Counties Branch) said he had, after long and careful consideration, come to the conclusion that something ought to be done in the matter. Formerly he had inclined to the system of payment, but now he had changed his views in favour of the system of inquiry adopted at the London Hospital. This distaste of the payment system he had found to be prevalent among the practitioners in the neighbourhood of hospitals. In answer to the president's question as to the proportion of undeserving applicants, he had made no particular inquiries, but he had been told that it was in reality very small. He mentioned that one drawback of the inquiry system was to involve an expense of from £250 per annum upwards.

The PRESIDENT called attention to the expression of opinion on the part of medical mon that the out-patient system was both useful and necessary, if only conducted on proper lines.

Dr. GILBART ŠMITH insisted on the importance of the fact that men like Dr. Henty, who had approached the question prejudiced in favour of the payment system, had ultimately come over to the system of inquiry. He believed that the provident dispensary system could not answer; partly owing to intrinsic difficulties, and partly to want of sufficient funds. He had considerable experience of the payment system, and could affirm that it led to open and palpable abuse. In fact, they had come to the same conclusion as to the preference to be accorded to the method in vogue at the London Hospital. This system, however, should be universal if it were to do any real good.

Mr. NIXON (House-Governor of the London Hospital) said that the result of this system had been eminently successful in warding off a great number of patients-about 50 per cent.-especially in the special departments. It was conducted with great tact and management, but he thought many would-be applicants abstained from coming in consequence of the inquiries likely to be made as to their circumstances, and this all the more so as the inquiries were fully carried out. He did not think that the $\pounds 2$ limit of income could always be accepted as a criterion. While he approved of the system of allowing patients to be admitted on the payment of a certain sum where their circumstances were such as to require it, it was not practicable at the London Hospital, where all the beds were full. In answer to a question. he said that the system had been in practice for two years, prior to which no attempt was made to discriminate.

Mr. TINOTHY HOLMES thought that something ought to be done to prevent the waste of time that resulted from the number of trivial cases which occupied the time and attention of the medical officers. He was of opinion that the great question was rather in the nature of the case than in the circumstances of the individual, and that only medical authorities were competent to decide that point. He expressed his disapprobation of the payment system, which he considered derogatory to the profession, and to the institution which allowed it; and he questioned the legality of such a proceeding.

Mr. BUNN (Secretary of the Metropolitan Provident Dispensary Association) said that, from his experience of the instanting plying for thought nothing was more likely to deter them from applying for thought nothing was more likely to deter them from applying for thought nothing was more likely to deter them from applying for wished to ask whether, as a matter of fact, a great many of the patients were not seen by assistants.

The CHAIRMAN warmly condemned the insinuation that the medical staff of hospitals were in the habit of leaving their work to subordinates.

Mr. CARR GOMM (of the London Hospital House-Committee) said that patients were never sent away until they had been seen by the medical officer.

Major Ross (of the Middlesex Hospital) said that the payment system was inadmissible at his hospital under its constitution. What they did was to issue general letters to the subscribers, not specifying whether the patient was to be treated in or out of the hospital.

Mr. BURDETT, alluding to Dr. Heslop, of Birmingham, as the oviginator of the payment system, said that he had had reason to see that it was a failure, inasmuch as, far from decreasing the number of patients, it only increased it.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, etc., the meeting ended.

THE DEATH-RATE IN THE CITY.-At a meeting of the Commissioners of Sewers recently, the medical officer reported that the births in the City during the past week had been 14, and the deaths 5. The births were at the rate of 14.15 per 1,000, and the death-rate 5.05 per 1,000. He called attention to the remarkably low deathrate, which he believed to be the lowest on record. As showing, however, the fickleness of the same in the City, he mentioned that in the corresponding week of last year, the deaths were at the rate of 27.29 per 1,000.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1886. ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

ANY qualified medical practitioner, not disqualified by any by-law of the Association, who shall be recommended as eligible by any three members, may be elected a member by the Council or by any recognized Branch Council.

Meetings of the Council will be held on April 14th, July 14th, and October 20th, 1886. Candidates for election by the Council of the association must send in their forms of application to the General Secretary, not later than twenty-one days before each meeting,

namely, March 25th, June 24th, and September 30th, 1886. Candidates seeking election by a Branch Council should apply to the secretary of the Branch. No member can be elected by a Branch Council, unless his name has been inserted in the circular summoning the meeting at which he seeks election.

FRANCIS FOWKE, General Secretary.

COLLECTIVE INVESTIGATION OF DISEASE.

