

## ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

### MEETING OF COUNCIL.

AT a meeting of the Council, held at Birmingham on Thursday afternoon, May 17th, called especially to consider a report of the Council on the representation of the Branches in the Committee of Council, the principle of direct representation of the Branches in the Committee of Council was adopted. The necessary alterations of the by-laws, of which due notice will be given, will accordingly be considered at the Annual Meeting at Liverpool.

### COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Committee of Council will be held in the Council Room, Exeter Hall, Strand, London, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary.*

161A, Strand, London, May 9th, 1883.

### COLLECTIVE INVESTIGATION OF DISEASE.

CARDS and explanatory memoranda for the inquiries concerning Acute Pneumonia, Chorea, and Acute Rheumatism, can be had by application to the Honorary Secretaries of the Local Committees appointed by the Branches, or to the Secretary of the Collective Investigation Committee. Of these diseases, each member of the Association is earnestly requested to record at least *one ordinary case* coming under observation during the year.

Inquiries concerning Diphtheria and Syphilis have been prepared, and can be had on application by those willing to contribute information on these subjects. There are two cards on Diphtheria, one containing clinical, the other etiological inquiries, together with an explanatory memorandum. One of these cards is intended to serve as a guide to the systematic examination of a house or district for sanitary purposes. There are also two sets of inquiries concerning Syphilis, one for acquired, the other for inherited, disease. These are accompanied by an explanatory memorandum giving information concerning the most recently observed symptoms of the inherited disease.

All these inquiries will be continued during the present year.

Applications, etc., to be addressed

The SECRETARY of the Collective Investigation Committee,  
161A, Strand, W.C.

### BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

**MIDLAND BRANCH.**—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Infirmary, Derby, at 2 P.M., on Thursday, June 21st. Members wishing to read papers are desired to forward the particulars to Mr. Sharp, Derby, or to the undersigned.—L. W. MARSHALL, M.D., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, 2, East Circus Street, Nottingham.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCHES.**—A joint meeting will be held in Worcester, on Tuesday, May 29th. Members having any paper to read or cases to bring forward, are requested to report the titles of such paper or cases to the Honorary Secretary, not later than Thursday, May 17th, after which date a second circular will be issued, giving full particulars of the meeting.—GEORGE W. CROWE, M.D., Honorary Secretary, Shaw Street, Worcester, April 13th, 1883.

**EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.**—The spring meeting will be held at Lynn, on Thursday, May 24th, under the presidency of John Lowe, Esq., M.D. Notices of papers and cases to be sent to the Secretaries before May 12th.—W. A. ELLISTON, Ipswich, MICHAEL BEVERLEY, Norwich, Honorary Secretaries.

**STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH.**—The third general meeting of the present session will be held at the Bell Medical Library, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton, on Thursday, May 31st, at 3 P.M. At this meeting, in addition to the ordinary business, a debate will take place upon Acute Pneumonia and its Treatment. Dr. Arlidge (Chairman of the Local Investigation of Diseases Committee) will commence the discussion, and the following gentlemen have promised, if possible, to take part in the debate, viz.: Dr. McAlowie, Dr. G. H. Lowe, Dr. Malet, Dr. Monckton, Dr. Reid, Dr. Totherick, and Dr. J. H. Tylecote.—VINCENT JACKSON, General Secretary.—Wolverhampton, April 29th, 1883.

**EAST ANGLIAN AND CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCHES.**—President: W. M. Crowfoot, M.B. President-elect, John Lowe, M.D. A combined meeting of the above Branches will be held at the Town Hall, King's Lynn, on Thursday, May 24th, 1883. The following papers have been promised: Dr. Lowe, Lynn: Two Cases of Perforation of Stomach. Dr. Paget, Cambridge: A Case of Coincidence of Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever. Dr. Eade, Norwich: A Case of Asthma treated by Galvanism. Dr. Latham, Cambridge: Megrin, its Pathology and Treatment. W. Cadge, Norwich: Paracentesis Thoracis, with Remarks. Dr. Dale, Lynn: Pulmonary Consumption and Infection. Dr. Elliston, Ipswich: Lithotomy by Aston Key's Method. S. H. Lindeman, Lynn: Dislocation of Head of Radius in Children. A. C. Mayo, Yarmouth: Pregnancy Complicated with Carcinoma of Ovarium. H. C. Allinson, Lynn: A Case of Imperforate Hymen, with Retained Menses. A. R. Manby, Rudham: Ten Cases of Puerperal Eclampsia, with special reference to Treatment. R. B. Marritt, Swaffham: Two Cases of Typhoid Fever, and their Sequela. S. H. Burton, Norwich: A Case of Scarlet Fever, followed by Pyæmia. L. Humphry, Cambridge: A Case of Morbus Carnilieus with Cerebral Complications. At 10.30 A.M. Meeting of the Council. At 11 A.M. The general meeting will commence with an Address by the President, Dr. Crowfoot. The Report of the Council will be received, and New Members elected. A Discussion on the Medical Acts Amendment Bill will be invited. Papers will be read by S. H. Burton, W. A. Elliston, S. H. Lindeman, and Dr. Dale. At 1.30 P.M. The President-elect, Dr. Lowe, invites the members to a luncheon at the Town Hall. At 2 P.M. The afternoon sitting will commence with an Address by the President-elect, Dr. Lowe. At 6 P.M. Public dinner (under the presidency of Dr. Lowe), at the Globe Hotel. Tickets five shillings, exclusive of wine. W. A. ELLISTON, M.D., Ipswich; MICHAEL BEVERLEY, M.D., Norwich; BUSHWELL ANNINGSON, M.D., Cambridge, Secretaries. N.B.—The Collective Investigation Committee will present a Report (cards and explanatory memoranda relating to Acute Pneumonia, Chorea, Acute Rheumatism, Diphtheria, and Syphilis, can be had on application to the Honorary Secretaries, W. A. ELLISTON, Ipswich, for Suffolk; S. H. BURTON, Norwich, for Norfolk).

**SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST KENT DISTRICT.**—The next meeting (annual) of the above District will be held at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital on May 24th, Mr. Bower, of Herne Bay, in the chair. *Collective Investigation Committee.*: A discussion on Card No. 2, Acute Rheumatism, will be opened by Dr. Gogarty. Two unusual cases of Paralysis, exhibited by Dr. Gogarty; Gastrostomy case, exhibited by Mr. Whitehead Reid. Messrs. Krohne and Sessemann, of London, will exhibit some of the latest improved instruments and appliances. Members are reminded that the following diseases—Acute Pneumonia, Chorea, Acute Rheumatism, Diphtheria, Acquired and Congenital Syphilis—are being investigated, and that cards and explanatory memoranda can be had on application to the Honorary District Secretary, T. WHITEHEAD REID, 34, St. George's Place, Canterbury.—May 17th, 1883.

**EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH.**—The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30th, 1883. Gentlemen who intend to make any communication, or to propose any resolution, are requested to inform the Secretary not later than the 19th instant.—E. P. HARDEY, Honorary Secretary, 17, Brunswick Terrace.—May 7th, 1883.

**SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTH BRANCH.**—The annual meeting will be held at Swansea on Wednesday, July 4th. Members wishing to read papers, make communications, or show specimens, are requested to send subject of the same to either of the undersigned between this date and June 15th.—A. SHEEN, M.D., Cardiff; D. ARTHUR DAVIES, M.B., Swansea, Honorary Secretaries.—May 8th, 1883.

**LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.**—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at Manchester, on Wednesday, June 13th. The Honorary Secretary will be glad to receive immediate notice of papers or communications.—A. DAVIDSON, Honorary Secretary, 2, Gambier Terrace, Liverpool, May 12th, 1883.

**BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH.**—The sixth ordinary meeting of the session will be held at the Grand Pump Room Hotel, Bath, on Thursday evening, May 24th, at half past seven o'clock. J. K. SPENDER, M.D., President. A Discussion will take place on the Work of the Collective Investigation Committee. Dr. F. A. Mahomed (Secretary to the Committee), will address the meeting. A Clinical Discussion on Pneumonia will be opened by Dr. E. Field.—R. J. H. SCOTT and E. MARKHAM SKERRITT, M.D., Honorary Secretaries.

**DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.**—The first meeting will be held at Sherborne, on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1883, under the presidency of Dr. Williams. The business meeting will be held at the Yeatman Hospital at 2.30 P.M. *Agenda:* Secretaries' accounts for 1882; Confirmation of branch rules; Election of branch officers; Election of new members. Place and time of the autumn meeting, address by the President: On some of the Relations of the Modern Medical Practitioner. Patients to be shown—Mr. E. O. Scallion: Growth of Hair-like Processes on Tongue. Dr. Leach: Meningocele. Dr. Williams: Lymphadenoma. Specimen: Dr. Leach, Paget's Disease of the Nipple. Discussion: Is Typhoid Fever always due to previous Typhoid? Dinner at the Digby Hotel at 5.30 P.M. Charge, 6s. each, without wine. Members intending to be present, and who have not already done so to Dr. Lush, are requested to notify the same to Dr. Williams, Sherborne, on or before Monday, May 21st. Members are reminded that the following diseases: Acute Pneumonia, Chorea, Acute Rheumatism, Diphtheria, Acquired and Congenital Syphilis are being investigated by the Committee of the Association, and the cards and explanatory memoranda can be had on application to Mr. Parkinson, West Street, Wimborne.—WILLIAM VAWDREY LUSH, M.D., Weymouth, and C. H. WATTS PARKINSON, Wimborne, Honorary Secretaries.

**METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: NORTHERN DISTRICT.**—The next meeting of the district will be held at the house of Dr. Norman Kerr, 42, Grove Road, St. John's Wood, on Friday, May 25th, at 8.30 P.M. Dr. Handfield Jones will read a paper on Cases Illustrating the Production of High Body-Temperature in various Anomalous Conditions. Dr. W. G. Walford will read a paper on Rectal Alimentation.—GEORGE W. POTTER, M.D., Honorary Secretary, 60, Highbury New Park, May 15th, 1883.

## WEST SOMERSET BRANCH: SPRING MEETING.

THE spring meeting of this Branch was held at the Railway Hotel, Taunton, on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 5 P.M.; H. P. OLIVEY, Esq., President, in the chair. Twelve members were present.

*Representative of the Branch on the Committee of Council.*—It was resolved that J. Prankerd, Esq., of Langport, be appointed as a second honorary secretary, whose sole duty as such shall be that of representing this Branch on the Committee of Council.

*Representatives of the Branch on the General Council.*—It was resolved that the President, H. P. Olivey, Esq., the President-elect, J. D. Adams, M.D., with the second honorary secretary, J. Prankerd, Esq., be the representatives of this Branch on the General Council for the ensuing year, 1883-4.

*The Medical Act Amendment Bill.*—A petition in favour of the Medical Act Amendment Bill now before the House of Lords was signed by all present.

*Question for Discussion.*—The following question, of which due notice had been given to every member, was put from the chair and discussed:—"In what doses do you usually give the following drugs?: Aconite, alcohol, bromide of potassium, calomel, digitalis, hydrate of chloral, iodide of potassium, opium, quinine." Written answers from Dr. Cordwent and Mr. Cornwall, who were unable to attend, were read to the meeting.

*Medical Provident Society.*—Mr. SINCOCK (Bridgwater) read a paper advocating the formation of a Medical Provident Society. He pointed out the benefits which, he considered, would accrue from belonging to such a society, and stated his views as to its formation, constitution, cost of working, etc. His estimate of the probable annual payment, which would have to be made by a man of middle age for securing any given sum per week in sickness, was twenty-five per cent. added to the week's sick pay. Thus, for securing £6 a week sick pay, he estimated the annual premium should be £7 10s. He thought that a form of life-assurance should be combined with the society, by each member having to pay a small sum on the death of a member. He concluded by moving: "That this meeting cordially approves of the steps that are being taken to establish a Medical Provident Society, and is of opinion that it should be instituted in conjunction with the British Medical Association."—Mr. WINTREBOTHAM seconded the motion; and, in supporting that part of it which advocated the society being instituted in conjunction with the British Medical Association, he stated that he thought not only might the offices and organisation already existing properly be utilised in the undertaking, but that some of the large accumulated funds of the Association might also be devoted to establishing and working the society.—The motion was carried, and all present authorised their names being added to the list of those who were desirous of establishing a Medical Provident Society.

*Plaster-of-Paris Splints.*—Mr. RIGDEN exhibited specimens of plaster-of-Paris splints, as used at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, in cases of diseased joints and fractures. He also explained and demonstrated the ready mode in which they could be made.

*Syphilitic Endocarditis.*—Mr. HENSMAN narrated the history of a case of this disease now under his care in a young soldier, and brought the patient before the meeting to be examined.

## BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: ORDINARY MEETING.

THE fifth ordinary meeting of the session was held at the Bristol Museum and Library, on Wednesday evening, April 25th; J. K. SPENDER, M.D., President, in the chair. There were also present fifty-nine members and two visitors.

