

once a year. One of the examiners might be a delegate from the University of London, and the examination papers might be duplicates of those used at that institution. In this way, the University of Canada being affiliated with the University of London, those who had the M.D. Canada would enjoy all the privilege of the M.D. London. The expense of the degree would be two hundred and fifty dollars, which is the same as the M.D. Durham and the M.D. Brussels. This fee would probably be ample to pay the expenses of the examiners. It has been raised as an objection to this scheme that the British North America Act delegated all matters concerning education to the various provincial legislatures, and that therefore a University of Canada could not be established without an amendment to the above Act being passed by the British Parliament. In reply to this objection we maintain that Great Britain would gladly grant any legislation which might be desired unanimously by the people of Canada. If those who have been working so hard for so many years, in order to bring about reciprocity, but in vain, would bring their energy to bear in this direction, we have no doubt that they would not only obtain their wish but also help thereby to raise the Dominion of Canada to the level of a great nation.

AMENDE HONORABLE.

Owing to an omission of the printer, the excellent extracts from our contemporary the *College and Clinical Record* were not duly credited to that journal in two of our issues.

BOOK NOTICES.

SAUNDERS' QUESTION-COMPENDS, No. 14.
PART I: ESSENTIALS OF REFRACTION AND THE DISEASES OF THE EYE. By Edward Jackson, A.M., M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Eye in the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine; PART II. ESSENTIALS OF DISEASES OF THE NOSE AND THROAT. By E. B. Gleason, S.B., M.D., Surgeon in charge of the Nose, Throat and Ear Department of the Northern Dispensary of Philadelphia; Second edition, revised; 124 illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street, 1894. Price \$1.00.

This work has already been noticed in these columns. We are pleased to see that a second edition has been called for so soon.

A TEXT-BOOK OF THE DISEASES OF WOMEN.
By Henry J. Garrigues, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital; Gynæcologist to St. Mark's Hospital in New York City; Gynæcologist to the

German Dispensary in the City of New York; Consulting Obstetric Surgeon to the New York Maternity Hospital; Consulting Obstetrician to the New York Infant Asylum (resigned); Ex-President of the German Medical Society of the City of New York; Fellow of the American Gynæcological Society; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, etc. Containing three hundred and ten engravings and colored plates. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street, 1894. Price: cloth \$4.00 net; sheep \$5.00 net.

The author in his opening pages gives such a true idea of the scope of his work that we cannot review it better than to give his own words: "In writing this book I have first had in view the large class of physicians who have not had the advantage of hospital training, and *who go to a post-graduate school* in order to learn gynæcology. They can only stay a short time, and they want a full but concise exposition, up to date, of the nature and treatment of the diseases peculiar to women.

"Secondly, I have tried to satisfy the requirements of that much larger class who would like to go to such an establishment, but *who find it impossible to leave their practice*. They are busy men, who have to keep abreast of recent progress as best they can in all branches of a general practitioner's work. They want information about the present state of Gynæcology, but cannot find time to study large works.

"If in large cities, it is better for the general practitioner, as well as for his patient, to leave the treatment of most gynæcological cases to those who have special experience and skill in this line; the same does not always hold good in country practice. The long distances in this immense country make it very difficult, and often impossible, to send patients to places where they can be treated by specialists. American physicians are enterprising, and some men practising in a village have achieved world-wide renown, and become the leaders of their city confrères.

"Finally, I think the book will be found useful by *undergraduates* studying in medical colleges. They will probably at that stage of their development skip many details about operations which they will be glad to take up later, when the responsibility of a medical practitioner lies heavy on their shoulders. The division into a general and special part will presumably be useful for the beginner, and he will hardly care to pay much attention to what has been placed in notes under the text.

"This being a book for General Practitioners and Students, I have omitted all reference to the historical development by which gynæcology has attained its present stage, as well as all reports of special cases.

"The limits and nature of the work have not