

in the welfare of his patients. If he dresses neat, he is proud; if he does not, he is wanting in self-respect. If he works on the land, he is fit for nothing but a farmer; if he don't work, it is because he is too lazy to be anything. If he talks much, "we don't want a Dr. to tell everything he knows;" if he don't talk, "*we like to see a Doctor social.*" If he says anything about politics, he had better let it alone; if he don't say anything about it, "*we like to see a man show his colors.*" If he visits his patients every day, it is to run up a bill; if he don't it is unjustifiable negligence. If he says anything about religion, he is a hypocrite; if he don't he is an infidel. If he uses any of the popular remedies of the day, it is to cater to the whims and prejudices of the people to fill his pockets; if he don't use them, it is from professional selfishness. If he is in the habit of having counsel often, it is because he knows nothing; if he objects to having it on the ground that he understands his own business, he is afraid of exposing his ignorance to his superiors. If he gets pay for one half his services, he has the reputation of being a *great manager*. Who wouldn't be an

M.D.?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dr. Morrin. All in good time. We are pleased to have Dr. M.'s good wishes.—*Dr. Ault* will perceive that we have complied with his request. The journal is directed according to his instructions.—*Dr. Easton.* Our old friend need not feel too cutely about the oversight. Many on our list, like Dr. E., lay aside their accounts, but unlike Dr. E., do not find them a few weeks after.—*Dr. Jarron.* His wishes will be attended to. The article will appear in the next number. It with others, has had to lie over. A flux of matter has lately poured in upon us.—*Drs. Marsden, Stein and Vincent.* Their contributions have been received, and will be inserted.—*Dr. Rexford.* We have at length succeeded in securing Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive of vol. III., which have been sent. His subscription year, therefore, began on the 1st of June, 1855.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Budd on the Stomach. Barlow's Practice of Medicine. From Messrs Blanchard & Lea, Philadelphia.

Headland on the Action of Medicines. 2nd Edition. From Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia.