

plates for microscopic slides, and actual microscopical work, yet we believe that the publication is calculated to be of great service; and to the student or physician, inexperienced in the examination of specimens, it will prove a very accurate and useful guide.

The two numbers already issued contain eight plates:—I. Section of Skin; II. Epithelioma of Lower Lip; III. Pavement Epithelium, from a Triton; IV. Endothelium from the diaphragm of a Guinea Pig; V. Elastic Connective Tissue; VI. Scirrhus of Mammary Gland; VII. Non-elastic Connective Tissue from Omentum of a Cat; VIII. Connective Tissue Corpuscles, from Cornea of a Frog. The work is in quarto form, 9x12 inches, and the actual enlargement or size of the picture is five inches. The plates are obtained directly from the objects by means of the photographic process, and the printing is also direct from the negative, so there can be no doubt of their being faithful copies. The work may be obtained from the publishers at 60 cents per number, or six dollars per annum. The first number was issued in May.

*On Stricture as the Initial Cause of Gleet*, with Remarks on the Urethral Calibre. By Fessenden N. Otis, M.D. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1876.

This pamphlet contains a reply to a paper by Dr. H. B. Sands, and is mainly intended to point out and correct certain alleged fallacies for which the latter writer is responsible. We confess to a rather superficial knowledge of the subject, and an inability to form correct judgment of the merits of the argument. We therefore merely bring the pamphlet before the notice of our medical readers, who may be desirous of acquainting themselves with all the *pros* and *cons*.

*Studies upon Essential Oils*. By G. Dragendorff, Dorpat, Russia.

We are indebted to the learned author for this very exhaustive paper, a summary of which we intend to lay before our readers at our earliest opportunity.

*On some Practical Points in the Treatment of those Forms of Eye Diseases of most frequent occurrence in General Practice*. By A. M. Roseburgh, M.D., Toronto.

*A Brief Report of Cases of Sympathetic Ophthalmia and Sympathetic Irritations*. By the same author.

*Treatment of Acute Iritis in Adults*. By the same author.