what they have taken for diluvium is ground of recent formation, and has none of the characters of diluvian formations." A thunder-bolt falling at the feet of M. Quatrefages would have astonished him less. The whole scaffolding he had been erecting was shivered to the ground. The public grinned, and immediately quitted the Academy, whose business was ended in their eyes. M. Milne-Edwards swore, but rather too late, that they couldn't take him in. Whereupon M. Quatrefages, finding himself denied even by his companion, struck his colours, muttered a few words, and regained his seat quite crest-fallen. Certainly, from the very beginning, a word from M. Beaumont would have settled the question of the molar; but he designedly let his colleagues put their foot well into it, and so gave them a lesson which we hope will not soon be forgotten. So ended the comedy.

Association Intelligence.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be holden at Bristol, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th days of August.

PHILIP H. WILLIAMS, M.D., Gen. Sec. Worcester, April 21st, 1863.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NAME OF BRANCH.

WEST SOMERSET.
[Annual.]

READING.
[ANDUAL.]

MIDLAND.
[ANNUAL.]

METROPOL. COUNTIES.
[ANNUAL.]

NORTH WALES.
[ANDUAL.]

SOUTH MIDLAND & CAMBRIDGE & HUNTINGON.
[ANDUAL.]

PLACE OF MEETING.
The Squirrel Hotel,
Wellington.
Council Chamber,
Reading.
Board Room of the
Infirmary, Derby.
Crystal Palace,
Sydenham.
Royal Hotel,
Rhyl.
Infirmary,
Peterborough.

DATE.
Wednesday,
July 1, 2 P.M.
Wednesday, July
1st, 3.45 P.M.
Thursday, July
2nd, 2 P.M.
Tuesday, July 7,
3.30 P.M.
Tuesday, July 7,
1 P.M.
Thursday,
July 9th,
1 P.M.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.

THE Eleventh Annual Meeting of this Branch will be held at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, on Tuesday, July 7th, at 3.30 P.M. President-elect: Francis Sibson, M.D., F.R.S.

The members will afterwards dine together.

A. P. STEWART, M.D.,
ALEXANDER HENRY, M.D.,
London, June 11th, 1863.

SOUTH MIDLAND AND CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCHES.

THE Annual Meeting of these Branches combined will take place at the Infirmary, Peterborough, on Thursday, July 9th, at 1 P.M. President-elect: William Paley, M.D.

Gentlemen intending to read papers or cases will oblige by forwarding the titles as early as possible to the Honorary Secretaries,

JOHN M. BRYAN, M.D., Northampton; or G. M. HUMPHRY, M.D., Cambridge.

Special Correspondence.

CALCUTTA.

[Letter from S. G. CHUCKERBUTTY, M.D.]

April 2nd, 1863.

It might be interesting to your professional readers to know that in this hot season, with the thermometer ranging above 100° in the sun, and hitherto without any rain, epidemic diseases are exceedingly prevalent in Calcutta. Cholera, small-pox, measles, and chicken-pox are so well known that little need be said about them. except that they are more rife than they have been for some years past. Cholera, as usual, counts the largest number of victims, the admissions into the Medical College Hospital being about twenty a day. Diphtheria, too, has carried off some persons; it assumes here much the same characters as in England, but ignorant practitioners not unfrequently mistake for it other throataffections of totally different nature. This name just now is uppermost in men's minds; and no sooner is a little whiteness on the palate or ulceration of the tonsils observed, than the conclusion is at once jumped at, "Here is a case of diphtheria"; although the essential conditions of that disease may be entirely wanting. So cases of common cynanche, abscess of the throat, and other allied affections, I have sometimes seen trumpeted forth as cases of diphtheria. A very striking instance of this kind occurred to me only a few weeks ago, of which I shall give here some brief details.

