

The author, in the introduction, finds that he is "obliged to protest against the ophthalmic reaction being frequently designated in Germany and France as "Colmette's test." " He brings forward certain points which, from the point of view of an impartial observer, certainly show that he is entitled to the full credit of the onerous work undertaken, as that at the least he should receive equal recognition. The work is of such undoubted value that no practitioner, certainly no one who is engaged in medical teaching, should be unacquainted with its contents. The conclusions are clearly put forward, the author fully recognizing that the reaction is not infallible, and what is more, the opinions of many of Wolff-Eisner's co-workers' observations and opinions are also individually quoted.

Not only are the cutaneous and conjunctival reactions treated, but in the last chapters cyto-diagnosis, thermametry, the streak diagnosis method and others have been treated, thus greatly enlarging the practical value of the work.

We beg to extend our hearty commendations to W. Wolff-Eisner on his excellent monograph.

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PSYCHOLOGY APPLIED TO MEDICINE. Introductory studies by David W. Wells, M.D., Lecturer on Mental Physiology, and Assistant in Ophthalmology, Boston University Medical School; Ophthalmic Surgeon, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, publishers. 1907.

In these days, when we have so many examples of faith cure, it is absolutely necessary that the medical man should thoroughly understand the rationale of the treatment, should be able to select proper cases, and to apply psychology therapeutically when necessary. To facilitate this, Dr. Wells has prepared a little volume which we can heartily recommend. It covers the subject lucidly and well, and puts suggestion in its proper place in the practice of medicine.

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HAY FEVER, HAY ASTHMA, ITS CAUSES, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. By Wm. Lloyd, F.R.C.S.; Fellow Royal Society of Medicine; Surgeon-in-Charge of the Nose, Ear and Throat Department, Kensington General Hospital, etc. Second Edition. London: Henry J. Glaiser, 7 Wigmore St., Cavendish Square W. 1908.