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## BOOKS RECEIVED.

[\* An Asterisk is prefixed to the names of Members of the Association.]

1. The Institutes of Medicine. By Martyn Paine, A.M., M.D., LL.D. New York: Harper and Brothers. 1886.
2. The Unity of Medicine: its Corruptions and Divisions, as by Law Established in England and Wales; with their Causes, Effects, and Remedy. By a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. With a Coloured Chart. London: H. Baillière. 1886.
3. A Manual of Psychological Medicine; containing the History, Nosology, Description, Statistics, Diagnosis, Pathology, and Treatment of Insanity. With an Appendix of Cases. By John Charles Beckwith, M.D. Lond., and Daniel H. Tuke, M.D. London: Churchill. 1886.
4. Handbook of Chemistry, Theoretical, Practical, and Technical. By F. A. Abel and C. L. Blomam. Second Edition. London: Churchill. 1886.
5. Medical Jurisprudence. By Alfred Swaine Taylor, M.D., F.R.S. Sixth Edition. London: Churchill. 1886.
6. On Insanity and Lunatic Asylums in Norway. By W. Lander Lindsay, M.D., F.R.S. Reprinted from the Psychological Journal. London: 1886.

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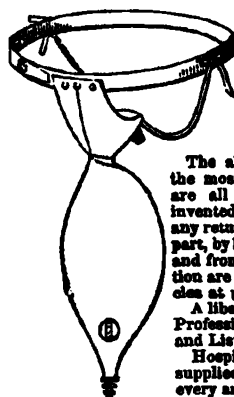
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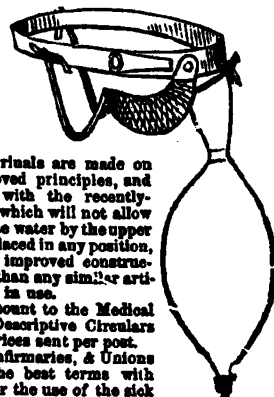
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