

with the post-operative results of a great number of operators, are given in as clear and concise a form as possible. This latter is a very valuable feature of the work.

The illustrations are clear and the paper and type good. Altogether, we can recommend this work to our friends. W. J. W.

Atlas and Epitome of Ophthalmoscopy and Ophthalmoscopic Diagnosis. By PROF. DR. O. HAAB, Director of the Eye Clinic in Zurich. From the third revised and enlarged German edition. Edited by GEO. E. DE SCHWEINITZ, Professor of Ophthalmology Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. With 152 colored lithographic illustrations and 85 pages of text. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. Price, \$3.00 net.

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