

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Hassall's Microscopical Anatomy. 2 vols. 1854.

Dublin Dissector. Third American, from fifth and enlarged Dublin Edition.

Comstock's Popular Physiology. From Messrs. Samuel S. & Wm. Wood, New York.

Harris' Dictionary of Medicine and Dental Surgery. From Messrs. Lindsay & Blackiston, Philadelphia.

Jones and Seiveking's Pathological Anatomy. First American Edition, revised.

Gross on Foreign Bodies in the Air Passages. 1854.

West on the Pathological Importance of Ulceration of the Os Uteri. 1854. From Messrs. Blanchard and Lee, Philadelphia.

Bigelow's Nature in Disease, and other Writings. From Messrs. Ticknor and Fields, Boston.

Kirkbride on Hospitals for the Insane. From the Author.

Galt on Insanity in Italy. From the Author.

Report of the Select Committee of the Senate of the United States on the Sickness and Mortality on board Emigrant Ships. From Hon. Hamilton Fish, Chairman of Committee.

Positive Medical Agents: Alkaloids and Resinoids. From Messrs B. Keith and Co., American Chemical Institute.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS.—We have reviewed Messrs. Wood and Co.'s Catalogue of Books for 1854. It includes, with recent works, many old and rare volumes on medical science. Any book ordered direct from this house will be sent through the Post Office free of expense. The address is:—Messrs. Samuel S. and William Wood, 261 Pearl Street, New York.

 MEDICAL NEWS.

Dr. West has resigned the office of Physician to the Hospital for Sick Children, London, and Dr. Kirkes is a candidate for the post.—The Medical Society of Virginia offers a prize medal of \$50 for the best essay "on pneumonia," to be presented before March 1855.—The Boylston premium for 1854, of \$60 each, have been awarded to Silas Durkee, M.D., of Boston, for the best dissertation "on the constitutional treatment of syphilis," and to George H. Lyman, M.D., "on the non-malignant diseases of the uterus.—At a meeting of citizens of Savannah, on the 14th October, the Mayor presiding, a service of plate was presented to Drs. Redwood and Hamilton of Mobile, and Dr. Cross of New Orleans, in token of gratitude for their services during the late epidemic of yellow fever.—Drs. Dowler and Gibson, one of New Orleans, and the other of San Francisco, publish descriptions of viviporous fish seen by them. Dr. Dowler's was caught in the New Orleans Canal, and measured two inches and three-quarters in circumference.—At a General Board of Governors of the Rotundo Lying-in-Hospital, Dublin, held on the 3rd November, Alfred H. McClintock, Esq., M.D., M.R.I.A., Fellow and Examiner of Midwifery in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, &c., was elected to the office of master, in the place of Dr. Shekelton.—A final blow has been struck at the moustache movement. The lecturers at the Charing Cross Hospital School, London, are said to have sent to a candidate for the honor of becoming a colleague, an intimation that he could not be received until he had sacrificed a favorite moustache.—Dr. Thomson, to whom was assigned the hazardous but honorable duty of tending the wounded Russians on the plains of Alma, and whose melancholy death from cholera occurred on the 5th ult., after rejoining the camp, was a native of Cromarty, in the North of Scotland. Dr. Thomson entered the army in the month of February, 1848, and at the period of his death was in the thirtieth year of his age.