

results attained by Starr are given in a useful table of the localization of function in the different segments of the cord, and throughout the work we are made acquainted with the effects of lesions of the various parts of the central nervous system. The book is well got up, printed on good paper, and in clear type, and the diagrams are numerous and well selected. The phraseology is forcible, but we trust that such modes of expressing position as "dorsad of," "further caudad," and "ventrad into" will never commend themselves to English readers on this side of the Atlantic.

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*An Illustrated Encyclopædic Medical Dictionary: Technical Terms in Medicine and the Collateral Sciences in the Latin, English, French, and German Languages.* By FRANK P. FOSTER, M.D., Editor of the "New York Medical Journal." New York: D. Appleton and Co. 1890.

The Editor expresses the hope in his Preface that this work will commend itself to the medical profession. Speaking for the first two volumes which have now appeared, we have no hesitation in saying that the Editor's hope has been amply fulfilled.

The labour bestowed on this work must have been enormous. The information it contains is trustworthy, and covers a most extensive range of subjects. The illustrations are excellent.

We recommend every public library, and especially medical libraries, to possess themselves of this remarkable dictionary. For private individuals it will form a library in itself. We shall look with great interest to succeeding volumes, and hope that the appreciation of the medical profession and the public for the work will encourage the Editor to proceed in the same praiseworthy manner to the end.

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*Why Does Man Exist?* By ARTHUR JOHN BELL. Isbister, London. 1890.

The book is described as the continuation and conclusion of a preceding work, entitled, "Whence Comes Man?" already noticed in this Journal.

A systematic analysis of the present work would require much space and time. The key-stone of the elaborate ideal arch, erected by the author, is represented at page 175 in