

the increase in civilized countries; thus the progressive increase in France has been as follows: 1836, 2,310; 1837, 2,413; 1838, 2,556; 1839, 2,717.

DELIVERY OF A FEMALE, WHO, FOUR YEARS PREVIOUSLY, HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO THE CÆSAREAN OPERATION, BY DR. SCHNACKENBERG.

A rachitic female aged thirty-three, and but three feet eight inches in height, had been delivered by means of the Cæsarean operation in August 1836; she again became pregnant, and was at her full time, Feb. 29, 1840.—The attending physicians found her in the most extreme want, and in a locality so miserable and peculiarly circumstanced as to forbid all idea of performing the Cæsarean operation, and she was carried to hospital, where it was ascertained, that the antero-posterior diameter of the pelvis was from $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The case was one of foot presentation, and the uterine contractions were so powerful, that the fœtus was soon expelled to the shoulders, which were easily disengaged, but the head could not be brought down. The cord ceased to pulsate; the meconium passed away, and the infant became flaccid. Being satisfied that the child was dead, the head was perforated and extracted; the fœtus weighed eight pounds; the mother recovered perfectly.—*Neue Zeitschrift für Geburtskunde und Med. Press.*

MEDICAL REFORM.

Yesterday, George Duncan, Esq., M.P. for Dundee, was waited upon by a deputation of the Eastern Medical Association of Scotland, to solicit the support of the honourable gentleman in favour of the important cause of medical reform. The deputation were much pleased with the cordiality of their reception, and the handsome manner in which Dr. Duncan promised to support the important measures of which they are the advocates.—*Dundee Warrier.*

A HINT TO MAGNETISERS.

A peripatetic magnetiser, M. Laurent, accompanied by the well-known Mademoiselle Prudence, has recently met a very untoward check at Lille. The young lady, whose eyes were covered by pieces of court plaster and a bandage, astonished the spectators by the facility with which she played at cards and dominos. Some medical gentleman present, on watching Miss Prudence rather closely, discovered that very slight motion sufficed to displace the bandage, and that the lady had anointed her eyelids previously with oil. The secret thus discovered was immediately applied in practice. A gentleman oiled his eyelids, put on the bandage, and was able to play at cards just as successfully as Miss Prudence. On this discovery being made public, M. Laurent and his pupil decamped from Lille, and have not been heard of since.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Philosophic Nuts, or the Philosophy of Things, &c. By Edward Johnson, Esq. No. 8, Simpkin and Co. London.

The Structure, Economy, and Pathology of the Human Teeth, &c. By William Lintott. Churchill, London, 1841, pp. 114.

Dictionnaire des Dictionnaires, &c.; or a Dictionary of Medicine, being a Compendium of the best French and Foreign dictionaries, by a society of French Physicians, under the superintendence of Dr. Fabre. Vol. I. to VI. Paris, 1841.

On the Construction and Management of Hospitals for the Insane, with a particular notice of the institution at Leighburg. By Dr. Maximilian Jacobi. Translated by John Kitching; with introductory observations, &c. By Samuel Tuke. Churchill, London; and Linney, York. 1841. 8vo. pp. 229.

First Principles of Medicine. By Archibald Billing, M.D. Fourth Edition. Highley, London, 1841. 8vo. pp. 312.

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