

## THE PROPOSED TAX ON PLEASURE HORSES.

THE following letter has been forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer from the Metropolitan Counties Branch:

82, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W.,  
April 17th, 1888.

To the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer, etc.

SIR,—On behalf of this Branch, which includes upwards of one thousand members of the British Medical Association, we venture to draw your attention to the hardship which will be inflicted upon members of the medical profession, particularly those resident in country districts, whose work is of necessity largely unremunerative, if the proposed tax on pleasure horses be applied to those horses which are necessarily used by medical men in their daily avocations and practice. We, therefore, respectfully beg that you will take into your favourable consideration the justice and practicability of making an exception in favour of such horses so used.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants,  
(Signed)

ARTHUR E. DURHAM, President.  
C. BRODIE SEWELL, President-elect.  
SEPTIMUS W. SIBLEY, Hon. Treasurer.  
GEORGE EASTES, } Honorary  
NOBLE SMITH, } Secretaries.

The following petitions against the Horse Tax have been presented from provincial medical men: By Sir J. Pease, from William Robinson, M.D., Stanhope; by Sir W. Foster, from medical practitioners of Ripley, Derbyshire; by Sir J. Pease, from Reginald and Maurice Kuttitz; by Mr. Rankin, from medical men in the Leominster Division of Herefordshire; by Mr. E. R. Wodehouse, from Mr. T. Biddulph Goss; by Mr. C. W. Gray, from the medical profession of Braintree; by Viscount Newark, from Epperstone; by Mr. W. Lowther, from Dr. Fairer, Kirkby-Stephen; by Mr. C. Hall, from the district medical officers of Cottenham, Willingham, and Swavesey; by Mr. L. Fry, from G. D. T. Willett and others; by Mr. Morrison (2), from medical men; by Mr. W. Sidebottom, from medical practitioners at Hadfield; by Mr. F. B. Mildmay, from medical officers of health of Plympton St. Mary Union; by Mr. H. J. Trotter, from medical men of Colchester and neighbourhood; by Mr. Hobbhouse, from medical men of Castle Cary; and by Sir J. Whitaker Ellis, from Dr. George Cowen; also a petition from the medical men of Shrewsbury.

## ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

### NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1888. 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.

Meetings of the Council will be held on July 18th, and October 17th, 1888. 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, June 27th, September 26th, and December 28th, 1888.

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.

THE Report upon the CONNECTION OF DISEASE WITH HABITS OF INTEMPERANCE, which was presented to the Section of Medicine in the Annual Meeting of 1887 will shortly be published in the JOURNAL.

Reports upon the two remaining inquiries, namely, that into DIPHTHERIA, and that into the GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN DISEASES, are in preparation, and will be published as soon as ready.

The following inquiry only of the first series remains open, namely, that on the ETIOLOGY OF PHTHISIS.

A fresh inquiry into the ORIGIN AND MODE OF PROPAGATION OF EPIDEMICS OF DIPHTHERIA has been issued.

Memoranda upon these subjects, and forms for recording observations, may be had on application to the Secretary of the Collective Investigation Committee, 429, Strand, W.C.

## BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

**NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.**—The spring meeting will be held at the Infirmary, Sunderland, on Wednesday, April 25th, at 3 p.m. Members intending to read papers or show specimens are requested to communicate at once with the secretary. The dinner after the meeting will take place at the Queen's Hotel, at 5 o'clock. The following papers are already promised:—Dr. Hume: A Case of Congenital Fistula of the Stomach, Cured by Operation. Dr. Coley: On the Treatment of Effusion into the Pleura in Children. Dr. Murphy: A Man 229 Days after Gastrostomy. Dr. Oliver: Notes on an Unusual Case of Hematuria. Mr. Morgan will move a Resolution on Quack Advertisements. Mr. Rutherford Morison will read Notes of two cases of Gall-Stones: (1) Operation on Dilated Gall-Bladder: Removal of Stones: Drainage: Cure. (2) Abdominal Section for Intestinal Obstruction: Discovery of Gall-Stone, Incision and Suture of Intestine and Removal of Stone. Specimens exhibited. Mr. Morgan will show (1) a Girl disfigured by Cancerous Oris; (2) specimens from a case of Tubercular Peritonitis simulating Cystic Disease of the Ovary. Dr. Drummond will exhibit some Pathological specimens. Dr. Lindsay will show a patient suffering from Paralysis Agitans.—G. E. WILLIAMSON, F.R.C.S., 22 Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Honorary Secretary.

**BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH.**—The spring meeting of this Branch will be held at Cockerhouth on Friday, May 4th. The chair will be taken by Dr. McLeod, at 3.15 p.m. The following papers will be read: Dr. Campbell (Garlands): On Three Cases of Recovery after a Lengthened Duration of Insanity, with remarks. Dr. Hight (Workington): Notes on a Case of Puerperal Eclampsia. Dr. Black (Keswick): Notes on a Case of Suppurative Peritonitis. Dr. Hight will open a discussion on the subject of Fees Paid to Witnesses. The Secretary will be glad to receive intimation of papers for reading or specimens for showing prior to the 25th.—H. A. LEDIARD, 41, Lowther Street, Carlisle, Honorary Secretary.

**SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: WEST KENT DISTRICT.**—The next meeting of this District will be held at the Hospital, Gravesend, on Friday, April 27th, at 4 p.m. R. J. Bryden, Esq., in the chair. The dinner will take place at the New Falcon 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, R. J. Bryden, Esq., 21, Harmer Street, Gravesend, not later than April 25th. Papers already promised:—Dr. P. Horrocks: On Puerperal Fever. Dr. Tannahill: On Symmetrical Gangrene. All members of the South-Eastern Branch are entitled to attend this meeting and to introduce friends.—A. W. NAKKIVELL, F.R.C.S., St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham, Honorary Secretary.

