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Veasey's Ophthalmology. A Manual of Diseases of the Eye. For Students and General Practitioners. By Clarence A. Veasey, A.M., M.D., Demonstrator of Ophthalmology in Jefferson Medical College. Philadelphia. 12mo. 410 pages, with 194 engravings and 10 full-page coloured plates. Cloth, \$2.00 net. Lea Brothers & Co., publishers, Philadelphia and New York.

Dr. Veasey in his manual has succeeded in giving to the student of ophthalmology a first-rate guide to the study of the diseases of the eye. One great advantage this book possesses is that it is very clear, for the author has concentrated his thoughts on the essentials such as symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, etc., avoiding the profitless discussion of unsettled theories which so often takes up so much space in text-books.

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Conclusions so startling as those reached by Dr. Wallace's *Fortnightly* article on "Man's Place in the Universe" could not go long unchallenged, and the April number of the *Fortnightly* brings a prompt reply no less an authority than the Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford. Professor Turner's article will be reprinted in *The Living Age* for May 9.

The intense interest felt in the ecclesiastical situation in England at the present time is reflected in the April magazines. Two notable articles from "The Nineteenth Century and After" will be reprinted in *The Living Age*, Viscount Halifax's strenuous appeal to the High Church party, entitled "The Crisis in the Church," will appear in the number for May 9, and Lady Wimborne's earnest presentation of the opposite view, "The Church's Last Chance," in that for May 16.

Some very clever parodies on fashionable forms of fiction—the romantic novel, the kailyard novel, and the rest—will be found in the "Letters to a Literary Aspirant" which *The Living Age* for April 25 reprints from *Blackwood's Magazine*.

Human nature does not change much, and readers of the diverting article on "Servants and Service in the Eighteenth Century," which *The Living Age* for April 25 reprints from *The Cornhill Magazine*, will be astonished to find so many of their own domestic grievances at least a hundred years old. The picture of the departing guest, "tipping" his way out, between rows of expectant servants, is particularly realistic.