*New Members.*—The following gentlemen were elected: F. Stockwell, M.D., Bruton; G. Smith, M.R.C.S., Axbridge; J. Wyndowe, M.D., Bathaston; and A. J. Cunningham, M.B., C.M., Bristol.

*Parliamentary Bills Committee.*—Mr. J. S. Bartrum, of Bath, was unanimously elected to represent the Branch on the Parliamentary Bills Committee, in the place of Dr. Davey, resigned.

*Petitions* in favour of the Medical Acts Amendment Bill, and in opposition to Mr. Hastings' Bill for the Compulsory Notification of Infectious Diseases were laid on the table for signature.

*Communications.*—The following communications were made.

1. Mr. F. R. Cross exhibited patients illustrating the results of some Surgical Operations.—Dr. Markham Skerritt and Dr. Elliott made some observations on one of the cases.

2. Dr. J. Fuller of Long Ashton, read a paper on Three Cases of Puerperal Convulsions successfully treated by Venesection, which gave rise to an interesting discussion, in which the following mem-

bers took part: Messrs. J. G. Swayne, M.D.; E. L. Fox, M.D.; F. T. B. Logan; C. Elliott, M.D.; E. A. White, M.D.; E. C. Bousfield; S. Craddock; E. W. Aust Lawrence, M.D.; N. C. Dobson, and the President.

3. Dr. A. J. Harrison brought forward a Case of Lymphadenoma, and exhibited microscopical specimens. Mr. Ewens made some remarks on the case.

4. Dr. R. S. Smith read a paper on the Utility of the Bacillus Tuberculosis for Diagnosis, which was discussed by Mr. Bousfield and Dr. Markham Skerritt.

## NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SPRING MEETING.

THE spring meeting was held in the Talbot Hotel, Bishop Auckland, on Friday, April 27th, at 2.30 P.M. The President, DENNIS EMBLETON, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., occupied the chair, and about thirty members were present.

*Papers, etc.*—The following papers were read.

1. Dr. Philipson read a paper on Visceral Gout; after which a spirited discussion took place on the subject of gout, in which the President, Drs. Gibson, Eastwood, E. C. Anderson, Foster, Fielden, Gibbon, and S. W. Broadbent took part. Dr. Philipson replied.

2. Mr. J. F. LePage read a paper on Haemorrhage and its Treatment by Storing and by Intrafusion, with cases. The paper was discussed by the President and Drs. Anderson and Lyon. Mr. LePage replied.

3. Dr. E. C. Anderson read a paper on Septic *versus* Antiseptic Midwifery.

4. Dr. Foss read a paper on Pneumonia Coincident with Surgical Injury.

5. Dr. Drummond showed some specimens—a cast, and skull with tumour attached, and drawings from a case of Perforating Tumour of the Dura Mater.

6. Dr. Fielden showed a patient (a woman) from whom he had removed the tongue four months previously, for Epitheliomatous Disease. There was no appearance of recurrence of the disease, and the patient had almost entirely regained the power of deglutition and speech.

*Dinner.*—After the meeting the members and their friends dined at the Talbot Hotel. About twenty-eight sat down to dinner. The chair was occupied by the President, and the vice-chair by the Secretary.

## SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST KENT DISTRICT.

A MEETING of the above district was held on Thursday, March 22nd, at Deal. Dr. DAVEY of Walmer, who very kindly entertained the members to luncheon, took the chair.

*Communications.*—The following communications were read.

1. The President exhibited three interesting cases: 1. A Female Child, aged 4 months, with an Extraverted Bladder; 2. A Female Child, aged 6 weeks, with Spina Bifida, and an opening into the rectum immediately in front of the tip of the coccyx; 3. A Male aged 22, with right complete Inguinal Hernia, reducible; below which was a globular, tense, thick-walled cyst, unconnected with the testicle, irreducible, and containing fluid blood. There was a history of a lump appearing after a strain twelve months ago, which had enlarged very slowly during the last ten weeks.

2. Mr. Raven read a paper on Acute Pneumonia occurring in otherwise healthy subjects; the points indicated by the Collective Investigation Committee were followed.

*Collective Investigation.*—A very interesting discussion followed on the use of Card No. 1, and the Etiology, Pathology, and Diagnosis of the Disease. It was suggested that each card should have printed on it the date and page of the JOURNAL referring to the "memorandum" on the disease under investigation, that the special points required might not be lost sight of.

*Dinner.*—Twenty-two members and visitors afterwards dined together at the Royal Hotel, Deal.

*The Next Meeting* will be held at Canterbury, on May 24th, when it is proposed to discuss Card No. 3 of the Collective Investigation Committee.

All extant cards and explanatory memoranda can be had by application to the honorary secretary of the Local Committee, who is desirous of receiving names of intending debaters at the May meeting.

## METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH LONDON DISTRICT.

A MEETING was held at the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, on Friday, May 11th, at 8 P.M.; Mr. HENRY W. ROBERTS in the chair.

*The Coroner's Court.*—Dr. ALEXANDER FORSYTH read a paper on Experiences in the Coroner's Court. In the course of his paper, Dr. Forsyth showed the inefficiency, uselessness, and expensiveness of the court. He objected to the manner in which the coroner was elected, the jury collected, and to the employment of private medical men as medical jurists, especially in cases where the practice of rival practitioners was called in question. He held that special officials should be appointed to examine all cases brought under their notice by the proper authority, probably the police. All his points were illustrated with examples, and he concluded by recommending a system like the Scotch, where the Procurator Fiscal inquired into and disposed of trivial cases, without cost; or, better still, the thorough Prussian system, explained by Casper in his book on *Forensic Medicine*.

*Obscure Disease.*—Dr. R. E. CARRINGTON reported five cases of somewhat obscure disease occurring simultaneously in the same family, living under very unfavourable hygienic conditions.

*Secretary.*—Dr. R. E. CARRINGTON was unanimously elected as Honorary Secretary to the district, in place of Mr. Nelson Hardy, who resigned office in October last.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### MANCHESTER.

*Bradley Memorial Prize.*—*Cotton District Convalescent Fund.*—*Thought-Reading.*—*Southern Hospital.*—*Birth and Death Rate in Manchester and Salford.*—*Throat Hospital.*—*Medico-Ethical Association.*—*Victoria University.*—*Appointment at the Royal Infirmary.*—*Drainage of Manchester.*—*Bequest to Manchester Medical Society.*—*Meeting of Lancashire and Cheshire Branch.*

We are glad to announce that, as the result of an effort to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. S. Messenger Bradley, for many years Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, the committee have reported that subscriptions have been received amounting to £533 1s. 6d., which have been invested in the names of two trustees, viz., Dr. Cullingworth and Mr. Walter Whitehead. A resolution was adopted, authorising the interest on this sum, amounting at present to £20 per annum, to be placed at the disposal of the honorary medical staff of the Infirmary, for the purpose of offering an annual prize, to be called the Bradley Prize in Clinical Surgery, to such students as are attending the surgical practice of the Infirmary.

