

tions and rheumatism, and the localization of the seat of aphasia in the frontal convolutions of the left hemisphere. He was an honorary professor in the Faculty of Medicine and a former dean, an ex-member of the Superior Council of Public Instruction, an ex-Deputy and a Commander of the Legion of Honour, likewise a member of the Academy of Medicine and of the Academy of Science.

Dr. David Foulis, Pathologist to the Royal Infirmary, the rising and distinguished Glasgow surgeon, who was the first in Britain to successfully extirpate the larynx, an operation which he twice performed, died at the early age of 35, on the 31st of October, from diphtheria contracted in performing tracheotomy on two virulent cases of that disease. He was the discoverer of the microscopic evidences of malignancy in ovarian fluids.

Dr. Hayden, of Dublin, author of the Encyclopædic Work on Heart Disease, died on Oct. 30th. Dr. McClintock was President, Dr. Hayden, President-elect of the Dublin branch of the British Medical Association.

Dr. Alfred H. McClintock, of Dublin, Former Master of the Rotunda, died on the 21st of October, from a combined cardiac and cerebral affection, at the age of 60 years.

THE LIVER PAD OUTDONE.—The *Michigan Medical News* tells of a doctor in Iowa who has invented an anal pad, by which the fæces are changed into gas, and the gas is deodorized, purified, and burned as a chamber light. It acts on the same principle as Holman's Liver Pad, and if worn over the mouth sweetens the breath, prevents cursing and swearing, and destroys the appetite for tobacco.—*Gaillard's Medical Journal*.

Doctors were humorously compared by Addison to the army of Ancient Britons, described by Julius Cæsar: "some slay on foot and some in chariots, but those in chariots do the most execution."

Book Notices.

Transactions of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Eighty-third Annual Session held at Baltimore, Md., April, 1881.

Observations on the Origin, Character, and Treatment of Oinomania. By T. L. Wright, M.D., Bellefontaine, O. (Reprint from the *Alienist and Neurologist*.)

Thirty-Ninth Report to the Legislature of Massachusetts of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the Commonwealth, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1880.

Rudolf Virchow.—An address introductory to the course of Lectures of the term 1881-82. College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. By A. JACOBI, M.D., Clin. Prof. Dis. of Children (Reprint from *Medical Record*.)

Walsh's Physicians' Combined Call Book and Tablet. (Sixth edition.) Ralph Walsh, M.D., 332 C. Street, Washington, D.C.

This list differs from most in having the names of the months and days of the week left blank, and may, therefore, be called perpetual. Each page is ruled for 34 names. The usual information found in the front pages of such books is not wanting, but would be better in the head of the practitioner than in his pocket. The book is handsomely issued in red Russia, and is of good size and shape for carrying in the pocket.

The Medical Record Visiting List for 1882.

We are in receipt of Wood's Visiting List, 1882, which comes in its usual attractive and substantial form, ruled for 30 or for 60 patients per week. Besides the ordinary weekly ruling, with columns for charges, ledger reference, and special memoranda, it contains blanks ruled for particulars in consultation practice, obstetric practice, obstetric engagements, nurses' addresses, cash account, &c., as well as the customary tables, posological, toxicological, and other, obstetric reckoner and useful memoranda concerning the urine, &c.