

review of the anatomy of the part under discussion, followed by the application of these facts to medicine and surgery.

The book is a credit to both author and University in which he teaches, and is a most useful addition to either a student's or a physician's library.

Squint: Its Causes, Pathology and Treatment. By CLAUD NORTH, F. R. C. S.
London: John Bale, Sons & Danielson, Limited, 1903.

There are many features about this little book of some two hundred pages, which stamp it as belonging to the better class of works.

The author's style is pleasing, concise and definite. He has also investigated for himself, and therefore one does not find all the definitions which are handed on from generation unto generation of text books repeated here. Indeed, many of the author's statements will be quite new to many. The great importance of the "fusion faculty" and the part it plays in the causation of converging squint is quite original. Also very interesting observations are made upon the harmful delay in treating squint—allowing the child to grow out of the squint.

Again, in the treatment of convergent squint the author has devised an instrument for training the "fusion faculty." This instrument he has named the Amblyoscope.

Atropine in the *fixing-eye* only, and the value of advancing the external rectus in anatomy of the internal rectus are dealt with, and the book closes with a short account of the ordinary operations on the external muscles of the eye.

Altogether, the book is most pleasing and reflects great credit upon the author for his care and originality, and upon the publishers for the very artistic and substantial way in which the book is gotten up.

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