

AMERICAN MEDICAL REVIEW.—This is a monthly journal of current medical literature. Dr. Daniel Lewis, of New York, is the editor. It is based somewhat on the plan of the *Review of Reviews*. The first number which is to hand is well made up. We wish the new enterprise all success.

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KISSING THE BOOK.—The *Medical Press* calls attention to the dangerous practice of kissing the Bible in the courts. The greatest danger is from syphilis. The mere fact of having pressed a sacred volume to his lips never yet hindered a man, if he had previously made up his mind, giving false evidence.

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LODGE PRACTICE.—We understand that an agreement is in circulation, and is being very generally signed by the medical men of the western half of Toronto, against lodge practice. It is a condition that as soon as ninety per cent. of the medical men have signed the agreement, they will give up their lodges. We have often referred to the evils of lodge practice, and hope that the efforts now being made to remedy these evils may meet with complete success.

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PHYSICIANS AND FAKES.—It is a matter for extreme regret that qualified medical practitioners sometimes enter into arrangements with advertising quack concerns and companies to give the latter a legal status. Some of the grossest outrages on the profession and the public have been in this way rendered possible. The severest punishment should be meted out to any registered practitioner who takes under his or her patronage any advertising fraud. They ought to be disqualified at once.

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THE NIAGARA DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Niagara District Medical Association took place at the G. and M. Hospital, Wednesday, January 8th. There were present: Dr. King, in the chair; Drs. Vanderburg, Merrittton; Tremble, Queenston; Oliver, Niagara Falls; Campbell, Johnson, Thorold; Palmer, Toronto; Clark, Armour, Rykert, St. Catharines; Con-sidine, Port Dalhousie. Dr. Armour read an excellent paper entitled, "The Rational Treatment of Typhoid Fever," which was then discussed by Drs. Clark, Tremble, Oliver, Vanderburg and Rykert. Dr. Palmer, Toronto, read a very interesting paper on "Suppurative Diseases of the Middle Ear." The Association then adjourned to meet at Niagara Falls, second Wednesday in April.