CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.

SIR,—Mr. Zorab has called my attention to a regrettable error in the last English edition of Fuchs's "Ophthalmology." On page 986 are the words: "This operation, originally performed by Zorab, and revived by Wood, is designed mainly for employment in absolute glaucoma."

This gives the impression that the operation of seton drainage or aqueoplasty, devised by Mr. Zorab, had fallen into desuetude. This is not the case. Mr. Zorab has performed it systematically ever since he first suggested it, and that, too, not only for absolute glaucoma, but for glaucoma in all stages.

I shall be glad if, in justice to Mr. Zorab, you will make this correction.

Sincerely yours,
ALEXANDER DUANE.

August 18, 1917.

BOOK NOTICES


This book comprises in handy and useful form almost everything that can be said in regard to congenital word-blindness up to the present date. The author was one of the first to draw attention to this important defect, and he more than any other has contributed to our knowledge of this subject. It is to be hoped that this book may be the means by which educationalists will gain a better knowledge of a subject to which their attention needs to be drawn, while it cannot fail to be attractive to neurologists and to ophthalmic surgeons.

The author recognizes the various degrees of congenital word-blindness which are met with clinically, and thinks that in the vast majority of cases the lesion resides in the left angular and supramarginal gyri, regarding it as a developmental defect of the cortex in this situation. While agreeing with him as to the seat of the disorder, we are not much convinced by the chief argument which he adduces in its favour, viz.: that right hemianopia is not present...