

the gentlemen who were appointed as a committee to report accordingly as to the most fitting manner of carrying out its intentions, we withhold our statement of the plans which, to us, appear most feasible, for extending the usefulness of the College. We shall patiently await the receipt of their "project" trusting it may more than convey all we intended to express, and realize the high anticipation of it, which our knowledge of their capabilities lead us to expect.

NEW REVIEW.

The North American Medico-Chirurgical Review; a bi-monthly journal. Edited by S. D. GROSS, M.D., Professor of Surgery in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and T. J. RICHARDSON, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Department of Pennsylvania College, Philadelphia. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., Trubner & Co., Paternoster Row; Hector Bossange et Fils, Paris. We have received the first number of this new Review. It was published in January of the present year. It contains 160 pages of reading matter, and will be bi-monthly in its issue. It supplies the place formerly occupied in United States literature by the *Philadelphia Medical Examiner* and the *Louisville Review*, both of which journals have been merged into it. Its articles are distributed over four principal tables: 1. Analytical and critical reviews. 2. Original communications; 3. bi-monthly periscope; the latter, subdivided according to the various department of medicine. and 4. Editor's table. In the introductory notice the writers say of their readers, "We offer them a new journal, fraught with the productions of many minds, each bearing evidence of careful and conscientious elaboration." We have been very favourably impressed by our examination of its contents and welcome it to our exchange list. It is, so to speak, the *Louisville Review* enlarged and improved, and the favourable opinion we have formerly expressed of the latter applies to its representative with increased force and applicability. The price is fixed at four dollars per annum.

Fatal mistake in dispensing.—Not many days ago we learn from a daily paper a sad error occurred, attended with the melancholy loss of two lives. A druggist was handed a prescription to compound of carbonate potass and lemon juice, but unfortunately he read it as cyanate of potass and actually served out this for the first named article. We believe the quantity present was ℥i. of the salt in the mixture, and such a proportion in each dose as to be poisonous. By contact with the