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Although not a large work, this is a very valuable one. The accomplished Author and Editor have placed before us the results of their wide experience in this field. The various injuries, first of the external parts, then of the eye-ball itself, are considered in regular order. Every portion of the book is written from a medico-legal standpoint, therefore prognosis comes in for special attention. The chapter on malingering is excellent, but it would have added to the value of the work had a more complete notice of the neuroses of Hystero-traumatic origin been included.

The concluding chapter, on "Expert Evidence," will be of value to all who have to do with the courts of law. The book as a whole is of so much merit that the progressive ophthalmologist can not afford to be without it.

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*The Treatment of Fractures.* By CHARLES LOCKE SCUDDER, M.D., Surgeon to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Out-Patient Department. Assistant in Clinical and Operative Surgery in the Harvard Medical School. Assisted by FREDERIC J. COTTON, M.D., with 585 illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

We have before us a most useful book on fractures by Dr. Scudder, of Boston, in which the subject of fractures is dealt with in a most classical manner, and the different fractures illustrated as we have never seen them illustrated before. It would be invidious to name any particular chapter in the work because they are each of uniform excellence. The illustrations are all peculiar to this work; they are made from all points of view, many of which we have never seen before. The application of dressings and the position in which fractures should be examined for diagnosis, are illustrated so accurately that nobody should fall into error as to the kind of fracture he has nor the best methods of diagnosis and treatment if he has this work before him. The whole subject of fractures is gone into very fully, and the comparisons between the normal condition