

*British and Foreign Medical Review, January, 1847. Braithwaite's Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery, Part 14th, 1847. London Lancet, March, 1847.*—We have received the American reprints of the foregoing valuable periodicals. To the characters which they severally enjoy, we can add nothing. They are furnished to subscribers at the rates of \$4, \$2, and \$6, per annum, respectively. Subscriptions are received by Mr. Lay, Agent, at R., and A. Miller's, St. Francois Xavier Street, in this city; from whom also the Illustrated Flora may be obtained, the subject of notice in the preceding article.

*The Annalist, a Record of Practical Medicine in the City of New York, edited by W. C. Roberts, M.D.*—Having lately received thirteen numbers of this Journal, we are enabled to speak confidently of its character. We consider it a useful and really valuable addition to the medical periodical literature of the States. The selections are made with care, and the editorials evince sound judgment, vigorous expression, and a high sense of professional honour. We cannot, under the present editor's able management, doubt its success, and the attainment of an enviable position among its contemporaries.

*Meteorological Register for Montreal.*—We have to express to Dr. Gibb, lately of the Montreal General Hospital, our acknowledgments for the care and assiduity with which he has for the last two years taken the daily observations of the winds, which have regularly appeared in the meteorological table for this city, published in this journal. Nor less are we under an obligation to W. Skakel, Esq., for the care with which the other departments of the same table have been filled up. On Dr. Gibb's return from Great Britain, whither advancement in his profession is now calling him, we hope he will re-commence his favours in support of our undertaking.

*Licentiates of the Medical Boards.*—In consequence of the difficulties which we have experienced in obtaining returns of those who have passed their examination at the Medical Boards, we shall in future depart from our usual custom, and give the official announcements of the dates of license from the Canada Gazette. The last number of this Journal contains the following:

“Montreal, Feb. 17, 1847.

“His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to grant a Licence to Dr. J. Salmon, of Simcoe, to practice Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in the Province of Canada.”

Several editorial articles are omitted, in consequence of the large space occupied in this number by original communications.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British American Journal.

SIR,—It has been whispered abroad that the “School of Medicine” are about to confer their diplomas on some youths who are probably made to believe the

piece of parchment they receive is of *real value*. If you have reason to think the report true, had you not better, in the next number of your valuable journal, expose the fallacy of any such belief as that their diplomas are of any intrinsic value at all.

April 15, 1847. AN EDINBURGH SURGEON.

[In publishing the above, we have to observe, that rumours of similar proceedings have reached us also. After what we have said on the subject, we could hardly have supposed that the School of Medicine would have continued the practice, or that parties could even be found willing to part with their cash for a spurious document. If, as it appears, we cannot stop the practice, we will be enabled at least to let the public and the profession know who those are who hold the valuable documents.—Ed.]

#### BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

- Dublin Medical Press. March 10, 17, 24, 31.  
 The Annalist, a record of practical Medicine in the city of New-York. Nos. 1 to 13.  
 New-York Medical and Surgical Reporter. March 27, April 3, 10.  
 American Journal of Insanity. April.  
 Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. March 31, April 7, 14, 21.  
 Stockton's Dental Intelligencer. March.  
 The Illustrated Flora, edited by J. B. Newman, M.D., New-York. No. 1.  
 Medical News and Library. April.  
 La Lancette Canadienne. April 1, 15.  
 Republication of London Lancet. March.  
 British and Foreign Medical Review. January.  
 Braithwaite's Retrospect. Part 14.  
 The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. April.  
 An Address to the class of Graduates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of the State of New-York, delivered at the commencement, March 11, 1847, by Alexander H. Stevens, M.D., President and Emeritus Professor of Surgery. New-York, 1847.  
 Missouri Medical and Surgical Reporter. March.  
 Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal. April.  
 Valedictory Address to the Graduates of the Jefferson Medical College, by Robley Denglison, M.D. Philadelphia, 1847.  
 London Medical Gazette, March 19, 26.  
 Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal, March 10.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*Dr. Elliot's paper on “the effects of constitutional and local irritation upon the formation and eruption of the Teeth,” read at the last meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of this city, has been received, and will appear in the next number. A paper from Dr. Marsden, with the Meteorological Observations at Nicolet for a series of years; and another from Dr. Evans of Richmond, (case of Frambesia,) have also come to hand. We beg to remind Dr. Grasset (Toronto) of his promise contained in his letter, dated 20th instant.*

Errata, in the Meteorological Register of Toronto.—Our readers are requested to preface the degrees, opposite the following months in the respective years, in the small bottom table of annual values, with the negative signs:—1810, December, January, February; 1811, January, February; 1843, February; 1844, January; 1845, December, January, February; 1846, January, February; 1847, January, February. For the “lowest temperature” in January, on the 21st, read  $-2.9^{\circ}$ , instead of  $2.9^{\circ}$ ; for the “lowest temperature” in February, on the 24th, read  $-0.9^{\circ}$ , instead of  $0.9^{\circ}$ ; and in the same month, before the temperature for 7 a.m., on the 24th, in the body of the table, read  $-0.3^{\circ}$  for  $0.3^{\circ}$ .