

loch was seized with premonitory symptoms of cholera, but of so slight a nature, that after having taken a dose of the solution of morphia, he ordered his carriage, with the intention of proceeding to make his morning visits. In two hours, however, the disease assumed a most serious character, and he sent immediately for an eminent brother practitioner and friend. From that time, notwithstanding all the unwearied care and attention bestowed on him by his many friends, the disease continued with unabated severity, and terminated fatally at five o'clock on Wednesday morning.

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OBITUARY.

Died at Cornwall, on 21st July, at the age of 21, Joseph P. Phelan, M.D. A few days previously he had been in Montreal complaining of ill health, but had so far recovered as to be able to return home. On his way thither he grew worse, and shortly after reaching his family, was seized with symptoms of cholera, which soon proceeded to a fatal termination.

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BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Bennett on Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1854. Parker on Syphilitic Diseases; from the third and entirely re-written London edition, 1854. Hughes on Auscultation and Percussion; second American from second and revised English edition, 1854, From Messrs. Blanchard & Lea, Philadelphia.

Fifth Annual Report of the Female Medical Education Society. From the Secretary.

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LONDON, 30th June, 1854.

At the present moment, the medical world in London are resting themselves after their labors of the past winter; everything seems quiet and calm; the meetings of the medical societies have terminated; the winter lectures have ceased; and the subject of medical reform is in a dormant state, since the rejection of Mr. Brady's *little bill* in the House of Commons, which was predicted in my last letter. Those who have the leisure and the inclination, during the summer, are to be found in the wards of the hospitals, or in the theatres of their operating rooms; and