

## BOOKS RECEIVED.

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'On Chronic Alcoholic Intoxication, with an inquiry into the influence of the Abuse of Alcohol as a predisposing cause of Disease.' By W. Marcet, M.D., F.R.S., second edit., pp. 258. London, Churchill, 1862. (*To be reviewed in a subsequent number.*)

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The use of the Permanganates as a deodorizer is of special value in asylums for the insane, from the non-poisonous nature of these substances. We nearly lost a patient once, who managed to drink some chloride of zinc (Sir W. Barrett's fluid), which was being employed for sanitary purposes.

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'Employment for Patients in British Lunatic Asylums.' By Edward Jarvis, M.D. Dorchester, Massachusetts, U.S.