

OMISSION.—The following last two paragraphs of Dr. Turquand's address were inadvertently omitted in our last issue:—

"Permit me to wish all present 'the compliments of the season.' I hope sincerely that all our efforts for the relief and comfort of our suffering fellow-creatures may be abundantly blessed, and that the present year may be one of increasing prosperity and happiness to ourselves, our families and all that belong to us.

In conclusion, gentlemen, be assured that whoever you may select to fill the chair from which I now retire, shall receive at my hands a cordial support, and that I shall continue to do all in my power to advance the interests of this Association.

A NEW SURGICAL NEEDLE.—This needle is so constructed that the silver wire, instead of being passed into the eye as in the ordinary needle, is screwed into the posterior part of the shaft, so that the wire appears as if a continuation of the needle. The wire can be removed at pleasure, or a new one introduced. There is no drag in stitching wounds, as is often the case when the needle is being pulled through the margin of the wound, owing to twists and quirks in the wire. The contrivance is a really good one, and we have no doubt it will sooner or later supersede the old form in the application of wire sutures. For sale by Mr. Bailey, 205 Yonge St., Toronto.

NEW JOURNALS.—The first number of the *Archives of Medicine*, a Bi-Monthly Journal edited by Dr. Seguin of New York has come to hand. It contains some excellent articles from Prof. Thomas, Dr. Heitzmann, Dr. Delafield, and others, and promises to be a useful and valuable addition to our periodical literature. It is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. Price \$3 per annum.

The *St. Louis Courier of Medicine* is another new venture of more than ordinary promise. It is published monthly by the Medical Journal Association of Missouri. Subscription \$3. per annum.

The first number of the *L'Abcille Medicale* (The Medical Bee), a new French journal, published in Montreal, has just come to hand. We admire the candour with which it is announced as "the organ of the School of Medicine and Surgery," and not,

as is usual in such cases, "to fill a want long felt." It has occasioned us some surprise that more than half of this, which may be considered in every sense a specimen number, should have been devoted to the subject of *monstrosities*. While wishing the new Journal success, we cannot but express our regret that any medical school in this country, should feel itself compelled to support a medical journal.

PRESENTATION.—On the 25th ult., Dr. R. A. Pyne, who is about retiring from the service of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, was made the recipient of a flattering address, accompanied with a valuable present, consisting of a surgical case and several medical books, by the medical officers and attendants of the institution. Dr. Lett, who occupied the chair, expressed the sincere regret of all, at the departure of Dr. Pyne from the institution. Dr. Clark also expressed himself in a similar way, as he had proved himself a most efficient officer.

PHARMACEUTICAL.—Physicians are reminded that B. A. Mitchell & Son, 114 Dundas Street, West London, Ontario, have a complete assortment of Surgical Instruments and Appliances. This well known house has acquired for itself a well founded reputation for pharmaceutical preparations, and is one of the most complete establishments of its kind in the west. Dr. Mitchell, the manager, devotes all his time to supplying the wants of the profession, and respectfully solicits their patronage.

BABY-CARRIAGES.—Baby-carriages have been condemned by the Berlin physicians, in cases where the little ones sit facing their nurses and are pushed backward. The natural desire of the eye is to draw nearer to what it sees, and the practice of reversing this normal order of things and causing surrounding objects to recede is liable to affect injuriously the development of both sight and brain.

SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.—The publication of *The Doctor*, a Monthly Review of British and Foreign Medicine, has been suspended for a time, until the outstanding accounts have been cleared off.

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