**OXFORD AND DISTRICT BRANCH.**—The next meeting will be held at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, on Friday, April 27th, at 3 p.m. Notice of papers to be read must be sent to W. Lewis Morgan, 42, Broad Street, Oxford, on or before April 18th. A dinner will be provided for those members who signify their intention to dine to the Secretary two days before the meeting.—S. D. DARBISHIRE and W. LEWIS MORGAN, Honorary Secretaries.

**SOUTHERN BRANCH: ISLE OF WIGHT DISTRICT.**—Annual meeting, Pelt's Hotel, Ryde, Thursday, April 26th, 1888, at 4 p.m. J. M. Williamson, Esq., M.D., President, in the chair. Proposed new district member, Edward Fawcett M.D. Dub., M.Ch., East Cowes. Agenda: 1. The President: Report of the proceedings of the District during the past year. 2. Election of officers and statement of accounts. 3. Next place of meeting. 4. T. A. Buck, M.B.: An address by the President-elect at 4.45 p.m. 5. Charles Fryer, Esq.: Cerebral Aneurysm. Gentlemen who are desirous of introducing patients, exhibiting pathological specimens, or making communications, are requested to signify their intention at once to the Honorary Secretary. Dinner at 5.45 p.m.; charge 6s., exclusive of wine. Please return postcard before Tuesday, 24th. Trains leave Ryde for Sandown, Shanklin, and Ventnor at 7.45; and for Newport at 7.41. [By-law.—When a member cannot attend whose paper is upon the agenda, it should be sent before the meeting to the Secretary for the purpose of being read and discussed.]—W. E. GREEN, Honorary Secretary.

### WEST SOMERSET BRANCH: SPRING MEETING.

THE spring meeting of this Branch was held at the Railway Hotel, Taunton, on Thursday, April 12th, at 5 p.m. In the absence of Mr. Edward Stephens, the President, who was professionally prevented from attending, Mr. J. B. SINCOCK was voted to the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

**Cases.**—Mr. W. B. COSENS exhibited a man suffering from Charcot's disease of the knee-joint, and gave a history of the case.—An infant, a year old, suffering from blindness after convulsions, was sent by Mr. STEPHENS and seen by the meeting.

**Instruments.**—Mr. WREN (Taunton) exhibited some instruments and an electric light for surgical purposes.—Messrs. LYNCH and Co., London, also exhibited an assortment of surgical instruments.

**Bone-setting.**—After dinner, at which fifteen members and five visitors attended, Mr. W. J. PENNY, of Bristol, opened a discussion on the subject of bone-setting. He described the various affections which were often successfully treated by bone-setters, and by means of drawings and the narrative of typical cases he showed that, for the most part, the pathological condition existing in these affections was that of adhesions in and about joints, by the forcible rupture of which a sensation was given as if a bone which was out of place had been reduced. He pointed out that this practice was much neglected by the profession, and, in conse-

quence, many cases were cured by quacks to the discredit and disadvantage of medical men. He pointed out that the proper cases were healthy subjects, who some months before had sustained an injury, leaving them with a stiffened joint; in such cases the part was usually colder than normal, and there was a good deal of spasm. Cases of a strumous or syphilitic diathesis required great caution in being treated, and, as a rule, were best left alone. The subject was discussed by the members and visitors present, and Mr. Penny replied.

*Vote of Thanks.*—A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Penny for his interesting and instructive paper.

*Specimens.*—Mr. LIDDON exhibited a specimen of Epithelioma of the Tongue, which he had removed by splitting the tongue in the middle line, and removing each half separately with the *écraseur*. The patient made a good recovery, and could talk fairly well; but now, five months after the operation, there were signs of recurrence. Mr. Liddon also exhibited a specimen of a very large Uterine Polypus which he had removed from a middle-aged unmarried woman.—Mr. W. B. COSENS exhibited a specimen of Fractured Femur amputated after a gunshot injury.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### BERLIN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

*The Illness of the Emperor.—The German Emperor and Sir Morell Mackenzie.*

THE disease from which the Emperor is suffering has, I am sorry to say, made further progress during the last few days. Increased difficulty of breathing suddenly came on. On removing the cannula, Sir Morell Mackenzie made a laryngoscopic examination, and observed that the disease had extended downwards into the trachea, so that the tube had become too short. It is one of the special features of this singular case, that after long pauses the tumour suddenly begins to grow again with great rapidity. Where even the day before the lumen of the trachea was distinctly seen to be quite free, it was now blocked by a large mass. It was necessary therefore to introduce a longer tube. Sir Morell Mackenzie sent a mounted messenger for Professor von Bergmann, who immediately proceeded to Charlottenburg. Professor von Bergmann succeeded in introducing the new tube, and the dyspnoea was relieved. The most remarkable part of the whole matter is, that the worse the local symptoms are, the better His Majesty seems to feel. He still (April 13th) absolutely refuses to give up his daily walks and excursions.

Sir Morell Mackenzie's professional brethren, not only at home but in the colonies and in America, where he has numerous friends and pupils, cannot fail to be gratified by the confidence placed in him by the Emperor Frederick, and by the extraordinarily warm appreciation of the English physician's services which His Majesty has expressed both by word and deed. In conferring on Sir Morell Mackenzie the honours and decorations which he has so well earned, the Emperor added immensely to their value by a letter written with his own hand, of which the following is the full text:—

“Charlottenburg, April 9th, 1888.

“My dear Sir Morell,—You were called in to me at the unanimous desire of my German doctors who were treating me. As I did not know you personally I had confidence in you in consequence of that recommendation, but I soon learned from personal experience how to value you. You have rendered me most valuable services. In recognition of these services, and as a souvenir of my accession to the throne, I have pleasure in conferring upon you the Comthur Cross and Star of my Royal Order of Hohenzollern.—Your well disposed

“To Sir Morell Mackenzie.”

“FRIEDRICH.