INQUIRIES are in progress on the subjects of

DIPHTHBRIA, ACUTE RHEUMATISM, OLD AGE,

CANCER OF THE BREAST.

Memoranda on the above, and forms for recording individual cases, may be had on application.

It is requested that returns on Acute Rheumatism be sent in at as early a date as possible, as the printing of the Tables is in progress. The greater part of the "Old Age" form may be filled in by a non-medical person, if necessary.

THE ETIOLOGY OF PHTHISIS .- Continuation of inquiry. Committee will be glad to receive the names of gentlemen willing to engage in joint investigation of any of the following points in relation to the origin of cases of Phthisis;—(a) The influence of residence and occupation; (b) the previous state of the patients' thoracic organs and general health; (c) heredity and communication. Full particulars will be sent on application.

THE CONNECTION OF DISEASE WITH HABITS OF INTEMPERANCE. Additional replies are earnestly requested on the schedule issued with the JOURNAL of May 5th, 1885. Copies of the schedulo may be had at once on application.

PROGNOSIS IN HEART-VALVE DISEASE, based on an examination of cases in which the lesion has existed for an unusual length of time without producing serious symptoms ; THE EXTREME DURATION OF INFECTIOUSNESS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The Committee has proposed these two subjects for future inquiry, and has referred them to the Branches of the Association, in accordance with its regulations, with a view to preliminary discussion during the present year. Arrangements have also been entered into with the Section of Medicine of the Annual Meeting of 1886 to hold a discussion upon "Cases in which Disease of the Heart-Valves has been known to exist for upwards of five years without causing serious symptoms ;" and with the Section of Public Health to hold a discussion on "The Duration of Infectiousness." The inquiry-papers, to be subsequently issued, will be based upon the information afforded in these Branch and general discussions.

Application for forms, memoranda, or further information, may be made to any of the Honorary Local Secretaries, or to the Secretary of the Collective Investigation Committee, 161a, Strand, W.C.

* * The COMMITTEE carnestly requests BARLY replies to the International Inquiry paper on the Geographical Distribution of certain diseases, at present being circulated in the Branches of the Association.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BOUTH INDIAN BRANCH.—Meetings are held in the Medical College, Madras, on the first Friday in the month, at 4.30 p.m. Gentlemen desirous of reading papers or exhibiting specimensare requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary. —J. MAITLAND, M.B., Honorary Secretary, Madras.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: EAST LONDON AND SOUTH ESSEX DISTRICT. —The next meeting will be held, by the kind invitation of Dr. Adams, at Brooke House, Upper Clapton, on Thursday, February 18th, at 8.30 r.m., when Dr. Stephen Mackenzie will demonstrate a number of patients suffering from various forms of skin-diseases. – I. W. HUST, Honorary Secretary, 101, Queen's Road, Dalston.

Mr. Page married, in 1844, the daughter of Mr. William Nanson, town clerk of Carlisle, by whom he had four sons and four daughters, all of whom, as well as Mrs. Page, survive him. Three of his sons are settled in London, and one of them, Mr. Herbert W. Page, is Assistant-Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital. In early life, Mr. Page communicated to the Medico-Chirurgical Transactions, 1848, a paper on the Treatment of Ununited Fracture ; and, two years afterwards, one on Excision of the Os Calcis ; he also made several communications to the medical journals.

DAVID GORDON, M.D., L.R.C.S.

ANOTHER of the old Edinburgh practitioners, Dr. David Gordon, has died this week, aged seventy. He was born in Nova Scotia, and passed his boyhood there. He came to Edinburgh fully half a century ago, and studied medicine in Edinburgh, graduating M.D. there in 1841, and in the same year also taking the L.R.C.S.E. During the last forty-five years he engaged in general practice in Edinburgh, and was very successful, the conscientious discharge of his duties and the marked benevolence of his nature rendering him a favourite with all who came under his care, while in the Wesleyan church to which he belonged he was highly respected for the unostentations zeal with which he worked in church matters.

MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY,

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Friday, January 22nd, 1886.

THE following Bills were brought in and read a first time.-Mr. Con. WAY-Bill to regulate the importation, manusacture, and sale of butter substitutes. — Baron DIMSDALE: Bill for the better securing of purity in beer. — Mr. J. STUART: Bill to repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 and 1869 .- Mr. Dopps : Bill to amend the Public Health Acts in relation to private improvement expenses.—Sir J. LUBBOCK : Bill to limit the hours of labour of children and young rensons in shops.—Mr. QUILTER: Bill for better securing the purity of beer.—Mr. DIXON HARTLAND: Bill for better sanitation of houses in the metropolis.

