

Association Intelligence.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THE following new members have joined the Association since the publication of the list on August 23rd, 1862; most of them since the commencement of the present year.

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BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NAME OF BRANCH.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DATE.
LANCASH. & CHESHIRE.	Royal Institution, Manchester.	Thursday, March 12th, 3 P.M.

NOTICE REGARDING NEW MEMBERS.

By desire of the Committee of Council, the General Secretary requests that the Local Secretaries will be good enough to forward to him the names of all New Members who join the Association through the Branches; as otherwise the JOURNAL cannot be sent to them.

PHILIP H. WILLIAMS, M.D., *General Secretary.*

Worcester, November 10th, 1862.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.

An ordinary meeting of this Branch will be held at the Royal Institution, Manchester, on Thursday, March 12, at 3 P.M. Notice of papers, etc., to be sent to the Honorary Secretary.

Dinner will be provided at the Clarence Hotel, Spring Gardens, at 5 o'clock.

A. T. H. WATERS, M.D., *Honorary Secretary.*

Liverpool, February 16th, 1863.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: ORDINARY MEETING.

An ordinary meeting of the Bath and Bristol Branch was held at the Athenæum, Bristol, on February 26th, 1863; W. J. CHURCH, Esq., President, in the Chair. There were present forty-four members and thirteen visitors.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

New Member. George Rogers, M.D., was elected a member of the Association and of the Branch.

Papers. The following papers were read:—

1. Case of Obstruction of the Bowels. By J. Beddoe, M.D.
2. Case of Cæsarian Section. By R. W. Coe, Esq.
3. Cases of Puerperal Convulsions, with remarks. By J. G. Swayne, M.D.
4. Case of Puerperal Convulsions. By S. H. Swayne, Esq.
5. On the Use of Metallic Ligatures. By W. M. Clarke, Esq.

Several other papers had to be postponed on account of the late hour of the evening.

The papers read will be sent to the JOURNAL for publication.

Reports of Societies.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.

FEBRUARY 5, 1863.

A. B. STEELE, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Small-Pox. The CHAIRMAN remarked that he had just had a fatal case of small-pox. The patient, who had never been vaccinated, had the disease in its completest form; and the eruption appeared in great intensity on the body and limbs. A man in the same house who had been vaccinated, had the disease in a mild form, and was recovering when this patient was taken ill.

Mr. FLETCHER said that there was no case of small-pox at present in the workhouse, and that there had been very little of late; but fever was still very prevalent, and twenty-nine cases were admitted into the Fever Hospital last Wednesday.

Malignant Disease of the Eye. Mr. BICKERTON shewed an eye affected with malignant disease, which he had extirpated.

Fibro-cystic Tumour of the Uterus. Mr. HAKES shewed a specimen of this form of disease which he had removed from a married woman, aged 42. She had two children, the youngest of whom is about 15 years old. She first noticed the tumour in September 1861, and she came to be tapped in February 1862. [The case was reported in the letter of our Liverpool correspondent last week.]

Mr. Hakes thought it almost impossible to diagnose in some cases between uterine and ovarian tumours.

Mr. FLETCHER said it was singular there should have been two fibro-cystic tumours of the uterus removed in

able. Avoiding altogether the question of justice or equity, he merely, through his secretary, states that, having referred the complaint of the appointment of Mr. Coles, jun., to Mr. Redgrave, the inspector, and having received his reply, he (Sir G. Grey) does not think there are any grounds which would justify him in revoking the appointment which the inspector was authorised by law to make, and which could only be properly revoked by him, on clear evidence of some legal or moral disqualification, of which he considers there does not appear to be any proof in the present case.

So end our efforts—not altogether futile, let me hope, in this, the first clear case of nepotism in the patronage of these factory appointments. It is to be hoped it may not form a precedent.

Hitherto, we have had reason to boast that the rank weeds of nepotism have found no congenial soil in our profession. More favoured in this respect than our clerical sister, patronage in life and limb has been held too sacred a trust to be lightly exercised; and the relative or friend has had to find his natural level in the hard race for public preferment. So much the more is it our duty, jealously to watch for and expose any deviation from the strict path of rectitude, where a public trust is in question.

In almost all the manufacturing towns, where the position of certifying surgeon is within the reach of the profession, the great bulk of the population necessarily consists of the working classes. In such towns, however high a reputation a medical man may attain, he finds it necessary to build up his practice with such material as exists around him. There are no aristocratic or select practices, by which a competency may be realised from a comparatively limited number of patients; but, as a rule, the work is heavy and the remuneration light. Physical and mental toil soon tell their story; * “the snow appears early on the mountains”; and the appointments connected with the factories—the only appointments of value in these districts, and arising, as it were of necessity, out of the very evils from which we suffer—are looked forward to as a haven, after the heat and burden of the day.

