BOOK REVIEWS.

The Practical Medicine Series of Year Books. Volume III. The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Edited by CASEY A. WOOD, C. M., M. D., ALBERT H. ANDREWS, M. D., and T. MELVILLE HARDIE, A. M., M. D. Published by the Year Book Co., publishers. 40 Dearborn street, Chicago. December, 1902. Price, \$1.50.

It is hardly possible to review this thoroughly acceptable volume, as it is in itself but a record of the progress of Ophthalmology, Otology and Laryngology for the year 1902. It is needless to say that in the hands of its able editors the several subdivisions of this Year Book have been well taken care of, as is attested by a careful selection of the literature and abstracts which it contains.

We can only add that the volume is absolutely indispensable to the special workers in these fields, as it gives them a review of the season's work and literature; it is invaluable to the busy practitioner who has not the time to peruse the original papers as they appear in the various medical journals, and it is a whole post-graduate course to the general practitioner who desires to acquaint himself with the latest advancement in these specialties. M. A. G.

Pathologie Comparée du Pharynx. Par DR. C. CHAUVÉAU. Preface de M. le Professeur Cadiot. Avec 27 figures dans le texte. Paris: Librairie J. B. Baillière et fils, 19 Rue Hautefeuille. 1902.

We have previously in these pages referred to the extensive writings of Dr. Chauveau on diseases of the pharynx. In the present volume of 200 pages he first describes the pharynx of various animals—horse, cow, sheep, pig, dog, cat, rabbit and duck—before studying the general and then the special pathology of the region. The volume is full of research and is rich in references. Many chapters—such as those on diphtheria in birds and calves—are of considerable clinical importance, and the volume can be recommended to all who are engaged in a thorough study of the region.

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La Voce, nel Linguaggio e nel Canto. The Voice, in Speech and Song. Lectures delivered by PROF. GHERARDO FERRERI, teacher of Oto-Laryngology in the Royal University of Rome. Roma: Albright, Legati & Co., 15 Via dei Prefetti, 1903. Prezzo, 2 lire (Price, 40 cents).

This little book of 130 pages consists of six public lectures, delivered by our Italian collaborator. The subject of voice, speech, song and voice production is treated from a popular point of view, with due consideration to the care and hygiene of the vocal organs. Coming, as it does, from the land of song, it can be commended to all interested in the subject, for it gives a brief and clear *exposé* by one who has thoroughly studied it.

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