THE OHIO LAW REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.—We printed the law enacted by our State last winter in the June number of this journal. The law, in most respects, is a good one, and the profession is under obligations to its author, Dr. Kemp. It provides, that to practice medicine in Ohio a man must be a graduate, or must have practiced hitherto for ten years, or produce the certificate of his qualifications to practice, from the State or some County Medical Society. Persons coming into the State, either as permanent or transient practitioners, of medicine or surgery, and who do not comply with this law, are liable, on conviction of its violation, to a fine of fifty to one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for the second, a like fine and imprisonment in the County Jail for thirty days. This law went into operation on the 1st of October, ult. The only weak place in the law is the permission to Medical Societies to license; and yet, as a beginning, very good progress is made in the right direction; and we scarcely see how this concession could have been avoided to begin with. But it is evident that this permit to license may be so abused, as almost to nullify the utility of the law, and hence it becomes medical societies to seriously consider their duty in the premises. The Montgomery Co., (Dayton) Society has taken action, and, as we think, have acted with wisdom. We commend their views to other associations throughout the State.—*Cincinnati Lancet and Observer.*

THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL was formally dedicated at Providence on Oct. 1, ult. The structure has been erected at a cost of nearly $500,000, by contributions in twenty of the cities and towns of the State. The edifice is 400 feet long, and is believed to be without a superior in the world. It has an endowment of $150,000, and at the meeting on Thursday, thirty free beds were endowed by contributors of $4,000 each.—*Medical Record.*

CASE OF EARLY PREGNANCY.—Dr. Horwitz was called to a pregnant girl who had scarcely reached her twelfth year, and of whose age there could be no doubt. The menses first appeared during her tenth year, and continued regularly. She went through her pregnancy very comfortably. The pelvis was well formed and capacious. The labor proceeded very favorably, and terminated in ten hours with the birth of a strong living male child. She went on very well, and had a plentiful secretion of milk. References are given to other remarkable cases of the kind on record.—*St. Petersburg Med. Zeitschrift*, 1867. *No.* 9.

Books and Pamphlets Received.

OUTLINES OF PHYSIOLOGY, HUMAN AND COMPARATIVE. By JOHN MARSHALL, F.R.S., Professor of Surgery in University College, London; Surgeon to the University College Hospital: with additions by F. G. SMITH. H. C. Lea, Philadelphia. W. C. Chewett & Co., Toronto.

PHYSICIANS' VISITING LIST. Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia. W. C. Chewett & Co., Toronto.

A THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TREATISE ON MIDWIFERY, including the diseases of Pregnancy. By P. CAZEAUX. Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia. W. C. Chewett & Co., Toronto.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN. HILLIER. Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia. W. C. Chewett & Co., Toronto.

COAL TAR AS A DISINFECTANT.

RETINITIS NYCTALOPICA. By Prof. Dr. ARLT, of Vienna.

CORRELATION OF THE PHYSICAL AND VITAL FORCES. An Inaugural Address, delivered October 12th, in the Jefferson Medical College, by J. A. MEIGS, M.D.

Exchanges.

New Orleans Journal of Medicine.
Cincinnati Repository.
The Scalpel.

HAMILTON CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

Report of the Resident Physician of the Hamilton City Hospital, for the month ending October 31st:

	M.	F.	Ch.	T'l.
No. of patients in Hospital Oct. 1st.	10	19	10	39
" " admitted in Oct.	16	19	2	37
" " discharged in Oct.	13	14	2	29
" " in Hospital, Oct. 31.	14	23	10	47

The following is the result of treatment of those patients discharged during the month:

No. discharged, cured, 24: No. discharged, relieved, 7.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

	M.	F.	T'l.
No. of births in Oct.	3	1	4
" Deaths "	0	3	3*

The following are the diseases or injuries for which patients were in Hospital in October:

Abscess	1	Neuralgia	1
Alcoholism	3	Pertussis	2
Cerebritis	1	Pneumonia	2
Catarrh	1	Pneumonia, broncho.	2
Delirium Tremens	1	Pregnancy	4
Dyspepsia	2	Rheumatism acute	1
Epilepsy	1	" chronic	1
Fever, intermittent	1	Scabies	1
Granular, eye-lids	1	Sciatica	1
Hæmorrhoids	1	Syphilis	2
Heart, Hypertrophy of	1	Ulcers	4
Injury of knee	1	Varicose Veins	1

No. of out-door patients treated in Oct. 37
" in-door " " " 76

Total number under treatment in Oct. 107

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Resident Physician.

* Cerebritis, 1, Diarrhœa (infantile), 1; Pneumonia typhoid, 1.