

suffering from lung disorders, and if facts are eliminated, deductions may be drawn which will afford physicians a guide as to the proper cases to send and likely to be benefited. We will gladly exchange with our new contemporary.

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### PERSONAL.

The friends of Dr. Wolfred Nelson will be interested to hear of him. From information he appears to have ranged over quite an extensive territory as a special correspondent. Nothing being said about his physical condition, the inference may be drawn that he is much better than when he left Montreal in search of an El Dorado. His peripatations have led him from the sunny isles of the South across the continent to the Golden Gate. Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, Washington Territory, and Oregon have each furnished material for his pen, and he was last heard of as sitting on a fallen monarch among the big trees of California. He has been well received as a journalist, and we wish him a continuance of pleasant voyages.

Dr. G. F. Slack, formerly of this city, has removed to West Farnham, P.Q.

Dr. Robt. Costigan (Bishop's, 1874), late of Indianapolis, is now practicing in Los Lunas, New Mexico, and for the short time he has been there has met with considerable success.

Dr. F. W. Campbell writes us that he has had a very enjoyable and profitable trip, having visited nearly all the continental cities. He expects to sail for Canada on the 28th of this month, so that his return may be looked for about the eighth of November next.

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### PAMPHLETS, &c., RECEIVED.

The Vinum Nutrio Phosphaticum. Orthozoic Chemical Association, 1200 Broadway, New York.

Lacerations of the Neck of the Uterus. By A. Reeves Jackson, A.M., M.D. Read before the Tippecanoe County Medical Society at Lafayette, Ind., May 6, 1880. Reprinted from the "American Practitioner."

Diagnosis of Malignant Tumors of the Upper Jaw in Youth, by L. McLane Tiffany, M.D., Reprint from Transactions of the Medical Faculty of Maryland, 1880.

Annual Calendar of the University of Laval,

An Historical Sketch of the Redwood Library and Athenæum in Newport, Rhode Island. By D. King, M.D.

Anæsthesia by Ethyl Bromide. By H. A. Wilson, M.D. Reprinted from the "Medical and Surgical Reporter." August 7th, 1880.

Seventeenth Annual Report of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled. May, 1880.

The Rise of American Dermatology. By Louis A. Duering, M.D. Being the President's address, American Dermatological Association, 1879.

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### BOOKS HELD OVER FOR REVIEW.

Index Catalogues of the Library of the Surgeon General's office, Washington, 1880. Vol. 1.

The Art of Prolonging Life. By Erasmus Wilson, M.D. Transactions of the American Medical Association. Vol. 30, 1879.

American Newspaper Directory, 1880.

A Practical Treatise on Nasal Catarrh. By Beverley Robinson, M.D.

Practice of Medicine. By Dr. Bartholow.

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### REVIEWS.

*Transactions of the American Gynecological Society. Vol. 4 for the year 1879.* Boston, HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co., 1880. Montreal, Dawson Bros.

The printing, binding, etc., of this volume is in keeping with the excellent character of its predecessors, and forms a large work of over 500 pages. To give a thorough review of this work would take a much larger space than is at our command, therefore the mere mention of some of the papers will be given. The President in his address deplored the need of "proper reviewing of books;" that "rose-colored book notices" too often replace "honest criticism." This may be true, and some of our readers may think that here we are guilty, but we trust that such will believe in our "sincerity," and, if not, let them get the work for themselves and prove our recommendation. The Gynecological Society only admits to its fellowship men who have already attained a name, and are therefore experienced in the subjects discussed, so that it is no wonder that this volume and its preceding companions should occupy a place in gynecological literature amongst the ablest.