

tioned the main medical events of the year, and added a brief summary of the lives and work of the deceased Fellows: Dr. Wells, of Reading; Dr. Shepherd, of St. Mary's Hospital; Dr. Heslop, of Birmingham; Dr. Wardell, of Tunbridge Wells; Dr. Russell, of Birmingham; Dr. Harris, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Dr. Gavin Milroy, who has left to the College the sum of £2,000 to found a lectureship in Public Medicine; Dr. Monckton, of Maidstone; Dr. Sutro, of Finsbury Square; Dr. Frederick Weber; and Dr. W. A. Guy, of King's College.

The ballot was then taken for the election of a President, when it was found that 89 votes had been given for Sir W. Jenner, 19 for Sir W. Gull, 10 for Sir A. Clark, 4 for Sir H. Pitman, 3 for Dr. Quain, and one each for Drs. Wilks, Habershon, and Fincham.

Sir WILLIAM JENNER having thus obtained more than two-thirds of the votes of the Fellows present, was declared elected, and, in a short speech, thanked the Fellows for the honour thus conferred on him for the sixth time.

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 recognised Branch Council.

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

DIPHTHERIA, ACUTE RHEUMATISM,
OLD AGE, CANCER OF THE BREAST,
THE VALUE OF HAMAMELIS.

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 ETIOLOGY OF PHTHISIS.—Continuation of inquiry. The 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.

A general inquiry into THE THERAPEUTIC VALUE OF HAMAMELIS has now been issued. A report will be made to the Section of Therapeutics in the annual meeting.

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 former discussion will be opened by Sir Andrew Clark, Bart., the latter by Dr. Arthur Ransome. 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.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH.—The spring meeting of the Yorkshire Branch will be held in the Medical School at Leeds on Wednesday, May 5th, at 3 P.M. Gentlemen intending to read papers are requested to communicate with the Secretary, ARTHUR JACKSON, Sheffield.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: ISLE OF WIGHT DISTRICT.—The annual meeting of this District will be held at the Royal Pier Hotel, Sandown, on Wednesday, April 28th; Daniel Beaton, M.D., President, in the chair. Agenda.—1. A Report of the Proceedings of the District during the past year. 2. An Address by the President-elect, D. Lloyd, Esq. 3. Election of Officers, and Statement of Accounts. 4. India-rubber Stamps for Clinical Notes: R. Robertson, M.D. 5. Observations on the Use of Thallin in the Pyrexia of Phthisis: J. G. Sinclair Coghill, M.D. 6. Uterine Polypus, removed by J. Groves, M.B. 7. A Case of Idiocynerasy with regard to the Use of Tannic Acid: J. M. Williamson, M.D. 8. Gower's Hamacytometer and Hamaglobinometer will be shown by Dr. Mason. 9. Short Notes, with Temperature-Chart of a Case of Pelvic Abscess obstructing Sigmoid Flexure: W. E. Green, Esq. Dinner at 6 P.M.; charge 6s., exclusive of wine.—W. E. GREEN, Honorary Secretary.

OXFORD AND DISTRICT BRANCH.—The next meeting will be held at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, on April 28th, at 3 P.M. During the meeting, a testimonial will be presented to Dr. Tuckwell on his retirement from practice. Gentlemen who wish to dine must send in their names to either of the Honorary Secretaries before April 26th.—S. D. DARBISHIRE, M.D., W. L. MORGAN, Honorary Secretaries.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: WEST KENT DISTRICT.—The next meeting of the above District will be held at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Erith, on Friday, April 30th, at 4.30 P.M.; Flaxman Spurrell, Esq., in the chair. Papers already promised: R. Bryden, Esq.: A case of Facial Paralysis; Cases of Foreign Bodies in the Ear. The dinner will take place at the above Hotel, at 6.30 P.M.; charge, 6s. 6d., exclusive of wine. Gentlemen who intend to dine are particularly requested to signify their intention to the Chairman, F. Spurrell, Esq., Less Ness Heath, Belvedere, not later than April 28th. All members of the South-Eastern Branch are entitled to attend this meeting, and to introduce friends.—A. W. NANKIVELL, Honorary Secretary.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH: SPRING MEETING.