One does not need to “read between the lines” of this letter to perceive its significance. The first sentence fully disposes of various mythical accounts of the way in which Sir Morell Mackenzie was called in to the case which have been current in the profession and in society. Before subjecting the heir to the Imperial Crown of Germany to a formidable operation—which might possibly be attended with disastrous consequences, not only to the august patient but to the whole of Europe—Professor von Bergmann naturally wished to have the sanction of an expert whose authority would be generally recognised. The choice lay between the leading English laryngologist and Professor Raucher, of St. Petersburg, and the former was selected, as the Emperor says, “at the unanimous desire of my German doctors.” The concluding words in which the Emperor speaks of his acces-

sion to the throne prove beyond all doubt that His Majesty believes that it is to Sir Morell Mackenzie's “masterly inactivity” that he owes his present position, with all that it involves. We are pleased to see that the people of Germany are beginning to judge Sir Morell Mackenzie's conduct of a most difficult and anxious case in a fairer spirit than some persons there seemed at first inclined to do.

### SHEFFIELD.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

*Decline of the Small-pox Epidemic.—New Wards at the Children's Hospital.—Donations.*

It is gratifying to notice that the small-pox epidemic, which for so long has hung over this town, and has seriously interfered with trade, is now fast declining. The number of cases admitted to the borough hospital and to the two workhouse hospitals is greatly lessened. In March the number admitted to the borough hospital was 790, whilst in February there were 1,264. The present month has thus far shown a still greater reduction. It was predicted that the effect of the numerous revaccinations would begin to tell about the middle of March, and such has been the case. The public spirit and energy with which the public vaccinators undertook their greatly increased and, in some instances, very arduous labours is worthy of all praise.

The new wards at the Children's Hospital were opened on April 5th by Lady Alice Fitzwilliam, in the presence of a large and influential gathering. Beds have hitherto only existed for 14 patients, but in future there will be accommodation for 34 little sufferers. On the ground floor of the new building are two wards, each 40 feet by 21 feet, and containing between them 30 beds. On the upper floor is an operating theatre and a small ward for 4 beds. The total cost, inclusive of alterations in adapting the old building for administrative purposes and out-patients, is about £2,000. The medical staff and the subscribers may be well congratulated on the success that has attended their efforts to add to the comfort of the little patients, and the usefulness of the charity.

The Committee of the Sheffield and Hallamshire Football Association has handed over the following donations to the Sheffield medical charities: General Infirmary, £50; Public Hospital and Dispensary, £40; Jessop Hospital for Women, £25; Nurses' Home, £5.—Mrs. William Cutts, the daughter of a former resident at Barnsley (Mr. Leadam) has decided to give £1,000 towards the funds of the Beckett Hospital.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE HORSE TAX.

SIR,—Acting on your advice, I have obtained the signatures of nearly all the medical men in this district to a petition against the horse and carriage tax, which the Hon. Gathorne Hardy has promised to present before Parliament. I would advise medical men still to petition, so that as the Bill comes on in Committee a strong feeling may be shown by the medical profession against the tax.

A simple plan to get signatures is to send the petition to one medical man, asking him to get those in his neighbourhood to sign, and post it on to another to do the same, and so on.—I am, etc.,

A. H. NEWTH.

Hayward's Heath.

### PERICHONDRITIS AND CANCER OF THE LARYNX.

SIR,—Dr. Norris Wolfenden, in his paper on perichondritis of the larynx published in the JOURNAL of April 14th, says: “A second case of extensive perichondritis of the larynx has occurred in my practice recently, arising out of chronic laryngitis, and in which there was no question of syphilis. In this case the cricoid cartilage was extensively affected and formed a large abscess externally, on opening which a large quantity of sero-sanguineous fluid was poured out. The stenosis of the larynx was extreme, and tracheotomy had been performed many months before I saw the case by a surgeon at the Cape of Good Hope.”

It being avowedly the object of Dr. Wolfenden's paper to correct the opinions generally held on the etiology of laryngeal perichondritis, I consider it, in the interest of scientific truth, my duty to state that the above-quoted case is not well chosen for supporting

mind of the practitioner that the death did not arise from natural causes, and his reluctance to call for a public inquiry unless the *post-mortem* evidence confirms any suspicion he may entertain. In "M.D.'s" case the *post-mortem* examination was of the utmost importance, and in making it he did not act contrary to the law or unwisely, but unfortunately, he is deprived by law of the fee which he might well expect to receive, being, we presume, previously unaware of the law on the subject.

#### PARTNERSHIP WITH AN UNQUALIFIED PERSON.

M.B. writes: My brother is at present a medical student, but unqualified; I am a qualified medical practitioner. Can my brother enter into a partnership with me so as to satisfy the condition of a will which requires us to enter into partnership as "medical practitioners" before we can receive a certain legacy left on those conditions?

\*The Medical Acts prohibit unqualified persons from acting as medical practitioners. But the Court of Appeal, in the year 1885, in the case of *Davies v. Makuna*, intimated that there would be nothing illegal if an unqualified person carried on business as a surgeon or apothecary entirely by means of qualified assistants and not personally. There seems therefore to be nothing to prevent an unqualified person entering into an agreement of partnership with a qualified one, so as to share the profits; but he must take care, while unqualified, to confine his practice to such matters as do not require to be performed by a qualified practitioner.

#### MEDICAL ETIQUETTE OF SUBSTITUTES.

M.B. Edin. writes: A. and B. are neighbouring practitioners, residing within less than half a mile of each other. A. was engaged to attend Mrs. C. in her confinement in August last, and remained in town until September 13th; then, as the case had not come off (and as A.'s partner did not undertake midwifery), A. asked B. to attend for him, which he consented to do, and Mrs. C. was confined on September 21st. B. received the fee, which A. requested him to keep. On his return, A. attended the family from October 27th to December 14th.

On April 8th A. heard of the serious illness of Mrs. C.'s baby, and was told that B. was in attendance, and on calling at Mrs. C.'s residence found that B. had lately given surgical advice to Mrs. C.'s husband, and afterwards was called in to attend the baby. This he did without informing A., although he knew A. was their usual medical attendant.

