

keep this up, with occasional intermissions of a day or two, for months.—*In. T. Simpson in Montreal Med. Journ., Nov. 1891.*

### READING NOTICE.

WHAT would be thought of a lawyer with an important case in hand who would take no measures to secure the presence of his most important witness on the day of his trial; or the soldier, who, with the most approved weapons, was careless of his ammunition. Theirs would be short careers. And yet the physician with life dependent upon his efforts, equipped with a thorough medical education, with a full appreciation of the case in hand, and who, with reliable drugs could effect a cure, often prescribes his remedies with no knowledge of their maker, and therefore of their quality. Is this common sense or common prudence? Do you purchase your hat or your coat after this fashion? Certainly not; then why your medicines? Have you ever thought of it in this light, doctor?

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