

cal practice, with numerous illustrations, to appear during the next session."

"Dr. Cullen, of the Meath Hospital, is working at an illustrated volume on tumors, particularly those of a cancerous character; a subject to which he has devoted himself with success."

It would seem that our American confrères have succeeded in detaining the celebrated Physiologist, Dr. E. Brown-Séquard, on this side of the Atlantic. The *Boston Medical Journal* informs us that the trustees of Harvard University have established a chair of Physiology and Pathology of the Nervous System, to which Dr. Séquard has been appointed. We congratulate the University upon this distinguished addition to their Medical Faculty.

There are now twice as many lunatics in England as there were fifteen years ago, there being now no fewer than 44,695. — It is a somewhat singular fact, that while Montreal was visited last winter with a severe epidemic of scarlet fever, which still continues to some slight extent, so also has London, England. An epidemic of this disease, more severe than has been known in London for twenty years, has prevailed there for the past eight months. — The British Pharmacopœia cost a little over £6000 sterling. The returns from sales have been a little over £5000. To meet the deficiency, there are in stock pharmacopœias to the value of £2800. — The Bengal government has issued an order that no more bodies are to be thrown into the river Ganges from the prisons and hospitals. — There is an old German proverb which says, "Physicians purge the body; theologians, the conscience; and lawyers, the purse." — Professor Goodsir, of Edinburgh, is in a very delicate state of health. — Dr. Bennett, Professor of Clinical Medicine at Edinburgh, who was obliged to cease his lectures last winter owing to ill health, has returned improved with his five months spent in the south of Italy. — Small pox is raging in Berlin, and the medical institutions of the city are crowded every morning with adults seeking re-vaccination.

The following somewhat singular resolution was adopted at the late annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Society, amidst much applause: *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Society, as well as the good wishes of all the good citizens of the land, are eminently due to our venerable fellow-member, J. G. Rogers, M.D., of New Richmond, Ohio, for the skilful manner in which, on the morning of the 22d of April, 1822, he assisted into this world Ulysses Simpson Grant, the Commander of the American armies, the hero of Vicksburg, and the predestined destroyer of the great rebellion.