B. writes A., saying, "I saw no reason for refusing to attend him (Mr. C.), in fact it never occurred to me to do so. I have not attended him before, and as far as I could see, he was as much my patient as anybody's. Since that time he has called me in to his child, and as I had not attended her (the baby) for anyone else, I did not hesitate."

\*A careful consideration of the correspondence between A. and B., in reference to the case submitted by "M.B. Edin.," leaves no doubt upon our mind that B., having gained an introduction to the family in question through the medium of his attendance on Mrs. C., as the officiating friend of A., it was (as we view it) clearly his duty to have declined to take charge of either case, and to have referred Mr. C. to the usual family medical attendant A. We may add that although B., in assenting to attend Mr. C. and the baby may possibly have acted within the strict letter of the law, he certainly failed to fulfil the moral obligation of doing unto others as he would wish to be done by, and therefore by such omission contravened the true spirit of medical ethics.

#### DETENTION OF CERTIFICATES.

M.R.C.S. writes: A week ago I applied to a certain medical man residing in the north of England for an appointment to take charge of a colliery practice, and enclosed him my testimonials. A few days ago I received information that the appointment was filled. I wrote to him requesting him to kindly return my testimonials, which he has not done. I have written to him three letters and can get no reply. I am now in treaty for an appointment to take charge of a branch practice. I will thank you to advise me what steps I ought to take in this matter in order to compel this medical man to deliver up my testimonials.

\*If "M.R.C.S." commences proceedings for the recovery of his testimonials, and in such proceedings ask for damages against the person detaining them, this would soon lead to their return.

## UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

### UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

#### GRADUATION IN MEDICINE.

At the graduation, on April 11th, the following candidates received degrees in Medicine and Surgery.

#### The degree of M.D.:

F. A. Bennett, M.A., M.B., C.M., Victoria, Australia; J. Glaister, M.B., C.M., Putney, London; J. Jenkyns, M.B., C.M., Belize, British Honduras; W. Lawson, M.B., C.M., West Bromwich, Staffordshire; J. Russell, M.B., C.M., Arbroath; W. R. Tough, M.A., M.B., C.M., Crook, co. Durham; A. Wilson, M.A., M.B., C.M., Midcalder.

The degrees of M.B. and C.M. (The awarding of honours has been deferred until the graduation in July.):

G. Allan, Fife-Keith; J. Barclay, Dun Echt; R. Cumming, Duthill, Strathpey; A. Dingwall, M.A., Aberdeen; J. Don, Cults; A. L. Duke, Arbroath; R. Ealough, Brindley, Lancashire; A. D. Hillis, Aberdeen; J. G. A. Forsyth, Abernethy; A. R. Galloway, M.A., Inverurie; G. Gibb, M.A., Aberdeen; G. Gordon, Huntly; C. Grant, Osithness; T. W. Illingworth,

Scarborough; J. Joss, M.A., Huntly; A. Keith, Turiff; D. A. F. Kydd, Pollokshields, Glasgow; A. Leach, London; W. L. Mackenzie, M.A., Ainess; R. G. McKerron, M.A., Aberdeen; W. R. O. Middleton, M.A., Aberdeen; T. M. Rae, M.A., Udney; J. S. Haddell, M.A., Aberdeen; G. R. C. Russell, Orkney; A. M. Saunders, M.A., Woodside; W. St. John Skeen, Aberdeen; R. M. Townsend, Cape Colony; A. M. Will, Aberdeen; J. Grant, Tomintoul, has passed the examinations for the degrees of M.B. and C.M., but will not graduate until he has attained the necessary age.

The diploma in Public Health was conferred on the following gentlemen:

A. C. Ferguson, M.A., M.B., C.M.; G. Rose, M.B., C.M.; A. M. Saunders, M.A., M.B., C.M.

The following candidates have passed the First Division of the First Professional Examination for the degrees of M.B. and C.M.:

W. Astin, R. N. de Beauvais, J. Bell, W. L. Collie, D. Crichton, R. Cunliffe, W. W. Forbes, W. L. Heaton, A. Lamont, A. B. Macartney, J. A. Mackintosh, F. M'Leod, R. L. Mansel, W. S. Park, B. Saunders, W. J. Soysa.

The following candidates have completed the First Professional Examination:

G. Black, J. W. Bulloch, S. H. Burnett, J. H. G. Cowie, E. J. Cox, W. Davidson, J. A. Davie, R. C. Duthie, J. Fraser, A. Geddes, J. Gray, T. Holt, A. Hunter, J. R. Keith, C. A. B. Laing, D. Lamond, G. A. Lang, J. B. Leudrum, J. R. Levack, A. B. Lyon, W. Macbain, F. P. M'Lennan, J. Miller, L. J. Milne, W. S. Park, A. Pickles, J. R. Rannie, A. H. Rideal, G. Robertson, A. C. Ross, C. R. Selbie, J. H. Skeen, J. Smith, J. L. Sutherland, F. H. Thomson, D. M. Tomory, J. D. Walker, J. W. Watson, J. S. Williamson, J. Wilson.

The following candidates have passed the Second Professional Examination:

A. Barber, J. F. Black, J. A. Bruce, H. F. Cameron, J. A. R. Cushny, G. Dean, W. Diack, S. S. Dunn, J. G. Durran, C. F. Fearnside, D. W. Geddie, R. Grant, A. G. Johnston, A. Little, F. W. Ludlow, D. J. Macdonald, G. Macdonald, A. M. Gillivray, T. M'Hardy, J. M. Mackay, A. R. Mackinnon, F. Noble, J. P. Phillip, D. Reid, J. Reid, W. R. Reid, D. Renner, P. A. Roden, J. A. Rose, L. M. Scott, G. J. Silver, D. M. Smith, J. F. Souter, W. H. Stephen, C. W. T. Stephenson, J. A. Sutherland, W. C. Taylor, R. Thomson, J. Troup, J. Valentine.

\* Indicates that the candidate has passed the examination with "credit."

† Indicates that the candidate has passed the examination with "much credit."

### UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

The following gentlemen have passed the first professional examination for the degrees of M.B. and C.M. (subjects—Chemistry, Botany, and Natural History):

H. C. Anderson, J. W. M. Buick, D. G. Carmichael, A. Chalmers, D. Christie, W. Craik, W. Crichton, J. Falconer, A. Higgin, J. Johnston, D. Kerr, S. R. Lane, H. Lang, C. Lavery, E. L. Marsh, J. W. Mathie, A. M. G. Macdonald, J. A. Macintosh, N. Macintyre, J. M'Kay, Bellshill; R. J. Mackay, G. M'Lauchlan, W. A. Neish, D. W. Reese, R. Reid, J. G. Ronald, R. H. Rothery, C. Symington, W. T. M. Wallace, A. Watson, J. L. White, J. W. White, J. Whitehouse, B. Williams, J. Zulli.

The following have passed the second professional examination (subjects—Anatomy and Physiology):

P. H. Abercrombie, R. H. Adam, M.A.; C. Bannatyne, J. W. Boyd, R. Brownridge, J. R. Bryce, M. Cameron, J. Caskie, W. Colvin, A. Fairlie, M.A.; A. F. C. Gilmour, J. Hunter, J. H. Jones, C. F. Laing, J. Munro, C. M. C. Macculay, M.A.; D. Macdougall, P. Rankin, J. Richardson, B.A.; W. J. Robertson, M.A.; A. M. Roy, J. Swanson, M.A.; A. W. Taylor, J. S. Wallace, J. R. Wortabet.

The following have passed the third professional examination (subjects—Regional Anatomy, Materia Medica, and Pharmacy):

J. Abbott, J. Adam, J. Aitken, W. M. Alexander, J. B. M. Anderson, M.A.; J. T. Biernacki, M. Blair, H. M. D. Borland, W. M. Boyd, J. David, J. H. Dickson, A. Donald, J. P. Dunn, P. Ferguson, A. R. Fraser, M.A.; J. N. Glaister, G. Gordon, J. G. Gray, T. B. Hutcheson, C. A. Lewis, G. Lowson, G. Mathieson, A. W. Miller, A. Morton, W. Muir, D. M'Callum, D. M'Intosh, K. C. Mackenzie, J. B. M'Lean, D. Revie, J. Robertson, J. Rowan, H. S. Russell, W. P. B. Sandilands, W. J. M. Sloman, J. Smith, J. T. Smith, G. Steele, H. G. Stewart, A. F. Walker, M. Whyte, W. M. G. Young, M.A.; H. H. Park.

\* Passed also in Pathology.

### UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS.

#### MEDICAL GRADUATION, Session 1887-88.

The following gentlemen, having passed the required examinations, had the degree of Doctor of Medicine conferred upon them on April 18th, 1888:

J. J. Bingham, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.Lond., Alfreton; W. N. Elder, L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., Edinburgh; A. Hirst, F.R.C.P.Ed., Prestwich; A. Moir, L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., Edinburgh; W. Richardson, L.R.C.P.Ed., F. and L.R.C.S.Ed., L.M., Reading; J. J. Rutherford, L.R.C.P.Ed., L.F.P.S.Glasgow, L.M., Shipley; E. I. Scott, L.K.Q.C.P.Irel., L.R.C.S.Irel., Brackley; W. W. Smith, L.R.C.P.Ed., L.S.A.Lond., Sittingbourne; S. Stirling, F. and L.R.C.S.Ed., Edinburgh; W. B. Thorne, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., London.

DEODORISATION OF THE METROPOLITAN SEWAGE.—The Metropolitan Board of Works have resolved to appoint Sir Henry Roscoe, M.P., consulting chemist to the Board, in connection with the deodorisation of the sewage and the purification of the River Thames, for a period of twelve months.

## OBITUARY.

**SURGEON-MAJOR R. H. GARDNER, M.S.**

THE death of Surgeon-Major Gardner occurred at Cheltenham on March 19th of fever contracted at Dune Dune. The deceased officer was in his thirty-seventh year. The following is an account of his public services.

He was gazetted Surgeon September 30th, 1874. He served in India (Madras Presidency) and Burmah from 1875, and in the first Egyptian campaign of 1882, and was at the engagement at El Magfar, in two actions at Kassassin, and at Tel-el-Kebir (medal with clasp and Egyptian bronze star). On his return he was in medical charge of the Station Hospital, Sheerness, when he was again ordered to Egypt for duty during the cholera epidemic of 1883. Returning to England in 1884, he did duty in the Station Hospital, Dover, and at the end of the year he was again ordered to India, and did duty in Fort William, Calcutta, till November, 1885, when he left for Burmah in medical charge of the King's Liverpool Regiment, and was present at the capture of the Minhla Forts, and when King Theebaw was taken prisoner, and accompanied him in medical charge from Mandalay to Madras (Burmah medal with clasp). In March, 1886, he returned, and took over the duties of Staff-Surgeon at Fort William, and on May 10th, 1887, was appointed to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Dune Dune. During his service he had many severe illnesses, which so undermined his constitution that he never recovered from the effects of the fever attack, though a change first to Ceylon and then to England was tried.

**HENRY JAMES DWELLY, L.R.C.P. EDIN., M.R.C.S.E.**

THE death of Mr. Dwelly occurred at his residence, Rye Lane, Peckham, on Sunday, April 8th, at the age of 45. The deceased gentleman was born in London, and had been in practice at Peckham for the last twenty-three years. He took an active part in the Volunteer movement, and at the time of his death held the office of major of the 1st City of London Artillery. The immediate cause of his death was inflammation of the lungs, to which he succumbed after five days of suffering. He was widely known in his district as a busy practitioner, and highly esteemed for his pleasant social qualities. He was buried with military honours. He leaves a widow and three children.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

**EXAMINING BOARD IN ENGLAND BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON AND THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—The following gentlemen passed the Second Examination in Anatomy only at a meeting of the Board of Examiners on April 11th, namely:—

F. A. Field, C. H. Whiteford, R. A. Walter, F. Johnson, J. B. Anderson, G. B. Bensley, W. W. Nuttall, R. S. McD., Pullen, E. C. Bridges, M. Swabey, W. W. Smith, A. W. Tidbury, and J. H. Tootal, students of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. G. Renny and P. C. Phillips, of St. Thomas's Hospital; E. K. Goodwin, of King's College; M. C. Langford, of London Hospital; W. E. Passmore, of Westminster Hospital; W. K. Bell, of Charing Cross Hospital and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy.