THE spring meeting of the West Somerset Branch was held at the Railway Hotel, Taunton, on Thursday, April 15th, at 5 P.M. There were present thirteen members. Mr. J. BAIN SINCOCK, President, was in the chair (but, during a part of the meeting, in Mr. Sincock's absence, Mr. G. R. Norris, the Past-President, took his place).

Representative on the Council of the Association.—Dr. W. M. Kelly was elected as representative of the Branch on the Council of the Association for the ensuing year.

Medical Defence Fund.—A letter from the East Anglian Branch, advocating the formation of a medical defence fund, in connection with the British Medical Association, was read and discussed. A difference of opinion on the subject being found to exist, no resolution was passed.

Digestive Ferments, etc.—A letter from Messrs. Burroughs, Welcome, and Co., offering to send a chemical physiologist to deliver a lecture, and give practical demonstrations with digestive ferments, etc., free of cost to the Branch, was read. It was resolved to decline their offer with thanks.

Petition to the Privy Council.—A letter from Messrs. W. C. Steele and W. A. Ellis, as honorary secretaries of an Association of Members of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, asking for the assistance of the Branch in forwarding the objects referred to in a petition which they enclosed, was read. The petition was also read. Several members signed the petition, which Dr. Kelly was requested to return to Messrs. Steele and Ellis.

Collective Investigation.—Inquiry papers, on the Value of Hamamelis in arresting Hæmorrhage, were distributed by Dr. Kelly to the members who would accept them.

Communications.—The following were made after dinner:

1. Mr. Hensman: A Case of Empyema treated by Paracentesis. The patient, perfectly recovered, was shown.

2. Mr. Hensman: A Case of Post Partum Secondary Hæmorrhage, caused by a Placenta Succenturiata. A preparation of the placenta was exhibited.

3. Mr. Sincock: A Case of Uterine Fibroid: Successful Removal. Preparation shown.

Discussion.—A discussion on the question, "Do you consider the Antiseptic Dressing of Wounds Advantageous in Country Practice?" followed the above. Written answers from some absent members were read by the Secretary, and a very good practical discussion on the question took place. Answers in the affirmative strongly predominated.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

AT a numerously attended meeting of the Council, held at Exeter Hall, Strand, London, on Wednesday, April 14th, 1886, Dr. Foster, M.P., President of the Council, in the chair, it was

Resolved: "That the financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1885, certified by the auditors as correct, be received, approved, and published in the JOURNAL, in accordance with By-law 26."

The remainder of the proceedings of the Council will appear in next week's JOURNAL.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1885.

