

Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE CANADA MEDICAL RECORD :—

Sir,—Now that the governing body of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec has been resuscitated, and let us hope had a new and proper energy imparted to it, I may be permitted to say a word with regard to the *Medical Register*. I have no hesitation in remarking that the two editions of the *Register* issued by the College—I have seen two only—are a delusion, to use a mild term, to any business institution. They are full of errors, incompleteness and emptiness. I speak feelingly for I have to refer to one almost daily, and it is a source of constant disappointment to me. I trust if a new one be issued, greater care than has been used hitherto will be exercised in its compilation.

T. SIMPSON.

I fully endorse the comments of Dr. Simpson, who is Medical Referee for the Equitable Life. As Medical Referee for the New York Life, it seldom gives me the information I seek and which it ought to give.

F. W. C.,
Asst. Editor, C. M. R.

Book Reviews.

A Clinical Text-Book of Medical Diagnosis for Physicians and Students, based on the Most Recent Methods of Examination. By Oswald Vierordt, M.D., Prof. Medicine University of Heidelberg, formerly Privat-Docent at the University of Leipzig, late Professor of Medicine and Director of the Medical Polyclinic at the University of Jena. Authorized translation with additions by Francis H. Stuartt, A.M., M.D., ex-President Brooklyn Pathological Society. Fourth American edition from the fifth German, revised and enlarged, with one hundred and ninety-four illustrations. Price, cloth \$4, sheep or half morocco \$5. W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut st., Philadelphia, 1898. Canadian agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

The former edition of this work has held a high place in the estimation of clinical teachers and students. Its appreciation is evidenced by the fact that five editions have appeared within nine years from its first publication. The present edition has been