

were also precipitated by the same reagent, the same colour, and under the same circumstances.

There are some other matters we think might be improved.

The latter section devoted to organic Chemistry is very concisely written, and conveys a very good idea of the arrangement of a very intricate subject, altogether we can commend the book to the class for whom it was written. The type is clear, legible and distinct, and for a work of the sort is remarkably free from typographical errors ; we think the shape might be made more in consonance with most libraries, and trust the author may reap a rich reward for his labours in endeavoring "to stimulate students and "others to a more thorough investigation of this noble science."

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SURGERY.

Curious case of Mutilation. By OLIVER PENFOLD, M.R.C.S., Eng.

This occurred some months ago, and created a considerable sensation at the time, from the mysterious circumstances surrounding it. As I have not found any similar case mentioned in the text-books I have consulted on the subject, I think it is sufficiently unique to be recorded.

The patient a girl 18 years of age, employed as a barmaid at a hotel, stated that she had washed her hair at ten o'clock at night, and went to bed in an occasional bedroom, not her usual one. It was in a position fairly accessible from the street. She said that she awoke about 3 a.m., and noticed two men covered with crape bending over her and cutting her hair off, her mouth was gagged by a comforter placed over it, and her hands held by the wrists.