

As will be readily perceived the noticeable feature of the work is the special embodiment of modern chemical and physiological lore in the methods of elucidating hepatic problems. The book is larger than Murchison's by about 50 pages, (allowing for fewer lines to the page), and in its manner presents a striking contrast therewith. Even those who possess the works of Murchison, Legg, and Frerichs will do well to purchase this of Harley also, for notwithstanding its æsthetic faults it is a storehouse of practical information and a standard treatise *sui generis* on the subjects of which it treats. The manner may be readily condoned for the sake of the matter.

The *Southern Clinic* has reduced its subscription price to \$1 per annum: *Macte virtute esto!*

Personal.

Dr. Wm. Natress is in Vienna, Austria.

Dr. Arthur Machell has commenced practice in Owen Sound.

Dr. J. H. Stevenson, of London, is, we regret to say, seriously ill at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, of Toronto.

Miscellaneous.

TRUTH THROUGH ERROR.—A busy doctor sent in a certificate of death the other day, and accidentally signed his name in the space for "Cause of death." The registrar says he wishes the profession would be as accurate generally.—*Phila. Med. Times.*

PARALYSIS AGITANS.—Professor Brandes, of the General Hospital, at Copenhagen, says he has cured two recent cases of paralysis agitans by the continuous application of cold to the back of the neck. In older cases the method failed.—*N.Y. Record.*

SYPHILISATION OF A MONKEY.—M. Martineau inoculated a monkey on the penis, with serous fluid taken from a syphilitic chancre of a patient. Twenty-eight days afterwards two indurated chancres were found at the points of inoculation, succeeded in a few days by mobile indolent enlargements of the inguinal glands.—*Gaz. des Hôp.*

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.—Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), spoke of nerve-stretching, and recommended it as a religious stimulant in his *Zeal and Vigour in the Christian Race*:

"Awake, my soul: stretch every nerve,
And press with vigour on."

The proceedings.—*Southern Clinic.*

The Committee of the American Medical Association on the subject of establishing an Association Journal, on the 17th ult. met in Chicago, and nominated Dr. N. S. Davis editor, and Chicago as the place of publication of the journal, which is to be a weekly, more or less upon the model of the *British Medical Journal*.

Winnipeg has organized a Medico-Chirurgical Society, with Dr. Lynch, President, Dr. Whiteford, Dr. Codd, Vice-Presidents, Dr. Covernton, Secretary-Treasurer, and a Council composed of Drs. O'Donnell, Patterson, Jackes, Brett, Philip, and Kerr. The meetings are to be held monthly.

LINSEED MEAL.—M. Laillu brings to the notice of the profession a preparation of linseed meal, from which the oil has been eliminated by sulphide of carbon. He claims for this meal, that it retains all the therapeutic properties of the ordinary meal, that it contains more mucilage, starch, and albuminoid substances, that less is required to make a good poultice, the poultices are lighter and retain heat longer; in making drinks the disagreeable fatty odour is not developed, and it does not become rancid.—*L'Union Méd.*