**Passed in Physiology only.**

J. M. Rogers-Tillstone, R. B. Wickes, E. E. Wilhe, and A. W. Lemarchand, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; M. F. Agar and A. W. Sturdee, of London Hospital; T. S. Byass and F. S. Colton, of University College; G. Lichel and H. G. Biddle, of Guy's Hospital; T. Prescott and J. B. M. Kennedy, of King's College; W. D. Lockhart, A. R. Chater, and H. J. L. Bullen, of St. Mary's Hospital; W. White, of Middlesex Hospital; W. F. E. Milton and J. R. Scott, of St. Thomas's Hospital.

**Passed in Anatomy only on April 12th.**

C. W. Grant, E. W. Everett, A. O. Hubbard, and J. E. S. Frazer, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. E. M. Hey, A. E. F. F. Huntsman, and E. M. Knott, of St. Mary's Hospital; E. J. MacGrath and J. C. Ellis, of St. George's Hospital; G. Padmore, of St. George's Hospital and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy; E. B. Smith, F. Dove, and C. T. W. Hirsch, of London Hospital; E. M. Rooke, F. A. Osborn, and W. A. Higgs, of Guy's Hospital; J. Yeomans, of University College; E. C. MacLeod, of Westminster Hospital; A. R. McFarlane, of Middlesex Hospital; and E. D. Dunn, of St. Thomas's Hospital.

**Passed in Physiology only.**

S. A. Ord-Mackenzie, A. S. Jones, and A. C. Black, of University College; B. F. Parish, L. A. Francis, E. G. Boon, and G. R. M. Gideon, of St. Mary's Hospital; J. Wells and S. R. Strouts, of London Hospital; J. H. Roberts and C. E. Pollock, of Guy's Hospital; S. Gresswell and A. R. Badger, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. W. Williams, of Middlesex Hospital.

**Passed in Anatomy and Physiology on April 13th.**

J. Grimshaw, of London Hospital.

**Passed in Anatomy only.**

E. Henry and H. F. Luckie, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. E. Salter, of Guy's Hospital; E. C. Walter, J. S. Bradish, H. P. Isaacs, and A. S. Gedge, of St. Thomas's Hospital; G. E. Gillett, R. Jackson, P. A. Green, J. E. S. Passmore, E. J. F. Moore, and C. H. Hemming, of London Hospital; H. C. Nicholls, of Charing Cross Hospital; A. J. Lattey, H. W. Roberts, and G. Y. C. Hunter, of St. George's Hospital; H. G. Beville, of St. George's Hospital and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy; C. S. Bowker, of Middlesex Hospital.

**Passed in Physiology only.**

H. Hodgson, of Guy's Hospital; H. R. Burch, A. C. Durham, W. Watkins, and A. Plumber, of London Hospital; J. H. Hadaway, of Middlesex Hospital; R. H. Collins, of Charing Cross Hospital; H. J. Curtis, of University College.

**KING AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN IRELAND.**—At the usual monthly examination meeting of the President and Fellows, held on Friday, April 13th, 1888, the following registered medical practitioners, having passed the necessary examinations, were duly admitted Licentiates of the College.

*For the Licences to Practise Medicine and Midwifery.*—W. G. Rutherford, L.R.C.S.I., Tipperary.

*For the Licence to Practise Medicine.*—A. D. MacLeod, L.R.C.S.I., Portlinton, Queen's County.

*For the Licence to Practise Midwifery.*—E. A. C. Baylor, M.B. Univ. Dub., Fermoy, co. Cork; J. W. Gallagher, L.R.C.S.I., Strabane; E. J. Jacob, L.K.Q.C.P., Maryborough.

At a special examination for the Licence in Medicine of the College, held on Thursday, March 22nd, 1888, the undermentioned candidate was successful.

C. Westbrook, L.S.A. Lond.

At a meeting of the President and Fellows, held on Friday, April 6th, 1888, the following candidate was elected a Fellow of the College.

G. P. L'Estrange Nugent, M.B. Univ. Dub. 1878, L.K.Q.C.P.I. 1885, M.K.Q.C.P.I. 1887, Physician to the House of Industry Hospitals, Dublin.

**STRAY AND RABID DOGS.**—We glean from the report of Mr. Charles Colam, Secretary of the Dogs' Home at Battersea, that the number of stray dogs which entered the home during last year was considerably smaller than during the previous twelve months. This is regarded as the natural result of the rigorous enforcement of the police orders respecting stray dogs issued in 1885 and 1886. During the year 12,881 were brought into the home. It is satisfactory to learn that during the past year only one dog in the whole of the metropolis was afflicted with rabies, a fact which seems almost incredible when it is remembered that three years ago there were no fewer than sixty so attacked, and a year later fourteen. This points to the practical extinction of this dreadful disease. It is a matter for regret that this institution, which has done so much to stamp out hydrophobia, has not received more substantial support. An unsuccessful application has been made to the Government for an increase in its subscription, which amounted only to £10 per annum, and an appeal to the Metropolitan Board of Works for a special donation has also been made in vain. There is still a debt of £1,000 upon this institution.

**THE HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION.**—The next evening meeting of the Hospitals Association will be held in the Governors' Hall of St. Thomas's Hospital, Albert Embankment, S.E., on Wednesday, April 25th, at 8 P.M. The President of the Association, Dr. J. S. Bristowe, will preside, and a paper will be read by Mr. W. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., on "Contributions by Patients in relation to the Financial Condition of London Hospitals." Cards of admission can be obtained on application from Mr. Howard J. Collins, Secretary to the Hospitals Association, Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, W.C.

