

## The Physician's Library.

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*The American Year-Book of Medicine and Surgery*, being a Yearly Digest of Scientific Progress and Authoritative Opinion in all Branches of Medicine and Surgery, drawn from Journals, Monographs, and Text-books, of the Leading American and Foreign Authors and Investigators. Collected and arranged with critical editorial comments by eminent American specialists and teachers. Under the general editorial charge of GEORGE M. GOULD, M.D. One volume of nearly 1,200 pages, profusely illustrated with numerous wood-cuts in text, and thirty-three handsome half-tone and colored plates. Price, cloth, \$6.50 net; half-morocco, \$7.50 net. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. 1896.

The profession last year were more than pleased with this work, edited by so distinguished an authority as George M. Gould, along with the active co-operation of twenty-seven men, all of whom are high up in the profession and noted as authors. There is something far more attractive about a year-book than an ordinary every-day text-book, when the tired practitioner can sit down and get in one work not only the recent, but the very latest, material on that particular subject, with all the addenda thereto of the previous twelve months. "*The American Year-Book of Medicine and Surgery*," 1897, is more than up to late. Dr. Duhring, the eminent authority, has taken charge of the Department of Dermatology. A noteworthy and most useful feature of this year's volume is the brief recapitulation of the result of the year's work preceding each article. The work, as a whole, is gotten up in first-class style, and will doubtless meet with as large, if not a larger, sale than it did in 1896.

*The Practice of Medicine*. A Text-book for Practitioners and Students, with Special Reference to Diagnosis and Treatment. By JAMES TYSON, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, and Physician to the Hospital of the University; Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital; Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia; Member of the Association of American Physicians, etc. Illustrated. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1896.

Almost the only word that will express the character of this book is "complete." The author has not passed over any detail whatever, but has given the reader in each chapter not only the result of his own actual experience, but also that of fellow practitioners of undoubted standing. The work is well illustrated, there appearing, in addition to the ordinary ones, a colored plate in the chapter on "*Leucæmia*," which shows the most delicate work and coloring. This book is most certainly an authority.

*A Treatise on Appendicitis*. By JOHN B. DEEVER, M.D., Surgeon to the German Hospital, Philadelphia, containing thirty-two full-page plates, and other illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1,012 Walnut Street. 1896.

The importance of this affection, and the manner in which this disease has come to the front in the past few years makes a work on the subject, by one so