

On the 21st ult., Dr. Keator, of St. John, N. B., of congestion of the lungs.

Dr. S. W. Butler, late editor of the *Med. and Surg. Reporter*, Philadelphia, died at his residence on the 6th ult.

DEATH OF THE SIAMESE TWINS—The celebrated Siamese twins are dead. They died at their residence, (a farm near Mount Airy) N. C., U. S., on the 17th ult., at the age of 64. Chang, the smaller of the two, had a stroke of paralysis two or three years ago; since then his health has been gradually declining. The other (Eng) was in good health up to the death of his brother. He was greatly frightened at the announcement of his brother's death; and partly from this and the vascular nature of the connection between them, he died about two hours afterwards. No *post mortem* examination was performed, as should have been done in the interest of science, but it has long been known that a very large artery exists in the band which connects them. A surgical operation had long been contemplated on the death of Chang; but his brother was dead before the surgeon, Dr. Hollingsworth, arrived. They were married to two sisters, and were the fathers of several children.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

THE STUDENT'S GUIDE TO MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS. By Samuel Fenwick, M.D., F.R.C.P., etc. From the third revised and enlarged English edition. With illustrations on wood, pp. 328. Philadelphia: Henry C Lea, 1873. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This work was undertaken with a view to the author says of assisting the students in attendance on their clinical lectures in one of the London Hospitals. It is illustrated with wood cuts of pathological lesions, and representations of microscopical sections. The author first takes up diseases of the organs, as the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, abdomen, and brain; then fevers, rheumatism, gout, and diseases of the skin. A description is first given of the morbid anatomy of each as the result of disease, the leading symptoms are then stated, the significance of each pointed out, and its value as a differential sign weighed. The arrangement is very convenient for the student; the style is clear and impressive, and well adapted to the object the author has in view.

THE TECHNOLOGIST, OR INDUSTRIAL MONTHLY FOR 1874.

The January number of this interesting journal issued by the Industrial Publication Company, 17 Broadway, New York, has come to hand, and usual, it is filled with valuable information. It contains upwards of fifty important articles. Of the nineteen are illustrated, the illustrations including two full-page engravings, printed in colors. The descriptions of new machines and processes are clear and explicit. Those of our readers who are interested in industrial progress, ought by all means to examine this periodical, which may be obtained of any news agent, or direct from the publisher. Each number contains 38 large pages and is published at the low price of \$1.50 per year, or fifteen cents per single number.

A HAND-BOOK OF THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. By Frederick T. Roberts, M.D. M.R.C.P., Assistant Physician to the University College Hospital, London, etc. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1874. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

This book is one of a class much needed and highly prized. In a short space the author gives the leading facts known up to the present date regarding the nature and treatment of disease. In the compass of this single volume a vast amount of information of the best kind is to be found. Its eminently practical character, as well as its being written in a very readable style, cannot fail to make it a favorite with students as well as with the busy practitioner.

DEMOREST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE for January. Subscription, \$3 per annum, with a beautiful chromo as a premium. (See advt.)

THE PHYSICIANS' HAND-BOOK FOR 1874. By W. Elmer, M.D., and A. D. Elmer, M.D. New York: W. A. Townsend.

HAND-BOOK OF PHYSIOLOGY. By William Seeley House Kirkes. Edited by W. Marrant Baker, F.R.C.S., etc. With 248 illustrations. Eighth edition; pp. 835. Philadelphia: L. C. Lea. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE DISEASES OF THE EAR, including the Anatomy of the Organ. By J. B. St. John Roosa, M.A., M.D. Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear University of New York, &c. &c. Illustrated by wood engravings and chromo-lithographs. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson. Price \$4.50.