

diseases of the superficial structures of the eye, which should render it of service to the general practitioner.

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*A Manual of Clinical Ophthalmology.* By HOWARD F. HANSELL, M.D., and JAMES H. BELL, M.D. P. Blakiston, Son & Co., Philadelphia.

This is a neat, concise volume of some 230 pages, with a list of 120 illustrations, a full table of contents, and a good index.

The work is divided into fifteen short chapters, the first three of which are devoted to general considerations of a structural and physiological nature, physiological optics and refraction, while the closing chapter is given up entirely to operations.

None of the illustrations are original, but credit is given to the works from which they are taken, and are clear, distinct, and well illustrate the subject matter of the text.

While it is doubtful whether works of this class should be unduly multiplied, we think the brevity and practical clinical teaching of this little volume will render it useful to the class for which the author intended it, viz., undergraduates in medicine and the busy general practitioner.

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*A Practical Treatise on Diseases of the Skin.* By JOHN V. SHOEMAKER, A.M., M.D. Second Edition. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Dr. Shoemaker has succeeded in producing a book which, while it contains an account of the most recent investigation into the etiology of skin diseases, is at the same time very full and practical in all matters relating to treatment.

The author has, in our opinion, acted wisely in adhering to a modified classification of Helna, rather than in following the example of those who treat of the diseases in their alphabetical order. A classification, even if it is not perfect, assists very much in the study of dermatology. As an evidence of the pains taken not to omit any recent discovery, we notice a description of those micro-organisms which have lately been demonstrated to be the exciting causes of cutaneous maladies. The views of Dorier and others are given on the subject of psorospermosis. The effect of tuberculin on lupus is described, and a review of the most recent litera-

ture on leprosy is given. A feature of the work is the excellence of many of the plates; while not large, they give a very accurate idea of the disease represented.

We can confidently recommend the book to both practitioner and student.

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*An American Text-Book of the Medical and Surgical Diseases of Children.* By a large number of most prominent physicians, among others, Drs. S. S. Adams, Washington; John Ashhurst, jun., Philadelphia; A. D. Blackador, Montreal, Can.; Edw. M. Buckingham, Boston; Henry Dwight Chapin, New York; W. S. Christopher, Chicago; Roland G. Curtin, Philadelphia; J. M. Da Costa, Philadelphia; Edw. P. Davis, Philadelphia; John B. Deaver, Philadelphia; Chas. Warrington Earle, Chicago; Wm. A. Edwards, San Diego, Cal.; Harold C. Ernst, Boston; F. Forchheimer, Cincinnati; Landon Carter Gray, New York; J. P. Crozer Griffith, Philadelphia; W. A. Hardaway, St. Louis; M. P. Hatfield, Chicago; Chas. G. Jennings, Detroit; Henry Koplik, New York; Henry M. Lyman, Chicago; Francis T. Miles, Baltimore; John H. Musser, Philadelphia; Thos. R. Neilson, Philadelphia; Wm. Osler, Baltimore; Frederick A. Packard, Philadelphia; William Pepper, Philadelphia; Wm. M. Powell, Atlantic City; B. Alexander, Randall, Philadelphia; Edw. O. Shakespeare, Philadelphia; J. Lewis Smith, New York; M. Allen Starr, New York; J. Madison Taylor, Philadelphia; James Tyson, Philadelphia; Victor C. Vaughan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. Wm. White, Philadelphia.

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