

Annual Announcement of Rush Medical College.—We have received the eleventh Annual Circular of this Institution situated in Chicago, Ill. It presents a very favorable view of the condition of this seat of learning, and of the means at its disposal, for imparting a sound medical education.

To Contributors.—The "Original Communication" department of our journal has hitherto been well and ably sustained. On the average, four original papers have appeared in each number, and we do not anticipate any falling off in future; but we would most willingly extend the limits of this department were we certain of having a sufficient increase to warrant our doing so, and as we believe if this were accomplished, a great desideratum would be gained, we respectfully invite our subscribers, both in town and out of town, but more especially the latter, to avail themselves of our pages, to record passing matters of professional interest both for their own satisfaction and the improvement of their confreres.

NEW JOURNALS.

Peninsular Journal of Medicine and the Collateral Sciences. Edited by E. Andrew, A.M., M.D. Geo. E. Pomroy, Detroit. \$2 per ann. 48 pp. Nos. 1, 2 and 3.—This journal contains a large mass of valuable information, and is well deserving of patronage. We esteem it as a very important addition to our exchanges, and hail its arrival with delight.

Peoples' Medical Gazette. Edited by Jno. Davis, M.D. Geo. P. Evans, Abbeville. \$1 per annum. 32 pp. No. 1.—We have no doubt that the *Gazette* will find a large circulation among the people. Whether the able editor will please both the million and his brethren, remains to be seen. We hope he may.

Iowa Medical Journal. Conducted by the Faculty of the Medical Department of the Iowa University. Keokuk, Iowa. 32 pp. \$2 per ann. Nos. 1 and 2.—This journal has been added to the long list of American journals, principally "to promote the good of the (Iowa) institution and thereby to exercise a reflex benefit upon medical science and the profession at large." It is ably edited, contains a large share of valuable matter, both original and selected, and in return deservedly enjoys the support of a goodly number of subscribers, which we hope will be increased by each successive issue.

Books Received for Review.—Wilde on Diseases of the Ear: Blanchard & Lea, 1853. Budd on the Liver, second American, from last London, edition: Blanchard & Lea, 1853. Miller's Practice of Surgery, third American, from last Edinburgh, edition: Blanchard & Lea, 1853. Williams' Principles of Medicine, fourth American edition, revised: