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Autoscopy of the Larynx and the Trachea. By ALFRED KIRSTEIN M.D., Berlin. Authorized translation by MAX THORNER, A.M., M.D., Cincinnati, O., Professor of Clinical Laryngology and Otology, Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. With twelve illustrations. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street; Toronto: A. P. Watts & Co., College Street, Canadian Agents.

This interesting monograph lays before the profession a method of examining the interior of the laryngeal chamber without resorting to the use of the laryngoscope.

The Surgery of the Chest. By STEPHEN PAGET, M.A.Oxon., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the West London Hospital, and to the Metropolitan Hospital. Illustrated. New York: E. B. Treat, 5 Cooper Union; Bristol, Eng.: John Wright & Co.; Montreal: J. Hood Company. 1897.

There has never yet been written a work on the whole subject of the surgery of the chest, both in injury and disease; and now that this important branch has been taken up by a surgeon as prominent as Mr. Paget, especially at a time when we seem to have reached a degree of excellence in our art beyond which on our present lines we cannot advance much farther, it will be received with pleasure. The subject is presented clearly and fairly, and presents those rules which are most likely to help the surgeon in the difficulties of practice.

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 GEO. M. GOULD, A.M., M.D., and WALTER L. PYLE, A.M., M.D. With 295 illustrations in the text, and twelve half-tone and colored plates. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. 1897.

Here is a book discussing a subject in medicine, certainly out of the ordinary. To man, the anomalous and the curious are of excep-