

SECOND VERSE.

To praise thee with a poet's pen—
 It were a task indeed;
 For who can paint the lily fair,
 Or check the wind's fleet speed,
 Or give to gold a richer hue,
 Than Nature's self hath given;
 Or add a sweetness to the dew,
 That God hath sent from heaven!

THIRD VERSE.

Then ask me not to weave a wreath,
 To deck thy beautiful brow;
 Another's hand has plucked the flowers,
 That should be blooming now;
 Another's hand has strung the wreath,
 And touched the harp of praise,
 And won thy beauty with his kind—
 With his bewitching lays.

OUR TABLE.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES:—EDITED BY ARCHIBALD HALL, M. D. EDIN.

We hail this work as a valuable addition to the Periodical Literature of the Canadas, conducted, as we have no doubt it will be, with the same talent and energy displayed at the commencement. Two numbers have already appeared, both containing much matter of interest to the general reader, as well as to members of the profession. We may instance a paper by the Rev. W. T. Leach, on the Geology of the Valley of the St. Lawrence, and a contribution from Judge J. S. McCord on the Mean Temperature of Quebec; to which may be added an editorial article in the second number, on "Insanity in Canada," wherein that most important subject is minutely and ably investigated. On the more purely professional portions of the Journal, it does not become us to pass any opinion, but the reputation of the gentleman who has undertaken the editorial charge, is sufficient guarantee of their excellence. In connection with this notice we may also mention the discontinuance of the MONTREAL MEDICAL GAZETTE; the Editors of that periodical, with a generous promptitude which we are certain will be appreciated, having determined to

cease its publication, and lend their support to the new Journal.

BLACKWOOD'S STANDARD NOVELS.

We have had several occasions of recording our high opinion of the services rendered by Messrs. Armour and Ramsay of this city, towards the improvement and gratification of the literary taste of the Province. We are now enabled to announce a further instance of their untiring exertions, in the publication by them of a Colonial Edition of the series of works, whose title heads this notice. The first of that Series appears on the first of this month—being "The Annals of the Parish," and "The Ayrshire Legatees," prefaced by a well-written Biography of the Author, John Galt, a name well known and esteemed in Canada. These are all comprised within one thick beautifully printed volume, and will be followed, at monthly intervals, by others from the same pen, as well as by other popular writers. We are convinced that while these works will be eagerly welcomed by the readers of light literature throughout the Province, such numbers as the present, will prove an especial boon to those who, like ourselves, love the tones of "old Scotland's Doric speech."