

THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW, edited by John Morley, for September. Toronto : Belford Bros.

This number contains, among other papers, the 'Policy of Aggrandisement,' by Prof. Goldwin Smith, who seems to think this policy weakens England, and he apparently sees, in the future, disintegration ; 'Heine on Religion and Politics ;' 'Art in Community,' and 'Cicero as a Man of Letters,' by Trollope ; with 'Home and Foreign Affairs.'

PRACTICAL HINTS ON THE SELECTION OF AND HOW TO USE THE MICROSCOPE, for beginners, by John Phin, editor of the American Journal of Microscopy. Second edition, fully illustrated and greatly enlarged. New York : Industrial Publication Company.

This is a very useful and practical little book of 181 pages, intended for beginners. It gives a full and lucid description of the various parts of the microscope, and their uses, together with information in regard to the preparation and mounting of dry and moist specimens. It is just such a work as should be in the hands of all who are commencing and prosecuting microscopical studies.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY STATE OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL FOR THE YEAR 1876, by A. B. LaRocque, M.D., Health Officer.

This is quite a large volume (66 pages), with a large classified table, containing much useful and interesting matter. It gives the mean temperature of each month, with the number of deaths, and their causes, and at the different ages, and is the result of much careful work. It also gives remarks on district physicians, construction of houses and drainage, slaughter houses, street cleaning, milk, climate of Montreal, etc., etc.

THE PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT OF PLACENTA PRÆVIA, by T. Gailard Thomas, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New-York. Indianapolis, Ind. : Journal Company.

DEFECTS OF HEARING AND OTHER EVILS : THE RESULT OF ENLARGED OR HYPERTROPHIED TONSILS, AND THE URGENT NECESSITY OF IMMEDIATE AND PROPER TREATMENT, ETC., by A. W. Calhoun, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Ear and Eye, and Clinical Ophthalmology and Otology, in the Atlanta Medical College. Atlanta, Ga. : H. H. Dickson.

AIKEN AS A HEALTH STATION, by W. H. Geddings, M.D., Aiken South Carolina, : Walker, Evans & Cogswell.

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BOUDON, a surgeon of some eminence, was sent for by the Cardinal Du Bois, Prime Minister of France, to perform a serious operation upon him. The Cardinal, on seeing him enter the room said, "You must not expect to treat me in the same rough manner as you treat your poor miserable wretches at your hospital of the Hôtel-Dieu." "My lord," replied M. Boudon with great dignity, "every one of these miserable wretches, as your Eminence is pleased to call them, is a Prime Minister in my eyes."