

Senile Heart. Dr. Gould took up his brief to argue a case and he argued it so well that he has convinced both judge and jury of the soundness of his views. It is a genuine pleasure to read a book so fresh and original. One can sit up at night to do it without a thought of reluctance. He shows by quotations from these writers, and from the writings of their friends, that the cause of the many years of ill health of DeQuincy, Carlyle, Darwin, Huxley, and Browning was due to eyestrain, mainly astigmatism. The book concludes with chapters on biliousness and headache, some neglected points in physiology of vision, the discovery of astigmatism and eyestrain, and responsibilities of the profession. The work is written in Dr. Gould's inimitable style. We can very cordially recommend the work. No one will ever be sorry for having read this book.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN DERMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

At its Twenty-fifth Annual meeting, held in Chicago, Ill., May 30th and 31st, and June 1st, 1901. Official Report of the Proceedings by Frank Hugh Montgomery, M.D., Secretary. New York, Rooney & Otlen Printing Co., 1902.

THIS is a very interesting volume. It contains a number of papers of an interesting and instructive character. The papers throughout are of a practical nature, and from persons of wide experience in dermatological subjects. The work is well illustrated. To those who are interested in dermatology there is much valuable matter in the book. The secretary deserves credit for the excellent manner in which he has got out these transactions.

OUTLINES OF GYNAECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY AND MORBID ANATOMY.

By C. Hubert Roberts, M. D., London, F. R. C. S., Eng., M. R. C. P. Physician to the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women; Physician to the Out Patients, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital; late Demonstrator of Midwifery and Diseases of Women, St. Bartholomew's Hospital. With 151 illustrations, mostly original. London: J. and A. Churchill, 7 Great Marlborough St., 1901. Price 2s.

THIS is an octavo volume of 331 pages of printed matter; but as there are a 151 full page plates, the work is really one of nearly 650 pages. The mechanical make up of the book is very fine. All the illustrations are on the best of quoted paper. The illustrations have been executed with much artistic skill. The rest of the paper, the press work, and the binding are all that could be desired, and in keeping with what one would expect from such a reliable publishing house as the Messrs. Churchill.

The work does not encroach upon the domain of treatment. It is a work on the pathology of the diseases the gynaecologist has to handle;