

an entirely new chapter, describing the author's latest operation for the relief of advanced Prostatic Disease by incision of the Prostatic urethra through the Perineum. The plan of a cheap edition has been followed, as with the last edition of his "Clinical Lectures."

*Tenth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Michigan State Board of Health for the fiscal year ending 30th Sept., 1882.* Henry B. Baker, M.D., Lansing, Mich., Secretary.

The State of Michigan is greatly to be congratulated upon its Board of Health, the Board upon its accomplished and indefatigable Secretary, and the Secretary upon his most complete and instructive Report now before us. It contains, of course reports of the proceedings of the Board, of Sanitary Conventions and Meetings, large and small, in which the Board participated, various papers, communications, and reports of investigations presented thereto, a record of the communicable diseases prevalent in the State during the year and the meteorology of the State, together with the weekly reports of sickness for the year 1881—on the whole a very creditable showing of how the functions of a Board of Health should be, and were fulfilled.

*Illustrated Medicine and Surgery.* Edited by Drs. Geo. Henry Fox and Frederic R. Sturgis. New York: E. B. Treat, 757 Broadway, Publisher.

The April issue of this valuable Quarterly has come to hand. The subjects treated of are Enchondroma (two ill.), by W. W. Dawson; Intellectual Monomania (one ill.), by W. A. Hammond; Trichophytosis Barbae (one ill.), by H. G. Piffard; Rupture of the Choroid (four ill.), by T. R. Pooley; Syphilitic Stenosis of the Larynx, Tracheotomy (two ill.), by C. H. Knight; Multiple Sarcoma of Skin (two ill.), by Franklin Townsend; Deformity of Lower Eyelid (three ill.), by T. T. Sabine. This enumeration shows the variety of the contents. The illustra-

tions exhibit the same skill and care so highly lauded in former issues; and the authors' names are a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the letterpress. The editors and the publisher deserve hearty felicitation, not only upon the enterprise they have exhibited but also and equally upon the success of their undertaking.

*The Transactions of the American Medical Association* (instituted 1847). Vol. xxxiii, 1882.

This is probably the last volume of these Transactions. Since, if, as is proposed and seems probable, a weekly medical journal be established under the auspices of the Association and modelled on the plan of the *British Medical Journal*, the matter now consigned and buried in such a volume will henceforth see the light through the columns of the *Journal*. We sincerely trust that the adoption of such a plan will stimulate contributors to place at the disposal of the editor material more worthy of a great association. If it do not, the embryo journal will soon have to hide its diminutive, if not diminished, head in shame in contemplation of its great British prototype. This volume, like its predecessors, although it contains much valuable information, scattered here and there, rises above mediocrity in no particular. Wherefore we welcome change for the sake of the possibilities it brings.

*Anatomical Technology as Applied to the Domestic Cat: An Introduction to Human, Veterinary, and Comparative Anatomy.* With Illustrations. By Burt G. Wilder, B.S., M.D., Prof. of Physiology, Comparative Anatomy, and Zoology, in Cornell University, etc., and Simon H. Gage, B.S., Assistant Prof. of Physiology, Cornell University. New York and Chicago: A. S. Barnes & Co., 1882.

This work, the authors state, has grown out of their needs as instructors, and most of it has been employed in the laboratory of Cornell with success and satisfaction.