

At the conclusion of Dr. Pringle's testimony at 11 P.M.—the jury retired to consult as to the necessity of an Analysis—after about five minutes deliberation they returned to the Court Room and informed the Coroner that they were of opinion that an Analysis of the stomach of Sarah Jordan should be performed, and that steps should be taken to trace the box received by William S. Wood, by express—

The inquest then adjourned until 15th November next.

REVIEWS.

ART. XIX.—*The Modern Practice of Midwifery: A Course of Lectures on Obstetrics*, delivered at St. Mary's Hospital, London By WM. TYLER SMITH, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Physicians. With an Introductory Lecture on the History of the Art of Midwifery and Copious Practical Annotations. By AUGUSTUS R. GARDNER, A.M., M.D., late Instructor on Obstetrics in the N. Y. Preparatory School of Medicine; Author of the "Causes and Curative Treatment of Sterility," etc. Illustrated by 212 Engravings. Pp. 760. 1858. *New York*: Robert M. DeWitt. *Montreal*: B. Dawson & Son. *Quebec*: Middleton & Dawson.

The Uramic Convulsions of Pregnancy, Parturition, and Childbed. By DR. CARL R. BRAUN, Professor of Midwifery, Vienna. Translated from the German, with notes. By J. MATTHEWS DUNCAN, F.R.C.P.E., Lecturer on Midwifery, etc., etc. Pp. 82. 1858. *New York*: Samuel S. and William Wood. *Montreal*: B. Dawson & Son. *Quebec*: Middleton & Dawson.

The first of the above two works is the most recent that has appeared in the English language on the science and art of midwifery. The author is well known to the profession as an earnest investigator, a good writer, and a thoroughly practical man, of which there is abundant proof in his "Modern Practice of Midwifery." We will be much surprised if it does not rapidly become a favorite work of reference to practitioners, and a popular text-book to students. The publisher (who, by the way, comes to us as a new name on medical publications) has brought it out in a most creditable manner. The illustrations are excellent; the typography and paper are not to be surpassed. The second work consists of the translation of a single chapter of Professor Braun's new text-book on midwifery. Its subject is one of the highest importance, and we purpose, therefore, entering, for a short space, upon the consideration of puerperal convulsions.