

## Book Reviews.

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*Saunders' Medical Hand Atlases—Atlas and Epitome of Ophthalmoscopy and Ophthalmoscopic Diagnosis.* By PROF. O. HAAB, Director of the Eye Clinic in Zurich. From the Third Revised and Enlarged German Edition. Edited by GEO. E. DESCHWEINITZ, Professor of Ophthalmology Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. With 152 colored lithographic illustrations, and 85 pages of text. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. 1901. Price, \$3.00 net.

Professor Haab's atlas has long been recognized as a standard in Germany and in England. The latest German edition translated, edited and published in America is now before us. The book is in two parts. The first part may be spoken of as the epitome of ophthalmoscopic diagnosis. It gives full consideration as to the best methods of using the ophthalmoscope; indicates how to conduct an ophthalmoscopic examination; gives descriptions of the fundus oculi, or "eye ground," normal and pathological, and, as it were, lays the foundation for the proper use of the plates. The second part is the Atlas proper. It consists of 152 colored plates. These plates represent almost every condition of the fundus likely to be seen by any one using the ophthalmoscope; and they reproduce the appearances so perfectly as to render easy the recognition of the conditions. In regard to these lithographs, it is no flattery to say that they are as well executed, and as life-like, as those in the more expensive volumes. The publication of this volume is opportune, for few practitioners care to invest much money in an expensive atlas which is rarely used. Here we have a book at moderate cost, and so good as to be simply indispensable to every one who can use an ophthalmoscope, unless he is already provided with a good atlas.

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*Saunders' Question Compend—Essentials of Refraction and of Diseases of the Eye.* By EDWARD JACKSON, A.M., M.D. Third Edition. Revised and Enlarged. 261 pages, 82 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. 1901. Price, \$1.00.

That author who undertakes to convey a good knowledge of any subject by means of question and answer must have a very thorough grasp of the essentials of that subject. Dr. Jackson, Emeritus Professor of Diseases of the Eye in the Philadelphia Polyclinic, evidently has such knowledge of his subject. The facts communicated in this book are clearly and forcibly put, the illustrations are good, the lines of treatment put forward are reliable, and the ground is covered as well as it is possible to do in a book of this size. To those who desire to study the subject by this method the book may be recommended.

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