

ed with all the flow of hot-house rhetoric. 'My Lady,' asked the Reverend wit, 'did you ever have a Psoriasis Septennis?' 'Oh yes—a most b-c-a-utiful one. *I gave it to the Archbishop of Canterbury.* Dear man! and it came out so in spring!"—*Nashville Journal*,

OBITUARY.

It is our painful duty to record the occurrence of a melancholy accident on Monday the 27th August, 1855, whereby three young gentlemen, who had been students of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, were suddenly deprived of life. It is only a few months since the names of two appeared in this Journal as having passed their examinations.—Mr. Henry M. Webster having been recommended for graduation, and Mr. William H. Keeler having satisfactorily completed his study of the elementary branches; the third was younger to the first and his only brother, Mr. Wm. Webster. With two others—a companion, Mr. Chs. Atwater, and a Pilot—they were sailing on Lake Champlain, and while veering a headland, an unexpected wave overturned their boat, and with the exception of the last mentioned, all perished. After outtiring nature by endeavors to surmount their danger, they sank exhausted and helpless into the destroying waters. The bodies were ere long recovered, and immediately brought home to be committed to their mother earth. And thus

"Cropp'd like a rose before 'tis fully blown,
Or half its growth disclosed."

they were destined to see time no more. Their conjoint ages scarcely reached the period which the stronger of the sons of men are sometimes permitted to attain. Each was barely the senior or the junior of his comrades by a few years, and individually not one had seen his twenty-first year.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dr. Codd, Osgoode. We have never met with the mention of the remedy in our readings, and would feel obliged for a detailed account of its employment. We have no doubt the discovery will be gratefully appreciated by the profession generally.

Dr. Peltier's communication will appear in our next.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

'Todd on the Nervous System. From Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston. Philadelphia.