**A CHARGE OF NEGLECTING TO NOTIFY.**—A charge which created a good deal of local medical interest was brought a few days since by the Jarrow Corporation against Mr. W. M. Jennings, M.R.C.S., a medical practitioner of the borough, of neglecting properly to notify cases of infectious disease to the authorities. Mr. Jennings had, it appears, informed the mother that the children were suffering from scarlatina, and that scarlatina was one of the diseases mentioned in the Act. The Town Clerk eventually admitted his inability to carry the case any further, and it was therefore dismissed, as were three other charges of a similar character. Each party had to pay their own costs.

**DR. JAMES HUTCHISON, Paisley,** has just been presented with a purse containing 120 sovereigns, and a gold Albert, by gentlemen in Paisley and neighbourhood, on the attainment of his jubilee as a medical practitioner. A short time ago Dr. Hutchison also

received a presentation, with congratulations on his jubilee, from his professional brethren in Paisley.

THE St. Pancras Vestry have decided, by a large majority, to contribute £30,000 to the fund for the acquisition of Parliament Hill.

A WHOLESALE provision dealer at Shrewsbury has been fined £20 for supplying to the Salop Infirmary margarine containing eighty parts of foreign fat, for butter.

DR. H. F. BURNES, of Dalmeny House, Tufnell Park Road, has been elected a guardian for the Lower Holloway Ward, on the Islington Board of Guardians. The superannuation of medical officers will early occupy the attention of the board, and Dr. Burnes promises to be a firm friend of professional rights on the board.

### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following Vacancies are announced:

- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—Resident Surgeon. Salary, £150, and £30 extra for cab hire. Applications by May 10th to A. Forrest, Esq., Secretary.
- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Residence, board, etc. Applications by April 28th, to the House Governor.
- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—Resident Surgical Officer. Salary, £130 per annum, with board and residence. Applications by April 30th to the House Governor.
- BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.**—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £500 per annum. Applications by May 2nd to F. J. Tillstone, Esq., Town Clerk.
- BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Honorary Assistant Physician (to out-patients). Applications by May 5th to the Secretary.
- DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—Honorary Surgeon. Applications by April 30th to the Secretary.
- DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—Honorary Surgeon-Dentist. Applications by April 30th to the Secretary.
- HERTFORD BRITISH HOSPITAL, Paris.**—House-Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary, Rue de Villiers, Levallois, Paris.
- HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.**—House-Physician. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications by April 30th to B. Burford Rawlings, Esq., Secretary-Director.
- LIDDELL PROVIDENT DISPENSARY, Jarrow-on-Tyne.**—Medical Officer. Salary, £200. Applications to John Christie, Esq., 28, Cobden Street, Jarrow.
- LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Board and residence. Applications by May 2nd to the Honorary Secretary.
- LONDON SKIN HOSPITAL, 47, Cranbourn Street, W.C.**—Assistant Medical Officer. Applications by May 1st to the Secretary.
- LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.**—Surgeon. Applications by May 1st to W. R. H. Stewart, Esq., Honorary Secretary of Medical Committee.
- NEWPORT AND COUNTY INFIRMARY.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum with board and residence. Applications to J. K. Stone, Esq., The Infirmary, Newport, Mon.
- NORFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM, Thorpe, near Norwich.**—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100, with board, etc. Applications by April 21st to Dr. Thompson, Medical Superintendent.
- NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Kentish Town Road.**—Senior Resident Medical Officer. Applications by April 23rd to the Secretary.
- ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Board, etc. Applications by April 27th to the House-Surgeon.
- ROYAL SOUTH HANTS INFIRMARY, Southampton.**—Assistant to House-Surgeon. Board and residence. Applications by May 5th to Dr. Thomas, Angelsea Place, Southampton.
- SEAMAN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.**—Visiting Physician. Applications by May 5th to P. Michelli, Secretary, Seaman's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.
- ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.**—Resident Clinical Assistant. Board and lodging. Applications by April 28th to the Secretary.
- WARWICK COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, Hatton, near Warwick.**—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, etc. Applications to the Superintendent.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- BOYCOTT, W. F., M.B., C.M. Ed.**, appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, *vice* A. W. Hutton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., resigned.
- BRISTOW, Wm. Moss, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P., L.M. Ed.**, late Chloroformist to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, appointed Honorary Assistant Surgeon to Seacombe Hospital, Birkenhead.
- BROADBENT, Frank, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Ed.**, appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Northern Division of the Newark Union.
- BROOKS, Samuel John, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond.**, appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Launceston Urban and Rural Sanitary Authority; Medical Officer to the Launceston Workhouse, to the No. 6 and No. 8 Districts respectively; Public Vaccinator to the Borough of Launceston, *vice* G. Sargent, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., resigned.
- DODD, Thomas Anthony, L.R.C.P. Ed., M.R.C.S. Eng.**, appointed Consulting Medical Officer to the Newcastle-on-Tyne Workhouse Hospital.
- HEBB, R. G., M.A., M.D. Camb., M.R.C.S.**, Pathologist to the Westminster Hospital, appointed to the Lectureship on Morbid Histology at that school, *vice* Dr. Henneage Gibbs, resigned.

**JONES, Robert, Honorary Surgeon to the Liverpool Stanley Hospital**, appointed Consulting Surgeon to the Manchester Ship Canal from Lymm to Liverpool.

**MCLEAN, Allan, M.B., C.M.**, appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Portland Urban Sanitary Authority.

**MANNING, L. S., M.B., C.M.**, appointed House-Surgeon to the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.

**MURRAY, R. M., M.B., C.M.**, appointed House-Surgeon to the Infirmary for Children, Liverpool, *vice* E. L. Fox, M.B., M.R.C.S. Eng., resigned.

