

LITERARY NOTES.—*The Popular Science* monthly will in future be enlarged, the *supplement* being consolidated with it. This places it ahead of all other monthly scientific journals of the kind in America—supplied with the CANADA LANCET for \$6.25 per annum. The *Obstetric Gazette* published in Cincinnati is a new aspirant for professional favor. Its veteran editor, Dr. E. B. Stevens will make it a success. It improves with each issue. Supplied with the CANADA LANCET for \$5 per annum.

The following are in *press* and will shortly be issued by Messrs. H. C. Lea. "The National Dispensary," by Profs. Stille, and J. M. Maisch; The "Principles of Surgery" by Prof. Ashhurst, Jr.; The "Principles and Practice of Gynæcology" by Dr. Emmett; The "Practice of Surgery," by Prof. Bryant, London; "A System of Human Anatomy" by Prof. Allen, etc.

Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston, of Philadelphia have the following works in press to be issued shortly; McKenzie on the "Throat and Nose" by Dr. Brandies; "Student's Guide to Diseases of the Eye" by Dr. Power; "Students Guide to Chemistry" by Dr. Bernays; "Diseases of the Rectum," by Dr. Allingham; "Diseases Peculiar to Women" by Dr. Atthill; and a "Text Book of Physiology," second revised edition with illustrations by J. Fulton, M.D., M.R.C.S., etc., Prof. of Physiology in Trinity Medical School, Toronto. A Canadian edition of the latter will also be issued by Messrs. Willing & Williamson, simultaneously in Toronto. It will be an octavo volume of between four and five hundred pages, containing numerous illustrations.

The *Index Medicus* is the title of a monthly classified record of the current medical literature of the world, to be issued shortly under the supervision of Dr. J. S. Billings of the U. S. Army, Washington. It will record the titles of all new publications in medicine, surgery and the collateral branches and original articles in medical journals etc., received during the preceding month. The first number will be issued in January '79 and the subscription price will be \$3 per annum.

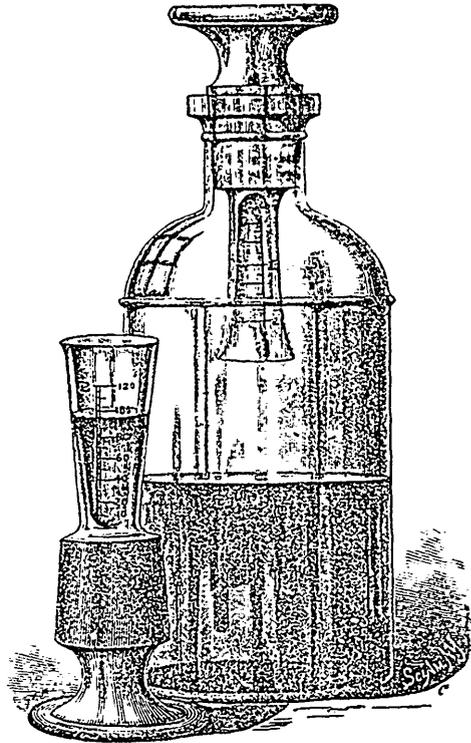
The first number of the *National Medical Review*, a new medical monthly published in Washington, U. S., has come to hand. It fills a *want* long felt in that district.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Russell of Quebec, who has been dangerously ill for the past two months, has entirely recovered.

## NOVELTIES.

## A COMBINED STOPPER AND GRADUATE.

THIS new device of Mr. W. L. Keller, of Baltimore, Md., is so simple, handy, and economical that it is somewhat surprising that it has not sooner been suggested. The completeness of the adjoining illustration renders it unnecessary to give any detailed description, and we will say only that for expensive essential oils or substances which are with difficulty removed from glass, for the bottles in a prescription case and for other purposes which



will readily occur to every pharmacist, the usefulness of these stopper-graduates must at once be apparent. The labour of cleansing graduates is by the use of these at once reduced to a minimum, and the saving of time and the certainty of finding the measure just where it is wanted are no small items for consideration.—*New Remedies.*

ANOTHER FORTUNATE MEDICO.—Dr. McLaughlin of Enniskillen, has received the nomination of the convention of West Durham for the Local Parliament. If he accepts he is said to be certain of election.