Monday, January 25th.

Overhead-Wires .- Lord J. MANNERS, replying to Sir H. Tyler, was understood to say that his attention had been called to the failure of overhead telegraph and telephone wires during the recent snow-storm. He was happy to say that no case of fatal accident to human beings had been caused by wires belonging to the Post-Office. The overhead telephone-wires did not belong to the Post-Office, and the department had no means of furnishing a return of the failures and accidents which the hon. member asked for. The policy of the Post-Office for many years had been in the direction of substituting underground for overhead wires, wherever the expense could be justified. Mr. W. CORBET'S Bill to alter and amend the law relating to pri-

vate lunatic asylums in Ireland, and to make other and more suitable provision for paying patients, was read a first time.

Notices of Motion. - The following notices have been given : Mr. CHARLES RUSSELL : To call attention to the operation of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and the defects therein, with refer-ence especially to the dangerous condition of the River Lea ; and to move for the appointment of a Select Committee of this House to inquire into and report thereon, with the view of amending the law and devising a remedy.-Mr. HENRY J. WILSON : To call attention te the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 and 1869; and to move that, in the opinion of this House, the Contagious Diseases Acts of 1866 and 1869 ought to be repealed.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

OWENS COLLEGE, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, MANCHESTER.

APPOINTMENTS.-The following appointments have recently been made: to the Brackenbury Professorship of Physiology, William Stirling, M.D., D.Sc. Regius Professor of the Institutes of Medicine in the University of Aberdeen; to the Lectureship in Medical Jurisprudence, John Dixon Manu, M.D., M.R.C.P.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

THE ordinary meeting of the College was held on Thursday, January 28th; Sir W. Jenner, K.C.B., in the chair.

The following gentlemen were admitted to the Membership: Oswald A. Browne, M B.Cantab.; James Limont, M.B.Edin.; Joseph M. Prendergast, M.D.Dublin.

The Licence of the College was granted to eighty-six gentlemen, who had passed the required examinations.

The Registrar announced that the late Dr. Milroy had bequeathed to the College the sum of $\pounds 2,000$, to found a lectureship in Public Medicine; also books and documents of value.

Dr. P. W. Latham, Dr. Playfair, Dr. Ringer, and Sir J. Fayrer were elected Councillors. Dr. Stone and Dr. Duckworth were appointed Examiners for the Murchison Scholarship.

The President announced that Dr. Pavy has consented to deliver the Harveian Oration ; and that the Bradshaw Lecturer will be Dr. Dreschfeld, of Manchester.

The Examiners' annual report and the quarterly report of the Finance Committee were received and adopted. A report was also received from the Building Committee, which stated that no time had been lost in commencing the works at the site of the new Conjoint Examination Hall on the Thames Embankment. Six tenders for the contract had been received, and the lowest tender-that of Messrs. Higgs and Hill-had been chosen. The foundations had been entirely excavated, and much of the basement brickwork executed. The subsoil having been found to be river-mud, it had proved necesthe surface. During the excavations, part of the old river-wall of the Savoy Palace had been found, also some ornamental tiles and pottery, which had been claimed by the Duchy of Lancaster. The Committee proposed that there should be some public ceremonial at the formal laying of the first stone of the new Hall. This proposal met with the approval of the College.

MEDICAL NEWS,

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND. - 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 January 20th.

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J. S Hill, L.R.C.P.Lond, Mecklenburgh Square, and G. T. Bates, L.S.A. Bredwardine, students of University College; R. J. C. Cottell, L.R.C.P.L., Cheyne Row, of St. George's Hospital; P. C. C. Billupa, L.R.C.P.L., East Dulwich, of Gur's Hospital; J. A. Rigge, L.S.A., Greys, Essex, A. Lyndon, L.S.A., South Hampstead, H. C. Otway, L.R.C.P.L., Kennington Fark Boad, and J. Girvin, Mecklenburgh Square, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. C. Freeman, L.R.C.P.L., St. George's Square, of St. Thomas: Hospital; B. Volckman, L.S.A., Stapleford, Notts, and J. Thomas, L.R.C.P.L., St. Peter's Street, of the London Hospital; V. G. Torpe, L.S.A., Camberwell, and H. B. Cavell, L.S.A., Brook Street, of King's College; M. Hughes, Croydon, of Westminster Hospital; A. T. G. Watts, L.S.A., Bishopsbyford, of St. Mary's Hospital.
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A. G. M. Creagh, L.S.A., Ballinrollin, and P. W. Fraser, Wolverhampton, of University College; L. J. Pisani, L.S.A., Upper Norwood, of Charing Cross Hospital; O. C. P. Evans, L.R.C.P.L., Hadlow, Kent, E. M. Hassard, Hoddesdon, F. N. Brown, Chobham, G. Christopherson, L.S.A., Blackheath, and C. W. F. Young, L.S.A., Clapham Common, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. L. Williams, Carnarvon, and F. W. Clark, East Croydon, of Middlesex Hospital; A. W. Robinson, Longlest, of St. George's Hospital; C. J. Ireland, Amwell Road, of Leeds Infirmary; A. Berrill, Oltom, of Birstol, of Birstol Royal Infirmary. Bristol, of Bristol Royal Infirmary