On the 10th of March last, I was called to see a little child, three years old, who had been suffering from fever for two or three days. At this time there was nothing unusual about the case, and a very little medicine sufficed to effect a cure. He had no fever that day, nor the following; and every hope was entertained that he would be all right ere long. In the evening of the second day, however, the mother frantically rushed into my house, imploring me to call on her child, as, she said, she had seen something white in his throat while he was crying, which she was told was diphtheria. I visited him at once, and succeeded, after some difficulty, in inspecting his throat. The tonsils were somewhat swollen, and there was a small ash-coloured slough on the surface of each. The respiration was perfectly healthy every where; and, though he had a slight cough, there were no physical signs of disease of the chest. There was no fever nor restlessness, and no inability to swallow. Considering, therefore, that there was no present necessity for active interference, I left the patient for the night, after prescribing for him a mixture containing chlorate of potash and quinine. At my next visit, the child had become irritable and rather disinclined to open his mouth; but he had slept well, and was still disposed to doze. The sloughs had not grown larger, but the inflammatory swelling was extending downwards. The respiration was good; percussion-note of the chest clear; pulse tranquil; no feverish heat of skin; no diphtheritic deposit in the mouth. A twentygrain solution of the nitrate of silver was now ordered to be applied to the throat morning and evening, the

end of the sliding blade when the blades were closed, so that the whole of the piece of the iris taken up by the hook was securely held. The form of the hook was less curved, and rather larger. The author commented on the disadvantages of the instruments used by Langenbeck and von Graefe, and stated his belief that the instrument he had invented was free from these. The mode in which his forceps were used was next described; and the paper concluded by the relation of some cases of operation in which the forceps was successfully employed. The newly invented instrument was exhibited.

Medical News.

University of Oxford. In a Congregation holden on June 18th, the Degree of Bachelor in Medicine was conferred on

Heaton, Frederick L., Jesus College Leeds, Edward, Wadham College

University of Cambridge. In a Congregation holden on June 18th, the Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on

Thompson, Reginald, Trinity

Apothecaries' Hall. On June 18th, the following Licentiates were admitted :-

entiates were autimized:— King, George, Leekford, Hauts Oliver. John Brown, High Wycombe Robertson, John Charles George. Edinburgh Smith, William Johnson, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire Thompson, George Septimus, Newcastle-on-Tyne Willes, Joseph, Brighton

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

Weld, Charles Humphrey. Middlesex Hospital Wilson, Henry, Charing Cross Hospital Wraith, John Hargreave, Manchester

APPOINTMENTS.

*Broadbent, William H., M.D.. elected Physician to the Western General Dispensary, in the room of F. W. Mackenzie, M.D. *Coulson, William, Esq., appointed Honorary Consulting Surgeon

*COLISON, WITHAM, E.Sq., appointed Honorary Consulting Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital.
*Couper, John, Esq., elected Lecturer on Physiology at the London Hospital Medical College.
*Jackson, J. Hughlings, M.D., elected Lecturer on Physiology at the London Hospital Medical College.
JEAFFERSON, Horace, M.B., elected Resident Medical Officer to the London Fever Hospital.

*IAWSON, G., Esq., appointed Surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital. SHILLITOE, Buxton, Esq., appointed Surgeon to the Great Northern Hospital.

ARMY.

To be Staff-Assistant-Surgeons :-WOOD, Assistant-Surgeon J., Royal Artillery, vice W. J. Mullan.

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

BEACH, J., Esq., to be Surgeon 3rd West Riding R.V

CHATER, S., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon London Rifle Volunteer Brigade. McWatt. R. C., Esq., to be Surgeon 1st Administrative Battalion

Berwickshire R.V.

Newstead, G., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 3rd West Riding R.V.
ROBERTS, E. S., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 1st East York R.V.

MILITIA.

LOVELL, F., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon West Essex Militia.

CROSSMAN. On June 13th, at Hambrook, near Bristol, the wife of *Edward Crossman, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WHITE, William A., Esq., Surgeon, Frome Selwood, to Jane Elinor, second daughter of the late J. F. M. REID, Esq., B.C.S., at Stokenext-Guildford, on June 16.

Boddington, Robert, Esq., Surgeon, at Ditchling, Sussex, aged 69, on June 15.

