JOURNALISTIC.—To be published quarterly, "Brain," a journal of Neurology, edited by Drs. Bucknill, Crichton-Browne, Ferrier, and Hughlings-Jackson. Macmillan & Co., 22 Bond Street, New York, American Publishers. Original Articles will consist mainly of Clinical and Pathological Records, and Anatomical and Physiological Researches, Human and Comparative, on the Nervous System. Signed Critical Digests and Reviews of Clinical, Experimental, and other Researches in this department of science, both at home and abroad, will also be furnished by an able staff of contributors. Space will also be devoted to Foreign Corespondence on matters relating to Neurological Science in its theoretical and practical aspects. It will be the object of "Brain" to keep its readers well abreast of modern progress in Neurology, and to advance the knowledge of a class of diseases respecting which it is universally admitted that much has yet to be learnt.

We have received the following communication from Perry Davis, Son and Lawrence, of Montreal, agents for Wyeth's Dialysed Iron, whose advertisement appears elswhere. notice in the April number, the article headed 'The Hypodermic Injection of Dialysed Iron in Chlorosis' by Dr. Da Costa. The Dialysed Iron used by the Doctor was 'Wyeth's'; if he had used any of the several Canadian makes, the result would have been very different, as but few of them have any of the peculiarities of 'Dialysed Iron' and not one of them (we have had them all tested), could be used in the manner described by Dr. Da Costa without injury to the patient, and with the result obtained by the Doctor in this case."

We are glad to be able to insert in this issue an interesting original paper from one so well and favourably known to many Canadians as Dr. T. B. Peacock, Senior Consulting Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital. Our readers will be amply repaid by a perusal of the article.

APPOINTMENT.—1. T. Moore, of the town of Tilsonburg, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner in and for the County of Oxford.

## Book Notices.

McGill University, Montreal, Faculty of Medicine Announcement, Summer Session, 1878.

Annual Announcement of the Medical College of the Pacific, Session of 1878. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Co., Printers.

The Annual Medical Directory of Regular Physicians for the State of Illinois, for the year 1878. F. A. Emmons, M.D., Editor.

Proceedings of the Louisiana State Medical Association, New Orleans. Medical and Surgical Print, 1878.

Observations in Practice, Surgery, Gynecology, and especially Obstetrics. By George B. Walker, Professor of Obstetrics in the Medical College of Evansville, Chicago, Medical Press Association, 1878.

Vest Pocket Anatomist (founded upon Grey). By C. Henri Leonard, A.M., M.D., 2nd enlarged edition. Detroit, 1878. This is a small pamphlet of fifty pages, containing a synopsis of anatomical facts useful for a student on the eve of an examination.

"What am I?" A valedictory address to the Graduates, delivered at the close of the Fortyfirst Session of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Feb. 28th, 1878. By J. M. Bodine, M.D., Professor of Anatomy and Operative Surgery of Eye, and Dean of the Faculty.

Atlas of Skin Diseases. By Louis A. Duhring, M.D., Professor of Skin Diseases in the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1878.

We have received Part III. of this valuable work, containing illustrations of Eczema (squamosum), Syphiloderma (erythematosum), Purpura (simplex), Syphiloderma (papulosum et pustulosum). It is evident from the successive excellence of each part that the words of commendation so justly merited by Parts I. and II. will be equally applicable to all. When