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shire, of the London Hospital; T. H. Williams, L.R.C.P.L., Seymour Street, of Middlesex Hospital; F. S. Le Quesne, L.S.A., Brighton, and A. H. Stardee, Southees, of King's College; A. N. Darlington, L.S.A., Bir-mingham, of the General Hospital, Birnaingham; L. Deque, L.R.C.P.L., Derby, of St. Mary's Hospital; G. D. Symes, Dorchester, of St. George's Hospital; L.H. Williams, Clifton, of Bristol Royal Infirmary; C. Pollard, Wadebridge, Comwall, of Guy's Hospital; J. C. Holdeness, Bishops Wilton, Yorks, G. S. Greenwood, Ussett, Yorks, of Leeds General Infirmary. Six candidates were approved in Surgery, and, when qualified in Medicine and Midwifery, will be admitted Mombers. Seven were referred for six months, and two for twelve months. The following contlement were admitted Vombers on January 25th

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J. Crisp, L.R.C.P.Lond, Kennington Park Gardens, and F. F. Burghard, Brixton, of Guy's Hospital; R. H. Combes, J.R.C.P.Lond, New South Wales;
W. T. Gardner, I.R.C.P.Lond, Hampstead, A. W. B. Warde, Yalding, J. A. Smith, Hull, C. A. Griffiths, Finsbury Park, and R. Gillies Smith, Durham, of St. Bartholonew's Hospital; P. E. Barber, L.R.C.P.Lond, Smith, Durham, of St. Bartholonew's Hospital; P. E. Barber, L.R.C.P.Lond, Smith, Durham, of St. Castlo, Delamere Crescent, of Cambridge and St. Bartholonew's Hospital; J. Holt, Leeds, of Leeds General Infirmary; S. H. Harrison, Tamworth, of Birningham General Hospital; J. Birt, Brighton, of St. George's Hospital; J. D. Hubbard, Dudley, of Birningham General Hospital; J. O. Ward, L.S.A., Crossgate, near Leeds, of Liverpool Royal Infirmary.

Two candidates were approved in Surgery, and, when qualified in Medicine and Midwifery, will be admitted Members. Four were referred for three months, seven for six months, and one for twelve months.

The following gentlemen passed their primary examinations in Anatomy and Physiology at a meeting of the Board of Examiners on January 26th, and, when eligible, will be admitted to the passexamination.

Xamination.
F. B. Hulke, L.R.C.P.Lond., Deal, student of University College; Kankai Totsuka, L.R.C.P.Lond., Tokio, Japan, and G. Hope, L.R.C.P.Lond., Ventnor, of St. Thomas's Hospital; G. F. W. Ewens, West Hammersmith, of King's College; C. Dickinson, Sloane Street, S.W., and A. T. Wood, Melton Hall, Suffolk, of St. George's Hospital; J. R. Williams-Freeman, M.R. Durham, Southampton, of Newcastle and University College; B. M. Bond, L.R.C.P.Lond., Tastings, of St. Berbolomew's Hospital; G. F. Pollard, L.S.A., Falmouth Road, of Guy's Hospital.

Seven candidates were approved in Surgery, and, when qualified in Medicine and Midwifery, will be admitted Members; two were re-ferred for three months, nine for six months, and one for twelve months.

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The following gentlemen were admitted Members on January 27th.
H. A. Francis, L.R.C.P.Lond., Lincoln's Inn Fields, student of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. H. C. Staveley, L.R.C.P.Lond., St. Stephen's Square, W. J. Staddon, L.R.C.P.Lond., Ipswich, and F. O. Parsons, L.R.C.P.Lond., Lee, S.E., of St. Thomas's Hospital; S. Wacher, L.R.C.P.Lond., and William H. Crosse, L.S.A., Terrington, Norfolk, of Guy's Hospital; G. T. Gifford, L.S.A., Winchester, Place, of St. Mary's Hospital; G. T. Gifford, L.S.A., Winchester, P. R. T. Harris, L.S.A., Amhurst Park, N., and E. P. A. Marriette, L.S.A., St. Stephen's Gquare, of King's College; F. W. Collingwood, L.R.C.P.Lond., Manor Road, S.E., and C. D. Morris, L.S.A., Philpot Street, of the London Hospital.
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ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHTSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH, AND FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.-The examinations for the triple qualification of these bodies in Edinburgh were held in January, with the following results. Passed First Examination.

