

nach, confirms the statements of Dr. Gerson. as to the recent rapid decline of homœopathy in Germany.

This work of Dr. Simpson's bears marks of having been hastily thrown together. The divisions of his subject are taken up and discussed without regard to orderly sequence, or the bearing which one part has on another. When we consider, however, the extensive practice which the distinguished Professor is favored with, we are more surprised that he should find time to write at all, than that what he writes should exhibit traces of having been rapidly executed.

We think Dr. Simpson has received a few hints from this side of the Atlantic, which he has failed to acknowledge. As we are *ultra mare* to the British medical school—a kind of barbarians in medicine, of course we cannot expect any notice from the polished professor of Modern Athens.

VI.—*Cases of Occlusion of the Vagina, with retention of the Catamena relieved by operation.* By J. M. WARREN, Surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital. Pp. 28.

This brochure contains the substance of a communication which formerly appeared in the American Journal of Medical Sciences. Six cases of occlusion are detailed; in three it was the result of parturition, two were congenital, the last accidental. In each the operation was eminently successful, and had to be specially modified to meet existent circumstances of a particular kind. We regret our space does not permit our quoting their description, but as the production is very short, we recommend our readers to make themselves directly acquainted with it, feeling assured that they will be well repaid for the time so employed. It is very gratifying to find practitioners of such eminence thus recording the results of their experience and reflection for the benefit of their younger and less fortunate brethren. By publication, alone, can knowledge be perpetuated and diffused; without it the world would be overspread by a Cimmerian gloom, and the mists of ignorance remain undispelled for the want of learning's light.

VII.—*Paris Médical; vade-mecum des médecins étrangers: renseignements historiques, statistiques, administratifs et scientifiques, sur les hôpitaux et hospices civils et militaires, l'enseignement de la médecine, les académies et sociétés savantes. Précédé d'une topographie médicale de Paris et suivi d'un précis de bibliographie médicale française, et des adresses de tous les médecins de Paris.* Par le Dr. HENRI MEDING.

The description which we have copied from the title-page of the above work will give an idea of its contents. The author has apparently spared