

A GUIDE TO STEREOCHEMISTRY. ARNOLD EILOART. 96 pp. Price, \$1.00. New York. Alexander Wilson. 1893.

In this book by Dr. Eiloart the endeavor is made to summarize the mass of speculation which has been published of late concerning the stereochemistry of carbon and nitrogen compounds. Although the volume is designed to serve as a text book the author's treatment is largely confined to recent speculative work, and it gives undue prominence to insignificant and weak points. As a text book planned to give a clear idea of results more generally accepted, the classical little *Stéréochimie* of van't Hoff (new edition, 1892) is likely to be of more service. Full half of Dr. Eiloart's book is devoted to an alphabetized list of citations, and to this is appended an illustrated description of wooden models (tetrahedra) designed to represent the structural formulas of organic compounds. J. E. T.

Note on the Determination of Phosphorus.—Mr. Edward K. Landis writes to the editor as follows: "I have been using for nearly a year a ground glass funnel for phosphorus after Dudley's method and find that the paper sticks tightly to the glass, permitting the upper edge to be thoroughly washed, and thus avoiding a source of error mentioned by Dudley in 'Discrepancy in Chemical Analysis.' This may prove useful to others."

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In the July number, page 385, eighteenth line from the top, "(and methyl orange)" should read "(and not methyl orange.)"