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*Rhymes of Science, Wise and otherwise,* with illustrations. New York, Industrial Publication Company, 1879.

This little book contains a small selection of poems, comical in their character with a scientific basis. Some of the selections are really very good, and the volume is of sufficient size to give an hour's pleasant reading.

*The Illinois State Medical Register for 1878-79.* Chicago, W. T. Keener, 94 Washington street.

The title signifies the character of this book. It is beautifully got up, and reflects credit upon its publisher.

#### MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

MONTREAL, March 21st, 1879.

A regular meeting of the above Society was held this evening, in the Library of the Natural History Society's room. In the absence of the President, the 1st Vice-President, Dr. Ross, occupied the chair.

There were present: Drs. Ross, Molson, Kennedy, F. W. Campbell, Proudfoot, Vineberg, Ritchie, Osler, Bell, Oakley, Guerin, Smith, Armstrong, Loverin, Buller, Blackader, Roddick, Gardner and Edwards.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read, and on motion, adopted.

Dr. WM. FULLER, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a former member of this Society, was elected a corresponding member, and the Secretary was ordered to notify him to that effect.

Dr. OSLER, exhibited the following pathological specimens:

1. Large cirrhotic kidneys.
2. Ruptured ovarian follicle with peritonitis.
3. Cirrhosis of the liver.
4. Fibroid phthisis.
5. Intestine in typhoid fever.