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BOOKS RECEIVED.

First Report on the Progress of Legal Education in Ireland, from the Principal of the Dublin Law Institute, &c. Hodges & Smith, Dublin. 1840.

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On the Sympathetic Relations between the Stomach and Brain, &c. &c. By CHARLES WIGHTMAN, M.D. Simpkin & Co. London. 1840.

Diseases of the Lungs; a Tabular View of the Signs furnished by the Stethoscope, and by Percussion, &c. By O'BRIEN BELLINGHAM, M.D. &c. Fannin & Co. Dublin.

Diseases of the Heart; a Tabular View of the Signs furnished by the Stethoscope and by Percussion. By O'BRIEN BELLINGHAM, M.D. Longman & Co. London.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Boston, Sept. 6, 1840.

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JOHN C. WARREN, M.D.

Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in Harvard University, Boston.

New York, Sept. 4, 1840.

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G. S. BEDFORD, M.D.

Professor of Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children.

Philadelphia, August 26, 1840.

The undersigned has been a regular reader of the British and Foreign Medical Review from its first commencement, and has publicly, as well as in private, expressed himself strongly in regard to its superior merits. Having for its editor one of the most learned and enlightened physicians of the day, and for its collaborators the most distinguished members in every department of the profession in Great Britain, it could not fail to be signal effective. It is, in the opinion of the undersigned, unquestionably the ablest Medical Review in existence, and as such eminently deserving of an extensive circulation in this country.

ROBERT DUNGLISON, M.D.

Prof. of Institutes of Med. and Mat. Med. in Jefferson Med. Col. of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Seventh and Walnut Streets, Sept. 4, 1840.

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B. H. COATES, M.D.

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