

poison to leave the shop without the written order of a physician ; and instructing the latter not to give the same party, on one occasion, more doses than would collectively make a quantity less than that which experience has proved to be the smallest fatal dose, so that, in the event of the entire mixture being swallowed, no injury need be apprehended. And, lastly, to guard against the mishaps of juvenile ignorance, the bottle holding the poison might be different from those containing innocuous remedies—say of blue glass, with a peculiar style of label containing in large letters both the scientific and popular names on separate lines, and beneath these a distinct statement of the proper dose, and of the smallest fatal quantity.

MEDICAL COLLEGES—UNITED STATES.

We have received annual announcements from the faculties of several of these corporations, which we have much pleasure in specifying below.

Annual Announcement of the Medical Department of Pennsylvania College, Philadelphia, Ninth street, below Locust.

Fourteenth Annual Catalogue and Annual Announcement of Lectures of Rush Medical College, Chicago.

A Catalogue of all the Graduates of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, with Announcement.

Fifth Annual Announcement of Lectures of the Miami Medical College of Cincinnati.

Report and Announcement of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Howard University, Massachusetts.

Medical College, Boston, Announcement of Lectures.

Without being invidious, we may observe, in a general way, that these various documents set forth in a flattering manner the special advantages of the different seats of learning from which they have emanated. Concurring in offering to the expectant pupils full facilities for prosecuting their medical studies, and promising a complete education on matters that commonly form subjects of lectures, provided, as a *sine qua non*, that the students themselves are apt and diligent.

Much of what is written in announcements is, unfortunately to be construed, with slight subtractions, on account of the *couleur de rose* which notoriously pervades publications of this kind. We think a faded pink wrapper a very fit envelope for these annual appearances. Although it