

Faculties and Medical Societies at Heidelberg on the 17th of September in the current year.

Meanwhile, we should feel sincerely obliged if you would kindly make this communication known among your medical circles and add in the same time our cordial invitation to the Congress

VON BERGMANN,
VIRCHOW,
WALDEYER.

The Queen has been rather troubled with rheumatism and insomnia again lately. Her Majesty has been ordered to take scarcely anything besides whisky and Apollinaris, as it is found that that pleasant and wholesome combination is most beneficial to her. The black crutch walking-stick has been painfully *en évidence* since the Queen's return from the North, but except for this Her Majesty's health is as good as it usually is in the summer.—*Lady's Pictorial*, London, July 6, 1889.

BOOK NOTICES.

WOOD'S MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MONOGRAPHS Consisting of Original Treatises and of Complete Reproductions, in English, of Books and Monographs selected from the latest literature of foreign countries, with all illustrations, etc. Contents—The Treatment of Syphilis at the Present Time, by Dr. Maximilian von Zeissl; The Treatment of Inebriety in the Higher and Educated Classes, by James Stewart, B.A.; Manual of Hypodermic Medication, by Drs. Bourneville and Bricon. Published Monthly. Price, \$10.00 a year; single copies, \$1.00. New York, William Wood & Company, 56 and 58 Lafayette Place.

French and German literature is far richer in syphilographic works than English, in which language there are but few classical treatises on the subject. The first part of this volume is therefore a welcome addition to the English speaking practitioner's library. The latter part of the work shows how far hypodermic medication can be pushed; but this can be said of it that it is complete on that subject. In the middle portion Dr. Stewart pleads strongly for the Home treatment of inebriety in which most authorities now concur.

BOOK ON THE PHYSICIAN HIMSELF AND THINGS THAT CONCERN HIS REPUTATION AND SUCCESS. By D. W. Cathell, M.D., Baltimore, Md. Ninth Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Philadelphia and London: F. A. Davis, Publisher. Price, \$2.00 nett.

In giving his reasons for writing the book the author says:—"Impressed with the belief that a

'Book on the Physician Himself and Things that Concern His Reputation and Success' would be of decided benefit to numerous members of the profession, and finding that no such work existed, the author, with diffidence, attempted the duty of writing one. This book is the result. The marked favor with which it has been received by the medical press, the expressions of approval by many well-known members of the profession, and the demand for edition after edition of it, are taken as proof that such a work was greatly needed, and that it is finding its way into the hands of many of those for whom it was written. Grateful for this result, and desiring to render it more worthy of the flattering commendations it has received, the author has carefully revised the entire work, and made such alterations in it as greater experience and more mature reflection have dictated. He has also added a great deal of new material, the result of further thought and of later observations. It is confidently believed that the revision and new material make this, the ninth, edition a very great improvement on the older ones."

We have read this book a great many times but it has not lost in the least its interest. There are so many little things which go to make a successful practitioner besides pure science, and for the lack of which many very able men turn out professional failures. There is hardly a page of this book that does not contain suggestions which are worth more than the entire cost of it. We have always maintained that the medical schools should devote at least a few of their not always useful lectures to telling the young graduate how to succeed, which is the real goal and object of his studies. As the author says many a highly qualified man utterly fails in the battle of life simply for want of tact and business capacity. In recommending every one of our readers to at once send for this book we feel that we are doing them a service, which they will surely appreciate when they shall have read it.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Eberts, (M.D. McGill, 1885) has settled in Wellington, B.C.

Dr. John Gardner sailed on August 29, per Allan Royal Mail S.S. "Parisian," for a hurried visit to England.

Dr. A. H. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, Man, returned home early this month after an absence in Europe of about 14 months.

Surgeon-Major Grier, of the British army at Halifax, attended the Banff meeting of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. Gaberty Montreal (Bishop's, 1870), Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in his Alma Mater, is, we regret to learn, confined to bed by a severe attack of synovitis.

Sir William Jenner has advised the Queen to give up champagne and claret for the present, and to drink whisky and Apollinaris Water.—*Truth*, London, July 11, 1889.