

NEWSPAPER LAWS.—We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:—1. A postmaster is required to give notice *by letter* (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster *responsible* to the publishers for payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

3. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, *whether it be taken from the office or not*. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it *if he takes it out of the post-office*. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

WILLIAM WARNER & Co.—The pills of this celebrated Philadelphia firm are elegant pharmaceutical preparations. They are well sugar-coated, and keep for years without becoming hard and inert. This firm has also become well known as manufacturers of Ingulin, so useful in gastric troubles. We have used it frequently with satisfactory results, and can therefore recommend it.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.—Professor Daniel Wilson has been appointed to the vacant Presidency; and Mr. Warrand, of Magdalene College, Oxford, takes the Classical Professorship.

Our thanks are due to Dr. Thomas Pyne, Registrar Ontario Medical Council, for his never-failing courteous accedance to our request for information about such Council matters as could properly be made public.

Book Notices.

Annual Report of the Kingston Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending September 30th, 1879.

Time of Conception and Duration of Pregnancy. By GEORGE J. ENGELMAN, M.D., St. Louis.

Third Annual Announcement of the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania, 1880-81.

Ovarian Tumours: At what Stage of the Disease is it the Proper Time to Operate? By EDWARD BORCK, M.D., St. Louis.

On Fluid Extracts, as proposed for the coming Pharmacopœia. Reprint from *Therapeutic Gazette*, April 15th, 1880. Detroit: George S. Davis.

Investigation of the Albany Medical College. Report of the Special Committee of the Common Council of the City of Albany, on the Affairs of the Albany Medical College and the Removal of Dr. John Swinburne.

The Population Question at the Medical Society of London; or, the Mortality of the Rich and Poor.—A paper read at the Society, with the debate. Edited by CHARLES R. DRYSDALE, M.D., Senior Physician to the Metropolitan Free Hospital of London, and Physician to the Rescue Society.

The Principles and Practice of Gynecology. By THOMAS ADDIS EMMET, M.D., Surgeon to the Woman's Hospital of the State of New York. Second Edition, thoroughly revised. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea. Toronto: Hart and Rawlinson, 1880.

We were much gratified on receiving the second edition of this admirable book, of which we had occasion so favorably to speak a year ago. This edition has been carefully revised, and we can wish the author and his publishers nothing better than that, by an equally rapid sale as met the first edition, a third may shortly be required.