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—We were beginning to think the days of “slashing” reviews had past, but there have been several of late which were quite up to the old standard. The maiden efforts of poor Fancourt Barnes were most cruelly received. The reviews of his translation of “Martin’s Atlas of Gynecology,” and of his “Dictionary of German Medical Terms,” the former in the *Edinburgh Medical Journal* and the latter in the *American Journal Med. Science*, were ‘stingers.’ For a thorough, old-fashioned *exposé* of chemical, pathological and clinical ignorance of the worst kind, we have not seen anything so good as the review of “Harley on the Liver” in the January number of the *Dublin Journal of Medical Science*. In the concluding paragraphs are such sentences: “We have travelled from Dan to Beersheba, and found nothing but barrenness”; “We have read the twelve hundred pages, and found not one which we can commend to our readers.” Unfortunately for the author, the reviewer’s points seem all well taken, and his conclusions justifiable.

—New Medical Journals are not uncommon in Germany, but the latest—*Fortschritte der Medicin*, edited by the well-known pathologist, Dr. Friedländer of Berlin—has many good points. The arrangement is somewhat similar to the *London Medical Record*, and we can recommend it to our German reading subscribers as a journal in which good summaries of continental literature will be found. It is published by Theodor Fischer, Dorotheen Strasse, Berlin, bi-monthly; price 20 marks.

—The enterprise of the profession in Toronto is well known, but the *Canadian Practitioner* calls attention to a new development which, under the pleasing title of “The Integrity Medical Aid Fund,” is likely to cast all previous efforts in the shade. It is a sort of Co-operative Medico-Chirurgical, Obstetrical, Gynæcological, Pædiatrical Supply Association, consisting of eleven doctors, who, for the sum of 30 cents a month, agree to