agree. Indeed, one might go farther and say, even more so. The vital and