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A. C. Evered, Plymouth; R. Aldous, Norfolk; H. Gurney, Hounslow, Middlesex; J. H. Carson, County Down; G. Cornick, Persia; J. A. Oorloff, Badulla, Ceylon; W. E. Thomas, Glamorgan; E. F. Hogan, County Clare; H. G. Tandy, London; C. F. Lovibond, Somersthire; J. A. Nowell, Lancashire; D. M. Campbell, Ontario; J. Brown, County Donegal; F. T. Anderson, Darjeeling, India; M. C. Bjilings, Meerut, India; J. F. Challinor, Bolton; J. Canninga, Deanerara; C. D. F. de Mello, Goa; F. W. Cuttle, Newent, Gloucestershire; D. K. Draffn, County Monaghan; D. E. Elwards, South Wales; W. A. K. Hanna, Bomikay; M. C. Hopkins, Meeth; P. Gleeson, Tipperary; A. H. Goodwyn, The Curragh; J. Hurley, County Cork; S. Maedonald, Edinburgh; F. Primrose, Nova Scotia; J. Metcalle, Tongue, N. B.; J. W. Kelly, Queenstown; R. L. Hughes, North Wales; R. Ngent, Calcutta; H. C. Swailes, Yorkshire; H. N. Peare, Melbourne; H. Smith, Yorkshire; T. Warren, Armagh.
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J. H. Briggs, Yorkshire; J. W. Brooks, Bombay; T. J. Barr, Dublin; J. T. Chapman, Victoria; H. Chadwick, Burnley; T. Cussen, County Limerick; M. T. Casev, Ceonty Limerick; G. W. Dick, Edinburgh; C. A. Fergus, East Kilbride; G. Gibson, Cheshire; J. Fayrer, Edinburgh; A. C. Evered, Plymouth; W. M. Gabriel, Kendal; C. F. Lovilond, Somersetshire; H. Gurney, Middleser; E. F. Hogan, County Clare; J. A. Nowell, Lancashire; D. S. Monerlefi, Jun, Talketh; A. L. Mather, Aberdeenshire; E. Ryan, County Clare; E. R. Sims, Derby; T. W. Quinn, Bimlipatam; H. G. Tandy, London; P. Sturrock, Pitlochry; W. E. Thomas, Glamorganshire; P. J. Wilkinson, Manchester.

Passed Third Examination, and admitted L.R.C.P.Edinburgh,
 L.R.C.S.Edinburgh, and L.F.P. & S.Glasgow.
 W. E. Thompson, Newfoundland; T. J. Barr, Dublin; J. Lazar, Madras; J. Fayrer, Edinburgh; J. D. Leigh, Bishop Auckland; C. J. Morton, Edin-

burgh ; D. McArthur, Clifton ; M. O'Sullivan, Castle Mahon ; R. J. Paton, India ; E. T. Turnbull, Aluwick ; J. S. Sidey, Edinburgh ; T. W. Stewart, Madras ; J. W. Rowlands, Anglesey ; E. Wakelam, Willenhall, Staffordshire.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON. - The following gentlemen passed the Examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine. Surgery, and Midwifery, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, January 21st, 1886.

Beer, Louis Edward Simon, 23, Hampstead Road, N.W. Parker, Charles Arthur, Claxby, Alford, Lincolnshire, Pound, Clement, Odiham, Hants.

Toogood, Frederick Sherman, 48, Manor Park Road, Willesden.

The following gentlemen passed in the Science and Practice of Medicine, and received certificates to practise.

Creagh, Arthur George Mellefont, Ballenvollin, Co. Cork. Owen, Samuel Walshe, M.R.C.S., 14, Landcrott Road, East Dulwich.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced.

BAILDON, Yorks .- Medical Officer. Salary, £30. Applications to W. H. Hines. Baildon, Shipley.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL - Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £30. Applications by January 30th.

- CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL. Honorary Surgeon. Applications by February 1st.
- COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Hounslow.-Dispenser. Applications to the Secretary.

FEMALE LOCK HOSPITAL, Harrow Road, W. - House-Surgeon. Salary, £100. Applications by February 13th.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Northampton. Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150. Applications by February 9th.

GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Caledonian Road.-Two Clinical Assistants.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST. - Resident Clinical Assistant. Applications by February 15th. INFRMARY FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST. 20,

Margaret Street, Cavendish Square .- Honorary Visiting Physician. Must reside within one mile of the institution. JAMES MURRAY'S ROYAL ASYLUM, Perth. Assistant Medical Officer. Ap-

- plications by February 1st.
- LEICESTER PROVIDENT DISPENSARY .- Medical Officer. Applications by February 9th.

LEITH HOSPITAL .- House-Surgeon. Salary, £70. Applications to the Secretary. LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY, Myrtle Street, Liverpool. - Assistant House-Surgeon.

LIVERPOOL NORTHERN HOSPITAL .- House-Physician, Salary, £80. Applications by February 5th.

LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, Liverpool Road, Islington.-Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120. Applications to the Secretary by February 3rd.

LUNATIC HOSPITAL, The Coppice, Nottingham. - Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, 2100. Applications to Dr. Tate on February 18th. NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE INFIRMARY. - House-Surgeon. Salary, £50.

Applications by February 3rd.

OWENS COLLEGE, Manchester.—Lecturer in Dental Anatomy and Physiology. Applications to the Registrar by February Sth. PARISH OF LOCHS, Island of Lewis.—Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum. Applications by February 1st.

- QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM .- Two Casualty Surgeons. Honorarium, £50 each. Applications by February 13th.
- RINGWOOD UNION .- Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £40. Applications by February 6th.
- RISCA: COLLERIES, Newport, Mon.-Surgeon. Applications to the Committee, Risca Office, Newport, before February 5th.

ROYAL SOUTH LONDON DISPENSARY, St. George's Road, Lambeth. Sur-geon, Honorarium, 220. Applications by January 30th.

SKIPTON UNION .- Medical Officer. Salary, £18. Applications by February 5th. ST. HELEN'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY MEDICAL AID ASSOCIATION,-Medi-

cal Practitioner. Applications by March 1st. ST. MARYLEBONE GENERAL DISPENSARY, 77, Welbeck Street, Cavendish

Square .- Honorary Physician. Applications by February 1st.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.-Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £70. Applications by January 30th. STOCKPORT INFIRMARY .- A Third or Fourth Years' Student as Assistant to

House-Surgeon. Applications by January 30th.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Professor of Physics. For particulars apply to S. Samuel, 5, Westminstor Chambers, Victoria Street, S.W. WONFORD HOUSE HOSPITAL, Exeter.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150. Applications to Dr. Deas, by February 3rd.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

CHILDE, Letterstedt F., M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Surgeon to Guy's Hospital.

COLLEMETTE, Frank de B., L.R.C.P., re-appointed Medical Officer to the Wolstan-ton and Burslein Union.

COUNSELL, Herbert E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.L. nd., appointed Resident Obstetric Assistant to Guy's Hospital.

FowLus, C. Owen, M.D., appointed House-Physician to the General Lying-in Hospital, Lambeth, vice W. Radford Dakin, M.D., resigned.

- HARSANT, JOSEPH G., M.B., B.S. Lond., appointed Resident Obstetric Assistant to Guy's Hospital. HOOBEN, Edgar, M.B., appointed Physician to Out-Patients to the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.
- MANN, J. Dixon, M.D., M.R.C.P., appointed Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence in the Owens College.
- In the Owens College. Niven, James, M.B., M.A.Camb., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Borough of Oldham, size R. Bryden Hill, M.D., B.Sc., deceased. SOUTHERN, J. Acton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Resident Assistant House-Surgeon to the Derbyshire General Infirmary, size Edmund Vaudrey, M.B., resigned.
- SPONG, Charles S., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Surgeon to Guy's Hospital.
- TAYLOB, Alfred E., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Surgeon to Guy's Hospital.
- WALTERS, F. R., F.R.C.S., M.D. Lond, B.S., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Westminster General Dispensary, vice J. Waters, M.D., resigned.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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MARRIAGES.

- BROWN-LEWIS.—On January 20th, at Lianishen Parish Church, by the Rev. Jas. Oakley, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Baynes, M.A., Tintern (Hon. Canon, Worcester Cathedral), Join Taylor Brown, M.B., C.M., Tintern, to Lucy Edith Louisa, second daughter of the late William Lewis, Llanwinney, Monmouth.
- THOMAS_LITTLE.—On the 4th November, 1835, at St. Andrew's, Lutwyche, Brisbane, by the Rev. J. Southey, Walter Duncan Thomas, M.B.(Lond.), Bundaberg (second son of the late Benjamin Thomas, F.R.C.S., Llanelly), to Leila Boyle, third daughter of Robert Little, Whytecliffe, Brisbane.

