

Seymour, in his annual message, January, 1853; "The number admitted during the year was 424; giving a total of 849 under treatment in the course of the year. Of this number, 169 were discharged recovered, 20 much improved, 45 improved, 129 unimproved, and 39 have died; leaving 449 remaining at the end of the year." Among the causes of derangement, there are placed under the head of "Spiritual Rappings," 14.

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*Address to Graduates.*—Dr. Breckinridge's address to the graduates of the Kentucky School of Medicine, is one well worthy of publication. His remarks, on the science and art of medicine, are excellent, and will, we have no doubt, be fully appreciated, not only by the graduates for whom they were penned, but also by all who have the opportunity of reading them.

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*Elliott's Dentifrice.*—Dr. Elliott's reputation as a skilful and accomplished dentist, is so well known, that any Dentifrice made from his own prescription is sure to receive extensive patronage. The present is both an efficient and an elegant compound, and is prepared with great care by Messrs. S. J. Lyman & Co.

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COMMUNICATIONS ON CHOLERA.—Some of our subscribers have expressed a wish to be informed upon the best opinions concerning the nature and treatment of Cholera. The subject it is feared ere long will prove an all engrossing one. We shall be very happy to publish the experience of gentlemen who have contended against this dreaded pestilence, and we direct attention to the article in the present number. Writers will please keep in view *practical utility* in their contributions, and eschew all debatable matter as to its nature.

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*To Correspondents.*—Dr Spafford—have acted as wished. Dr. Fournier—will see request complied with. Dr. Sauvè—is right in his surmises, and we long for the backwoods reminiscences.

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#### BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Henderson's Homœopathy fairly represented, not misrepresented: From Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia. Green on the subject of Priority in the Medication of the Larynx and Trachea: From the Author. Dr. Breckinridge's Address: From the Author. West on the Diseases of Infancy and Childhood. Second American, from the second and enlarged London Edition, 1854. Messrs. Blanchard & Lea: Philadelphia.