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THE FIRE PROTECTION OF HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE. By L. H. PRINCE, M.D., Resident Physician "Bellevue Place," Batavia, Ill., etc. Chicago: C. H. Blakeley & Co., 1891.

WHEN we learn from Dr. Prince's book that in the twenty years prior to its publication 241 insane patients lost their lives in fires in insane hospitals, we appreciate better the need for such instruction in this branch of hospital administration. No one who has not been a hospital official can appreciate the dread of fire which forms a considerable part of his weight of care.

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A TREATISE ON BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS: ITS PATHOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT, WITH CHAPTERS ON THE ANATOMY OF THE KIDNEY, ALBUMINURIA, AND THE URINARY SECRETION. By HENRY B. MILLARD, M.A., M.D., Fellow of the Academy of Medicine of New York, and of the American Academy of Medicine; Foreign Corresponding Member of the Academy of Medicine of Paris, of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Rome, of the Verein Deutscher Aerzte of Prague, of the Société d'Hydrologie Médicale of Paris; Honorary Member of the Société Anatomique of Paris, etc. With numerous original illustrations. Third edition, revised and enlarged. New York: Wm. Wood & Co., 1892.

THIS, the third, edition of the author's book is rendered necessary by the many new facts that have been discovered, and the changes that opinion has undergone upon various points since the appearance of its predecessors. The arrangement is nearly the same as that of the two