

Pathologie und Therapie der Entzündlichen Erkrankungen der Nebenhöhlen der Nase.

By DR. M. HAJEK, Privat-Dozent an der k. k. Universität Wien, Mit 150 Abbildungen, grösstenteils nach eigenen Originalen und 2 Tafeln in Lichtdruck. Dritte, vermehrte Auflage. Leipzig und Wien, Franz Deuticke, 1909.

The third edition of this splendid classic has just appeared. Since the publication of the second edition six years ago, the unusual activities in the pathologic treatment and surgical technique of the accessory sinuses has made a complete revision of this valuable treatise necessary. Valuable additions have been made to nearly every chapter and some of the opinions advanced in previous chapters, then in the formative stage, have been elaborated, or more definitely presented.

The chapters on operative technique in the treatment of chronic diseases of the accessory sinuses and the indications for operations have been completely rewritten. The chapters on the diagnosis and endo-nasal surgery of the inflammatory diseases of the sphenoid cavity, and the posterior ethmoid labyrinth, as advanced by Hajek in recent monograph, have been added to this volume.

The chapter on orbital and cerebral complications has been very extensively elaborated. The volume has increased in size from 361 pages of the previous edition, to 443 pages of the present edition; many new illustrations have been added to the text, especially those to elucidate operative technique. Two radiograph plates illustrative of suppurative processes in the accessory cavities, have also been included.

It is a masterful volume and no laryngologist can afford to be without it.

Uebungsbuch fuer Schwerhoerige und Ertaubte, das Ablesen vom Munde.

By FRANZ XAVER RÖTZER, Lehrer am Königlichen Zentral-Taubstummen-Institut München. Mit 16 Lauttafeln. München und Berlin, Druck und Von R. Oldenbourg. 1908.

This practical little book of fifty-two pages is a working manual for instruction by the lip reading system of deaf mutes, and those so deficient in hearing that such a course of training is necessary.

Unfortunately much of its force is lost to those of us who conduct the lip reading system of training the deaf in the English language, as the system is distinctly applied to the German language. There is much, however, that may be gleaned from these pages to be of distinct aid to our own work in this direction.

Sixteen full page plates are included in this manual illustrating the position of the mouth, lips, teeth, palate, and tongue in the formation of the various vowels and consonants.

All otologists engaged in following up cases where the lip reading system has been devised, should familiarize themselves with the detail of this book.