another book to the long list of those dealing with diseases of the nos and throat. The second edition, which appeared in 1901, supplied to great extent a want which the author of the first work also mentioned i his preface, viz. that it might be thought that the surgical aspect of th subject had not been treated in sufficient detail. The second edition o the work, therefore, by the two authors was a great improvement upon th first, and now we find that it also has been so successful that a thir edition has been called for.

In the present work Mr. Herbert Tilley explains that it was with grea reluctance he finally consented at the invitation of his colleague Dr. de Havilland Hall, to take all the responsibility of the manual upo himself.

The book, as it stands, forms one of a "practical series," and conse quently bears more upon symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment tha abtruse questions to a large extent yet debatable. The first tw editions were well received by the profession, and Mr. Tilley, in th present work, has not only carefully revised the different chapters rewriting some, correcting others, but he has introduced a useful an practical introduction, including the anatomy and physiology of the nasa cavities. To facilitate study a number of excellent drawings of norma and pathological anatomy have been added.

Perhaps the most striking feature of this edition is the attention paid to surgical procedures in the regions of the nose and throat. The practitioner will find excellent rules for his guidance in cases requiring turbinectomy, the removal of spurs and crests on the septum, or the correction of deviations of the latter.

The recent advances in diseases of the different sinuses have also been carefully considered, and excellent though simple rules laid down for diagnosis and operative treatment. This part of the work could only have been written by an accomplished and expert surgeon familiar with the affections with which he is dealing.

The third edition is a very great improvement upon the two which preceded it, and the book fulfils all that the author claims for it as a manual forming one of a practical series. We have no doubt the work will receive the recognition it deserves.

Cosmetic Surgery: The Correction of Featural Imperfections. By CHARLES C. MILLER, M.D. Second edition, enlarged (including the description of numerous operations for improving the appearance of the face). Pp. 160; 96 illustrations. Chicago, 1908.

This little work contains many points of value and will be read with considerable interest. We trust, however, that in a subsequent edition the writer will be a little more detailed in the description of the methods employed. He mentions in his introduction that some members of the profession who have had an opportunity of seeing him operate for featural imperfections may notice that he has refrained from describing certain operations which he practises. We hope that in his next edition he will not so refrain.

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