of the brain. As to the *modus operandi*, he adopts Dalton's suggestion that nervous impressions may produce changes in the placental circulation, and so affect the nutrition of the fœtus, just as they may disturb the circulation in the brain, the face, or the lungs; but he reserves this part of the subject for a future paper.—T. L. Stedman, M.D., *New York Medical Record*, 1st January 1887.

Part Fifth.

MEDICAL NEWS.

Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.—The following gentlemen passed their final examination for the degree in Medicine at the sittings held on 8th April 1887, and were admitted L.R.C.P. Ed.—Gerald Callender, London; Robert Frank Wrentmore-Tucker, Bristol; William Henry Francis Farmer, London; Davis Allan Waite, London; John Francis Bridgwood, Stafford.

University of Glasgow.—Degrees of M.B. and C.M.—The following gentlemen passed their third professional examination in April 1887:—Robert Banks, Gilbert A. Bannatyne, Thomas L. Blackburn, Alexander Blair, Matthew H. Bland, Robert M. Buchanan, John Charles, Andrew Copland, Herbert O. Cowen, William Gemmell, J. Paterson Gillespie, Arthur H. Jago, John S. M'Conville, M.A., James M'Glashan, John Melville, Thomas K. Monro, M.A., Charles R. Niven, Frederick L. Norris, William R. Paton, Robert L. Pinkerton, M.A., John S. Rankin, William Robb, John Sandilands, M.A., James Wallace, James P. Wilson, Richard J. Wylie, James Young. The following have also passed in Pathology:—Michael A. Boyle, Thomas Cameron, Archibald Campbell, David Curle, Archibald Gunn, Charles H. Hallett, Wm. Cowan Hamilton, Edward O. Harrison, Thomas Wm. Hay, Andrew Innes, Thomas W. Jenkins, M.A., Hugh Kirkland, Thomas Laird, Ebenezer Lang, John M'Kendrick, Hugh R. Sloan, Charles M. Wildridge.

In consequence of the death of Dr Haldane, the office of Assessor in the University Court to represent the General Council of the University is vacant. Dr Heron Watson and Sir Alexander Christison have been proposed, and a poll of the Council is to be taken. As representing the views of the Council on extending the basis of University teaching, Dr Heron Watson's claims seem to us pre-eminent, and his great knowledge of all that concerns medical legislation will render his services most valuable.

We observe with pleasure that Dr David Grant has been elected Lecturer on Medical Botany, Materia Medica, and Therapeutics in the University of Melbourne. He is a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh, and was awarded the "Ettles Prize" on taking his medical degrees in 1876. He held in succession the posts of resident physician in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, resident medical officer to the National Hospital at Ventnor, resident medical officer to the Convalescent Hospital at Cheadle, and resident medical officer to