

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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WE beg to correct an error which appeared in the Memoir of the late Dr. Alexander Jackson, in our last Number. The sum of money left by that benevolent gentleman, to build and endow an asylum for seven old men and seven old women, in the town of Aughnacloy, County Tyrone, was £10,000, and not £8000. In thus allocating a portion of the fruits of his industry and talent to the maintenance of the aged and infirm, the last of our State Physicians—whose many social virtues and noble qualities of head and heart, endeared him to a large circle of friends—may, in his benevolence and generosity, be classed among those noble members of the medical profession in Ireland, who bequeathed their fortunes to their country. We the less regret that Dr. Jackson did not endow some medical institution with this money, since it is likely that the all-absorbing Poor Law will very shortly take under its protection those institutions which were intended by their founders to be conducted and managed either by the Profession or disinterested lay citizens.

It is our intention to publish, from time to time, either as Original Articles or Reviews of Books, some account of the state of popular medicine in Ireland, and particularly of those medical superstitions which still exist among the people. We will therefore feel obliged by our friends and Subscribers forwarding us such information on this subject as their localities afford. From the very rapid revolution which society is at present undergoing in this country, it is not likely that many popular superstitions will long survive; and therefore it is of importance that these inquiries should be set on foot without delay by those who are anxious for their preservation.

We beg leave to inform our French and Belgian colleagues, with whose Periodicals this Journal has been recently exchanged, that a very large amount of postage is charged upon their periodicals; and therefore we would suggest the propriety and convenience of making such arrangements, through some London bookseller, as may procure the delivery of their periodicals in this city free of expense.

Our next Number will contain a Report upon the recent Epidemics in Ireland; and we earnestly entreat the aid of our professional brethren throughout the country in assisting us to procure materials for this labour.

The work of death still proceeds. Since the issue of our last Number we have lost several of our professional brethren, among whom we may mention the venerable and learned Dr. Hugh M'Donnell, of Cavan, who fell a victim to fever in his seventy-fifth year; Dr. Thomas Smith, of this city, also died at Skibbereen; Dr. Lynch, of Ballinrobe; and Dr. Myles, of Ballymachugh, have likewise perished; as well as Dr. Gardiner, of Hollymount; Mr. Richard Stevenson, Apothecary to the Cork-street Fever Hospital; Dr. Samuel O'Beirne, Lettermore, Galway; Dr. Ellis, of Cork; and Mr. J. T. Oben, Assistant to the Headford Dispensary. The city of Limerick and the profession has lost in Dr. William Griffin one of its brightest ornaments; a biographical sketch of this lamented physician will appear in our next.