DR.]	LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	CR.]	ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions paid in advance	488 6 10	Subscriptions—Amount due	..	..	1,397 2 1
Advertisements ditto	181 7 8	Advertisements—Amount due	..	..	2,484 17 1
Wood Fund	25 0 0	Sundry Sales—Amount due	..	..	157 16 8
Premises Committee	290 0 0	Due from Hastings Memorial Fund	..	..	8 15 0
Contributions	489 14 0	Alterations of Premises at Cost	..	..	1,157 11 11
Reporting	28 7 0	Furniture and Fittings	..	..	281 16 9
Engraving	87 19 2	Plant and Type at Cost	..	..	1,284 14 6
Printing JOURNAL	165 0 0	Postage of JOURNAL—amount due	..	..	2 9 11
Paper for JOURNAL	307 17 9	Interest due on Investments	..	..	291 12 3
Sundries, Copying, and Assistance	7 18 5	Investments, viz. :—	..	..
Miscellaneous Printing	28 4 0	£5,132 Os. 6d. Consols at cost	..	4,967 10 0	
Committees	1 11 6	£2,000 L. & N. W. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture	..	2,231 7 0	
Stationery	20 8 3	Stock at cost	..	..
Law Charges	6 7 6	£1,780 Midland Railway 4 per cent. Debenture	..	2,013 1 6	
Repairs	20 17 7	Stock at cost	..	..
Rent, Taxes, and Insurance	45 15 4	£1,767 G. W. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	..	1,991 6 8	
Plant and Type	14 11 11	at cost	..	..
Plant Depreciation and Renewal Fund, as at 31st)	£1,845 L. & S. W. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture	..	2,148 13 6	
December, 1884	..	650 0 0	800 0 0	Stock at cost	..	..
Added for 1885	..	150 0 0	..	£1,743 N. E. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	..	2,016 18 7	
Premises Redemption Fund, as at 31st December, 1884	..	775 0 0	..	at cost	..	..
Added for 1885	..	150 0 0	..	£1,628 G. N. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	..	1,868 9 0	
	925 0 0	at cost	..	..
	3,880 6 6	£2,000 Lancashire and Yorkshire 4 per cent. De-	..	2,309 9 6	
Surplus Account, viz. :—	benture Stock at cost	..	..	10,541 15 4
Balance on 1st January, 1885	..	21,390 8 9	..	Cash :—	..	£26,608 10 6	
Profit brought from Revenue Account	..	3,813 0 9	..	At London and Westminster Bank	..	1,934 13 8	
Total of excess of Assets over Liabilities..	24,712 9 6	At Office ..	..	58 11 10	1,993 5 6
	£28,601 16 0		..	..	£28,601 16 0

REVENUE ACCOUNT, PROFIT AND LOSS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Editorial Expenses	3,098	5	5	Subscriptions	11,812	16	8	
Expenses of Printing Journal	9,307	16	6	Advertisements	9,525	12	9	
Office Expenses	1,723	17	9	Sundry Sales of Journal	1,038	7	3	
Office Salaries and Wages	1,650	1	0	Sundries—Reading and Binding Covers	51	19	1	
Association Expenses:—				Reprints	107	7	6	
Committees—Scientific Grants (£305 6s. 6d.), Scholarships }				Interest on Investments	643	2	9	
(£300), Collective Investigation (£600), Medical Reform }	2,102	10	0	Sale of Waste	13	2	6	
(£102 8s. 4d.), Miscellaneous (£794 15s. 2d.) }				Discounts allowed	262	5	9	
Plant Depreciation Fund	150	0	0	Scientific Grants amount returned and unused	160	0	0	
Premises Redemption	150	0	0	Collective Investigation Committee—				
Furniture, etc. (written off)	33	0	0	Sale of Records	£ 7	10	6	
				Amount of Grant unused	£90	19	8	
	£18,215	10	8					
Subscriptions, Losses from death, resignations, etc.	551	13	11					
Advertisements Discounts and Allowances	1,682	18	8					
	20,400	3	3					
Profit for year	3,313	0	9					
	£23,713	4	0					
	£23,713	4	0					

STEWART FUND.

£579 invested in 4 per cent. Caledonian Railway Debenture Stock, in the name of the British Medical Association.

DR.]—1885.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1. To Balance brought down ..	55 18 2
Dec. 31. „ Interest one year £579 ..	22 8 2
	£78 6 4
CR.]—1885.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By Balance carried down ..	78 6 4
	£78 6 4

MIDDLEMORE FUND.

£500 invested in 4 per cent. North British Railway Debenture Stock, in the name of the British Medical Association.

DR.]—1885.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1. To Balance brought down ..	49 0 9
Dec. 31. „ Interest one year on £500 ..	19 6 11
	£68 7 8
CR.]—1885.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By Balance carried down ..	68 7 8
	£68 7 8

HASTINGS FUND.

£477 invested in 4 per cent. London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock, in the name of the British Medical Association.

DR.]—1885.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. To Cash. One year's Interest on £477 ..	18 10 6
„ Balance carried down ..	76 8 4
	£94 18 10
CR.]—1885.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1. By Balance ..	94 18 10
	£94 18 10

We have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and Vouchers of the Association, and find the same to be correct.

April 8th, 1886.