If patronage is to be exercised, as it has been by Mr. Redgrave in the case at Oldham, a serious question must sooner or later arise between our profession and the civil service. Subordinate officers will educate their sons with a certainty of preferment; the workshop and the foundry will give up their youth; some complaisant member of our profession, holding, or *expecting* to hold, a factory appointment, may be found willing to accept them as pupils without a fee; and a gross professional wrong, maturing for years, may find its consummation so soon as the fortunate neophyte has crossed the portals of the medical profession. It behoves all of us, therefore, to watch narrowly subsequent nominations emanating from the same quarter. The whole tribe of incompetent mediocrities and subservient hangers-on may in this instance sing a psalm over our failure; but, if any future Redgrave or Coles, trusting to this as a precedent, should contemplate the perpetration of a similar injustice, there shall at least be found on record the indignant protest of an outraged profession.

I am, etc., BETA.

Oldham, March 2nd, 1863.

* In the town of Oldham, the mortality amongst medical men has been perfectly appalling. Only three of those practising eleven years ago are now alive. During that period twelve have died: nine of these died before attaining the age of 46 years; and nine, either primarily or secondarily of brain-disease.

DR. GUGGENBUHL. The death of the famed physician of the Abendberg in Switzerland, the manager of a cretin establishment there, is announced. If report speak truly, his philanthropy has not interfered with his amassing of much money.

Medical News.

APOTHECARIES' HALL. On February 26th, the following Licentiates were admitted:—

Armstrong, James Hunter, Gravesend
Nash, George Branstons Valentine, Royal Infirmary, Liverpool
Slade, Robert, Poole, Dorset

At the same Court, the following passed the first examination:—

Wicksteed, Frank William Slow, St. Bartholomew's Hospital

APPOINTMENTS.

Biggs, Robert, Esq., appointed Deputy Coroner for North Somersetshire.

Hogg, Jabez, Esq., appointed Surgeon-Oculist to the Royal Masonic Schools.

*PRIESTLEY, William O., M.D., elected Professor of Midwifery in King's College, in the room of Arthur Farre, M.D., resigned.

SANDERSON, John B., M.D., appointed Assistant-Physician to the Middlesex Hospital.

THOMSON, John, Esq., appointed Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Act, for the district of Kilmarnock.

COLEMAN, Alfred, Esq.

FORSYTH, Frederick, Esq.

GREGSON, George, Esq.

*HAYWARD, Henry H., Esq.

HILL, Alfred, Esq.

WALKER, Joseph, M.D.

} Appointed Assist. Dental Surgeons
to the Dental Hospital of London.

POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICE.

CREAN, Thomas J., L.K.Q.C.P.I., to be Medical Officer to the Marlfield District of the Clonmel Union.

FITZGERALD, Patrick, L.K.Q.C.P.I., to be Medical Officer to the Clonmel District of the Clonmel Union.

KNILL, James, L.R.C.P.Ed., to be Medical Officer to the Nettlebed District of the Henley Union.

ARMY.

ANDREWS, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon R. F., to be Staff-Surgeon, *vice* W. Snell.

GALBRAITH, Surgeon-Major G. T., M.D., 53rd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon-Major, *vice* R. McNab, M.D.

McNAB, Staff-Surgeon R., M.D., to be Surgeon 53rd Foot, *vice* G. T. Galbraith, M.D.

RETHERFORD, Surgeon C. C., 99th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, *vice* U. W. Evans, M.D.

SNELL, Staff-Surgeon W., to be Surgeon 99th Foot, *vice* C. C. Rutherford.

To be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon:—

HAMILTON, Assistant-Surgeon J. B., 3rd West India Regiment.

VOLUNTEERS. (A.V.—Artillery Volunteers; R.V.—Rifle Volunteers):—

Pocock, C. J., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 1st Sussex A.V.

BIRTH.

FLETCHER. On March 1st, at Manchester, the wife of *J. Ogden Fletcher, M.D., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BORLAND, James, M.D., Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, at Teddington, aged 88, on February 22.

BOYCE, William, M.D., at Edinburgh, on March 1.

CAMPBELL, John, M.D., Surgeon R.N., aged 69, at Southsea, on February 21.

HESTER. On December 2nd, 1862, at New Orleans, Jeaffreson, third son of *James T. Hester, Esq., of Oxford.

HUTCHINSON. On March 2nd, at Scarborough, aged 52, Jane Innes, wife of R. S. Hutchinson, M.D.

McNICOLL, Thos., Esq., Surgeon, at Liverpool, aged 41, on March 1.

SERCOMBE. On March 2nd, at Bournemouth, aged 3, Annie E., third child of *Edwin Sercombe, Esq., of Brook Street.

STUART, John Graham, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., at Edinburgh, aged 65, on March 2.

WILLIS. On March 2nd, at Barnes, Eleanor, wife of *Robert Willis, M.D.

BEQUESTS. The late Marquis of Lansdowne has left by will to Lord Montague and the governors of Barrington's Hospital, in Limerick, the sum of £3,000, to be expended by them for the benefit of said hospital, provided that it shall be open at all times for the natives of the county of Kerry. The late Mr. William Block, of Muswell Hill, has left £500 to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (IRELAND) BILL. This bill has been read a third time and passed in the House of Commons.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD. In a convocation holden on the 26th ult., a proposal that the sum of £1,000 be granted from the university chest towards the new buildings at the Radcliffe Infirmary was agreed to.

