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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. By HOWARD CHARLES BALLENGER, M.D., Professor of Oto-Laryngology in the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College, etc., and A. G. WIPPERS, M.D., Attending Oculist and Aurist to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, etc. New second edition, thoroughly revised. Pp. 524. Illustrated with 180 engravings and 8 colored plates. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger, 1917

THIS little text-book on the eye, ear, nose and throat, written by authors whose names in themselves are a guarantee of excellency, now appears in its second edition. It is a small concise work written for the use of students and general practitioners. In this edition there has been a radical revision of the greater part of the book; enlarging and improving the chapters on anatomy and methods of examining the ear and adding chapters on malformations of the external nose and the technic for tonsillectomy. The book is well balanced, covering the whole field of the eye, ear, nose and throat and giving sufficient detail concerning the more common diseases and operations for a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the matter. We regret, however, that more space has not been given to the section on the ear, and especially to the modern method of examining the static labyrinth and its relation to cerebellar disease. Also the pathology is disappointing, being frequently not mentioned and generally unreliable. As a practical treatise, however, we heartily recommend this book as a useful addition to the general practitioner's library, and the descriptions of the technic more of the common operations will be a great help to the beginner in this specialty. The illustrations are above the usual, and there is appended a formulary for the ear, nose and throat.

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MODERN MEDICINE AND SOME MODERN REMEDIES. PRACTICAL NOTES FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER. By THOMAS BODLEY SCOTT. First edition. Pp. 159. New York: Paul B. Hoeber.

THE book consists of four essays upon the following subjects: disorders of the heart, arteriosclerosis, therapeutic speculations, and