

The American Year-Book of Medicine and Surgery, collected and arranged with Critical Editorial Comments. By SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, M.D., and twenty-seven other Prominent Physicians and Surgeons, under the general editorial charge of GEORGE M. GOULD, M.D. Illustrated. W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia, publisher. J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Canadian agents. Price, \$6.50, cloth.

We regret exceedingly that by an unfortunate accident we have not long before this published a review of this admirable book. We have during three previous years had much pleasure in speaking in the highest terms of this work. If there is any difference between the book this year and that of preceding years, we think the volume for 1899 is the best which Mr. Saunders has thus far published. The book is exactly what it claims to be, *i.e.*, a yearly digest of scientific progress and authoritative opinion in all branches of medicine and surgery, drawn from journals, monographs, and text-books of the leading American and foreign authors and investigators.

Materia Medica, Therapeutics, Medical Pharmacy, Prescription Writing and Medical Latin—A Manual for Students and Practitioners. By WM. SCHLEIF, M.D., Instructor in Pharmacy in the University of Pennsylvania. Lea's Series of Pocket Text-Books. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York.

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The American Pocket Medical Dictionary. By W. A. NEWMAN DORLAND, A.M., M.D., Assistant Obstetrician to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Fellow of the American Academy of Medicine, etc. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Toronto: J. A. Carveth. \$1.25.

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