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case of puerperal malady to which he had been called, and which the clerk disputed his title to receive. Subsequently, acting on our suggestion, Mr. Haynes applied for the decision of the Local Government Board thereon; when the Department concurred in the view held by the clerk; at the same time intimating that, if the board of guardians, under the special circumstances of the case, voted Mr. Haynes a gratuity, they, the Local Government Board, would sanction the payment. We now learn, from the *Evesham Journal* of April 10th, that, at the meeting of the board of guardians of the Evesham Union on April 4th, the clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, from which we find that the sanction of the Department had been given to a gratuity of £1 to Mr. Haynes for his extra labours, etc., in attending for several weeks a poor woman affected with phlegmasia dolens.

At the same meeting of the board, a letter, from the Monmouth Board of Guardians, was read, asking the co-operation of the Evesham Board in petitioning the House of Commons in favour of a general reduction of the officers' salaries. This proposition was strongly urged on the board by the chairman, the Rev. Canon G. D. Browne, and, on being put to the vote, was carried by 15 to 5; that, too, in spite of the remonstrances of the local poor-law inspector, Mr. Long, who happened to be present at this board meeting. There is, fortunately, not the remotest probability that either the Monmouth Board, nor any other board, will succeed in the enterprise on which they have entered; of reducing the stipends of their ill-paid officers.

CONTRACTS AT TO SMALL-POX HOSPITALS.

J. R. writes: I shall feel obliged if you will be so good as to afford me information and direction in the following case. Small-pox having broken out in the district of which I am medical officer, the Town Council have rightly improvised a building as a temporary hospital for the reception and isolation of infective cases. The population of the town is about 4,000, and there is a health-officer. The question arises, who is supposed to take charge of this so-called hospital? Am I, as medical officer of the district, bound to attend any or all cases, paupers or otherwise, removed to this building? that is, is it a duty incumbent on the medical officer of the district to undertake these duties as a contingency necessarily attached to his office in certain emergencies, as the authorities appear to think; or is the sanitary officer of the council the proper person to undertake the charge of such hospital by, of course, arrangement? It seems to me that, between the medical attendant and the sanitary officer of such a hospital, things would not be as likely to be carried out satisfactorily as if under one sole direction. I am further of opinion that the board of guardians could not legally call on their district medical officer to undertake such work; at any rate, not without adequate remuneration. However, I should be glad of an authoritative ruling on the subject, if possible. I should also state that I have not yet represented the matter to the board, who, I believe, would readily endeavour to meet the case; but, as it is said to be the duty of the district medical officer, which I doubt, I wish your opinion on it.

May I also inquire what the rule is respecting the granting of certificates of health to children for the use of the board schools, without payment? Hitherto I have refused to give such certificates. Am I right or wrong?

* * Everything depends upon the contract made with the board of guardians. If the corporation appoint a medical officer to the hospital, we presume he would undertake the charge of all its inmates, as otherwise there might be friction. If, however, there be no medical officer, and the hospital be in our correspondent's district, we think he might be called upon to attend all pauper cases arising in his district and removed to his hospital; but, beyond this, a special arrangement should be made with him for his services. He is not obliged to give certificates for the purposes of the board school.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD LYMPH.

NEMO writes: I should like to know, through the medium of your valuable JOURNAL, whether any of my brother public vaccinators have been put to the same inconvenience as myself, and one or two of my friends, by the lymph on the last two or three occasions (at intervals of six months), supplied by the Local Government Board? Our experience is that the tubes are small in calibre, very fragile, and the lymph contained therein simply inert and worthless. We have quite sufficient trouble with the public, without being obliged to persuade them to come up oftener through failure at the start.

I think it would be much better to make a charge per tube, and send good material, than, as at present, to send valueless stuff, misleading alike the vaccinator and the vaccinated.

MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—The following gentlemen passed their second examinations in Anatomy and Physiology at a meeting of the Board of Examiners on the 13th instant, and, when eligible, will be admitted to the pass-examination.

