

study of diseases that are grouped together as causing general debility, such as chlorosis, pernicious anaemia, syphilis, plumbism, Hodgkins' disease, spenic anaemia, malignant disease, etc.

The treatment is brief but reliable and contains the experience of one who has seen much, observed closely, and read widely. We have been greatly pleased with this book. It contains nearly 1,000 pages. The make-up of the book is superior in every way, and the matter the very cream of the medical teaching of to-day.

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### OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL TECHNIQUE.

Minor Ophthalmic and Aural Technique, a short treatise dealing with minor procedures about the eye and ear. Adapted to the use of those requiring a comprehensive knowledge of this subject. By Alfred Nichols Murray, M.D., Chicago, Assistant in the Department of Otology and Laryngology, Rush Medical College; formerly Clinical Assistant in Ophthalmology, Rush Medical College. One time voluntary assistant in the Universitaets Augen-klinik, Breslau. Member of the American Medical Association. Mitglied der Ophthalmologischen Gesellschaft, Heidelberg, etc. With 98 illustrations in the text, reproduced from photographs and original drawings. 1909, Cleveland Press, Chicago.

In the preface we are told that this book is on the minor procedures about the eye and ear. It is not intended as a complete treatise on the diseases of these organs. The aim appears to be to familiarize the general practitioner with the principles of ophthalmology and otology, such as are most frequently encountered in the management of the simpler affections. This is a working manual and not a book of useless descriptions, weighted down with lot of obstruse reading matter. The author deals directly and at once with the matter in hand and places the best methods before the readers in a clear and concise way. The illustrations are good and the paper, press work and binding would suit the most exacting. To those who wish a satisfactory guide to the commoner ailments of the eye and ear, it would be difficult to mention a more suitable text book than this one.

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### INTERNATIONAL CLINICS.

International Clinics. A Quarterly of Illustrated Clinical Lectures and Especially Prepared Original Articles on Treatment, Medicine, Surgery, etc., etc. Edited by W. T. Longcope. M.D., Philadelphia. Vol. III, 19th Series, 1909. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company.

This volume contains three articles on treatment, five on medicine, four on surgery, two on gynaecology and obstetrics, one on orthopedics,