At a meeting of the governors of the Cotton District Convalescent Fund, recently held under the presidency of the Earl of Derby, the Hospital Committee reported that they expected the contractors for the new home at Southport to hand it over in July; that they had come to a provisional agreement with the trustees for the existing hospital for joint management; and that the trustees were erecting buildings to connect the two homes, which were to be rented by the governors. The beds at the new home are to be allotted as follows: one hundred to the affiliated hospitals in the cotton district, and fifty to be kept at the discretion of the hospital committee of the governors. The committee further reported the patients in the various hospitals at the cost of the funds during the past three months of the year as follows: at the Barnes Home, Cheadle, 66; Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, 53; Children's Sanatorium, Southport, 21; making a total of 140 patients.

The Rev. E. H. Sugden, B.A., B.Sc., recently delivered a lecture, with experiments, on thought-reading before the members of the Medical Society. He divided the phenomena into two classes; viz., those in which there was contact between the reader and the patient, and those in which there was absolutely no contact. After performing several experiments, such as finding hidden articles, ascertaining figures on a bank note, etc., Mr. Sugden said he was satisfied that the explanation of what they had seen was to be found in unconscious muscular action. It was not that the patient actually led the operator to the place where the thing was, or guided the hand in the case of figures, which was a more delicate experiment; it was rather that the operator followed what he might call the line of least resistance. As to the second class of phenomena, in which there was no contact, it had been discovered that some people possessed the power of finding out certain things that were thought about by other persons, without receiving any sort of indication through the ordinary sense-channels. He had found that children could do this well. Was this an indication of a development of this power of thought-reading, or the remnant of a power which the

race had gradually lost? He was inclined to take the latter view. There was no doubt that the lower animals possessed some sort of power of thought-reading. If the human race had this power originally, as spoken language became developed, the race would lose it, just as other unexercised powers were lost. With regard to the scientific explanation of the phenomena, he suggested that with every thought there was a certain vibration of the molecules of the brain, and that this vibration in one brain might affect another, just as the magnet would affect a piece of soft iron. Dr. Leech (the President), Professor Boyd Dawkins, Dr. Simpson, and others, took part in the discussion.

The Committee of the Manchester Southern Hospital have issued a circular asking for funds to make certain extensions. They state that the hospital, which has now been established for over sixteen years, stands greatly in need of some alteration and extensions, in order to enable the work in it to be carried on more efficiently. In particular, there is occasion for an operating-room, private ward for special cases, and a bath-room upstairs. The number of beds at present—viz., thirteen for children and six for women—is below the requirement of the charity, and the number of beds for women requires to be doubled. A mortuary is also required. The estimated cost of these alterations is about £1,000. Classes for midwives have been established, and some medical students are gaining experience at the hospital. Four midwives are engaged in poor districts in connection with the maternity department. We sincerely hope there will be a hearty response to this deserving appeal.

The Committee of the Sanitary Association furnish the following comparative statement, compiled from the weekly returns of Mr. Leigh and Dr. Tatham, medical officers of health, for the quarter ending March 31st.

	Manchester.	Salford.
Total births	3,083	1,796
Average birth-rate	36.1	37.0
Total deaths	2,437	1,092
" under five years of age	875	450
" under one year of age	484	284
Average death-rate per quarter	28.5	23.0

The deaths from zymotic diseases were 8.2 per cent. of the total in Manchester, and 9.2 per cent. in Salford. The deaths under five years of age were 35.9 and 41.2 in Manchester and Salford respectively.

At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Hospital for Consumption, the following resolution was passed: "The Committee of Management of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Throat having expressed a wish for the sympathy and support of this board in aid of the establishment of a hospital for consumption, at Bowdon or elsewhere, containing much greater accommodation than at present exists, so as to enable them to more effectually afford relief to sufferers from that disease, this board desires to record its sympathy with and approval of the step about to be taken by the committee of the Hospital for Consumption towards providing in the neighbourhood of Manchester increased accommodation for the large number of consumptive patients. The board are only too cognisant of the fact that a considerable number of consumptive patients who seek admission to this infirmary are necessarily rejected, as, by the rule of the institution, they are inadmissible; and they earnestly hope that the efforts now being made to provide more adequate hospital accommodation to meet the pressing requirements of such cases may be attended with success." The appointment of Mr. Priestley as Assistant Physician to this hospital has given general satisfaction. His excellent training as Assistant Lecturer on Physiology to the Owens College will be of the greatest service to him in his new sphere.

At the last meeting of the Medico-Ethical Association, Dr. Buckley read a paper on an Epidemic of Puerperal Fever from an Ethical Point of View. He related the history of an epidemic of five cases that had come under his notice as medical officer of health, all of which occurred in the practice of an untrained and unqualified midwife, and all of which terminated fatally. This woman, in addition to her ordinary calling as midwife, was in the habit of washing and laying out dead bodies; and Dr. Buckley was of opinion that the infection had been transmitted in this way. He expressed a strong opinion, in which the meeting heartily concurred, that no one should be allowed to practise midwifery for gain without being properly trained and duly licensed.

The following gentlemen have accepted appointments as external examiners in connection with the medical faculty of the Victoria University: Medicine and Pathology: Professor W. T. Gairdner, of the University of Glasgow; Surgery: Professor Lister, King's College;

## UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

## UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

**EXAMINATIONS.**—At the recent first examination for degrees in Medicine and Surgery, and at the examination for certificate of proficiency in Sanitary Science, held at the College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on April 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, 56 candidates presented themselves. Of these, 55 entered for the first M.B. Of these 55, two came up for Chemistry only, having previously passed in Anatomy, Physiology, and Botany; and both men satisfied the examiners. Fifty-three entered their names for all the subjects, viz., Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, and Botany; of these 53, 19 satisfied the examiners in all the subjects, two taking second-class honours. Thirteen were rejected in all the subjects; 8 in Chemistry only; 4 in Botany only; 1 retired from the examination; and 8 failed to present themselves for examination. There was one candidate for the certificate of proficiency in Sanitary Science, and he succeeded in satisfying the examiners.

## MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

## HOUSE OF LORDS, Friday, May 11th.

**Contagious Diseases Acts.**—Lord ORANMORE and BROWNE called attention to a paragraph in *The Times* of the 3rd inst., relative to orders stated to have been given by Her Majesty's Government to the police not to enforce the Contagious Diseases Acts at Chatham and other places; and inquired whether such was the case; and, if so, on what grounds Her Majesty's Government had discontinued to carry out an Act of Parliament. The paragraph to which he referred stated that the intelligence that the Acts were not to be enforced had been received with dismay at Portsmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, and other stations.—The Earl of NORTHBROOK said that the paragraph referred to by the noble lord was substantially correct. It had been considered no longer desirable to employ the Metropolitan Police in carrying out these Acts. Some parts of the Acts were optional, others compulsory, and the Government intended to bring in a Bill to carry out the optional measures only.—The Earl of HARDWICKE did not believe there would be the smallest probability that such a Bill as the noble earl mentioned would be passed this session. Those Acts had been most beneficial to the community at large, and he thought it most unwise and indeed most illegal for the Government to abrogate the most useful part of these statutes. The noble earl read letters from a naval officer of distinction residing at Portsmouth, in which the operations of the Acts were highly approved, not only for the physical advantages that resulted from their application, but for their great moral effect. He concluded by expressing a strong hope that Her Majesty's Government would in the discharge of a great public duty give earnest consideration to the question whether they should not further inquire into this matter before they attempted to repeal these Acts.—The Duke of CAMBRIDGE: I do not desire to prolong the discussion upon this painful though most important subject. I must, however, say that these Acts have done far more good than people out of doors suppose, and that the physical and moral benefits which they have conferred upon the community at large as well as upon the navy and army are enormous. It is perfectly true, as has been stated, that public opinion in all places where these Acts have been applied is uniformly in favour of their continuance. That being the case, it appears to me to be an extraordinary thing that it should be proposed to sweep away these Acts at once without more full discussion on the subject. I frankly admit that the question is a most difficult one, but I pray your lordships not to allow these most beneficial measures to be swept away simply because there has been a discussion in the other House which has led to a vote which it now appears will do away with the compulsory powers of the statutes, and thereby effect a change in them which will greatly modify their usual effect. I am aware that this is a very disagreeable subject to speak upon, but I must repeat that more good has resulted from these Acts than is generally supposed, and I trust therefore that they will not be repealed without the fullest further consideration. I can assure your lordships that I do not advocate the continuance of these Acts merely on the ground that they are most beneficial to the service with which I am connected, but because I conscientiously believe

that they are of immense advantage to the community at large, and more especially to the unfortunate creatures who come under their operation, numbers of whom have been rescued from their unhappy life solely through the medium of these statutes. I should wish it to be thoroughly understood that the moral effect of the Acts has been very great.—The LORD CHANCELLOR remarked that the Government were fully justified in not making use of the police to carry into effect those parts of the Act which had been condemned by the resolution of the House of Commons.—The Marquis of SALISBURY said he was a little surprised at the doctrine laid down by the noble and learned lord on the woolsack. If that doctrine were correct, it was obvious that a vote of the House of Commons might practically suspend the whole criminal law of the country, so far as it depended upon the action of the police to set the provisions of the law in motion.—The LORD CHANCELLOR said that the Government had not power to prevent the police in these parts of the country from taking such measures as they might think fit to bring charges before the magistrates. What the Government had power to do was to abstain from taking active measures on their part to induce the police to make those charges.—The Earl of HARDWICKE thought the noble and learned earl did not understand what the Government had done, because the result of their action was the withdrawal of the Metropolitan police, who were the people appointed to investigate what was going on. That was the whole gist of the matter.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS, Friday, May 11th.

**The Contagious Diseases Acts.**—Mr. J. TALBOT asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether it was correct that a protest had been sent to him from the Medway Board of Guardians against the withdrawal of the Metropolitan police from Chatham; and, if so, whether he had any objection to lay a copy of this document upon the table of the House, and further to state what action he proposed to take in the matter.—Sir W. HARcourt: I have received the protest, but there is no object in laying the document on the table of the House. I have already explained to the House the course that the Government have felt themselves bound to take in consequence of the vote to which the House has come. I suppose the House was fully aware that the local authorities in places where the Acts were in operation were in favour of them. I do not see that a protest of this kind alters the situation at all. The action of the Government has taken is consequent upon the vote of the House. The police generally will be withdrawn, but a limited number of inspectors will remain, so far as may be necessary for carrying out the Acts as to those who voluntarily submit themselves. This is almost a ministerial duty on the part of the inspectors of police.—In reply to Mr. Hopwood, Sir W. HARcourt said the Act provided that the superintendent of police must sign a document in each case. The action of the Government would be restricted to giving effect to the vote of the House which had reference to compulsion.—Sir H. WOLFF asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he would delay the withdrawal of the metropolitan police from the districts protected under the Contagious Diseases Acts until Parliament had been enabled to decide on the Bill for the protection of young girls, announced to be brought forward by the Government.—Sir W. HARcourt said he was afraid that the course suggested by the hon. gentleman would not be consistent with the view which the Government had taken. The Government wanted to carry out strictly the recommendations of the Lords' committee. A Bill would be introduced into the House of Lords, the effect of which, it was hoped, would be to diminish the serious evils of juvenile prostitution. That was not the direct or immediate object of the Contagious Diseases Acts, though the administration of those Acts have tended indirectly to that object. (Hear, hear.)—In answer to further questions from Sir H. Wolff and Mr. Puleston, Sir W. HARcourt said that, in order not to terminate the operation of the Acts too abruptly, the withdrawal of some of the inspectors would be postponed.

**The Army Hospital Corps.**—Col. ALEXANDER asked the Secretary of State for War if it was true that the officers of the Army Hospital Corps are now receiving lower rates of pay than any other departmental officers in the army; and if so, whether he could state the reason why.—The Marquis of HARTINGTON replied that officers of the Army Hospital Corps are paid at the same rates as quartermasters of the infantry. Their pay had only recently been augmented, and he did not see any ground to make any further change to put them in a better position than quartermasters of infantry.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—The following gentlemen passed their primary examinations in Anatomy and Physiology at a meeting of the Board of Examiners on the 10th instant, and when eligible will be admitted to the pass examination, viz.:

Messrs. J. Albert Manton, E. Osborne Fountain, and A. E. Albert Pettigill, students of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Arthur E. Wilson, H. John Blackler, and B. Campbell Gowan, of Guy's Hospital; Matthew Bates, R. Davey Brase, of the Middlesex Hospital; H. Lawton Swete, and David Williams, of the London Hospital; W. Henry Paine, of University College; O. Fraser Frohwein, of St. Thomas's Hospital; W. Wheeler Heelas, of the Westminster Hospital; H. Samuel Peeke, of St. George's Hospital; and H. Brandreth Lavies, of King's College.

