

LECTURES AT THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.—We are much pleased to observe that the College has at length seen its way to the filling of a hiatus hitherto existent in the sphere of its utility, by the establishment of a course of lectures at which young men may be prepared for the examinations of that body, which every one desirous of practising pharmacy in Ontario is now obliged to pass. The following lecturers have been chosen:—Messrs. E. B. Shuttleworth, H. J. Rose, W. T. Robinson, and H. Montgomery, M.A., B. Sc.; their respective subjects being chemistry and pharmacy, materia medica, demonstrations in dispensing and botany. An assistant to the lecturer on chemistry will also be appointed. The spring term extends from April 4th to July 14th. From the staff selected it will be seen that the course will be inaugurated with every earnest of success, and this in the fullest measure we wish it heartily.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE.—The Examinations in Medicine of this University have been held in the Medical Council Chamber, Bay Street, on the 30th and 31st ult. and will be brought to a conclusion to-day (1st April). Following is a list of the examiners: Chemistry and Botany, M. Barrett, M.A., M.D.; Anatomy, W. J. Wagner, M.B.; Medical Jurisprudence and Materia Medica, W. W. Ogden, M.B.; Medicine and Physiology, A. H. Wright, B.A., M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng.; Midwifery and Gynaecology and Surgery, I. H. Cameron, M.B.

The Popular Science Monthly is again before us. The April number contains nineteen articles amongst which the following will specially interest medical men: "The Scholastic Prelude to Modern Science," by H. D. Macleod, M.A.; "Has Science yet Found a New Basis for Charity?" by Professor Goldwin Smith; "Recent Wonders of Electricity," by W. H. Preece, F.R.S.; "The Germ Theory," Prof. Louis Pasteur; "Dean Swift's Disease," by Dr. Bucknill, F.R.S., and a "Sketch of Louis Pasteur," (with portrait). We know of no periodical to which our readers can more profitably subscribe. The publishers are Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York. The yearly subscription, \$5.00 Single number 50 cents.

Book Notices.

The Case of Guiteau.—A Psychological Study. By GEO. M. BEARD, M.D., New York. (Reprint from *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases*, Vol. IX).

Vascular Tumours of the Female Urethra, with a Description of a Speculum Devised to Facilitate their Removal. By A. REEVES JACKSON, A.M., M.D., Chicago, Ill. (Reprint from Vol. II., *Gynaecological Transactions*).

Nervous Diseases: Their Description and Treatment. By ALLAN McLANE HAMILTON, M.D., Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, Physician at Hospital for Epileptics and Paralytics, &c. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co.

This work is written for the general practitioner and the student, and the author's aim is to write a treatise on Nervous Diseases which is both concise and practical, while it is at the same time sufficiently comprehensive. We have pleasure in bearing testimony to the fact that his efforts have been crowned with success. There is nothing striking in the style of writing, nor evidence of great scientific research, but the various diseases have been well described, the directions as to how to arrive at a correct diagnosis are very clear, and the hints in treatment are plain, practical, and sound. This is the second edition, the first having appeared in '78, and is far from being a simple reprint; indeed, so much has been added, and so many changes have been made, that it may almost be considered a new work. The rather numerous typographical errors of the first edition have been mostly corrected, although a few old mistakes are repeated, such as *tr. nux vomica*, and new ones occur, *Rj. strychninæ sulphas*, etc.

A very valuable feature of the book is the citation of cases in practice to illustrate the different diseases, or different phases of the same disease. Chapter XII. on Diseases of the Lateral Columns of the Cord, is new, and a great deal that is new is given in other chapters on the spinal cord and cerebrum, especially on the localization of diseases in these organs. The plates are good, many being taken from Charcot, Gowers, Clarke,