

ston, M.D.; W. W. Keen, M.D.; Henry G. Ohls, M.D.; W. A. Pepper, M.D.; Wardell Robor, M.D.; David Riesman, M.D.; Louis Starr, M.D.; Alfred Stengel, M.D. Under the general editorial charge of Geo. M. Gould, M.D. Illustrated. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. 1898. Canadian Agents, Carveth & Co., Parliament Street, Toronto.

So great and so rapid are the advances which are made from year to year in every branch of medicine, that it would seem to be impossible to keep quite abreast of the times without one renewing his knowledge from time to time by becoming a subscriber to such a magnificent compendium of the most recent facts in medicine as this year-book of Dr. Gould's. If the author never had his name connected with but this one work, he would have made a name for himself which would become world-wide. Medical literature has now grown to such proportions that it becomes quite a task for the physician of average means to know just where to best invest his money in order to get the biggest returns. Books are coming out almost daily on every subject, the majority of them having doubtless their good points, the trouble, however, being that they either consist of a series of volumes, which are too cumbersome for the busy physician to wade through, or else they are more in the form of a hand-book, where the description is, on the other hand, too limited. When, however, one can get each year a book of moderate size, and which is at the same time not too bulky, written by a man with the brain-power of George M. Gould, and with such a staff of contributors as those associated with him in the Year-Book, every line almost being re-written once in twelve months, it becomes almost a duty for the practitioner to, if necessary, deny himself otherwise and be the possessor of a work of which anyone may be proud. The Year-Book of 1898 is indeed a wealth of both medical and surgical literature, giving as it does an epitome of new and progressive truths for the past year. We would wish to specially refer to the excellence of the chromo-lithographic reproductions. They with the mechanical excellence of the work are of a degree of excellence not excelled in any literature. The book has 1,021 pages, which are devoted to not only medicine, surgery and gynecology, but also give the most recent information in dermatology, materia medica, pediatrics, pathology, physiology, etc. One of the most important points of the greatest worth in this year's volume are the editorial comments, which are bracketed. We might even say that the 1898 Year-Book is a library in itself.

The Practitioner's Hand-Book of Treatment, or The Principles of Therapeutics.
By the late J. MILNER FOTHERGILL, M.D., M.R.C.P., Physician to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Victoria Park Foreign Associate Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Fourth Edition, edited and in great part re-written by Wm. Murrell, M.D., F.R.C.P. London: Macmillan & Co., Limited. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1897. Canadian Agents, A. P. Watts & Co., 10 College St., Toronto.

The last edition of this work was exceedingly large, showing that the author's views on this subject met with the approval of the profession as a whole. Few practitioners there are to-day who do not know of Fothergill's "Hand-Book of Treatment," very many of whom have reason to look back to those days in their student life with the greatest of pleasure when they received their first practical pointers on Therapeutics from reading the earlier editions of this book.