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*Elements of Medical Jurisprudence.*—By THEODORIC ROMBEYN BECK, M. D. Professor of the Institutes of Medicine, and Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence in the College of the Western District of the State of New-York, &c. &c. Second Edition, with Notes, and an Appendix of original cases and the latest discoveries.—By WILLIAM DUNLOP, M. R. C. S. L. Member of the Medico-Chirurgical, and of the Wernerian Society of Natural History, Edinburgh; Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence, &c. &c. pp. 640 London, 1825.

FROM the immense number of works, which have, of late years, swelled the medical library of the public, with all the information which men could ever be expected to obtain, it had almost become a question, whether any thing more remained to be added to the vast stock of knowledge it already possessed. Hence that overflow of writings and books which would make reading a mere amusement, instead of proving a plentiful source of useful instruction. But the work now before us, the contents of which we shall attempt to present to our readers, is one of the few which have powerfully contributed to place this question beyond doubt; nay, its author