

[We regret much if we have made any mistake in the matter to which the preceding correspondence alludes; but as Mr. Bligh believes so, we give him the necessary space to rectify the error. We, assuredly, had no motive for adopting either side of the controversy; and what is more, so far as this Journal is concerned desired to take none. As we have objected to re-open our pages to a continuance of a controversy of a personal character between the parties concerned, it must be considered that this admission of an error on our part will close it.—Ed. B.A.J.]

EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

Medical Missions.—For twenty years past a society of medical men in Edinburgh has been engaged in educating and sending forth medical men as missionaries to foreign parts. In the United States these associations exist on a much more extended scale, and their labours have been crowned with marked success. Advantage was recently taken of the meeting of the Medical Association in London, to organize a similar association for England. The initiative was taken by the holding of a public meeting at St. James' Hall on the 9th ultimo in London, Mr. Grainger in the chair, to which the members of the British Medical Association were invited. A brief address was made by David Paterson, Esq., a medical missionary to Madras, and committees were appointed to carry out the plan.—*Dublin Medical Press.*

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

- A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE DISEASES OF THE HEART AND GREAT VESSELS, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS. By Walter Hayle Walshe, M.D., F.R.C.P., &c. A new American from the third revised and much enlarged London edition. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea. Montreal: Dawson Brothers. 1862. 8vo. pp. 420. Price
- A MANUAL OF PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS, BEING AN ANALYSIS OF THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE. By A. W. Barclay, M.D., Cantab. and Edin., F.R.C.P. Second American from the second and revised London edition. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea. Montreal: Dawson Brothers. 1862. 8vo. pp. 451. Price \$2.
- A YEAR-BOOK OF MEDICINE, SURGERY, AND THE ALLIED SCIENCES FOR 1861. Edited by Drs. Harley, Jones, Hewitt, Sanderson, and Mr. Hulke, for the New Sydenham Society. London, 1862. 8vo. pp. 553.
- REPORT OF THE SURGEONS OF THE NEW YORK OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL FOR THE YEARS 1860-61, WITH THE ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS. By G. L. Kurnan, A.M., M.D. New York, 1862.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

In Berlin, on the 17th instant, the wife of Dr. Bolby, of a daughter.
 In Hamilton, on the 20th instant, the wife of Dr. A. Morson, of a son.
 In this city on the 3rd instant, the wife of Dr. Reddy, 33 Little St. James Street, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Cookshire, on the 23rd August, by the Rev. E. J. Sherrill, William Henry Mannix, Esq., of Bury, to Catherine Fanny Bompas, second daughter of George Joseph Bompas, M.D., of Cookshire.

DEATHS.

At Saratoga Springs, on the 14th August, Robert Howard, Esq., aged 64 years, father of Robert Palmer Howard, M.D., of Montreal.