SOUTH HANTS MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY. The following officers have been appointed for the ensuing year:—*President*, John S. Bushnan, M.D.; *Vice-President*, John Wiblin, L.R.C.P.Ed.; *Secretary*, Henry Palk, M.D.

ARMY HOSPITALS. The entire staff connected with the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineer hospitals at Brompton Barracks, Chatham, together with the patients and attendants, vacated the hospitals on Saturday afternoon and took possession of Fort Pitt Hospital, which will in future be used as a general hospital for the entire garrison, on the removal of the Army Medical School and staff to Netley Hospital. A portion of the hospital hitherto used at Brompton barracks is still to be retained for the purposes of a hospital, in which the sick troops will be received and inspected previous to their removal to Fort Pitt.

THE LEVÉE. The following are the presentations of members of the medical profession which took place last week:—Mr. J. Moncrieff Arnott; Assistant-Surgeon Agnis; Surgeon H. Baillie; Dr. Butler; Mr. William Bowman; Mr. William Coulson; Assistant-Surgeon J. C. Corbyn; Sir Daniel Cooper; Dr. Acland; Dr. A. Anderson; Dr. T. K. Chambers; Staff-Surgeon-Major Dr. W. Dick; C. F. Du Pasquier; Surgeon W. C. B. Eatwell; Dr. C. J. Foster; Surgeon R. Gilborne; Dr. Gallagher; Surgeon-Major A. Grant; Dr. Francis Hawkins; Mr. C. H. Hawkins; Dr. E. Hilditch; Surgeon-Major Jee; Dr. W. Jenner; Dr. R. O'Shaughnessy; Dr. G. E. Paget; Mr. James Paget; Dr. E. Phillips; Mr. George Pollock; Mr. R. Quain; Surgeon H. Martin; Dr. G. C. Millar; Dr. J. Minter; Dr. Sieveking; Deputy Inspector-General C. J. Smith; Dr. G. Sykes; Assistant-Surgeon R. Turner; Assistant-Surgeon E. J. Vivian; Dr. Forbes Watson; Dr. J. Grant Wilson; Surgeon Young, and Surgeon-Major Wyatt.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....	Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 1.15 P.M.—Samaritan, 2.30 P.M.—Lock, Clinical Demonstration and Operations, 1 P.M.
TUESDAY.....	Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.
WEDNESDAY...	St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.
THURSDAY.....	St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—London, 1.30 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopædic, 2 P.M.
FRIDAY.....	Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.
SATURDAY.....	St. Thomas's, 1 P.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.	Medical Society of London, 8.30 P.M. Clinical Discussion. Dr. Thudichum, "On Cancer of the Pancreas; and on Purulent Disease of the Kidney, complicated with Disease of the Bladder"; and other communications.—Royal Geographical.
WEDNESDAY.	Royal College of Physicians, 5 P.M. Dr. Risdon Bennett, Croonian Lectures. "On some Points connected with Bronchitis, and its Results."—Society of Arts.—Microscopical.—North London Medical.
THURSDAY.	Royal.—Antiquarian.
FRIDAY.	Royal College of Physicians, 5 P.M. Dr. Chambers, Lumleian Lectures. "Formation of Mucus and Pus."—Astronomical.—Royal Institution.
SATURDAY.	Statistical (Anniversary).—Royal Botanical.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

* * All letters and communications for the JOURNAL, to be addressed to the EDITOR, 37, Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for publication.

MEDICAL HEALTH ASSURANCE.—We are obliged to defer the publication of some letters on this subject till next week.

UNLICENSED PRACTITIONERS.—We would refer "An Old Associate" to something we have said in this day's JOURNAL on the subject of irregular practitioners. It does appear that in the present state of the law, any man, woman, or child, can practise medicine or surgery, if they can only find subjects to practise on. We see no way to arrest the course of the irregular person to whom our correspondent refers. This, however, we would add: that any practitioner of medicine who knowingly meets an unlicensed man in consultation is utterly without excuse, and deserves the severest condemnation of the profession. The laxer the law is, the more severe ought our ethical laws to be. We hope our correspondent is in error when he says that the person to whom he refers "is met in consultation by physicians of high repute, and yet withal is unlicensed, unregistered, and laughs in his sleeve at the medical profession".

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Mr. J. Vose Solomon; Mr. Thorley; Mr. H. Gramshaw; An Army Medical Officer; Dr. Crompton; Dr. C. Kidd; Dr. J. O. Fletcher; An Old Associate; Mr. T. P. Davies; The Honorary Secretary of the Western Medical and Surgical Society; Dr. Lionel Beale; Dr. Sieveking; Mr. Carter; Dr. Bryan; Dr. Thomas J. Walker; Mr. R. W. Coe; Dr. J. Heygate; Beta; Dr. Henry Marshall; Mr. J. A. Pearson; Mr. Radcliffe; The Registrar of the Medical Society of London; Dr. Ogle; Mr. Pike; Mr. J. H. S. May; and Mr. T. M. Stone.

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