

Miscellaneous.

DRUGS MADE IN GERMANY.—The *German Pharmaceutical Journal* estimates that 117 new drugs have been brought on the market during the second half year of 1896.

THE NEW YORK POLYCLINIC.—The trustees have decided to rebuild on the site of their former building, Nos. 214, 216 and 218 East Thirty-fourth Street. The work will be begun immediately.

AN anatomical anomaly not noticed in the late volume issued by George M. Gould. At a recent meeting of the Chicago Gynæcological Society, the paper of the evening was upon the "Treatment of Hæmorrhoids." In the course of the discussion, an eminent member of the Society prefaced his remarks with these words: "Gentlemen, the rectum is coming to the front."—*Medical Standard*.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, will deliver the address on medicine before the British Medical Association at the Montreal meeting in August next. Dr. Stephen Mackenzie will be chairman of the section on medicine, Mr. Christopher Heath of the section on surgery, and Mr. Watson Cheyne of the section on pathology. Lord Lister has announced his intention to be present.

THE MEDICAL LIAR.—Plagiarism is a personal sin, and he who thus sins does but little harm to his fellows. But quite different is the medical liar. He sins not only against himself, but against his fellows. It makes little difference whether he lies with the direct and deliberate intention of deceiving, or from criminal negligence in ascertaining the truth. In either case he is a public nuisance and an enemy to the profession.—*Archives of Pediatrics*.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS.—A Prussian law forbids physicians to direct their patients to any special pharmacist in order to have their prescriptions compounded. A medical man has recently been fined three hundred marks, under this statute, for displaying in his waiting-room a notice requesting his patients to have their prescriptions dispensed by a neighboring druggist. In the course of the trial another law was cited which debarb pharmacists from giving Christmas presents to physicians.—*Medical Record*.