DEATHS.

- SMITH.-On January 22nd, at 2, Stanhope Terrace, Gloucester Gate, N.W., Herbert Ross (Bertie), youngest son of Walter Smith, M.D., M.R.C.P.Ed., aged 11 years.
- Do. -On January 10th, at 118. Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, Robert Arthur Henry Wood, M.R.C.S. and L.S.A., Fellow of Obstetrical Society, Honorary Surgeon to Liverpool Lying-in Hospital, and District Medical Officer to Liverpool Select Vestry, in his 39th year. WOOD.
- WORKMAN.-On the 11th instant, at Teignmouth, Dr. Charles John Workman, aged 46.

PRESENTATION. -Mr. Roger Prosser, surgeon, of Bromsgrove, having reached the age of 50 on Saturday last, January 28rd, was presented, at a public dinner, with a dessert-service of solid silver, the centrepiece of which bore the following inscription : "Fresented to Roger Proser, Esq., on his fiftieth birthday, by his friends and fellow-townsmen, in appreciation of his private worth, and in recognition of his public services. 23 January, 1886."

FISH-DINNERS IN WORKHOUSES .- The Canterbury guardians have decided to inform the Local Board, in reply to a communication from Whitehall, that the fish-dinners in the workhouse during the last three months were very beneficial to the health of the inmates, and, with one or two exceptions, were well liked.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

- MONDAY.—Medical Society of London, 8.30 P.M. Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson: Lettsomian Lectures. On Some Moot Points in the Natural History of Syphilis. Lecture III.—Odontological Society of Great Britain, S P.M. Casual Communication by Mr. Storer Bennett. Mr. J. Bland Sutten: Dental and Oral Cases in Animals. President's Inaugural Address.
 TUSBDAY.—Pathological Society of London, 8.30 P.M. Specimens of Tumours of the Brain and its Membranes will be exhibited by Dr. Ashby, Dr. Bar-low, Dr. Beevor, Mr. Butlin, Dr. Chaffey, Dr. Goodhart, Dr. Hadden, Dr. P. W. Macdonald, Dr. G. Oglivie, Dr. Ord, Mr. D'Arcy Power, Mr. Peeke Richards, Dr. Saundby, Dr. F. Taylor, Dr. Charlewood Turner, and Dr. Samuel West. Dr. Hale White will show specimens will be on view at S P.M.
- 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY.—Obstetrical Society of London, 8 P.M. Annual Meeting. The President (Dr. Potter) will deliver the Annual Address. Specimens will be shown. Mr. Knowsley Thornton: A Case of Removal of Both Ovaries during Pregnancy. Dr. Lewers: A Case of Circumscribed Sarcoma of Uterus and Vagina. Dr. Matthews Duncan: On Contraction, Inhibition, and Furgements of the Uterus
- Uterus and Vagina. Dr. Matthews Duncan: On Contraction, Inhibition, and Expansion of the Uterus.
 THURSDAY.—Harveian Society of London, 8.30 p.m. Dr. D. B. Lees: The Neurotic Treatment of Catarrh. Mr. Shirley Murphy: Anlinal Vaccination.—Parkes Museum of Hygiene, 8 p.m. Dr. G. A. Heron: How it is Shown that Living Things cause some of the Discases of Man.
 FRIDAY.—West London Medico-Chirurgical Society, 8 p.m. Mr. Percy Dunn: A Morbid Growth involving the Right Broad Ligament and Ovary, causing Complete Obstruction of the Intestinal Canal: Chronic Suppuration of the Lung following Pneumonia. Dr. Campbell Pope: Large Urinary Calculus passed per Urehram. Mr. Hurry Fenwick: Photographs of Twelve Cases of Extroversio Vesice.—Papers by Mr. Bruce Clarke, On Abdominal Exploration, and by Dr. Herringham, On a Case of Paralytic Deformity of the Foot.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

- Women.
- Women. 9 A.M.: St. Mary's (Ophthalmic Department).--10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.--1.15 P.M.: St George's (Ophthal-mic Department).--1.30 P.M.: Guy's; Royal Westminster Oph-thalmic.--2 P.M.: King's College; St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department); Central London Ophthalmic; Royal South Lon-don Ophthalmic; East London Hospital for Children.-2.30 P.M.: West London. FRIDAY
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HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

