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ON THE MINUTE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MEDULLA OBLONGATA, AND ON THE PROXIMATE CAUSE AND RATIONAL TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY. By Professor SCHRÖDER VAN DER KOLK. Translated by Dr. W. D. MOORE, of DUBLIN.

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MEMOIRS ON ABDOMINAL TUMOURS AND INTUMESCENCE. By Dr. BRIGHT. Reprinted from the "*Guy's Hospital Reports*," with a Preface by Dr. BARLOW.

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"We shall look forward with interest to the completion of this very valuable addition to the Clinical History of Liver Diseases."—*Medical Times and Gazette*.

AYEARBOOK OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, AND THEIR ALLIED SCIENCES, for 1859. Edited by Dr. HARLEY, Dr. HANDFIELD JONES, Mr. HULKE, Dr. GRAILY HEWITT, and Dr. ODLING.

"Our space will not admit of a further statement of the excellent character of the Year-book, and the other works issued by the New Sydenham Society, but we should strongly urge every member of the profession, who has the advancement of medical knowledge at heart, to lose no time in forwarding his name, should he not already have done so."—*London Medical Journal*.

THE FIRST FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES; comprising Three Plates, copied from those of Hebra, and illustrating—Plate I. FAVUS. Plate II. TINEA TONSURANS. Plate III. LUPUS EXULCERANS.

A HANDBOOK OF THE PRACTICE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, BASED UPON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. By J. L. CASPER, M.D., late Professor of Forensic Medicine in the University of Berlin. Vol. I. Translated by Dr. G. W. BALFOUR, of Edinburgh.

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ESMARCH ON THE USES OF COLD IN SURGICAL PRACTICE. Translated by Dr. MONTGOMERY.

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THE SECOND AND CONCLUDING VOLUME OF FRERICHS' CLINICAL ACCOUNT OF DISEASES OF THE LIVER. Translated by Dr. MURCHISON.

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THE FIFTH FASCICULUS OF THE ATLAS OF PORTRAITS OF SKIN DISEASES, comprising original Plates, illustrating:—Plate XII. PEMPHIGUS. Plate XIII. PITYRIASIS VERSICOLOR. Plate XIV. PSORIASIS INVETERATA.

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therefore, was a matter of much importance. Dr. Bathurst Woodman has done his work very carefully and well, the general style of the translation being sufficiently smooth and accurate, and the actual German words being, in any doubtful case, inserted in brackets. Those who compare the second German edition with Dr. Woodman's book will see that the latter is quite reliable in all respects (even if occasionally his version is a little quaint and stiff). In short, without pledging ourselves to Wunderlich as infallible, we may say, emphatically, that his is a masterwork, in which every part of his subject is considered with that thoroughness which comes of ripe knowledge and reflection. Let us add that Dr. Bathurst Woodman, following one or two laudable examples that have been set by other translators for the Sydenham Society, has enriched the work with notes of his own observations and those of other English writers, which are of no small value, and unquestionably do much to make the volume complete and full."—*Lancet*, April 20, 1872.

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A MANUAL OF HUMAN AND COMPARATIVE ANATOMY. By Professor S. STRICKER. Translated by Mr. POWER. Vol. II.

A MANUAL OF PATHOLOGICAL HISTOLOGY, intended to serve as an introduction to the study of Morbid Anatomy. By Professor RINDFLEISCH. (Bonn.) Vol. I. Translated by Dr. BAXTER.

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*Presented to the Fifteenth Annual Meeting, held in Norwich,
August, 1874.*

The progress of the Society has been satisfactory during the past year. During the year 1873 the usual annual Fasciculus of the Atlas of Skin Diseases was issued, with the usual complement of three printed volumes—the latter consisting of the Biennial Retrospect for 1871—2, the concluding volume of Stricker's work on Histology, and that of Rindfleisch on Minute Pathology. The year closed with a large balance in hand, and with a Members' List in decided advance of that of the preceding one.

As yet only one volume has been given out for the current year, the third of Hebra on Diseases of the Skin. A second consisting of a Translation with Notes by Mr. Hinton of Van Troeltsch on the Surgical Diseases of the Ear, with a short Monograph by Professor Helmholtz on the Mechanism of the Internal Ear is now in the binder's hands. The year's series will probably be completed by a Fourteenth Fasciculus of the Atlas of Skin Diseases, and the fourth volume of Hebra's work on Skin Diseases. It is intended also to publish this year a second part of the Descriptive Catalogue of the Atlas.

Of the works which remain in progress, a few words may suitably be added. Hebra's work is not as yet completed in the original; the proof sheets are supplied to the Society's translator as soon as ready; thus the English edition will probably appear simultaneously with the original. It is, at present, uncertain whether or not the fourth volume will complete the work.

The Biennial Retrospect for 1873-4 is in preparation (to appear early in 1875,) and will be edited by the same staff as the former volume, with the exception that the lamented death of Dr. Phillips has deprived the Society of his services as Editor of the department

for Midwifery and Diseases of Children. Dr. Charles H. Carter has been appointed to succeed him.

In the last report the name of Mr. Robert Cooke was mentioned as that of Editor-in-Chief of the Society's new edition of Mayne's Lexicon. The Council has now the pleasure to be able to add that Dr. Greenhill, Dr. Clifford Allbutt, Dr. John W. Moore, of Dublin, and Dr. Reay Greene, of Belfast, have been associated with Mr. Cooke as coadjutors. The labour on this volume has been found to be very heavy, and it would be premature as yet to fix any definite time for its probable completion. As a necessary measure of limitation the Council has decided, on the advice of the Editors, to restrict the work to words having relation to medical pursuits and to omit those which are used only in other sciences—Botany, Geology, Astronomy, &c. This will materially alter the scope of the work, but it is believed that it will make it more useful to medical men, since it affords a much better probability of its being fairly complete in its own character.

The Atlas of Portraits of Skin Diseases has now advanced to the fourteenth fasciculus, and illustrates upwards of sixty different subjects. There yet remain, however, many subjects which it is very important to include, and it is believed that the interests of the Society and the wishes of a large majority of its members will be consulted by continuing its publication over a longer period than was at first contemplated.

The Council does not regard the fact that comparatively few works are at present in preparation as any cause for dissatisfaction. On the contrary it has been brought about designedly in order to avoid the inconvenience which has been often felt in the past of being obliged to keep back works which were in readiness on account of the series for the year being already full.

The Society's balance-sheet for 1873 has been prepared and audited as usual, and is appended to this report. It exhibits a satisfactory condition of the finances.

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