Eleven candidates, having failed to acquit themselves to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners, were referred to their anatomical and physiological studies for three months, and two for six months.

The following gentlemen passed on the 11th instant:

Messrs. Geoffrey Skill, C. Bruce Cranstoun, and A. Ebenezer Holding, of St. Thomas's Hospital; R. John Harvey, D. Allan Waite, and P. Nicholas Randall, of Guy's Hospital; G. Wills Blomfield, M. Percy Ladel, and Frederick Preston, of the London Hospital; W. H. Charles Candler, and C. Hamilton Conolly, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; M. C. Robert Böhmann, and D. Campbell McArthur, of University College; C. C. Vacy Lyle, and G. Aston Pedley, of St. Mary's Hospital; Charles J. Ayres, of the Westminster Hospital; and H. Cesar Hawkins, of St. George's Hospital.

Six candidates were referred to their anatomical and physiological studies for three months, and five for six months.

The following passed on the 12th instant:

Messrs. B. D. Zorapore Wright, W. Henry Stacey, N. John Goodchild, R. Edward Smith, C. T. Thornton Comber, and John Hutton, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. S. Le Quesne, Hanway, C. J. Seddon Kelsall, E. Lewis Hickey, and Maslin, St. G. Lange, of King's College; Henry Rockley, C. Nichol Graham, J. Northey Phillips, E. Williams Marshall, and G. F. Elliot Morgan, of Guy's Hospital; Mowbray Megginson, and C. Dwight Morris, of the London Hospital; Arthur E. Chilcott, and Mark Glanville, of St. George's Hospital; J. Quinton Bown, and J. Douglas Morton, of St. Mary's Hospital; and George Cranstoun, of St. Thomas's Hospital.

Four candidates were referred for three months, and two for six months.

The following gentlemen, having undergone the necessary examinations for the diploma, were admitted members of the College at a meeting of the Court of Examiners on the 14th instant, viz.:

Messrs. H. George Hathaway, L.S.A., Battle, H. Leopold Dowsing, L.S.A., Hull, Henry Mitchell, L.S.A., Bradford, Yorkshire, students of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. John Hitchcock, L.S.A., St. Helier's Jersey, and A. Freeman Peckett, L.S.A., Leyton, Essex, D. Williams Whitfield, L.K. & Q.C.P., Ireland, Oswestry, and James Wilson, M.D.Q.U., Ireland, Moneymore, co. Derry, of the Dublin School; W. Robert Etches, Moreton-in-the-Marsh, and J. William Nicholson, L.S.A., Cheltenham, of Guy's Hospital; W. Smith Kay, M.B.Ed., Sheffield, of the Sheffield School; Anthony Dodd, L.S.A., Newcastle, of the Newcastle School; E. A. Gaynes Doyle, Trinidad, of the Westminster Hospital; Frank Gravely, L.S.A., Lewes, of University College; A. Mason Yann, L.S.A., Durham, Albert Morris, L.R.C.P.Ed., Teddington, Samuel Camps, L.R.C.P.Ed., Trinidad, and S. Cowell Philson, L.R.C.P.Ed., Cheltenham, of King's College; W. Ernest Walter, L.S.A., Stoke-under-Ham, Somersetshire, of the Charing Cross Hospital; and Edward Tatham, L.R.C.P.Ed., Hampstead, of St. Thomas's Hospital.

Three gentlemen passed in Surgery, and, when qualified in Medicine and Midwifery, will be admitted Members of the College; and ten candidates, having failed to acquit themselves to the satisfaction of the Court of Examiners, were referred to their professional studies—seven for six, and three for three months.

The following gentlemen were admitted members of the College on the 15th instant, viz.:

Messrs. A. Walton Rowe, Margate, and F. Arthur Rogers, Ealing, of St. Mary's Hospital; W. S. Neville Shorthouse, L.S.A., Croydon, Edward Roberts, L.S.A., Aberystwyth; W. Donald Smallpeice, Queen Anne's Gate, and Albert Martin, Wellington, New Zealand, of Guy's Hospital; M. Wilkins Gutteridge, Brook Street, and Edward Stewart, Harley Street, of the Middlesex Hospital; F. Fielder Walton, Hull, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Percy Edgellow, Cambridge Street, S.W., of St. George's Hospital; Thomas Wilson, Wolverhampton, of University College; and W. Haygarth Malins, Sunderland, of King's College.

Seven gentlemen were approved in Surgery, and, when qualified in Medicine, will be admitted members of the College, and seven were referred to their professional studies, viz., three for six months, and four for three months.

The following gentlemen passed on the 16th instant.

Messrs. J. Fuller Spong, Clapham, and E. R. Drummond Fesken, West Kensington, Edward Harrison, Michael's Grove, and V. Langford Oliver, South Kensington, of St. George's Hospital; Samuel Stephens, L.S.A., Camberwell, and J. Rochea Forrest, L.S.A., Fulham, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. Percival Cockayne, Frome, of St. Mary's Hospital; H. John Pulling, Ledbury, of the Westminster Hospital; E. George Carter, Leeds, of the Leeds School; and E. Octavius Croft, Edward Street, of University College.

Two candidates, who had previously qualified in Surgery, having passed in Medicine and Midwifery, were admitted Members, viz.:

Messrs. F. Alexander Stokes, Highbury, of University College, and J. Ronald Polson, Bromsgrove, of the Birmingham School.

Four candidates were referred for three months, five for six months, and one for twelve months.

### ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.

—**DOUBLE QUALIFICATION.**—The following gentlemen passed their first professional examinations during the recent sittings of the examiners.

