

in Europe, has returned to Montreal, where we presume he will enter upon the practice of his profession.

Dr. James Bell has been appointed Medical Adviser of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company of Toronto, for the City of Montreal.

Sir James A. Grant, M.D., delivered the Introductory Lecture of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, on the 3rd of October. In the evening of the same day he was entertained by the Faculty at a Dinner in St. James' Club.

REVIEW.

The Archives of Pediatrics, a monthly Journal, devoted to the diseases of infants and children. Philadelphia, J. P. Lippincott & Co.

This is a very valuable monthly, and we are pleased to hear of its continued prosperity. That the publishers intend to deserve the support they are receiving, they announce that with the number for next January they will begin a series of articles on the Therapeutics of Infancy and Childhood, by Dr. A. Jacobi, Clinical Professor of diseases of children in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. In writing to the Editor, accepting the task, Dr. Jacobi says:

"I will prepare an essay of ten or twelve pages for every monthly issue of your Journal. The subjects will be therapeutical. The first paper will probably contain general principles in their application to the disorders of early age. The following will treat of the therapeutics of the diseases of the new born, of developmental and infectious diseases, those of the organs of circulation and respiration, genito-urinary organs, stomach and other abdominal viscera, muscles and bones, skin, nervous system, etc. Other subjects which will be treated of afterwards are certain classes of remedies, such as anæsthetics, narcotics, anti-febriles, purgatives, absorbents, roborants, and stimulants, etc. If there be time and room, the most interesting diseases, such as epilepsy, chorea, whooping-cough, and growths, may become the subjects of special papers."

Transactions of the Association of American Physicians.—Second session held at Washington, D.C., June 2nd and 3rd, 1887, Philadelphia. Printed for the Association, 1887.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of this volume, which is the record of work done by men who are earnestly engaged in the field of Medical

Science. We are pleased to notice that the first article is from the pen of Dr. R. Palmer Howard of Montreal, who, by-the-by, is one of the vice-presidents of the Association. Dr. Howard writes upon a subject of much interest, viz., the occurrence of Hepatic Cirrhosis in children—fortunately a rare disease. He gives the details of two cases occurring in his practice, and strange to say both the children, in whom the diseases appeared, were members of the same family. There was not any history of alcoholism or of syphilis. The subject is well treated and elicited considerable discussion. An interesting article appears from our old Montreal friend, Dr. Osler, now of Philadelphia, on Hæmorrhagic infarction. As one would anticipate, it is most credible to its author, who is rapidly rising to the front to rank as a scientific physician. In every way the volume is most creditable to the Association, to which we wish increased prosperity.

Insanity, its Classifications, diagnosis and treatment, a manual for Students and practitioners of Medicine. By E. C. SPIRKA, M.D., President of the New York Neurological Society, New York, E. B. Treat & Co., 771 Broadway, 1887. Price \$2.75.

This work seems to be especially valuable to medical students—for there is a conciseness and completeness about it which is really remarkable. For the same reason, perhaps, it will commend itself to the busy practitioner.

A Practical Treatment on the Diseases of the Hair and Scalp. By GEO. THOS. JACKSON, M.D., Instructor in Dermatology in the New York Polyclinic; New York, E. B. Treat, 771 Broadway. Price \$2.75.

In this age of specialism, we have not yet heard of any man who has taken the scalp and its adornment under his special protection. We have, however, heard of enquiries, having more than once been made for such a specialist, so that if demand creates supply his appearance is not distant. In the meantime, it must be confessed, the diseases of the hair and scalp—especially the former, have received from most authors but shabby treatment. In the work before us, we have a really excellent little treatise, valuable also on account of its eminently practical character, and as such we commend it to all who desire to post themselves on a subject, in which, if properly handled, there is money.