GOLDING, Benjumin, M.D., at West Brompton, aged 69, on June 21. HOUSTON. On May 9th, at Doornagoodium, Northern Circars, Charlotte, wife of Assistant-Surgeon J. McD. Houston, Madras Army, JEAFFRESON. On June 18th, aged 67, Caroline, wife of William Jeaffreson, Esq., Surgeon, of Framlingham.

KAY. On June 18th, at King's Place, Commercial Road, aged 22, Jane, wife of J. W. Kay, Esq., Surgeon.

LEWIS. On June 18th, at Wiesbaden, Charlotte, wife of George Lewis, M.D. GOLDING, Benjamin, M.D., at West Brompton, aged 69, on June 21. HOUSTON. On May 9th, at Doornagoodium, Northern Circars, Char

O'HERLEHY, Daniel P., M.D., at Madeira, aged 38, on May 20. *PEARSON, John A., Esq. at Buxton, on June 6.

THALLIUM. Specimens of thallium, and many of its salts, may be obtained from Messrs. Hopkin and Williams, New Cavendish Street. (Chemical News.)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL. Dr. Little, the senior physician, and Dr. Ramsbotham, the obstetric physician, have severally signified their intention to resign their appointments at this hospital.

SIR JOHN LIDDELL. Sir John Liddell, the present head of the medical department of the navy, was long at Greenwich Hospital, and laboured for the benefit of the pensioners with a splendid philanthropy. (Times.)

A SOLDIER'S HOME. It is proposed to establish an institution, which, for the soldiers of the State of New York, shall supply the place of the Hotel des Invalides in France, and the Chelsea Hospital in England. (American Med. Times.)

A MEDICAL SOCIETY IN THE FEDERAL ARMY. The surgeons of all the regiments composing General Granger's army corps (near Franklin, Tennessee) have formed themselves into a regular medical association. (Amer. Med. Times.)

THE CITY OF THE PLAGUE. It is doubtful if there is a city in the civilised world that contains within its jurisdiction as many sources of that class of diseases known as preventable, or capable of being removed and de-stroyed, as New York. They are thickly strewn in every street, in every lane, and even in every dwelling and shop. (American Medical Times.)

ADULTERATION OF GERMAN YEAST WITH PIPE-CLAY. At a recent meeting of the Commissioners of Sewers, Dr. Letheby reported that he had met with some samples of German yeast adulterated with from one-third to half its weight of pipe-clay. The Doctor pointed out how the presence of this latter substance in bread might mislead a baker, and occasion a false charge against him. The fact deserves the notice of chemists.

VACCINATION OF SHEEP. In the House of Commons, on Friday week, in reply to Sir J. C. Jervoise, Sir G. Grey said that some experiments had been undertaken with respect to the effect of vaccination upon sheep, with a view of preventing the spread of small pox among them; but the results of these experiments were not known, and when they were, they would be reported to

THE PRINCIPAL HOSPITAL OF FLORENCE was founded as far back as 1286, by the father of Dante's Beatrice. It covers a large area of ground, though it has but one court of any great size. It numbers over one thousand beds. In consequence of the fashion to bequeath property to hospitals it became very rich, but in the last century the government seized upon all its possessions, and has since administered them. It contains wards for males and females, divided, as usual, into medical and surgical; a syphilitic ward, one for contagious disorders, one for ophthalmic diseases, a lying-in ward, one for the delirious in fever, and one for cutaneous affections. It also receives children, who, as in most Italian hospitals, are scattered around among the other patients. (Professor Lee.)

DEGREES FOR WOMEN. George Sand, the famed Madame Dudevant, has published a book, in which the admission of women to universities, or to any examina-tion for degrees, is strongly condemned. "Why Female Academicians?" is its title. She says that women have no more business in the academy than in the army or the senate; that, if they wished for female professors, they should have begun with Mme. de Staël and Del-phine Gay, the living Corinne. She then asks, apropos of the contests of the learned bodies: "What would women gain by being enrolled in that phalanx, the flag of which is a standard of war? If their mission is really one of concord and love, let us leave to them the illusion of the purity of the Castalian spring, or tell them frankly that the spring has ceased to flow for them.