Messrs. W. J. Foster, student of St. Mary's Hospital; J. G. Ogle, E. M. R. Bryant, and E. G. Carpenter, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. N. Boydott, H. G. Turney, and F. C. Abbott, St. Thomas's Hospital; B. M. H. Rogers, and A. Gale, of University College; K. W. Poole, F. S. Harris, and E. Burchell, of London Hospital; R. T. Hewlett, of King's College; W. H. Clarke, of Charing Cross Hospital.

Passed in Anatomy only.

Messrs. W. Metcalfe, and L. Cutler, of St. George's Hospital; H. W. Reynolds,

and F. T. Long, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. Gibson, of Guy's Hospital; E. H. Strong, and W. V. Eaves, of University College.

Passed in Physiology only.

Messrs. P. T. B. Beale, of King's College Hospital; D. Lawson, and C. L. Howe, of Middlesex Hospital; C. Wilson, W. Thomas, W. H. Coates, and S. R. Blake, of London Hospital; N. A. A. Trenow, of St. George's Hospital; A. Boulton, of Charing Cross Hospital; F. Dugon, of Guy's Hospital; D. D'A. Wright, of University College.

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 the 19th instant.

F. C. Kempster, L.S.A., student of Westminster Hospital; F. O. Smith, L.K.Q.C.P.I., Queen's Road, S.E.; P. C. H. Strickland, West Dulwich, and F. Pain, L.S.A., Dulwich, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. L. Haikyard, L.K.Q.C.P.I., Knatsford, of the Royal Infirmary, Manchester; J. Barker, M.B. Durham, Reeth, and A. C. A. Packman, Sheffield, of New-castle and Sheffield; R. N. Fraser, M.D. Kingston, Westmeath, Ontario, of Kingston University; A. A. Fletcher, M.B. Melbourne, of Melbourne University; T. Richards, Bristol, of Bristol General Infirmary; A. E. Nevins, L.R.C.P. Edin., Liverpool, and A. W. Hare, M.B. Edin., of Edinburgh University; H. Herbert, L.R.C.P.L. Leeds, of Leeds General Infirmary.

Two candidates were referred for three months, and 7 candidates for six months.

The following gentlemen passed on the 20th instant.

Messrs. H. V. Kake, L.S.A., Fordingbridge, student of Guy's Hospital; R. J. Riley, L.R.C.P. Ed., Bedworth, of Birmingham; F. Tyndall, L.R.C.P., Liverpool, and W. T. Thomas, M.B. Ed., of Liverpool Royal Infirmary; F. H. Bonnefin, L.R.C.P. Lond., St. Paul's Road, N.W., of University College Hospital; G. R. J. Fletcher, L.S.A., East Dulwich; J. A. Coleclough, L.S.A., Holloway; J. F. H. Clarke, L.S.A., Gerold Street, of Charing Cross Hospital; L. G. Guthrie, L.S.A., Phillimore Gardens, and G. A. Webster-Hart, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. W. Paterson, M.B. Glasgow, Ayre, N.B., of Guy's, and Glasgow; W. Bigam, M.B. Durham, Sunderland, of Newcastle Infirmary; W. S. Lang, M.B. Edin., of Edinburgh University; H. L. Green, of Pennsylvania.

Three candidates were referred for three months, 2 for six months, 1 for nine months, and 2 for twelve months.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—The following gentlemen passed their Examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, April 15th, 1886.

Baumgartner, Henry Spelman, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Coleclough, John Arthur, 49, Penn Road, Holloway, N. Evans, Charles Silvester, 3, Harbury Terrace, Fenterman Road, S.W. Fletcher, George Rory John, "Croome," Kelmore Grove, East Dulwich, S.E. Guthrie, Leonard George, 6, Phillimore Gardens, W. Kempster, Felix Charles, Oak House, Bridge Road, Battersea, S.W. Thomas, Thomas Nash, Leeka Solva, Pembrokehire.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced.

BOOTLE BOROUGH HOSPITAL, near Liverpool.—House-Surgeon. Applications by April 26th to The Chairman.

