

value by the addition of the chapter on examination for color-perception by Dr. Thomson, of Philadelphia.

A Hand-book of the Diseases of the Eye, and Their Treatment. By Henry R. Swanzy, A.M., M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Surgeon to the National Eye and Ear Infirmary; Examiner in Ophthalmic Surgery in the Royal University of Ireland, etc. Third edition. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street, W.C., 1890.

This book has become so widely and so favorably known that an extended notice of this, the third edition, is uncalled for. It is a capital text-book for the student, and will be found equal to, if not surpassing, any of the modern works on the subject of ophthalmology. The new edition has been thoroughly revised, all recent advances in the study of the subject have received due attention, the articles are written in a clear and comprehensive style, and the illustrations are well executed and adequate. The student who receives this as his text-book will find it in all respects an excellent work.

Personal.

DR. E. H. TRENHOLME, who has practised in Montreal since 1862, has left the city on account of ill-health, and we learn from the *Canada Medical Record* that he is not likely to return. He is now in Los Angeles and will probably make that vicinity his permanent home

AT a recent meeting of the London Medical Association, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. H. Moorehouse; Vice-President, Dr. J. McArthur; Treasurer, Dr. T. P. Drake; Secretary, Dr. J. B. Campbell.

DRS. J. D. THORBURN and Winnett have returned from Berlin to Toronto.

DR. GEO. T. ROSS, of Bishop's College, Montreal, after a stay of some weeks in Berlin, has returned with some of the precious lymph in his possession.

DR. D. J. GIBB WISHART has removed to 47 Grosvenor St.

DR. J. E. ELLIOTT has returned from Europe and resumed practice in Toronto.

DR. H. W. DAV, of Trenton, one of the best known physicians of Central Canada, a member and past-President of the Ontario Medical Council, has been appointed Registrar of the County of Hastings.

PROF. RAMSAY WRIGHT is likely to remain in Berlin for some months. The Vice-Chancellor does not wish him to return until he has learned all that can be learned about the German's methods of research in bacteriology.

DR. KOCH is 47 years old. After graduating at the University of Gottingen, he commenced practice in a little village near Hanover, but failed to make a living. He then tried Rackwitz, a small malarious town in Prussian Poland, with no better results. Finally he settled in Wollstein, and in 1880 attracted much attention by his analyses and medical testimony in the famous Speichert poisoning case. In 1882 he discovered the bacillus of tuberculosis, and in 1883 the germ of cholera while acting as the head of the medical commission sent by the German Government to Egypt and India to study the causes and prevention of cholera. On his return to Germany he received an honorarium of 100,000 marks, the rank of Privy Councillor, and the Rectorship of the Imperial Institute of Hygiene.

Obituary.

DR. JOHN STEWART, a practitioner of Kingston for nearly fifty years, died in that city, Jan. 12th, in his 80th year. He was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and was educated in Edinburgh, where he graduated in 1833. He was well known to a past generation as a man possessed of great ability, pugnacity, and eccentricity. He took a prominent part in the establishment of the Kingston General Hospital and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.