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2. England and France before Sebastopol, looked at from a Medical Point of View. By Charles Bryce, M.D. London: John Churchill. 1857.
3. A Speech on Medical Reform, delivered by Lord Elcho, M.P., in the House of Commons, July 1, 1857, on the Second Reading of the Medical Profession Bill (No. 1). With Appendix. Pamphlet. London: T. Hatchard. 1857.
4. Observations on the Human Crania contained in the Museum of the Army Medical Department, Fort Pitt, Chatham. By George Williamson, M.D. Staff-Surgeon Second Class. Dublin: McGlashan and Gill. 1857.

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