Mons. Du Chaillu's Collection. The museum of this indefatigable adventurer has just been dispersed by auction, and one of the most valuable lots, viz., 93, described as a magnificent series of gorillas, male and female and young, in fine condition, the two adults having been beautifully prepared by Mr. Wilson, the eminent taxidermist, the skeleton of the male being nearly complete, that of the female quite so, and also the skeleton of a young male, was knocked down to Dr. Edwards Crisp, for the sum of £110, being much below its real value. Mr. Flower, the conservator of the Hunterian Museum. and Professor Clark, of the University of Cambridge, made judicious purchases for their respective collections. Several specimens also went to the University of Oxford.

TESTIMONIAL TO W. MASON, Esq., of Burton-on-TRENT. On the 16th inst., a large body of his fellow townsmen assembled together to present Mr. Mason with a token of their esteem and gratitude. Mr. Mason has been long known for his amiability of disposition, his professional skill, his unremitting kindness and attention to his patients, and his fervent sympathy with all classes of the community. The tangible proof of gratitude and respect was represented by a handsome brougham, horse, set of silver plated harness, and a beautiful silver salver. The following inscription was engraved upon the salver :- " This salver, with a brougham, horse and harness, were presented to William Mason, Esq., of Burtonupon-Trent, on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, by his patients and friends, in token of their high esteem for his professional skill and his unremitting kindness and attention, and especially for his self-denying services to the poor in times of sickness, through upwards of thirty years of medical practice. Burton-on-Trent, June 1863.

VACCINATION. In the House of Lords, on Thursday week, Lord Lyttelton inquired whether it was the intention of the government to bring in any measure for the amendment of the Vaccination Acts. They had just gone through, if indeed they had gone through, one of those panics on this subject well known to those who attended to the administration of the affairs of boards of guardians. There was a great outbreak of small-pox, great attention was excited, union officers were unusually active, many persons were vaccinated and revaccinated, much good was done, the stable door was closed before all the horses were stolen; but, nevertheless, the Act was very imperfect. This Act, like most amateur efforts of legislation, and many that were not, left the law defective. brought in an amended Bill the following session, and it passed their lordships' House, but was rejected in another place; and since then very little had been done. Increased powers had been given to the Privy Council, but still that was not enough. It should be borne in mind that there was at this moment some parts of Europe where small pox had been entirely eradicated by the effect of vaccination. The Council of the Epidemiological Society, who were the highest authority on this subject, had furnished the following suggestions for an alteration of the law:—1. The making provision for the

viding more effectual means whereby the local authority or appointed superintendents might ascertain who were and who were not vaccinated; 3. An extension of the age within which vaccination must be performed in those districts in which, from the limited population, etc., vaccination from the arm could only be maintained periodically; and, 4, an extension of the powers of the Privy Council over local arrangements for vaccination, so far as was necessary to secure the more effectual maintenance of local supplies of fresh lymph. He wished to know whether it was the intention of the government to introduce a Bill for an amendment of the law in this or the next session of parliament. Earl Granville said that the government were fully alive to the necessity of something being done, and were considering the best means of effecting an improvement in the law.

Varieties.

PROCESS FOR THE DECORTICATION OF SEEDS. M. Lemoine suggests the use of moderately strong sulphuric acid, which he agitates with the barley, for instance, for fifteen or twenty minutes, and then washes away, using in the last washing a little carbonate of soda. In the case of barley he assists the operation by the application of a gentle heat. After the grain is dried the husk is easily separated. (Chemical News.)

BARBER-SURGEONS AND THEIR HALL. The pole, which even now, in country places, projects over the shaver's shop door, indicated at first that persons might be bled there, as the patient, when phlebotomy was performed, grasped a tall rod, to keep the arm steady. Of course clever men soon appeared amongst the barbers, and in no long time began to practise as medical men-on the whole no doubt with advantage to the humbler classes; their right to do so was quickly recognised by custom, and Henry VIII granted them a charter of incorporation, which for several centuries was the sole document which made their occupation legal. On entering from Monkwell Street, the building shows signs of neglect and disrepair, and first you come into a rather spacious hall, which is not often used, and, though elegant in its proportions, is bare and dirty. Quitting this, you enter an inner hall, probably sixty feet long by thirty wide, full of objects of the highest interest. There are several windows at the back, but the light is principally derived from a circular lantern in the centre, and this is a singularly beautiful specimen of the architect's talent. It is very lofty, and is encrusted at every point with exquisitely delicate carvings of fruit and flowers in every possible variety, "not done in plaster," said our cicerone, "but cut out of the solid wood." The walls are covered with extremely fine original paintings, and they look wonderfully fresh and well preserved, scarcely any of them showing the slightest appearance of decay. (London Scenes and London People.)

