

**PORTRAITS OF EMINENT AMERICAN PHYSICIANS—AUSTIN FLINT, M.D., LL.D.,
OF NEW YORK.**

Prof. Austin Flint, the subject of the portrait on our cover, was born in Peterham, Mass., October 20, 1812. He received his general education at Amherst and Harvard, took his medical degree at the Harvard Medical School in 1833, and settled in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1836. During the first period of his residence in Buffalo, extending to the year 1844, he achieved a national reputation, and in the year mentioned was appointed professor of the institutes and practice of medicine in Rush Medical College, of Chicago. He retained this position only one year, and then returned to Buffalo. There, in 1846, he founded the *Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal*, a publication that still lives to do honor to his name; and the next year, in conjunction with Prof. Frank H. Hamilton and the late Professor White, he took part in the founding of the Buffalo Medical College, in which institution he served as professor of medicine until 1852, when he accepted the corresponding chair in the University of Louisville. In 1866 he again returned to Buffalo, and resumed his connection with the Buffalo Medical College as professor of pathology and clinical medicine. He spent the winters of 1858-9, 1859-60, and 1860-61 in New Orleans, where he served as physician to the Charity Hospital and as professor of clinical medicine. In 1859 he settled in New York, where, in 1861, he was appointed one of the physicians to Bellevue Hospital. He was one of the original members of the faculty of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, which held its first session in the season of 1861-62, and in that institution he filled the chair of the principles and practice of

medicine and clinical medicine up to the time of his death. He had previously been made professor of pathology and practice of medicine in the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, which position he resigned in 1868. Dr. Flint died at New York, March 13, 1886. He was a great physician, a great teacher, and an earnest, noble-minded man.