

that this be done systematically and thoroughly. In the post-operative treatment of adenoids he advises a post-nasal spray for the first twenty-four hours. We think this not only unnecessary, but harmful. Bacon thinks there is too much surgical and too little medical treatment in hypertrophic tonsils. Chronic hypertrophic and atrophic rhinitis occupies only three pages. In connection with the treatment of nasal polypi no mention is made of the frequency with which they are associated with sinus disease. He advises the application of the cautery to the base of removed polypi. This is of very questionable utility, and may be followed by very severe reaction. The chapters dealing with the operative surgery of the mastoid are well written and splendidly illustrated. An appendix is added on the various methods of preparing smears. This is an innovation and a useful chapter. From the student's standpoint we think a chapter dealing particularly with formulæ and their special indications would be of value. The book is one we have read with great pleasure, and is one bound to continue its popularity if for no other reason than its simplicity and full citation of modern otological procedures.

P. G. G.

The *Thrice-a-Week World*, now that a great Presidential campaign is foreshadowed, hopes to be a better paper than it has ever been before, and it has made its arrangements accordingly. Its news service covers the entire globe, and it reports everything fully, promptly and accurately. It is the only newspaper, not a daily, which is as good as a daily, and which will keep you as completely informed of what is happening throughout the world. The *Thrice-a-Week World* is fair in its political reports. You can get the truth from its columns, no matter what are your politics, and that is what you want. A special feature of the *Thrice-a-Week World* has always been its serial fiction. It publishes novels by the best authors in the world, novels which in book form sell for \$1.50 apiece, and its high standard in this respect will be maintained in the future as in the past.

Handbook of the Diseases of the Eye, and Their Treatment. By HENRY R. SWANZY, A.M., M.D., President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and LOUIS WERNER, M.B., Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Mater Hospital. Ninth edition, with illustrations; 815 pages. London: H. K. Lewis. 1907. Price, 12s. 6d.

A new edition of the old favorite Swanzy is welcomed. In this edition Dr. Werner, so favorably known to all transatlantic visitors to Dublin, appears as collaborator. The book grows in page with each succeeding edition, yet nowhere will one find so