

**Dr. Simon Fitch.**—We regret to have to chronicle the death of Dr. Simon Fitch, who was for many years a prominent Halifax physician. An extended obituary notice will appear in our next issue.

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## Book Reviews.

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**Manual of Diseases of the Eye.** By Charles H. May, M. D., Chief of Clinic and Instructor in Ophthalmology, College of Physicians and Surgeon's Medical Department Columbia University, New York, 1890-1903, Ophthalmic Surgeon to the City Hospitals, Randall's Island, New York, etc., etc.

This volume contains four hundred pages, twenty one coloured plates, including sixty coloured figures, and three hundred and sixty engravings in the text. Price two dollars. Published by William Wood & Co., 51 Fifth Avenue, New York.

This is the fourth edition revised. Many illustrations have been replaced by superior ones. New figures have been added, including eight additional coloured plates. Among the latter are six presenting twenty nine coloured drawings of external diseases of the eye.

The work is a concise, practical and systematic manual of the diseases of the eye and is well adapted for the student and general practitioner. Excessive detail, extensive discussion and lengthy accounts of theories and rare conditions have been omitted, while the common diseases, which the general practitioner is most frequently called upon to treat are described with comparative fulness.

**Color Vision and Color-blindness.** A Practical Manual for Railroad Surgeons. By J. Ellis Jennings, M. D., (University of Pennsylvania). Formerly Clinical Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital; Professor of Disease of the Eye, Medical Department Barnes University, St. Louis; Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Centenary Hospital; Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon to the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Systems, etc., etc. Second Edition. Thoroughly Revised with Illustrations. 132 Pages, Crown Octavo. Price, extra cloth \$1.00, net. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This work should be in the possession of every practitioner who is employed by railroad and steamship companies. Every employee of such companies should be carefully examined as to his colour-sense.

Dr. Jennings' practical work contains all that is essential to a perfect understanding of the subject of colour-vision and colour-blindness.

**International Clinics.**—A quarterly of illustrated clinical lectures and especially prepared original articles. Edited by A. O. J. Kelly, A. M., M. D. Vol. II, fifteenth series, 1905. Published by the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and London. Price \$2.00.

The latest issue of this ever popular publication contains a number of valuable and suggestive articles on a wide variety of topics. The treatment of acute nephritis in childhood is considered by John Lovett Morse, who