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A HAND-BOOK OF MEDICAL MICROSCOPY: For students and general practitioners, including chapters on bacteriology, neoplasms and urinary examinations.

By JAMES E. REEVES, M.D. With a glossary and numerous illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston & Co. For sale by Robert Clarke & Co.

After the title-page the first thing that strikes our attention in this little volume is the dedication: "To Mrs. Francis M. Reeves, my beloved wife and only companion in microscopy," and then the copyright in her name. All the words on these two pages are only half a hundred, but they speak to the heart of an affection and a sentiment that commands at once our esteem and admiration for the appreciative author and his beloved wife.

Dr. Reeves is a practitioner of more than forty years' experience, and our first recollections of him are of his work with the microscope twenty or more years ago. This experience as a studious general practitioner has enabled him to place in our hands a little book that is sufficient to meet the requirements of general practitioners of medicine. The importance and actual necessity for a microscope are no longer matters of question or of debate. For that reason Dr. Reeve places the profession under personal obligations in placing within their easy reach a hand-book telling of the necessary microscopic outfit and how to use it; of works which may be consulted, slides and needed materials, including stains and how to use them. He also gives a chapter on bacteriology, and others on the examination of neoplasms, urinary analysis, blood, sputum and fecal discharges. The language of the author in his descriptions is clear and terse, as we might expect from so scientific a writer and observer as the author shows himself to be.

It is a most natural thing on the part of those who were at the World's Fair, to wish for a reliable historical sketch of that famous undertaking. This purpose the Graphic Company, of 358 Dearborn street, Chicago, has supplied in a very creditable manner. Their History tells of previous World's Expositions, of the organization of this the greatest of all, and beautifully illustrates the several buildings, parts and departments. The work seems to be complete and is certainly attractive. There are thirteen hundred illustrations and two-hundred and forty large quarto pages. The price in cloth is four dollars.