

articles or departments edited by Sir Morrell Mackenzie, M. D., (Laryngology), London; Jonathan Hutchinson, Jr., M.D., (Genito-Urinary Diseases), London; J. W. Taylor, M.D., (Gynaecology), Birmingham; William Lang, M. D., (Ophthalmologist), of London; James R. Leaming, M.D., (Heart and Lungs), New York; Charles L. Dana, M.D. (Neurologist), New York; H. D. Chapin, M. D., (Pediatrics), of New York, and others, comprising a list of twenty-three collaborators, widely known in Europe and America. In its enlarged and widened sphere it will take the name of "The International Medical Annual," and will be published in one octavo volume of about 600 pages at \$2.75, under copyright protection, and issued simultaneously in London and New York.

Personal.

DR. A. L. LOOMIS has been elected President of the New York Academy of Medicine.

DR. THEOPHILUS PARVIN has been elected President of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia.

DR. HOWLAND, of Huntsville, has been elected Reeve of the village of Huntsville by a large majority.

S. WEIR MITCHELL, M.D., L.L.D., has been elected Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System, in the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine, an additional chair upon that subject being created.

DR. PRICE BROWN has removed from Galt to Toronto to practice exclusively as a specialty, diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Dr. Brown received two gold medals from the University of Toronto some twenty years ago, and recently concluded a season with Dr. Shurly, of Detroit.

Miscellaneous,

THE firm of F. ALFRED REICHARDT & CO., instrument makers, New York, has been dissolved. MR. REICHARDT will hereafter conduct the business at 6 Gold Street.

CITIZEN: "What are you doing with that man?" Policeman: "I have just arrested him." Citizen: "But he is as deaf as a post." Policeman: "He'll get his hearing before the magistrate."—*Harper's Bazar*.

MINISTERIAL RISK.—"I'm very glad to have been of any comfort to your poor husband, my good woman. But what made you send for me, instead of your own minister?" "Well, sir, it's 'typhus' my poor husband's got, and we dinna think it just reet for our ain minister to run the risk!"—*Punch*.

THERE are few medical men who are accustomed to have their medical evidence reported in the lay press, who have not at some time or other found amusement in the egregious blunders made by reporters. From a Sheffield contemporary we gather that, in a report of the prosecution of a woman who was sent to prison for neglecting her children at Rotherdam, Dr. Cobban is made to say that "he should think *the epidermis of the skin* was very likely caused through the children falling off the table.—*Ex*.

We would call attention to the *compressed tablet triturates* advertised by the Davis and Lawrence Co., and would recommend for them a thorough trial by the profession. It is claimed that they are absolutely exact in their proportions, and will keep indefinitely with little or no danger of loss. The list embraces almost every drug in popular demand, and the doses are carefully graduated.

By "triturates" are meant the preparations made not only by carrying the subdivisions to the utmost extent, but by varying the doses to the lowest limits of physiological power. They have been found to be very efficient.

Births, Marriages & Deaths

BIRTH.

FREEBORN.—At Lion's Head, on December 27th, 1888, the wife of Jas. S. Freeborn, M.D., of a son.