

## INJURIES OF THE EYE IN THEIR MEDICO-LEGAL ASPECT,

By S. Brandy, M. D., Prof. in Lille University, etc, France. English Edition revised and edited by Charles A. Oliver, A. M., M.D. Published by F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago.

This monograph of 160 pages is written mainly for the eye specialist. It treats of the traumatic lesions of the eye and its adnexa, especially from a prognostic standpoint. It lays special stress on the differential diagnosis between recent and old or previous pathological changes, also simulated affections of the eye and how to detect them.

The last chapter is on Medico-Legal expert testimony, the legal portion of which was written by Prof. Jacquay of Lille, France, and translated and rewritten and adapted to the courts of the United States of America by Charles Sinkler, Esq., of the Philadelphia Bar.

This is a valuable hand book, written with care, concise and to the point.—Trow.

## A SYSTEM OF MEDICINE.

By many Writers. Edited by Thomas Clifford Allbutt, M.A., M.D., L.L.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., F.L.S., F.S.A. Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Cambridge, etc. Vol. VI. The MacMillan Company, New York and London, 1899.

The volume is a series of most valuable monographs full of personal observation, well reported cases illustrative of the subject in hand, and reference to the most recent literature.

The first half of the work deals with diseases of the Vascular System, continued from Volume V—right sided valvular disease, angina pectoris, arterial degenerations, aneurism, thrombosis, embolism and disorders of the lymphatic system are considered.

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With such names on the list of writers as Sir Douglas Powell, Pitt, Roberts, Welch, Mott, Rolleston, Beevor, Barlow, Horsley, Head and Rissien Russell, and others, further comment is hardly necessary. Some subjects are of greater interest than others, and appeal to one with greater force, and this may permit particular mention of some of the sections. That dealing with "The Arterial Degenerations," by Dr. Mott, with excellent illustrations and abundant references, is a most valuable contribution. This is equally true of Thrombosis and Embolism, by Dr. Wm. Welch; General Pathology of the Nervous System, by Dr. Bevan Lewis; Raynaud's Disease, with excellent illustrations, by Dr. Barlow; Diseases of the vertebral column, by Professor Horsley; affections of the Spinal Meninges, by Dr. Rissien Russell, and a most comprehensive section on Medical Ophthalmology by Dr. Brudenell Carter. The volume closes with complete indices as to name and subject. It is a work of unusual value.

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