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## Reviews.

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*The Essentials of Histology, Descriptive and Practical.* By E. A. SCHAFER, F.R.S., Jodreel Professor of Physiology in University College, London; Editor of Histological Portion of "Quain's Anatomy." 311 pages, 315 illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. \$3.00.

The editor has received the third edition of Schafer's *Histology*, which, in its new revised and enlarged edition, will make this already popular text-book much more appreciated by students. The work is nicely bound, and the printing is admirably done. The different sized type used for the headings and words which are to be emphasized, makes it much more easily read and reviewed. The book is nicely divided into lessons. The first few lines of each relate entirely to practical histology, describing the different or most approved methods of preparing the tissues treated of in the chapter for microscopical examination and study. We have read the chapter relating to the tissues of the mouth with much pleasure and we will take much pleasure in recommending it to dental students. The cuts or diagrams are numerous and very good. The appendix contains much valuable information, giving the formulæ for the different fluids used for preserving and staining the tissues, also how each tissue should be prepared. It is written in a clear and concise manner, and easily understood. It is nicely divided into chapters, which contain about the required amount of material for a lecture. At the beginning of each chapter there are a few notes on the mode of preparing the tissues described in the rest of the chapter. What most interests us is the chapter on the digestive tract and organs. In this the histology of teeth is briefly and clearly described, and the illustrations are good. The teeth are briefly but clearly dealt with, and the plates are very good, and all that we regret is the brevity. We would strongly recommend it as a text-book for medical and dental students.

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