

sneer as myth and fancy the testimonies of philosophers and physicians, only because they lived hundreds of years ago. The ordinary newspaper reports of wonderful cases have not been noted, but the material has been obtained with great effort from the great medical libraries of the United States and Europe. A complete general index adds greatly to the value of the work. The names of some of the chapters indicate still further the nature of the book: Genetic Anomalies, Prenatal Anomalies, Obstetric Anomalies, Prolificity, Major and Minor Scrota, Longevity, Anomalies of Stature, Size and Development, Surgical Anomalies of the Head and Neck, Extremities, Thorax and Abdomen, Genitourinary (the way the authors write such compounds) System, Anomalous Types of Disease, Historic Epidemics, etc.

Personals.

DR. NORMAN WALKER has removed to Niagara.

DR. H. B. EVANS is contributing some interesting stories to the *Picton Gazette*.

THOMAS W. H. YOUNG, M.D., of Rosseau, has been appointed an associate coroner for the districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound.

JOHN E. JENNER, M.D., has been appointed associate coroner for the County of Essex in the stead of George McKenzie, M.D., deceased.

WE are happy to hear that the Education Department has recently commissioned the Toronto artist, Mr. W. A. Sherwood, to take a life-size portrait in oils of Dr. John H. Sangster, of Port Perry. This is one of several historical pictures to be placed in the Normal school. We understand that the artist has been most successful in painting a portrait which will transmit the well-known face of the doctor to succeeding generations of Canadians. The profession will learn with much pleasure of the public honor thus conferred. We extend our congratulations to the erudite doctor.