Bologna Hospitals. Dr. Lee, of Philadelphia, writes thus of the Bologna hospitals :- "In connection with the university are several hospitals; a clinical hospital, a veterinary college, botanical garden, etc.. The Ospedale della Vita, or Ospedale Grande, is the largest in the city, containing probably fifteen hundred beds. It is situated just on the borders of the city, at its southern suburbs, and is bordered on one side by extensive grounds and gardens, to which convalescent patients are admitted. The buildings are large, and surround a court in which are the usual fountains, etc. Though probably constructed for monastic purposes, they are admirably adapted for hospital uses. The wards are very spacious, clean, and perfectly ventilated, and the same may be said of nearly all hospitals I have seen in Italy, as at systematic local supervision of vaccination; 2. The pro- | Venice, Padua, Vicenza, Verona, Mantua, Reggio, etc. It is beautiful to see with what tenderness, assiduity, and skill the poor patients are treated, and we learn many useful lessons from these people, whom we are apt to regard as ignorant, superstitious, and bigotedly attached to all sorts of delusions and errors. I have never seen so much time spent by the visiting physicians in their daily rounds as in Italy, nor such intense devotion to their duties, nor such extreme caution in forming a diagnosis, nor such carefulness in writing out prescriptions, nor such tenderness on the part of nurses. Were I to seek for a cause to explain all this, I should certainly not fail to find it in the cultivation of a deeper religious spirit, a more profound conscientiousness, a quicker sense of duty, a feeling of greater responsibility; and I shall leave Italy with a full conviction that in all that concerns humanity, benevolence, and charity, she stands in the van of nations, and deserves the plaudits of mankind. I observed some typhoid and typhus fever cases in the wards, but the house-physician remarked that the city was unusually healthy, and that they had fewer patients than usual at this season of the year. As to Italian practice it seems to me generally judicious and skilful. Some think they carry the depletory practice too far in some cases, and considering the kind of patients they chiefly have to treat in hospitals, viz., the poorer classes, who often suffer for want of sufficient food, there is probably some foundation for the opinion. The physicians of Italy, however, are well read and habitually studious; they are keen observers, and have logical, philosophical minds, and no one can believe they would pursue a course of practice which their own experience and observation show to be prejudicial. I believe the fact to be, that they deplete far less than is generally supposed. I know from examining the books in different Italian hospitals, that wine is habitually given to more than twothirds of their patients."

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....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.

TUESDAY. Guy's, 11 P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.

Wednesday... St. Mary's, 1 p.m.—Middlesex, 1 p.m.—University College, 2 p.m.—London, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic
1 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.— Lock, Clinical Demonstration and Operations, 1 P.M.— Royal Free, 1.30 P.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

Wednesday. Obstetrical Society of London, 8 Pm. Dr. Clay (Manchester), "On the Treatment of Various Obliquities and Prolapsus of Uterus"; Dr. Martyu, "Case of Face Presentation, Sloughing of Bladder, etc."; Mr. Tomlinson, "Tuberculosis of Uterus"; Cases by Dr. Barnes.

FRIDAY. Archæological Institute.

POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—June 20, 1863.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

| Births. Deaths. | During week. | Births. | Deaths. | During week. | Births. | Deaths. | Births. | Deaths. | Births. | Deaths. | Deaths. | During week. | Births. | Deaths. | D

Average of corresponding weeks 1853-62 1864 1143 Barometer:

Highest (Sun.) 29.87; lowest (Fri.) 29.38; mean, 29.705.

