

A *Manual of Ophthalmoscopy*. For Students and General Practitioners. By J. E. JENNINGS, M.D. (Univ. of Penna.), Author of "Color-Vision and Color-Blindness," etc.; formerly Clinical Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, London; Member of the American Medical Association, etc. With 95 illustrations and 1 colored plate. Large 12mo. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1902. Price, \$1.25 net. Canadian Agents: Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

This manual is an elaboration of a series of lectures delivered at the Beaumont Hospital Medical College of St. Louis, and gives evidence in its many practical points and hints of being the product of experience, and not merely of the desire to write a book. It is designed for students and general practitioners, but unlike many such books it can be recommended to them. J. M.

Some Thoughts on the Principles of Local Treatment in Diseases of the Upper Air Passages. By Sir FELIX SEMON, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician-Extraordinary to His Majesty the King; Royal Prussian Professor of Medicine. London: Macmillan & Co. 1902. 2/6 net.

These are two lectures delivered by Sir Felix Semon at the Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic in London, and published in the *British Medical Journal* in November, 1901. Sir Felix—admittedly the greatest authority of the day, European or American—holds strong views as to the rage for operating which seems to animate many rhinologists and laryngologists. These views he expressed freely, and there resulted as pretty a row as one could imagine. The amiable Mr. Lennox Browne scented the conflict from afar and rushed in headlong. Altogether the controversy is most interesting and instructive.

Every practitioner should read this brochure, and learn that there is necessary to be a "specialist" something more than the possession of a cautery and the assumption of a name. J. M.

The Cosmopolitan for April.—"What Women Like in Mën," "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by Radford Pike, the third of which appears in *The Cosmopolitan* for April. The same number of *The Cosmopolitan* treats of Prince Henry's visit, with a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. Hopkinson Smith, Israel Zangwill, Bret Harte, and Maarten Maartens are among the other contributors to this number, which is unusually good in fiction.