

IMPERIAL COMBINED EXPOSURE METER AND RECKONER.—The Imperial Dry Plate Co., Ltd., Cricklewood, London, England, have just issued a new form of their exposure meter. It consists of a three-fold leather case fitting snugly within the waistcoat pocket. At one opening is provided a simple calculator, serving to indicate exposures for the fullest range of subjects. This is based on the customary table of light-values, and does not require the exposure of an actinometer paper. At the other opening a simple form of actinometer secures the same end. The incorporation of the two within a pair of covers is, we think, an excellent plan, since in outdoor photography it is usually found that one resorts to the actinometer paper only in circumstances when there is cause to be doubtful of the light. In average weather conditions and with the usual subjects the calculator method, by reason of its quicker operation, is more convenient. However, the new Imperial meter fulfils the conditions in both cases. The price, complete with explanatory booklet and supply of actinometer paper, is 2s. 6d.