- HOSPITALS. CHARING CROSS.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th., 1.30; Dental, M. W. F., 9. Gur's.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Ear, Tu. F., 12.30; Skin, Tu., 12.30; Dental, Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Ear, Tu. F., 12.30; Skin, Tu., 1; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Ear, Tu. F., 12.30; Skin, Tu., 12.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th. S., 2; o.p., M. W. F., 12.30; Eye, M. Tu., 1; Opsthalmic 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, Th., 9; Dental, Tu., 9, MIDDLSEX.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, W. S., 3.30; Ear and Throat, Tu., 9; Skin, F., 4; Dental, daily, 9. Sr. BartHOLONEWS.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th. S., 2; o.p., W. S., 9; Eye, Tu. Th. S., 2.20; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, F., 1.50; Laryux, F., 2.30; Orthopadic, M., 2.30; Dental, Tu. F. S., 1; Obstetric, Tu. S., 1; o.p., Th., 2; Eye, W. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2; Throat, Th., 9.30; o.p., M. Th., 9.30; Eloctrican, Tu. F., 9.30; Chronat, M. Th., 9.30; O.p., M. Th., 9.30; Eloctrican, Tu. F., 9.90; Dental, W. S., 9.30; Sr. THOMA's.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; Obstetric, Tu. F., 9.30; o.p., M. Th., 9.30; Eloctrican, Tu. F., 9.90; Dental, W. S., 9.30; Sr. THOMA's.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; Obstetric, Tu. F., 9.30; o.p., M. Th., 9.30; Eloctrican, Tu. F., 9.90; Dental, W. S., 9.30; Sr. THOMA's.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; Obstetric, Tu. F., 9.30; o.p., M. Th., 9.30; Eloctrican, Tu. F., 9.90; Dental, W. S., 9.30; Sr. THOMA's.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; Obstetric, M. Th., 9.30; Skin, Tu. F., 0.30; Eloctrican, Tu. F., 9.90; Dental, W. S., 9.30; Sr. THOMA's.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; Obstetrics, M. Th., 2, 0, p., M. Th., 2.30; Dental, W., 1.030; Eye, M. Th.

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AT TO CORRESPONDENTS. TO

Our correspondents are reminded that prolixity is a great bar to publication; and, with the constant pressure upon every department of the JOURNAL, brevity of style and conciseness of statement greatly facilitate early publication. We are compelled to return and hold over a great number of communications chiefly by reason of their unnecessary length.

UNDUE PUBLICITY : AN EXPLANATION.

SIR,-I was much pained to see, in your issue of January 23rd, an extract from an Irish country newspaper concerning me, under the heading "Undue Publicity." I emphatically deny having any connection with the original publication. It was, I find, supplied by a well-meaning but injudicious relative from private family letters. It contains obvious errors, and no one regretted its appearance in print more than I .- Faithfully yours, A. J. SMITH. Dublin.

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Docrors's Gio. Sirs, --- I should be very much obliged if any of your readers who have had practical experience of "Beddoes Moore's doctor's gig" in its most recent form will give me information with regard to it, especially with reference to the following points. Is there any "knee-motion" perceptible with it? and is there any weight on the horse's back going down-hill? Any answers to my queries may be forwarded direct to me, or through the medium of your Jours...-Yours faith-eathered in the construction of the second s A. DE W. BAKER. fully, 2, Lawn Terrace, Dawlish.

- 2, Lawn Terrace, Dawiisn. LING'S SWEDISH GUMNASTICS. SIR,—In reply to "Dr. L. M.'s" question in your issue of January 23rd, respect-ing Ling's Swedish gymnastics, I can recommend The Cymnostic Exercises, ac-cording to Ling's System, by Dr. Matthias Roth, published by Joseph Myres and Co., London. This pamphlet gives directions and figures, and the exercises put in function all the nuscles in the body without requiring special apparatus.—I WILLIAN W. IBELAND.
- am, etc., Will M.A., LL.B.-We see no objection; the words M.D.Brussels.

B.A., HE.D. We see no objection, the words information.
PURE TEREBENE.
SIR, — In the JOURNAL of January 23rd, a writer, who signs his letter on the above subject with the initials "A. S. G.," practically attributes to me shameful conduct. If "A. S. G." will show, by attaching his name to his attack on me, that he is not ashaned to avow his identity, I shall be prepared to supply him with the elementary information for which he asks, as to the difference between a so-called "patent medicine" and a patented atricle, as well as to enlighten him on other points on which he appears to be equally ignorant.—Yours truly, 1, Beaufort Buildings, Spa, Gloucester.

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