Thomas Young, Rowberron; Edmund Arthur Lightburne, Newry; Benjamin George Brock, Caithness; Ernest John Lawrence, Dublin; James Wallace Moore, County Londonderry; William Alexander Warter, Ripon; Henry Goodwyn, Lucknow; George Andrew Storrar Gordon, Canada; Henry Kirk, Bolton-on-Deerne; Louis Vallée, Paris; Vernon Edmund Russel Ardagh, India; Sidney Edward Percy Cade, Cork; Peter Campbell, Glenorchy; William Stewart, Edinburgh; Alfred Devonald, Pembrokeshire; John Thomas Jones, North Wales; Griffith Gryffryd Jones, Anglesey; William Chalmers, Cornwall; William Cautley Atkinson, Manchester; Henry Edward Richardson, Belgaum, Bombay; William Singleton Fulshaw, Leicestershire; Charles Gaves, Dublin; Charles Thomas Blackwell, London; James Doyle, Manchester; William Valentine, Lancashire; Aubrey Blaxkiston, Yorkshire; Heather Bigg, London; Charles Dundas Grant, Edinburgh; Digby Patrick Fitzgerald French, County Galway; Theophilus Edward Samuel Scholes, Jamaica; John Sullivan De Courcy, County Cork; Knox Robert Pilliner, Jamaica; William Alexander Neill, Dublin; Sydney Morse, Somersetshire; John Cromie, County Down; Thomas Joseph Jones, North Wales; John Thomas, Australia; Patrick Hehir, Templemore; Robert William Felkin, Beeston, near Nottingham; Thomas Roberts, County Cork; John Robert Henry Dubourg, Elgin; Alfred Ernest Woodforde, London; James Campbell, London; William Benson, Lancashire.

The following gentlemen passed their final examination, and were admitted L.R.C.P. Edinburgh and L.R.C.S. Edinburgh.

Thomas Leslie Crooke, Sheffield; James Albert Hunter, Ontario; Matthew Henry Gardner, Campbelltown; John Small, Fifeshire; Percy Howard Day, York; Robert Greenwood Dempster, Liverpool; Walter Frederick Clark, Yorkshire; Hugh Gough Haines, Madras; Karl Wingqvist, Sweden; Edwin Alfred Cormack, Edinburgh; Thomas Young, Rowberron; Arthur Ernest Marsack, Olney, Bucks; William Patterson, County Down; Tom Bairiston, Halifax; William Henry O'Meary, County Limerick; Robert Williams, Anglesey; John William Dunbar Hooper, Dinapore, India; Edward Albert Warren, Cork; William Henry Piercy Fox, Madras; Hunter Urquhart Walker, Madras; Hartwell Woodhouse James, Bangalore; George Hessenauer, Germany; William Henry Harris, Stony Stratford; Richard Macartney, Ceylon; Robert McCall, Edinburgh; Robert Lowry Dickson, County Fermanagh; Arthur Hawkyard, Leed; Wilton Mills, Whitworth; Thomas Alexander Papillon, Reading; Henry Edward Richardson, Belgaum; William John McHarron, County Down; Edwin Gilmore Knill, Ontario, Canada; Henry George Myles, Limerick; Ernest Westbrook, London; Henry Frederic Horne, Bangalore; James Hamilton, Donegal; John O'Brien, Mitchelstown, County Cork; John Allen Carr, Benthall; William Allen Fisher, County Cork; Edward Esdale Shiels, St. Louis, U.S.A.; Edward Bridges Townsend, Southsea; William Arthur Dickson, Irishtown, Dublin; Peter Forbes Jardine, Glasgow; Thomas Tenison Collins, Tipperary; Thomas Richardson-Griffiths, Woolwich; Lambert Houghton, New York; William Kidd, County Down; Alfred Devonald, Pembrokeshire; Cornelius Joseph O'Brien, Cork; William John Cregan, County Down; William Robert Fox, Melbourne; Henry Crombleholme Bradley, Preston.

### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

**ARMAGH UNION**, Blackwatertown Dispensary.—Medical Officer. Salary, £140 per annum and fees. Election on the 28th instant.

**ATHLONE UNION**, Brideswell Dispensary.—Medical Officer. Salary, £140 per annum and fees. Election on the 25th instant.

**BRENTFORD UNION**—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by May 22nd.

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY**, Aylesbury.—Resident Surgeon and Apothecary. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications to Mr. George Fell, Solicitor, Aylesbury, by May 21st.

**CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL**, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Assistant-Surgeon. Applications by June 9th.

**CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL**.—House-Surgeon. £100 per annum. Applications by June 15th.

**COUNTY ASYLUM**, Whittingham.—Dispenser. Salary £50 per annum. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

**COUNTY ASYLUM**, near Dorchester.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £140 per annum. Applications addressed to the Chairman of the Visitors, under cover to Thomas Coombs, Esq., Clerk to the Visitors, 8, South Street, Dorchester, by May 28th.

**DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY**.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £85 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by May 26th.

**DONCASTER GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY**.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by June 3rd.

**DUNMOW RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY**.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications addressed "Medical Officer of Health" by May 21st.

**GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY**.—Teacher of Chemistry. Applications by June 15th.

**GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY**.—Teacher of Physiology. Applications by June 16th.

**HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT**, Golden Square.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £50 per annum. Applications to the Chairman of the Committee by May 21st.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £30 per annum. Applications by May 30th.

MACHYNLLETH UNION.—District Medical Officer. Salary £30 per annum. Applications by May 22nd.

MACHYNLLETH UNION.—Workhouse Medical Officer. Salary £25 per annum. Applications by May 22nd.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum. Applications by the 24th instant.

PAROCHIAL BOARD OF KILMORY PARISH, Arran.—Salary, £50 per annum. Applications to J. R. Thomson, Inspector of Poor, Lamlash.

POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS, Blackwall, E.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by the 22nd instant.

POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS, Blackwall, E.—Assistant House Surgeon. Applications by the 22nd instant.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—Four Examiners in Medicine from the Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Applications by the 26th instant.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—Two Examiners in Midwifery, either from the Fellows of the College or from Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Applications by the 26th instant.

BURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £300 per annum. Applications by June 6th.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Two Casualty Physicians. Applications by June 8th.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.—Ophthalmic Surgeon. Applications by May 19th.

SURREY DISPENSARY.—Assistant Dispenser. Salary £80 per annum. Applications by May 22nd.

THE ODDFELLOWS' AND MECHANICS' CLUBS OF STAVELEY, Westmorland.—Resident Medical Officer. Club's fees yield £85 and upwards annually. Applications, addressed to Messrs. George Lucas and George Lishman, Secretaries, by the 19th instant.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.—Professor of Anatomy. Applications to the Vice-Chancellor.

WEST KENT SANITARY COMBINED DISTRICT.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £800 per annum. Applications by May 19th.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—Physician (must be Fellow or Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London). Applications by May 28th.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—Assistant Physician for Diseases of Women (must be Fellow or Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London). Applications by May 28th.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—Two Surgeons (must be Fellows or Members of the Royal College of Surgeons). Applications by May 28th.

#### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

FIELD, J. W., M.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon to the Great Indian Peninsular Railway, Bombay.

GRANT, J. Dundas, M.A., M.D., appointed Assistant-Surgeon to the Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, vice G. R. Stell, M.R.C.S., resigned.