Thermometer:

Highest in sun—extremes (Th.) 112.3 degs.; (Tu.) 83.3 degs. In shade—highest (Th.) 72.7 degs.; lowest (Tu.) 66.3 degs. Mean—58.8 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—0.6 degs. Range—during week, 27.3 degrees; mean daily, 18.2 degrees. Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 70.

Mean direction of wind, Var.—Rain in inches, 1.66.

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.

Several articles are unavoidably postponed this week for want of space.

Mr. Evan Thomas was on the 23rd instant expelled from the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London.

EXPULSIONS FROM THE ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY. Dr. O'Counor remarked, on the occasion of the expulsion of Mr. Evan Thomas from the list of Fellows of the Medical and Chirurgical Society, that he was the second who had been removed in a similar way. The first was Mr. Want, a surgeon of some standing in London. He was admitted in 1810; and his name was removed on the 24th of May, 1815, by vote of the society. The cause of his removal was reporting for publication the proceedings of the society.

THE ARTICLE "EXCISION OF JOINTS," IN THE SYSTEM OF SURGERY. The writer of the article on Excision of Bones and Joints, in the System of Surgery, complains that no credit is given to him, in our allusion to the value of his labours, for the possession of "actual experience in the great surgery of the resection of joints." (See BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, June 6th, 1863.) We have it now, on the best authority, that in drawing this conclusion from the general tone and character of that article, we formed an opinion that was incorrect—a very considerable practical experience on the subject having already been the good fortune of the author. But, whilst we thus admit that our inference cannot be sustained on this point, we assert our right to maintain the other expression of our opinion.

THE WING WOMAN'S SUCCESSOR.—The following is the announcement of the successor to the wise woman of Wing, who did a very large "practice" in her neighbourhood. It is taken from the Leicester Advertiser.

"Mrs. Sarah Mould (sister of the late Mrs. Woodcock, of Oakham) will be happy to attend to any of her late sister's patients. Mrs. Mould begs to intimate that she was with Mrs. Woodcock when residing at Wing, likewise at Oakham, and assisted her sister, and had the dispensing of the medicines, thereby having an opportunity of obtaining a knowledge of her sister's treatment of all the numerous maladies which came under her notice. Mrs. Mould will continue to give every possible attention to all who may seek her aid. Oakham, June 1st, 1863."

ADVICE AND MEDICINE GRATIS.—SIR: In a market-town in a central county of England, there lives a menical man who is registered as M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.L., and M.D. He is also a fellow of a learned and scientific society. This man gives "advice gratis", with "medicine" included; and, in order not to allow the poor patients to think he does it on his "own hook", he requires a certificate from a clergyman to inform him that the patient is a respectable person. In the same town there are other practitioners, who, for the large sum of one-and-went hyperice attend an ordinary case of confinement. I have known midwifery cases where they have attended for this magnificent remuneration six miles distant from their own residences. Are not such things a disgrace to our noble profession? Well may parents and guardians seek to deter their sons, and those committed to their care, from entering it, when men condescend to do such low and shabby work. Should not such persons be exposed, and held up to the scorn and derision of all right minded men? Doubtless, some of your readers may corroborate the above statements, which have been truthfully delineated by June 1863.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from: — Mr. Thomas Jones; Mr. S. Towell; Mr. R. Prosser; Mr. H. Marshall; Dr. F. K. Fox; Mr. J. N. Radcliffe; Mr. A. G. Osborn; An Old Local Secretary; Mr. E. Grossman; Dr. W. H. Dax; Mr. John Ferguson; Dr. W. B. Herapath; Mr. T. Martin; Mr. Richard Griffin; Dr. R. H. Crisf; Mr. Higgineottom; C. De Cinq Maisons; Mrs. Culhans; Dr. Mitchinson; Dr. Radcliffe; Dr. W. Newman; Mr. F. Whitwell; Dr. S. Martyn; Dr. Lionet Beale; Dr. W. H. O. Sankey; Dr. T. R. Mitchell; Dr. William Price; Mr. T. M. Stone; Dr. Ogle; The Hon. Secs. of the Obstetrical Society; Dr. Miller; and Mr. T. T. Griffith.

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