BRADFORD FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' MEDICAL AID ASSOCIATION.—Dispenser. Salary, £65 per annum. Applications by April 24th to Mr. D. J. Stone, 80, Arcadia Street, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire.

BRADFORD INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon for three months. Salary, £12 per month. Applications by April 29th, to the Secretary.

CASTLEBLAYNEY UNION.—Medical Officer. Newtownhamilton Dispensary. Salary, £135 per annum and fees. Election on April 24th.

COUNTY ASYLUM, Whittingham, Preston.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by April 26th.

DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON, Leicester Square.—Dental Surgeon. Applications by May 10th, to G. A. Ibbetson.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E. Dental Surgeon. Applications by April 29th.

ESSEX AND COLCHESTER HOSPITAL.—Physician. Applications by April 28th to C. E. Bland.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Assistant Surgeon. Honorarium, £100. Applications by April 30th, to H. Fox.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications by April 28th, to A. Hope.

HULME DISPENSARY, Manchester. Honorary Physician. Applications by April 30th to the Honorary Secretary.

KIDDERMINSTER INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £120 per annum. Applications by May 8th.

LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES.—Three Head Surgeons. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications by May 6th, to R. R. Green, 34, Moorfields, Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES.—Six Assistant Surgeons. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications by May 6th, to R. R. Green, 34, Moorfields, Liverpool.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUM.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum. Applications, addressed A. M. C., to Mr. Parish Dixon, Solicitor, 13, Gray's Inn Square, W.C.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.—Assistant Dental Surgeon. Applications by April 27th, to A. O'Donnell Bartholomews.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, Bloomsbury.—Junior House-Physician. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications by May 3rd.

PABISH OF ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH.—Resident Assistant-Medical Officer. Salary, £100. Applications by April 27th to Robert Clay, 213, Kingsland Road, E.

PINXTON COLLIERIES.—Resident Surgeon. Stipend, £300 per annum. Applications to the Pinxton Collieries, near Alfreton, Derbyshire.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £30 per annum. Applications by April 28th.

ROYAL BERKS HOSPITAL.—Assistant-Surgeon. Applications by May 4th to J. F. Hugo.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Moorfields, E.C.—Clinical Assistants. Applications by April 28th.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Moorfields, E.C.—Junior Assistants. Applications by April 28th.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £140 per annum. Applications by April 28th to George Macdonald.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—House-Physician. Applications by April 28th.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—House-Surgeon. Applications by April 28th.

WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Honorary Physician. Applications by May 8th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BALDWIN, T. A., M.D.(Dublin), L.R.C.S.I., appointed Assistant-Surgeon to the Hull Royal Infirmary.

BRETTONHAM, Charles E. S., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to the Stogumber District of the Williton Union, Somerset.

COOMBE, Charles Frederick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Ed., appointed House-Surgeon to the Sheffield General Infirmary.

HEYGATE, W. H., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer to the Fareham Union.

PRIESTLY, Percy, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Sheffield General Infirmary.

SQUANCE, T. Coke, M.D., F.R.M.S., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Sunderland Hospital for Sick Children.

THOMSON, Theodore, M.A., M.B., appointed Medical Officer of Health, City of Aberdeen.

TURNER, Nathaniel H., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Junior Resident Medical Officer to the Royal Free Hospital, W.C., vice H. W. Dodd, resigned.

WALKER, Jane H., L.K.Q.C.P., L.M., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Wirral Hospital and Dispensary for Sick Children, Birkenhead.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 5s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the announcements.

BIRTH.

PEARCE.—On the 14th April, at Lennox Villa, Hurstpierpoint, the wife of Henry Pearce, Surgeon, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

COLQUHOUN-MACMILLAN.—On March 2nd, at St. Matthew's, Dunedin, New Zealand, by the Rev. F. C. M. Powell, Daniel Colquhoun, M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P.Lond. (late Senior Assistant-Physician, Charlton Cross Hospital), of High Street, Dunedin, to Christian Campbell Macmillan, daughter of Thomas Macmillan, of 31, Ridge Road, Hornsey.