JAXINS, Percy, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Registrar and Pathologist to the Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, vice J. Dundas Grant, M.D., appointed Assistant-Surgeon.

SMITH, E. Noble, F.R.C.S.Ed., appointed Orthopaedic Surgeon to the British Home for Incurables.

STELL, G., M.D., appointed Honorary Assistant-Physician to the Manchester Royal Infirmary Dispensary and Lunatic Hospital or Asylum, vice J. Dreschfeld, M.D., promoted to be Physician in place of W. Roberts, M.D., resigned.

VERRALL, T. J., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Brighton and Hove Lying-in Institution, Hospital and Dispensary, for the Diseases of Women and Children.

WOLFENDEN, R. N., M.B., appointed Physician to the West End Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Paralysis and Epilepsy, vice G. Ogilvie, M.B., resigned.

WILLIAMS, Dawson, M.D., appointed Physician to the West End Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Paralysis and Epilepsy, vice G. L. Laycock, M.B., resigned.

WRAITH, Oswald Samuel, L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Darwen District of the Blackburn Union, vice John H. Wraith, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., resigned.

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the announcements.

#### MARRIAGE.

BARON—ROBINSON.—On May 9th, at Plymouth, Barclay J. Baron, M.B., C.M., late Assistant to the Professor of Pathology of the University of Edinburgh, of 12, Richmond Hill, Clifton, Bristol, to Jane, elder daughter of Whinfield Robinson, of Torrhill House, Ivybridge, Devon.

#### DEATHS.

ARNISON.—On the 10th instant, at Allendale Town, Northumberland, William Campbell Arnison, Surgeon, retired, aged 85.

CAMDEN.—On May 12th, at 1, Crescent Terrace, Rhyl, George J. Stredwick Camden, M.R.C.S. and L.S.A., aged 78.

RUSSELL.—On May 12th, at Clapham, S.W., William John Russell, M.B. Edin., fourth son of the Rev. A. F. Russell, M.A., Coltnafrane, Argyleshire, aged 32.

SMITH.—On May 5th, at the residence of his son, Bisley Rectory, near Woking, George Pyemont Smith, formerly of Mount Stead, near Leeds, Yorkshire, aged 67.

#### OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Hospital for Women, 2 P.M.

TUESDAY.....Guy's, 1.30 P.M.—Westminster 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—West London, 3 P.M.—St. Mark's, 9 A.M.—Cancer Hospital, Bromley, 3 P.M.

WEDNESDAY.....St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Mary's, 1.30 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children, 2.30 P.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Peter's, 2 P.M.—National Orthopaedic, 10 A.M.

THURSDAY.....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, 2 P.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Hospital for Women, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—North-west London, 2.30 P.M.

FRIDAY.....King's College, 2 P.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.—Royal South London Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.—Guy's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department), 2 P.M.—East London Hospital for Children, 2 P.M.

SATURDAY.....St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—Royal Free, 9 A.M.—London, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.

#### HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

CHARING CROSS.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th.; Dental, M. W. F., 9.30.

GUY'S.—Medical and Surgical, daily, exc. Tu. 1.30; Obstetric, M. W. F., 1.30; Eye, M. W., 1.30; Tu. F., 12.30; Ear, Tu. F., 12.30; Skin, Tu., 12.30; Dental, Tu. Th. F., 12.

KING'S COLLEGE.—Medical, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th. S., 2; o.p., M. W. F., 12.30; Eye, M. Th. 1; Ophthalmic Department, W. 1; Ear, Th. 2; Skin, Th.; Throat, Th. 3; Dental, Tu. F., 10.

LONDON.—Medical, daily, exc. S., 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric, M. Th., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, W. S., 9; Ear, S., 9.30; Skin, W., 9; Dental, Tu., 9.

MIDDLESEX.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, W. S., 8.30; Ear, and Throat, Tu., 9; Skin, F., 4; Dental, daily, 9.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th. S., 2; o.p., W. S., 9; Eye, Tu. W. Th. S., 2; Ear, M. 2.30; Skin, F., 1.30; Larynx, W., 11.30; Orthopaedic, F., 12.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. F. S., 1; Obstetric, Tu. S., 1; o.p., Th., 2; Eye, W. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, Th., 1; Throat, M., 2; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Dental, Tu. S., 9; Th., 1.

ST. MARY'S.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; Obstetric, Tu. F., 9.30; o.p., Tu. F., 2; Eye, Tu. F., 9.15; Ear, M. Th., 2; Skin, Tu. Th., 1.30; Throat, M. Th., 1.45; Dental, W. S., 9.30.

ST. THOMAS'S.—Medical and Surgical, daily, except Sat., 2; Obstetric, M. Th., 2 o.p., W. F., 12.30; Eye, M. Th., 2; o.p., daily, except Sat., 1.30; Ear, Tu., 12.30; Skin, Th., 12.30; Throat, Tu., 12.30; Children, S., 12.30; Dental, Th. F., 10.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1 to 2; Obstetric, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; Ear, S., 1.30; Skin, W., 1.45; S., 9.15; Throat, Th., 2.30; Dental, W., 10.30.

WESTMINSTER.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 3; Eye, M. Th., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 9; Skin, Th., 1; Dental, W. S., 9.15.

#### MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY.—Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 P.M. Mr. Knowles Thornton: Case of Cysts in connection with both Kidneys opened and drained, and Tumour of Right Ovary removed, the Patient remaining in Good Health. Dr. H. G. Rawdon: Case of Nephrectomy for Rupture of Kidney, and Lateral Cystotomy for Relief of Cystitis caused by retarded Blood-clots. Sir Spencer Wells: Case of Excision of an Enlarged Cancerous Kidney. Mr. Berkeley Hill will exhibit a patient after Nephrectomy for Calculus.

FRIDAY.—Clinical Society of London: Dr. R. G. Lee: On a Case of *Nystagmus Infantilis*. Mr. A. E. Barker: 1. On a Case of Gout producing great Difficulty of Breathing on Exertion: Excision: Recovery and Complete Relief; 2. On a Case of Sebaceous or Dermoid Cyst of the Tongue: Removal by Submental Incision: Cure. Dr. Habershon: On Case of Ulceration of the Stomach at the Pylorus in which Food relieved Pain. The following cases will be exhibited: Mr. J. R. Lunn: 1. Myxedema, male and female; 2. Peculiar Deformity of Wrist, probably of Rheumatic Origin. Dr. D. Drewitt: Myxedema. Dr. F. Taylor: Infantile Hemiplegia with Unusual Reflex Phenomena.