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To CONTRIBUTORS. The Editor would feel glad if Members of the Association and others, would cooperate with him in establishing as a rule, that in future no paper for publication shall exceed two pages of the Journal in length. If the writers of long communications knew as well as the Editor does, that lengthy papers *always* deter the reader from commencing them, this great evil would never arise. Brevity is the soul of medical writing—still more than of wit.

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M. M. We take the earliest opportunity of correcting an error which was made last week in our reply to you concerning the respective costs of this JOURNAL and of the *Medical Times and Gazette*. The annual value of the latter periodical was there assumed to be £1:14:8, being 52 times the value of a single stamped number. It has since been brought to our notice, however, that the *Medical Times and Gazette* is supplied, post free, for an annual subscription of £1:10. This will reduce the excess of income over the annual receipts from the Members of the Association to £900; which, with the £300 set aside for general Association purposes, raises the available sum which the *Medical Times and Gazette* has in excess of this JOURNAL to £1200. With this correction, our argument remains as before.

M.D.EDIN. We have not space for your communication this week. While we differ from you as to the course to be adopted, we recognise much soundness in the abstract principles which you lay down, and intend to express our views on the subject in an early number.

DR. W. T. GAIRDNER. The document came too late for insertion in the present number.

M.D. We have received your communication on the subject of Homoeopathy; but can take no notice of it unless you make us acquainted with your name, in accordance with our rule regarding Anonymous Correspondents.

Communications have been received from:—MR. JOHN ATCHERLEY; DR. HENRY JOHNSON; MR. J. V. SOLOMON; MR. HAYNES WALTON; MR. WILLIAM MARTIN; MR. T. HOLMES; MR. STONE; DR. OWEN DALY; MR. R. M. CRAVEN, JUN.; DR. KELERNE KING; DR. P. H. WILLIAMS; MR. J. R. HUMPHREYS; MR. G. RUSSELL; DR. T. M. GREENHOW; MR. H. TERRY; DR. T. H. BARKER; MR. W. A. N. CATTLIN; DR. LYON; MR. GRIFFIN; X; M.D.; MR. W. COOKE; MR. DYER; MR. A. T. H. WATERS; DR. B. W. RICHARDSON; DR. W. T. GAIRDNER; and M.D.EDIN.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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