MOLOGY; but about one-fourth of its pages are occupied by matter not elsewhere published. This includes discussions often more valuable than the papers that give occasion for them, since the discussion represents the wider experience and judgment of several, as against the experience and judgment of the single writer. The usual reports of committees, lists of members, and officers, and minutes of the session are also given here.

A new departure in the present volume is the reproduction of two colored plates, one of cysticercus, the other showing lens opacities, and the changes in them following the use of radium. In size and interest this volume compares well with its predecessors; and its table of contents and good general index qualify it as a book of reference that each American Ophthalmologist should possess.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Conservation of Vision

To the Editor: In my chairman's address at the Atlantic City meeting of

the American Medical Association I called attention to the fact that the series of pamphlets on the Conservation of Vision, published by the Council on Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical Association, had been of great service to me in spreading the gospel of Conservation of Vision among my patients and friends. Since the publication of my address in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* v. 73, p. 876. I have received so many letters inquiring where these pamphlets may be obtained, that I have suggested to Dr. Simmons that the work of the Council of Health and Public Instruction should be better advertised and that a few lines in the editorial pages with reference to the pamphlets above referred to, might be helpful.

It is possible that many of your readers may not know about the pamphlets, and would be glad to avail themselves of their help, if attention was called to them in your Journal.

Yours very truly,
CASSIUS D. WESCOTT.

Chicago, Illinois.

NEWS ITEMS

Personals and items of interest should be sent to Dr. Melville Black, 424 Metropolitan Building, Denver, Colorado. They should be sent in by the 25th of the month. The following gentlemen have consented to supply the news from their respective sections: Dr. Edmond E. Blaauw, Buffalo; Dr. H. Alexander Brown, San Francisco; Dr. V. A. Chapman, Milwaukee; Dr. Robert Fagin, Memphis; Dr. M. Feingold, New Orleans; Dr. Wm. F. Hardy, St. Louis; Dr. Geo. F. Keiper, LaFayette, Indiana; Dr. Geo. H. Kress, Los Angeles; Dr. W. H. Lowell, Boston; Dr. Pacheco Luna, Guatemala City, Central America; Dr. Wm. R. Murray, Minneapolis; Dr. G. Oram Ring, Philadelphia; Dr. Chas. P. Small, Chicago; Dr. John E. Virden, New York City; Dr. John O. McReynolds, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Edward F. Parker, Charleston, S. C. Volunteers are needed in other localities.

DEATHS.

Ambrose Kasson, Bath, New York, aged seventy, died at his home, September first.

Fred P. Lierle, Marshalltown, Iowa, aged forty-seven, died September 10th from pernicious anemia.

Joseph A. Kenefick, New York City, aged fifty-eight, died in Lawrence, Massachusetts, September 10th.

Arthur V. Fray, Chicago, aged fifty-five, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, September 7th, from carcinoma.

Howard F. Pyfer, Norristown, Pennsylvania, aged forty-seven, died at his home, September 5th, from bronchopneumonia.

Francis M. Smiley, Kewanee, Illinois, aged sixty, died in his office, September 15th, from cerebral hemorrhage.

Thomas J. McCoy, Los Angeles, Professor of Ophthalmology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the University of Southern California; eye and ear surgeon to a number of railways; well known as a specialist on the eye, ear, nose and throat; died at his home, October first, from angina pectoris.