

our readers can furnish such information as Dr. Smith solicits in the following letter, we hope they will forward it to his address.

Office of the New York Journal of Medicine,
183 Hudson Street, New York.

DEAR SIR:—I take the liberty of addressing you the above announcement of a work on Mal-Practice, and the accompanying circular, with the request that if any trial for alleged mal-practice has come under your observation, you will forward to me, if obtainable—

The Note and Charge of the Presiding Judge in such Suit; or the Notes of Legal Gentlemen engaged in the suit.

If these documents are not accessible to you, will you please return me such facts as you can obtain of cases where suits for mal-practice have been tried, or instituted and quashed, or even threatened? The points of particular interest are—

1. Names of parties to the suit: Court in which case was tried; Presiding Judge.
2. Date of trial.
3. History of the case in the treatment of which mal-practice was alleged, as nature of disease, injury, &c., complications, treatment, results, &c.
4. Testimony brought forward on the trial; opinions of experts, &c.
5. Opinions and Charge of Judge.
6. Verdict, &c., &c.

The strictest confidence will be observed in regard to names, facts, &c., communicated, and no use whatever will be made of them except in the preparation of this work.

If unable to advance the objects of this circular, will you place it in the hands of such medical or legal gentlemen as may have facts bearing on the subject of mal-practice, in medicine, surgery, or midwifery?

All communications will be duly acknowledged.

Truly yours,

STEPHEN SMITH.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Bedford's Obstetric Clinique. Reese's Medical Lexicon. From Messrs
S. S. & W. Wood, New York.

Hogan's Prize Essay on Canada.

Census Report of the Canadas for 1851-52. Vol. 2.

Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Province of Canada, for the
year 1854.

Rushton's Treatise on Cod Liver Oil.