

and surgery in the University of Aberdeen and elsewhere, its purpose having been "to define and limit the area as well of instruction as of examination in the *Materia Medica*," and thus abridge their labor to a remarkable degree. It is a most useful guide to study in this subject, and a great assistance in remembering the more important articles and preparations in "The *Pharmacopœia*," having been revised in accordance with the most recent edition of that book.

Illustrations of the Medical Faculty, McGill University. E. M. RENOUF, Montreal.

This series of illustrations, published by permission of the Faculty, of the McGill buildings and the various lecture rooms, as well as portraits of the various professors, will, no doubt, be of interest to former students. J. M. M.

Our esteemed contemporary Dr. Probst, Secretary of the Ohio State Board of Health, and editor of the *Ohio Sanitary Bulletin*, was unable to issue the November number of his valuable publication owing to the fact that during the thirty days of the month he was absent from his office twenty-five days. His leave of absence was not of an enjoyable nature, inasmuch as his time was taken up in striving to put down an outbreak of small-pox. We are pleased to learn that the local health authorities in Ohio have the disease well under their control. J. J. C.

PAMPHLETS, REPRINTS, ETC., RECEIVED.

"Are Complete Castrates Capable of Procreation," by F. R. STURGIS, M.D., New York.

"Studies of the Healing of Wounds, with Special Reference to the Iodine Preparations," by Prof. N. ZUNTZ and E. R. W. FRANK, M.D.

"The Radical Cure of Inguinal Hernia by Fowler's Method, with Report of Cases," by H. O. WALKER, M.D., Detroit.

"Chronic Catarrh of the Stomach," Chas. D. Aaron, M.D.

"Stomachic Disturbances Caused by Hernia of the *Linea Alba* in the *Epigastrium*," Chas. D. Aaron, M.D.

"Intestinal Auto-Intoxication," Chas. D. Aaron, M.D.

"The Antitoxin Treatment of Diphtheria," H. K. Mulford Co., Philadelphia.

"Transillumination of the Stomach with Demonstration on the Person," Chas. D. Aaron, M.D.

THE *Philadelphia Medical Journal* has taken another decidedly advanced step in deciding to shut down on all exchanges from the first of the current year. As one journal puts it, "this may save apparently and be a losing policy actually."

DR. JAS. MOORES BALL has retired from the editorship of *The Tri-State Medical Journal and Practitioner*, and has been succeeded in that capacity by Dr. Warren B. Outten, of St. Louis, Mo. The special Xmas number of this journal is a credit to any staff. We heartily endorse their sentiments in reference to their Christmas issue when they say, "Our Xmas number may strike some as non-medical; but we believe in living as time slides along, and we think the doctor is entitled to a little fun—once a year."