

The review in this department is very complete and is in accordance with the latest discoveries in these special fields of investigation. As regards treatment, the methods of medication and surgery are claimed to be the latest, and accepted generally as best by many leading laryngologists. The illustrations and coloured plates are very good, the type clear and binding substantial. Altogether, the volume is high class, and we highly recommend it to all as an excellent work of reference.

G. T. R.

Manual of the Diseases of the Eye for Students and General Practitioners, with 275 Original Illustrations, including 36 coloured figures. By Charles H. May, M. D., Chief of Clinic and Instructor in Ophthalmology, Eye Department, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department, Columbia University, New York. Second Edition, Revised, New York, William Wood & Company, 1901.

The fact that a second edition of the book has been called for in less than a year from the date of its first appearance in print is ample proof that students of ophthalmology have found Dr. May's Manual of especial value among works of its kind. As the new edition follows so closely on the old the text has not been altered to any great extent, but numerous coloured plates have been added, which increase the book's usefulness not a little. On account of its practical, terse treatment of the subject, its clear print, copious illustrations, small volume, and what appeals strongly to medical students, its low price, we can hardly recommend the book too highly.

G. W. M.

Atlas and Principles of Bacteriology and Text-Book of Special Bacteriologic diagnosis. By Prof. Dr. K. B. Lehmann and R. O. Neumann, Dr. Phil. and Med. Wurzburg, translated from the second edition and edited by George H. Weaver, M.D., Rush Medical College, Chicago. Published by W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Canadian agents.

The first volume or atlas contains 69 plates with 632 figures, and a page of letter-press descriptive of each plate. The plates depict 96 micro-organisms under various conditions of growth, and in the different media as well as the microscopic appearance of them. This gives merely the scope of the book, but conveys no idea of the truth and beauty with which the work is executed. The first plate, for example, contains eleven figures, giving the appearance of streptococcus pyogenes in agar and gelatine tube and plate growth at different periods and various temperatures. Cover slips are also depicted. The same is done for nearly a hundred