DEATH.

LOGIE.—On Tuesday, April 6th, at 47, Queensborough Terrace, W., of heart-disease, Cosmo Gordon Logie, Surgeon-General, late of the Royal Horse Guards Blue. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PRESENTATION.—Dr. and Mrs. Mackie, on the occasion of their leaving Turvey, have been presented, by a number of friends, with a handsome silver teapot and cream jug, as a mark "of respect and affectionate regard." Dr. Mackie, whose state of health compels him to seek a more congenial climate, will take up his residence in the Isle of Wight.

MEDICAL MAGISTRATE.—Professor R. J. Anderson, of Galway, and Beechhill House, county Down, has been appointed a magistrate of the latter county.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY.—Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 p.m. Dr. Champneys: On the Development of Mammary functions by the Skin of Lying-in Women. Dr. Althaus: On Paraplegia from Pott's Disease, and its Treatment by the actual Caustery.

FRIDAY.—Clinical Society of London, 8.30 p.m. Mr. Timothy Holmes: A Case illustrating the Diagnosis of Interstitial and Subpleural Laceration of the Lung. Dr. Bristowe: A Case of Gummatous of the Lung. Dr. Burnet: A Case of Hydatids of the Liver opening into the Right Lung; Excavation of the whole Lower Lobe. Dr. Percy Kidd: Aneurysm of the Aorta; Extravasation of Blood into the Posterior Mediastinum, compressing the Oesophagus and Vagus Nerves, and Rupture into the Abdominal Cavity, associated during Life with frequent Vomiting.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1.30 P.M.: Guy's (Ophthalmic Department); and Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: Metropolitan Free; St. Mark's; Central London Ophthalmic; Royal Orthopedic; and Hospital for Women.—2.30 P.M.: Chelsea Hospital for Women.

TUESDAY.....9 A.M.: St. Mary's (Ophthalmic Department).—10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1.30 P.M.: Guy's; St. Bartholomew's (Ophthalmic Department); Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: Westminster; St. Mark's; Central London Ophthalmic.—2.30 P.M.: West London; Cancer Hospital, Brompton.—4 P.M.: St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department).

WEDNESDAY...10 A.M.: National Orthopedic.—10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1 P.M.: Middlesex.—1.30 P.M.: St. Bartholomew's; St. Mary's; St. Thomas's; Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: London; University College; Westminster; Great Northern Central; Central London Ophthalmic.—2.30 P.M.: Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children; St. Peter's.—3 to 4 P.M.: King's College.

THURSDAY....10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1 P.M.: St. George's.—1.30 P.M.: St. Bartholomew's (Ophthalmic Department); Guy's (Ophthalmic Department); Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: Charing Cross; London; Central London Ophthalmic; Hospital for Diseases of the Throat; Hospital for Women.—2.30 P.M.: North-west London; Chelsea Hospital for Women.

FRIDAY.....9 A.M.: St. Mary's (Ophthalmic Department).—10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1.15 P.M.: St. George's (Ophthalmic Department).—1.30 P.M.: Guy's; Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: King's College; St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department); Central London Ophthalmic; Royal South London Ophthalmic; East London Hospital for Children.—2.30 P.M.: West London.

SATURDAY...9 A.M.: Royal Free.—10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1 P.M.: King's College.—1.30 P.M.: St. Bartholomew's; St. Thomas's; Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: Charing Cross; London; Middlesex; Royal Free; Central London Ophthalmic.—2.30 P.M.: Cancer Hospital, Brompton.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

CHARING CROSS.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th., 1.30; Dental, M. W. F., 9.

GUY'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., 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. Th. 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.

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. Th. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, F., 1.30; Larynx, F., 2.30; Orthopedic, M., 2.30; 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, W., 2; Throat, Th., 2; Orthopedic, W., 2; Dental, Tu. S., 9; Th., 1.

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

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

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1 to 2; Obstetrics, 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., 8. Eye, M. Th., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 9; Skin, Th., 1; Dental, W. S., 9.15.

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