

Book Reviews.

A TEXT-BOOK OF OPHTHALMIC OPERATIONS. By Harold Grimsdale, M.B., F.R.C.S., and Elmore Brewerton, F.R.C.S. Published by Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Limited, Dryden House, Gerrard Street, London, England. Price, 12 shillings.

This is a well-printed and very readable book of three hundred and forty pages. The plan of the authors is first to refer to the surgical anatomy of the region of operation, then to the pathological anatomy of the condition to be relieved. Now follows a discussion of the particular uses and advantages of the different operations, and a careful description of each operation in stages. The already clear text is made still more so by the use of many excellent illustrations, to explain each step in the operation. Of particular excellence are the chapters on the Operations on the Ocular Muscles, on Cataract, and on the Operative Treatment of Glaucoma. Quite early in the book is described the method recommended by Landolt, for facilitating the understanding and remembering of the action of the ocular muscles.

The book is full of common-sense, and is delightfully free from fads, and one can heartily recommend the volume as an excellent reference for anyone doing ophthalmic operations.

DIET IN HEALTH AND DISEASE. By Julius Friedenwald, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of the Stomach in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore; and John Rubrah, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. Second Revised Edition. Octavo of 728 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1906. Cloth, \$4 net; half morocco, \$5 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

The above is a most comprehensive account of all that relates to food, its division into classes, modes of administration, methods of preparation and the therapeutic value of special dietaries in disease.

It is above everything, also, eminently practical, taking up, as it does in a systematic manner, the diseased conditions of the body, and discussing thoroughly their relations to the vari-