

distinguished Nobleman, we must express our sincere wish that his work may be as justly appreciated as it has evidently been dictated by a motive which entitles him as well to the love and respect of his contemporaries, as to the lasting gratitude of future ages.

A Treatise on Dislocations, and on fractures of the Joints.
By Sir ASTLEY COOPER, Baronet, F. R. S. Surgeon to the King, &c. &c. Quarto, 30 plates, page 562, Longman & Co., London.

We have lately been favoured with the perusal of this excellent work, and instead of confining ourselves simply to extracts of it taken from foreign Journals, we feel great pleasure in having the volume itself, out of which we will select all that will appear useful to our Medical Readers in this country.

It affords us no little satisfaction to begin our new career with a specimen which, from its originality, and the important improvements that the author has added to scientific surgery, is destined to pass to posterity. The high reputation which accompanies the name of Sir ASTLEY COOPER, is so universally established, and his merits so justly appreciated, that we consider any praise on our part as useless as it is beyond our reach; the valuable information which the work contains, and which we will attempt to lay before our readers, is in our opinion, the only adequate eulogium we can offer of the excellence of its author.

We sincerely regret that our limits do not permit us to relate the great number of cases by which he exemplifies his descriptions of the diseases and their treatment; and this is still more to be lamented when we take into consideration the enormous price of books in Canada, and the difficulty which exists of procuring them at such a distance from the place where they are published, but in order to obviate in