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I am trying to trace the set of the British and Foreign Medical Review, 1-XXIV, 1836-47, kept by its editor Sir John Forbes, and annotated by him throughout with names of authors of reviews etc. On his death in 1861 he left it 'to his good friend and faithful publisher, Mr. Churchill, as a small mark of esteem and regard' (Memoir, 1862, p. 54). Enquiry at Messrs. J. & C. Churchill revealed that it is not now in their possession and indeed must have disappeared or been disposed of at least fifty years ago and possibly before the turn of the century. I should be most grateful if any reader could guide me to its present whereabouts.