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BOOK REVIEWS.

Saunders' Medical Hand-Atlases.—Atlas and Epitome of Operative Ophthalmology. By Dr. O. Haab, of Zurich. Edited, with additions, by George E. de Schweinitz, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Pennsylvania. With 30 colored lithographic plates, 154 text-cuts, and 377 pages of text. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1905. Cloth, $3.50 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto

Prof. Haab's "Atlas and Epitome of Operative Ophthalmology" is no exception to the comment we have now made several times in reviewing this really splendid system of atlases, viz., that we don't know of any series of books published in recent years which give such a wealth of information in such limited space. Prof. Haab's series are thorough and complete, one of their best points being that they are written in such a manner as to be of as much benefit to the ordinary practitioner as to the specialist, a point not always considered by authors of books devoted to some special subject.

The Medical Examination for Life Insurance and Its Associated Clinical Methods. With chapters on the insurance of substandard lives and accident insurance. By Chas. Lyman Greene, M.D., St. Paul, Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in the University of Minnesota, etc. Second edition, revised and enlarged, with 99 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St. 1905.

Five years have elapsed since Dr. C. L. Greene gave to the profession the benefit of his work on medical examinations and life insurance. To-day he comes back again with practically another book, so thoroughly has he revised almost every chapter. A medical examiner for a large life insurance company occupies a most responsible position, as upon his opinion as to each and every applicant's physical condition hangs the safety of what altogether amounts to millions of dollars invested. How important, therefore, is it that a trusted officer such as he should have at his elbow the very best works of reference dealing with