

Literary Notes.

Mr. W. B. Saunders announces, for early publication, a new book entitled "Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine." It is the result of several years of work by the editors, Geo. M. Gould and Walter L. Pyle, and is to be a complete encyclopedia and book of reference on the subject. This will make it especially useful to all who are interested in sociological and scientific topics, as cases have been collected from all sources, both ancient and modern. The whole has been carefully indexed so that reference is easy, and foot notes, showing whence the information has been derived, are added.

It promises to be a most complete work, of use to both the physician and surgeon, as well as the specialist, and will merit a careful inspection.

Mr. E. B. Treat announces that the 1897 volume of "The International Medical Annual" will soon be issued. It is a condensation of the principal work done in the medical world during the past year and comprises a review of therapeutics with articles on new remedies and their uses, a dictionary of new treatment giving the latest methods of treatment of various diseases, both medical and surgical, the whole being well illustrated. New instruments and appliances are also figured. The work is so well-known that it has merely to be mentioned to be recommended.