

death being the rule, and recovery from it the exception. Statistics, according to M. Broca, show that the mortality in Paris hospitals after amputation of the thigh for injuries is 100 per cent. ! Trélat makes it 83 in 100 cases.

The new Morgue in Paris is just completed. It has twelve tables of black marble, and the room is lighted from the ceiling. Photographic likenesses of unclaimed bodies are taken and preserved. A place of this kind is sadly needed in Montreal, and indeed in every city of the Province.

We trust that our subscribers will not fail to send us the notes of interesting cases, which may come under their observation. We wish to make the original department of the *Canada Medical Journal* thoroughly instructive, and ask the profession to second our efforts. For our next number we have the promise of two valuable articles—and under our Hospital Report Department, we trust to be able to give the notes of some very interesting cases of paralysis. We have made arrangements which, we think, will very shortly make this department a feature of our journal.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED :

- On Diseases of the Throat and Windpipe. By George D. Gibb, A.M., M.D., Assistant Physician and Lecturer on Forensic Medicine, Westminster Hospital. London; John Churchill. (From the Author.)
- On Diseases of the Skin. By W. Fraser, M.D., Lecturer on Materia Medica, at the Carmichael School of Medicine. Dublin; Fannin & Co. (From the Author.)
- A System of Obstetrics, illustrated by Hugh L. Hodge, M.D. Philadelphia; Blanchard & Lea. (From the Publishers.)
- A Treatise on Human Physiology. By John C. Dalton, Jun., M.D. Third edition. Blanchard & Lea. (From the Publishers.)
- Medical Diagnosis. By J. M. Da Costa, M.D. Philadelphia; J. B. Lippincott & Co. (From Dawson Brothers.)
- The British Pharmacopœia. London; Spottiswoode & Co.
- The Natural Laws of Husbandry. By Justus von Leibig. Edited by John Blyth. Reprint. New York; D. Appleton & Co.
- Practical Pharmacy. By Edward Parish. Philadelphia; Blanchard & Lea. (From the Publishers.)
- Pathology and Treatment of Venereal Diseases. By Freeman Bumstead, M.D. Philadelphia; Blanchard & Lea. (From the Publishers.)