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BOOK NOTICE

A Treatise on Glaucoma. By R. H. ELLIOT. Oxford Medical Publications. Pp. 637. Illustrations 213. 2nd edition, 1922. Price, 30s. net.

The present edition of this work is improved in many ways; it is a good deal increased in size, about 50 illustrations have been added so that they now number 213; and an attempt has been made to bring the subject matter up to date, an attempt which may be said to have been entirely successful.

This is a book which anyone will certainly acquire who wishes to be fully informed with regard to the glaucoma problem in all its many aspects, and at the same time there is much of a more general ophthalmological interest; thus 60 pages are given to the consideration of the intraocular tension and pressure, 20 pages to tonometry, while perimetry and other subsidiary matters are considered with corresponding completeness.

There are few of the newer operations for glaucoma which do not receive notice, but, as is to be expected, sclero-corneal trephining receives an especially full and detailed consideration.

The illustrations are from various sources and for the most part are excellent. Many are original.

In some parts such a multiplicity of signs and symptoms and views are put forward as to lead to confusion; one feels that their inclusion is the outcome of a laudable desire to include views, however diverse, of the many workers in this field. At the same time one feels that a number of them do not add to the value of the work.

A collection of references is given at the end of each part of every chapter which will prove of great value. They, however, would have been of greater value had they been more complete, and had the general convention with regard to references been adopted. In many instances the date, or the number of the volume, or the

page is missing. Thus on page 440 there are 43 references; in 13 of which the page is not included, and in 25 the year is missing.

The book can be confidently recommended to all ophthalmic surgeons as being the best available on this complicated subject.

NOTES

Deaths

On July 7 LOUIS HENRY TOSSWILL died at Exeter, at the age of 79 years. He was a graduate of Cambridge University, an original member of the Ophthalmological Society, and a member of Council from 1896-99, and was at one time Surgeon in the West of England Eye Infirmary, and in 1903 was appointed Consulting Surgeon. In 1907 he was President of the Ophthalmic Section of the British Medical Association at its meeting at Exeter.

We regret to report the death at Branksome, Bournemouth, of HENRY GEORGE FREAN, only son of the late George M. and Mrs. Frean, aged 38 years. Mr. Frean took the D.O. at Oxford in 1914, and became School Oculist to the Berks County Council and to Oxford City Council and Oxford City. He was Senior Clinical Assistant to the Oxford Eye Hospital. He served in Egypt during the War, where he was taken ill. Recovering, he went out again, this time to Salonika, and, later on, to the Caucasus. On demobilization he returned to Oxford and resumed his work, but his health was permanently undermined. He steadily grew worse, so that in the following spring he was compelled to give up his appointments, much to the regret of his colleagues. He spent two winters in Switzerland, but during the last few months grew rapidly worse and died on June 18, 1922. He had a particularly charming personality, and was an all-round sportsman.

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Appointments

DR. MAITLAND RAMSAY has been appointed Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Western Infirmary, Glasgow.

LIEUT.-COL. FREDERICK O'KINEALY, C.I.E., I.M.S., Chief Medical officer to the Prince of Wales during His Royal Highness's Indian tour, has, on the occasion of the Prince's return, been appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.