REVIEW.

Guide Pratique des Maladies de la Gorge, du Larynx, des Oreilles et du Nez (Cavités Accessoires Comprises) (Practical Guide to the Diseases of the Pharynx, Larynx, Ears and Nose [including the Accessory Cavities]). By Drs. E. J. Moure and A. Brindel, Bordeaux. With 358 figures, some coloured, in the text. Paris: Octave Doin, 1908.

In this comparatively small volume a very large amount of information concerning the diseases of the throat, nose and ear, is most clearly and attractively presented. Each of the great divisions is preceded by an account of the symptomatology and appropriate general therapeutics. Those points in the anatomy of the parts which are of the greatest clinical importance are briefly described, and in many cases illustrated by original and highly instructive drawings. The sections on the operations on the nasal septum and accessory cavities are well up to date. The same may be said of those dealing with the ear. The methods of bronchoscopy and œsophagoscopy as practised by Killian and by Guisez are fully explained. Among the most interesting paragraphs may be indicated those dealing with the varieties in the form of the normal naso-pharyngeal cavity. Moure's method of practising ethmoidectomy by external operation for neoplasms of the ethmoid is often referred to, and the description given in this work makes its stages extremely clear. The writers, while shortly describing Killian's submucous resection of the septum with preservation of the muco-perichondrium on both sides, prefer to sacrifice it on one side, and claim that their results are better in consequence. They find that in only about 2 per cent. of their cases of frontal sinusitis is it necessary to resort to Killian's operation, the Ogston-Luc method being generally sufficient. The description of the mastoid cells is graphic and practical. In their complete abstention from ligation of the jugular the authors surpass the most conservative of our aural surgeons.

The volume is well bound, well printed, and convenient to hold. These qualities, added to the excellence of its contents, make it a very desirable acquisition.

BOOK RECEIVED.

L. Bénard, Professor, University of Lyons. *Maladies du Corps thyroïde et Goitres (Diseases of the Thyroid Body, and Goitres).* Paris: Baillière et Fils. 1908.

OBITUARY.

Among the more recent losses to our specialty we note with regret the well-known name of Dr. Schadle, of St. Paul, U.S.A., who died on May 29 from cerebral thrombosis. Dr. Schadle was a professor in the College of Medicine in the University of Minnesota, and was invited to take part in the discussion on the ætiology and treatment of hay fever at the International Medical Congress to be held at Buda Pesth in 1909. He was a well-known authority on diseases of the throat, nose, and ear, and he contributed numerous valuable papers to medical journals.

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