

BOOK NOTICES

Transactions of the American Ophthalmological Society. 1936.

The 72nd annual meeting of the American Ophthalmological Society was held at Hot Springs, Virginia, on June 1, 1936.

The transactions fill nearly 400 pages and besides recording the proceedings include obituary notices of several eminent American ophthalmic surgeons.

It is liberally illustrated and contains much of interest. We hope to abstract some of the more important papers in due course.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editors of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.

DEAR SIRS,—May I be permitted to draw your readers' attention to an omission occurring in my paper on Doyne's Choroiditis, which appeared in the February issue of the *Brit. Jl. of Ophthal.*

I should have liked to call attention to the fact that the original fundus paintings of cases 3, 4, 6 and 7 are part of the University of Oxford Collection of fundus pictures, and may be seen at the Oxford Eye Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

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TRAINING IN ORTHOPTICS

To the Editors of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.

DEAR SIRS,—It may interest your readers to know something of the work of the Orthoptic Board which was formed in 1934 and upon which many hospitals both in London and the Provinces are already represented. We are working under the auspices of the Council of British Ophthalmologists and have introduced a syllabus for the training of orthoptic students in the associated hospitals. The Board holds examinations twice a year, and upon its recommendation the Council of British Ophthalmologists is issuing certificates of proficiency to successful candidates. Students must, before commencing study, have passed the school certificate, the