

As the doctor is to deal with the Education and Executive Committees in his next letter, we will defer any remarks on the charges he makes against them until he has completed his case.

Yours, etc.,

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Ingersoll, January 26th, 1897.

Book Notices.

Autoscopy of the Larynx and the Trachea. (Direct Examination Without Mirror.) By ALFRED KIRSTEIN, M.D., Berlin. Authorized translation (altered, enlarged and revised by the author) by MAX THORNER, A.M., M.D., Cincinnati, O., Professor of Clinical Laryngology and Otology, Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery; Laryngologist and Aurist, Cincinnati Hospital, etc. With twelve illustrations. One volume, crown octavo, pages xi-68. Extra cloth, 75 cents, net. The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street, Philadelphia; 117 W. Forty-Second Street, New York; 9 Lakeside Building, Chicago.

There is no doubt that the autoscope is a very useful instrument. The descriptions of how to use it are very clear. For the specialist we would think that this little work would be of considerable value. It is neatly gotten up and well illustrated.

Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine. Being an encyclopædic collection of rare and extraordinary cases, and of the most striking instances of abnormality in all branches of medicine and surgery, derived from an exhaustive research of medical literature from its origin to the present day, abstracted, classified, annotated and indexed. By GEORGE M. GOULD, A.M., M.D., and WALTER L. PYLE, A.M., M.D. Imperial octavo, 968 pages, with 295 illustrations in the text, and 12 half-tone and colored plates. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. 1897. Prices Cloth, \$6.00 net; half morocco, \$7.00 net. Sold only by subscription.

The authors, in their introduction, say that the ancients' curiosity for the atypic and bizarre has been handed down to us moderns. As no attempt has ever been made at a systematic gathering of medical curiosities, this work may be truly said to supply a long-felt want. Many histories of terrific crises safely passed enable the medical man to hold out hope in his extreme cases. The facts related in this book will be of great importance to the students of medico-legal lore. The work is a protest against the modern egotism which sets aside with a