

opinion as a mandate to push forward the reforms the Defence Association has advocated. Be assured, gentlemen of Division No. 13, that whilst safeguarding the public welfare, the one great object I shall ever keep in view, whilst your representative, will be the best interests of our common profession.

I desire to thank you, Mr. Editor, for that public-spirited generosity which has opened the columns of your journal for the free discussion of issues which underlie the very existence and permanence of the Council, as well as the rights and well-being of the profession. Sir, you have my gratitude and, I believe, with rare exceptions, the gratitude of the profession of the whole province.

Yours, etc.,

J. W. MCLAUGHLIN.

Bowmanville, November 3, 1894.

Personal.

Dr. Bruce L. Riordan, of this city, was elected 3rd Vice-President of the National Association of Railway Surgeons.

Dr. C. R. Dickson was elected 2nd Vice-President of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, and appointed chairman of the Standing Committee on Electrodes at the recent meeting in New York. The Association will meet in Toronto next September.

Book Notices.

Essentials of Refraction and the Diseases of the Eye, by Dr. ED. JACKSON.

Essentials of Diseases of the Nose and Throat, by Dr. GLEASON. Formerly one of the series of question compends published by W. B. Saunders, of Philadelphia. We have had occasion before to recommend

this series of publications to students and young practitioners. The present volume is fully up to the standard of preceding ones. The style is clear and concise. We can especially commend the chapters referring to Movements of the Eye-ball—Refraction and Methods of Diagnosis. Dr. Gleason has done his part of the work very satisfactorily.

A Manual of Human Physiology. Prepared with special reference to students of medicine. By JOSEPH H. RAYMOND, A.M., M.D., Professor of Physiology and Hygiene in the Long Island College Hospital, etc., with 102 Illustrations. Price \$1.25. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. 1894.

The author having had twenty years' experience as a teacher of physiology, has in this work put in concrete and available form the many facts and principles of this branch of medicine.

Education and Culture, as Correlated to Health and Diseases of Women. By ALEX. J. C. SKEEN, M.D. Price 25c.

This is one of Davis' "Leisure Library Series." One expects that anything Dr. Skeen undertakes would be well done. This expectation is more than fulfilled in reading the little volume. It is often said of books that every chapter is full of useful information. In the case of the work before us, we can say that every page is of value and sparkles with good thoughts. We certainly think every physician ought to secure a copy. It will stand more than one careful reading.

Landmarks in Gynæcology. By BYRON ROBINSON, B.S., M.D., Professor of Gynæcology in the Chicago Post-Graduate School, etc. Vols. I. and II. Detroit: George S. Davis.

These two neat volumes belong to "The Physician's Leisure Library Series." Under the headings of anatomy, menSTRU-