

ART. XXV. *Periodico de la Academica de Medicina de Méjico. Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive. Mexico, 1836-7.*

Journal of the Academy of Medicine of Mexico.

We have been furnished through the politeness of the respectable editor of the above Journal, Dr. L. Blaquiere, with all the numbers up to February of the present year. It is issued monthly in numbers of about thirty-two pages, octavo. The contents of those already published, present a very favourable specimen of the zeal and industry with which the different branches of medical science are cultivated by our southern neighbours.

In general, each number comprises, 1st. Original communications; and 2ndly. Extracts and notices, principally from the foreign journals. Among the first are many able and interesting observations; indeed the work throughout confers no little honour upon its editor, and it will be found, we are persuaded, well adapted to promote the great object of its publication, the diffusion of correct medical information among the physicians of Mexico. We shall doubtless be able, hereafter, to enrich our quarterly periscope from its pages.

ART. XXVI. *The Retrospective Address, upon Medical Science and Literature, delivered at the Fourth Anniversary Meeting of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, held at Manchester, July 21st, 1836.* By JOHN GREEN CROSSE, Esq., M. D., F. R. S., Surgeon to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, &c. &c. Worcester, 1836. 8vo. pp. 88.

This address presents a highly interesting and elaborate summary of the progress of our science during the past year, which must have cost the learned author much labour and research. It concludes with some judicious remarks on the medical literature of the day, which we regret being unable to quote, from the limited space at our command. Our collaborators cannot but feel flattered at the following very complimentary notice of this Journal.

"One American Quarterly,* which I can speak of from a regular inspection of each number from its commencement, claims a rank with the preceding, [The British and Foreign Medical Review,] and may be said to possess some advantages above every other Journal, in the number and rank of its avowed 'collaborators,' and in each article in the review department being authenticated with the writer's signature; no coarse, personal, or unscientific matter, ever enters the pages of this periodical."

* "*The American Journal of the Medical Sciences*, edited by Isaac Hays, M. D., with about forty "collaborators," including men of the highest renown, and holding the most important hospital and professorial appointments."