

*A Pocket Medical Dictionary*, giving the Pronunciation and Definition of the Principal Words in Medicine and the Collateral Sciences. By GEORGE M. GOULD, A.M., M.D., author of "The Illustrated Medical Dictionary," "The Student's Medical Dictionary," Editor *Philadelphia Medical Journal*, etc. A new edition, entirely re-written and enlarged, including over 21,000 words. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1898.

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A. J. H.

In the review of Vol. II. of "Sajous' Annual and Analytical Cyclopedic of Practical Medicine," appearing on pages 341 and 342, November issue, by a typographical error, we are made to say "Bromide of Ethyl of Diphtheria" in place of "Bromide of Ethyl to Diphtheria," meaning that Vol. II. commences with articles coming under the letter B, giving in each instance the very latest facts and information on each subject, and ends with those coming under D. Sajous' Cyclopedic of Practical Medicine has, we understand, even thus early met with a larger sale in Toronto than any other similar book ever has. This must be a source of great pleasure to the author, as well as the publishers. And why is this the case, we ask? That is easily answered—Because it deserves it. Never before, we venture to say, has a book been attempted on such a system where every chapter, yes, every page, is not only up-to-date, but contains the latest facts on each subject *right up till the day that particular chapter went to press.*

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