

## Book Notices.

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*Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine.* By GEORGE M. GOULD, M.D., and WALTER L. PYLE, M.D. Handsome imperial octavo-volume of 968 pages. Prices, cloth, \$6 00 net; half morocco, \$7.00 net. Ready January 1st, 1897. Issued by W. B. Saunders, Philidelphia.

Several years of exhaustive research have been spent by the authors in the medical libraries of the United States and Europe in collecting the material for this work. Medical literature of all ages and all languages has been carefully searched, as a glance at the bibliographic index will show. The facts, which will be of extreme value to the author and lecturer, have been arranged and annotated, and full reference footnotes given, indicating whence they have been obtained. As a complete and authoritative book of reference it will be of value not only to members of the medical profession, but to all persons interested in general scientific, sociologic, and medico-legal topics; in fact, the general interest of the subject and the dearth of any complete work upon it make this volume one of the most important literary innovations of the day. An especially valuable feature of the book consists of the indexing. The plan has been adopted of printing the topical headings in bold-face type, the reader being thereby enabled to tell at a glance the subject-matter of any particular paragraph or page. Illustrations have been freely employed throughout the work. The careful rendering of the text and references, the wealth of illustrations, the mechanical skill represented in the typography, the printing, and the binding, combine to make this book one of the most attractive medical publications ever issued.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.—E. B. Treat, publisher, New York, has in press for issuance early in 1897, the International Medical Annual; being the fifteenth yearly issue of that well-known one-volume reference work. The prospectus shows that the volume will be the result of the labors of upwards of forty physicians and surgeons, of international reputation, and will present the world's progress in medical science. The publisher states that the kind reception accorded to the "Medical Annual" has rendered it possible for him to spare no expense in its production; while the editorial staff have devoted a large amount of time and labor in so condensing the literary matter as to confine the volume within a reasonable size, without omitting