

Book Notices.

McGill University, Montreal, fortieth annual announcement of the Faculty of Medicine.

Eulogy upon Lunsford P. Yandell, M.D.
By Theodore S. Bell, M.D., Louisville, U. S.

Old Age, its Diseases and its Hygiene. By Lunsford P. Yandell, M.D., Louisville, Kentucky.

By-law to regulate the Proceedings of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
Too cumbrous for use. Contains 151 clauses

The Physics of Infectious Diseases. By C. A. LOGAN, A.M., M.D. Chicago: James McClurg, & Co. 1878

The Herald of Health, a Manual of Practical Hygiene, or Guide to Health. E. W. GRAY, Editor, Bloomington, Ill. May, 1878. Vol. I., No. 1. Sixty cents a year—twenty months, one dollar.

University of Toronto. New Curriculum in the Faculty of Medicine.—The proposed curriculum of the University of Toronto in the Faculty of Medicine is now before the Senate. It exacts a high standard of knowledge, and will render the degrees evidences of high culture both in preliminary and professional education. We shall publish it next month.

New Medical Register.—We have received a copy of the *New Medical Register*, which will not be published until the names of those said to be registered have been revised and examined by the Executive Committee at its first meeting. There are about 1,700 names on the roll, as against 1,478 in 1874. This gives, according to the Registrar-General's estimate of the population for 1876, 1 to every 1,100 inhabitants.

Functional Disorders of the Brain and Nervous System induced by overwork and other influences incidental to modern life, with the formula and treatment, by the use of Phosphorus. Published by Wm. Warner & Co., Philadelphia, compiled from monograph by S. Kirby, M.D., M.R.S.C.E., and Prof. J. A. Thompson.

Meetings of Medical Societies.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council met on June 11th, in the City Council Chamber. The credentials of the new members, Dr. Herriman of Port Hope, and Dr. Spragge of Toronto, the newly elected members in the place of Drs. Dewar and Hodder, deceased, having been examined and found correct, the retiring President, Dr. Clark, gave an address.

During the past two years he (the President) had endeavoured to carry into effect the penal clauses of the Medical Act, the only exceptions made being in the cases of graduates in medicine who had shown valid reasons for not having come up for license at any of the examinations. An effort had been made to get a Bill of amendments to the Medical Act passed at the last session of the Local Legislature. The Bill having been introduced late in the session, failed to pass; but a canvass of the House showed that both sides were favourable to the amendments. In view of the difficulty in the way of providing sufficient accommodation for the examination of the large number of students coming up for examination, he suggested that the building in the Queen's Park at present occupied by the Registrar should be fitted up for the purpose, or that a piece of property should be purchased in a central part of the city and a suitable registrar's office and examination hall erected thereon. He had observed that Dr. Hingston had made reference in an address before the Canada Medical Association to Dr. Jenks, of Detroit, who had been threatened with prosecution for practising medicine on the Canadian side of the line. While there was no objection to distinguished medical men crossing over to consult with some of their Canadian brethren, there was a decided objection to their coming over to treat patients. If they did so they must pass the examinations prescribed by the Canadian colleges, or else expect to be prosecuted, as they should be.

The President having left the chair and the Registrar taken it,