

ramifications of the vascular system, and magnetically calling it back again."—An additional subscription of £45, collected in Russia by His Excellency, Dr. Markus, has been received. Dr. Redfern of Aberdeen, has transmitted £16 collected by himself.—Dr. William Pultney Alison has been granted a pension of £100, from November the 10th 1856 in consideration of his scientific attainments. He was late Professor of Physic in the University of Edinburgh.—The minister of war has sanctioned a proposal, that assistant surgeons for service in the Army, shall henceforth be selected from a competitive examination. The first examination was to have taken place July the 16th. and the vacancies to be filled up were 20 in number.—At the last half yearly meeting of the Royal Humane Society, an honorary medal was unanimously awarded to Mr. Erasmus Wilson; who saved a woman aged 60, in the Regent's Canal, Regent's Park, last April.—In 1787, the physician who attended Queen Caroline had 500 guineas, and the surgeons 300 guineas each—Dr. Willis for his successful attendance on George the Third, was rewarded with £1,500 per annum for twenty years, and £650 per annum to his son for life. The other physicians had 30 guineas each visit to Windsor; and 10 guinea each visit to Kew.—The winter account of Guy's Hospital, for 1856 amounted to more than \$5,000. This estimate does not include the spirits account, which nearly reached \$32,000.—Medical journalism, has penetrated to the antipodes. A periodical, entitled the Australian medical journal, has recently been established at Melbourne.—It is stated in the Gazette medical de Paris; that of 3,295, 220 young men examined in France, for military service during 19 years, 13,007 were exempted for myopia.—The largest man in the world, as said, died lately in Henderson County Tenn. His height was *seven feet six inches*. His weight was a fraction over 1000 pounds. It required 17 men to put him into the coffin. Took over 100 feet of plank to make his coffin. He measured around the waist 6 feet and 9 inches.—At the Thames Police Court lately, a person was fined 40s. for selling arsenic uncolored, by which death was caused.—Electricity has been used for cooking, by M. Gisque; an oil refiner of Paris. By means of a special apparatus, six pounds of beef were cooked, in five minutes and ten seconds.—Mrs. Gavin widow of the late Dr. Gavin, the Government Sanitary Inspector in the Crimea, has been granted a pension of £50.—M. J. Nickles has not only found fluorine in human blood, but likewise in that of other mammalia, as the pig, sheep, ox and dog, and in that of many birds, as turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. He has also found it in the bile, in the albumen of egg, in gelatine, in saliva, and in fact in the entire organism.—

Three faces wears the Doctor; when first sought
An Angel's—and a God's the cure half wrought;
But when that cure complete he seeks his fee,
The Devil looks less terrible than he.