

the clerks of the burial grounds *by the friends*. The consequence is that they are seldom returned correctly. The attempt was made, we believe, to effect these returns at the hands of the city physicians, but the proposal encountered an opposition from some parties, which was as unprofessional as it was narrow-minded. We wish our Boston friend could only see the mortality returns, and we feel satisfied it would furnish food for his occasionally witty and facetious pen. What is the mode adopted in Boston and New York to secure this important object? Are the physicians in these two cities as sensitive in disclosing the mortality in their respective practices?

Notice to Subscribers.—We take the opportunity of reminding our subscribers of the terms of subscription to the Journal. A very large sum is due the Journal, causing a very considerable inconvenience to the publisher. We hope our friends will pay attention to this hint. The amounts due by each are mere trifles, but the gross amount forms a considerable sum, the deprivation of which becomes a serious matter.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—*Letters have been received from the following parties:—Dr. Haldane, Preston, England; Dr. Marsden, Nicolet; Dr. Sewell, Dr. Painchaud, Dr. Morrin, and Dr. Jackson, Quebec; Dr. Pyke, St. Andrews; Dr. G. Vorcy, Brantford; Dr. W. Rees, Toronto.*

Barker's Canadian Magazine.—Six numbers of this monthly periodical are now before the public, and we have delayed notice of it until now, with the view of ascertaining whether the merit, so conspicuous in the first and second numbers, would be sustained. Our anticipations have been fully realized. From the character of the articles to which it has given circulation, whether of the lighter and more literary kind, or the more substantial ones of a political description, this journal promises to sustain an enviable position among the periodicals of the Province. As far as editorial management is concerned, it appears to be in competent hands. It is published at Kingston, Dr. Barker being its editor.

The People's Magazine.—This is a new weekly journal, issuing from the press of our publisher and printer; and edited by John Dougall, Esq. Its object is the dissemination of useful knowledge, on subjects of Natural History, &c.; and is got up much in the style of Chambers' valuable journal of a similar character, for which in this Province it may be regarded as a substitute. We approve of this plan of diffusing sound information, as it affords an easy method of cheaply supplying those whose means are limited with valuable

knowledge, which would be inaccessible to them in any other shape. We wish these two Magazines all the success which the enterprises deserve.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

- Southern Medical and Surgical Journal. October.
- Stockton's Dental Intelligencer. October.
- American Journal of Insanity. October.
- Dublin Medical Press. September 9, 16, 23, 30.
- Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal. September 9.
- Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. Nos. 10, 11, 12, 19, 26.
- American Journal of Medical Science. October.
- Barker's Canadian Magazine.
- New York Medical and Surgical Reporter. Nos. 25 26.
- Le Journal de Quebec. October 17.
- The American Journal and Library of Dental Science.

MONTHLY RETURN OF SICK IN THE MARINE AND EMIGRANT HOSPITAL, QUEBEC, FROM THE 1st TO THE 31st AUGUST, 1846, INCLUSIVE.

Remained,	101	Discharged,	205
Since admitted,	200	Died,	10
		Remaining,	96
Total	301		

DISEASES AND INJURIES.

Febris,	63	Hernia, with diseased Testes, 1	
Variola,	4	Fractura,	10
Pneumonia,	7	Contusio,	10
Phthisis,	1	Subluxatio,	2
Pericarditis,	1	Ulcus,	7
Gastritis,	2	Vulnus,	2
Rheumatismus,	20	Ambustio,	1
Dyspepsia,	1	Paronychia,	2
Dysenteria,	8	Marisca,	1
Diarrhœa,	2	Exostosis,	1
Hydrops,	20	Mercurial Disease,	1
Amcnorrhœa,	1	Parturitio,	4
Cephalalgia,	3	Morbi Alieni,	10
Delirium Tremens,	1		
Orchitis,	1	Total,	200
Syphilis,	3		

OPERATIONS

For Cataract, Hernia, Trephining, Amputation of Leg and sun dry minor operations.

JOHN SMITH, Acting House Surgeon.

MONTHLY RETURN OF SICK, IN THE MARINE AND EMIGRANT HOSPITAL, QUEBEC,

From the 1st, up to the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1846.

Remained,	86	Discharged,	136
Since admitted,	222	Died,	13
		Remaining,	118
Total,	308		

DISEASES AND INJURIES.

Febris,	56	Ophthalmia,	1
Febris Intermitent,	2	Erysipelas,	1
Variola,	3	Orchitis,	3
Pneumonia,	3	Syphilis,	17
Bronchitis,	4	Stone in the Bladder,	1
Catarrhus,	6	Hernia (strangulated)	1
Asihma,	1	Fractura,	7
Hæmoptysis,	1	Contusio,	15
Dysenteria,	3	Ambustio,	4
Dyarrhœa,	17	Ulcus,	5
Dyspepsia,	12	Vulnus,	3
Rheumatismus,	25	Abscessus,	4
Anasarca,	1	Phlegmon,	4
Tic Douloureux,	1	Parturitio,	5
Delirium Tremens,	1	Morbi Alieni,	13
Icterus,	1		
Hæmaturia,	1	Total,	222

J. E. J. LANDRY, House-Surgeon.