

ed him from Hospital, being at the time able to see the houses on the opposite side of the river from the window of the Hospital, a distance, I should suppose, of two miles. This man called to see me early in the present month, and he stated that his sight was improving every day, so that he could then see nearly as well as ever he did. His eyes presented a very healthy appearance, with the exception that the pupils were irregular, and a slight band of lymph was still visible across the left pupil.

I consider these two cases of importance. First, because they prove how such inflammation of the eyes may go on so as to destroy vision, and yet present few of the diagnostic symptoms. Secondly, the necessity of carefully examining the eyes when dimness of vision is complained of. Thirdly, the necessity of a correct diagnosis; and fourthly, these cases prove how much disease the eyes will sometimes bear without being destroyed, and I consider the last case is a most satisfactory proof, that under certain circumstances even organized lymph will be absorbed by properly directed treatment.

## REVIEWS AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

*God in disease, or the Morbid Manifestations of Design in Phenomena.* BY JAMES F. DUNCAN, M. D., Physician to Sir P. Dunn's Hospital, Dublin. Philadelphia, Lindsay and Blakiston, 1852.

The intention of the author in writing this little book, is, to use his own words, "to unfold, by an analysis of the phenomena of disease, the evidence of design, contrivance and beneficence, that are scattered in profusion over every page of this volume of natural history."

Several departments of Medical Science, such as Anatomy, Chemistry and Physiology have long since been ably considered in relation to natural theology: and the talents of such men as Sir Charles Bell, Prout and Roget have been devoted to the work, but this, we believe, is the first time that the department of pathology replete with evidences of Divine Wisdom, Power and Goodness, has been examined as a whole for manifestations of the Omnipotent Deity. To have done this is no small honor, but to have done it well, to have brought an extensive knowledge of the present advanced state of Medical Science to bear on the subject and to have exhibited much discrimination in the selection of illustrations, much force and clearness in the advance of arguments, and much firmness in the statement and solution