Gout, and its Relations to Diseases of the Liver and Kidneys.
By ROBSON ROOSE, M.D., F.C.S. Fifth Edition. London:
H. K. Lewis. 1888.

ABOUT a year ago we noticed in our pages the third edition of this book, and since then it has reached the fifth, a sufficient proof, if any were wanted, of its popularity. The work has been revised and brought up to date, but is not essentially changed. As the previous editions have been fully noticed, it is unnecessary for us to do more than again to recommend the volume to our readers.

St. Thomas's Hospital Reports. New Series. Vol. XVI.
London: J. & A. Churchill. 1887.

THE sixteenth volume of these Reports contains an interesting series of papers, as well as the annual hospital statistics, and will compare favourably with its predecessors. We notice that Mr. Le Gros Clark, F.R.S., Consulting Surgeon to the Hospital, continues his Records of Surgical Experience, and in addition contributes a paper entitled "Some Practical Remarks on the Joints; Chiefly in Reference to the Functional Relation of the Muscles to them." Copeman and Sharkey write respectively on the Blood in Pernicious Anæmia, and on Cases of Hysteria, treated by Isolation, Electricity, and Massage. Edmunds and Ballance conjointly contribute a short paper on "The Best Method for Diverting the Ureters and Removing the Bladder, as shown by experiments on the Cadaver." A bold surgical procedure surely, but one which raises the question as to whether one would not rather die than live without his bladder.

Transactions of the Academy of Medicine in Ireland.
Vol. V. Edited by William Thomson, M.A., F.R.C.S.
Dublin: Fannin & Co. 1887.

WE have pleasure in calling attention to the publication of the fifth volume of the Irish Academy's transactions. Like its predecessors, the volume contains a large number of interesting and valuable contributions; and we cannot help adding that since its inauguration five or six years ago, the Academy of Medicine in Ireland seems to have had a most prosperous career.