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The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary. By W. A. NEWMAN DORLAND, A.M., M.D., Assistant Obstetrician to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital; Editor of the "American Pocket Medical Dictionary"; Fellow of the American Academy of Medicine. With numerous illustrations and twenty-four colored plates. Price, \$4.50 plain; \$5.00 index. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co., Canadian agents.

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Letter-Word, and Mind-Blindness. By JAMES HINSHELWOOD, M.A., M.D., F.F.P.S., Glasgow, Surgeon to the Glasgow Eye Infirmary. Price, 3s. England: H. K. Lewis, Publisher, 136 Gower Street, London, W.C.

This neat little volume is composed of five chapters, the last four being papers read before the Glasgow Medico-Chirurgical Society, and which have been published in *The Lancet*. In order to mass important matter into a compact space, the author has spent much time in careful reading, and the results of this, as well as his own observations, appear herein. That he has accomplished it in a clear and comprehensive manner is apparent. The volume is timely, and supplies literature with a want. It will no doubt meet with universal demand.