

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Hayward's Surgical Reports and Miscellaneous Papers. From the Author.

Haskins' Chemical Analysis of the Tennessee Collection of Urinary Calculi. From the Author.

MEDICAL NEWS.

A NOBLE EXAMPLE.—Mrs Elizabeth Pratt has bequeathed \$20,000 to Massachusetts General Hospital.—Professor Duaper, of New York University, the accomplished Chemist is about to publish a treatise on Physiology, it will be issued in August next.—A verdict of \$1,500 has been recently rendered in the Superior Court, Mass., against Dr. S. C. H. Witt, an irregular practitioner of Boston, in an action for malicious prosecution.—The Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, is in debt to the amount of £10,318. A public meeting has been held in that city to collect funds to liquidate the debt.—*New York Dispensaries.* At Dewitt Dispensary 1,844 patients were under treatment in the month of April; at Eastern Dispensary 2,365; at the Northern Dispensary 1,176, and at the North West Dispensary 902.—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have elected Henry Smith, M.D., of Philadelphia, to the chair of Surgery, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Gibson.—From Lucian, Pliny and Martial, we may learn that teeth made of ivory were used by the people of their time and that single teeth were often inserted bound with gold wire.—Sir Wm. Burnett, K. H., after serving 33 years as chief of the Naval Medical Department, has placed his resignation in the hands of Government.—M. Soyer had succeeded to Scutari at the instance of Government to superintend the dietary of that Hospital.—The wife of one of the Surgeons of the Smyrna staff is to have £300 a year as matron of the Hospital.—M. Chas, Professor of Gymnastics, who died lately at Berne, has bequeathed to that town several sums of considerable amount on condition that his skeleton shall be placed in the Museum of Natural History as a proof of the happy influence of gymnastics on the human body.—*Photographic images found on the bodies of those struck by lightning.*—A lady of Lugano sitting near a window during a thunder storm received a shock which was not followed by any dangerous consequences, but a flower which had opened to lie in the way of the electric current was figured upon her leg and she preserved the appearance during the rest of her life.—Dr. Quintard was presented with a sash by the Medical class on his giving up his professorship of Physiology in Memphis College, and the practice of Medicine preliminary to entering upon the Ministry.—2,000 paupers were admitted to the Almshouse in New York City in 1854.—The Hospital for consumption and diseases of the chest at Brompton, in England, has had a new wing added to it, and will now accommodate 230 in-patients giving over 40 beds to each Physician.—The Medical Society in Edinburgh lately celebrated its 118th Anniversary.—Dr. Jno. Warren of Boston, has presented each of the Theological Institutions in the United States with a copy of Loving's "Hundred Boston Orators."—The whole number of admissions into the New York Hospital last year was 3,900, of which 1,606 were Surgical.—The average deaths of the whole was 10 per cent, including coroner's cases; without them 7 per cent.—Dr. Henry Fisher, of New York, recommends the Iodide of Ethyle as a remedy in some pulmonary diseases.—Professor Sanford B. Hunt has become the proprietor and sole Editor of the Buffalo Medical Journal; Professor Austin Flint, the former Editor retiring from the management.—The Ohio State Medical Society has passed a resolution unanimously that it is not derogatory to the Medical Profession to hold patents for Surgical and Dental Instruments; thereby conflicting with the code of ethics of the American Medical Association.—The Stethoscope Medical Journal which has been published for the year or two at Richmond, Va., under the direction of the Virginia State Medical Society who are its proprietors, is to be sold at auction by vote of the Society.—The number of deaths in the city of Washington, in a population of about 6000, from July 1853 to June 1854, was 1209. More than half of this number were less than 15 years of age.—Professor J. B. Lindsley, Professor of Chemistry in the Medical Department of the University of Nashville, has recently been elected Chancellor of the University of Nashville, Tennessee.