**SCATLIF, A. W., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.M. Ed., L.S.A.**, appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Margate Urban Sanitary District, *vice* W. K. Treves, F.R.C.S., resigned.

### MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

#### MONDAY.

**MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8.30 P.M.**—Mr. J. Astley Bloxam: On the Treatment of Syphilis by the Intra-Muscular Injection of Mercury. Dr. Handford (Nottingham): On Albuminuria in Enteric Fever.

#### TUESDAY.

**ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 8.30 P.M.**—Dr. Archibald E. Garrod: A further Contribution to the Study of Rheumatoid Arthritis. Dr. Haig: Effects in Diseases connected with Uric Acid of some Drugs which cause retention of Uric Acid, in contrast with the Action of Salicylates, as shown in a previous Paper.

#### WEDNESDAY.

**ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY, 7 P.M.**—Papers:—Mr. James B. Jordan: Jordan's new pattern Photographic Sunshine Recorder. Mr. William Doherty, Ph.D., F.R.Met.Soc.: On the Meteorology of South-Eastern China in 1886. Professor A. S. Herschel, M.A., F.R.S.: Lightning in Snowstorms. Mr. Rupert T. Smith, M.Inst.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc.: Insolation.

**BRITISH GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 8.30 P.M.**—Specimens will be exhibited by Dr. Purcell, Dr. Fancourt Barnes, Mr. Lawson Tait, the President, and others. Dr. William Alexander: A new Method of treating hitherto incurable cases of Incontinence of Urine in Women. Council, 8 P.M.

**HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, 8 P.M.**—Dr. A. D. Davies: A Case of Paralysis Agitans. Dr. Stephen Mackenzie: On the Skin Affections connected with Rheumatism. Dr. Dundas Grant: (1) Cancer of the Larynx benefited by Tracheotomy; (2) A Nasal Trephine. Dr. Carpenter (for the President): Hereditary Absence of the Iris, associated with Talipes.

**HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION, 8 P.M.**—Mr. W. Burdett-Coutts, M.P. (at St. Thomas's Hospital): Contributions by Patients in relation to the Financial Condition of London Hospitals.

**ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY, 8 P.M.**—Conversazione.

#### FRIDAY.

**CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8 P.M.**—Mr. B. Wainwright: Case illustrating Advantage of early Incision with Drainage as opposed to Excision of Joints. Dr. Hale White: On Perihepatitis. Mr. Lucas: Case of Tumour of Right Ovary in a Child aged 7, associated with Precocious Puberty: Ovariectomy: Cure. Mr. Symonds: Case of Rupture of the Urinary Bladder, in which the Rent was Sutured.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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

#### MARRIAGES.

- BRISTOW—MCVEAGH.**—On April 11th, at St. Osburgh's Church, Coventry, by the Rev. A. Pereira, O.S.B., Rector, William Frederick, second son of William Bristow, "Woodlands," Blackheath, to Catherine Stuart (Kate), second daughter of Dr. McVeagh, J.P., Coventry.
- CLELAND—BALFOUR.**—At St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on April 18th, by the Very Rev. Principal Caird, LL.D., assisted by the Rev. W. Lockhart Collinson, John Cleland, M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Glasgow, to Ada Marion Spottiswood, eldest daughter of the late J. H. Balfour, M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Botany in the University of Edinburgh.
- CROFT—STOREY.**—On April 18th, at St. Matthew's, Lightcliffe, Yorks., Edward Octavius Croft, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Clarendon Road, Leeds, eighth son of the late Charles Ilderton Croft, F.R.C.S., of the City of London, to Eleanor Annie, second daughter of John Storey, Esq., of Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- GODFREY—POWELL.**—On April 12th, at St. Philip's Church, Sydenham, by the Rev. J. G. Holmes, Vicar, Henry William Godfrey, M.B., M.R.C.S., of Ventnor, only son of Charles Godfrey, of Colchester, High Bailiff of County Court and Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, to Florence, youngest daughter of the late A. J. Powell, Esq.
- HOLMES—WALKER.**—On April 17th, 1888, at St. Mark's Church, Peterborough, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Peterborough, assisted by the Rev. Edward Holmes, father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. J. H. Molesworth, vicar of the parish, the Rev. William Perowne Holmes, vicar of Longthorpe and minor canon of Peterborough Cathedral, to Ethel Margaret, eldest daughter of Thomas James Walker, of Peterborough, M.D. and J.P.
- PHILIP—SEDDON.**—At Bridge of Allan, on April 19th, by the Rev. George Philip, M.A., Free St. John's Church, Edinburgh, father of the bridegroom, Robert William Philip, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Edinburgh, to Bessie, youngest daughter of the late John P. Motherwell, Cultbar House, County Sligo, and widow of the late Isaac Cooke Seddon, solicitor, Melbourne.

## OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	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 Orthopaedic; and Hospital for Women.—2.30 P.M.: Chelsea Hospital for Women.
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	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); St. Mary's; 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); 10 A.M.: National Orthopaedic.—10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1 P.M.: Middlesex.—1.30 P.M.: St. Bartholomew'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.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	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.
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	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.
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	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.
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	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. 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, Tu., 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; Orthopaedic, M., 2.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9.

**ST. GEORGE'S.**—Medical and Surgical, M. T. F. S., 1; Obstetric, Tu. S., 1; o.p., Tu., 2; Eye, W. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2; Throat, Th., 2; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Dental, Tu., S., 9, Th., 1.

**ST. MARY'S.**—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.45; o.p., M. Th., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F. S., 9; Ear, M. Th., 3; Throat, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th., 9.30; Electrician, Tu. F., 2; Dental, W. S., 9.30; Consultations, M., 2.30; Operations, Tu., 1.30; Ophthalmic Operations, F., 9.

**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., 3; Eye, M. Th., 2.30; Ear, M., 9; Skin, Th., 1; Dental, W. S., 9.15.

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## QUERIES.

## SMELL OF IODINE IN BEDROOM.

IODINE wishes information from members as to the best way to remove the smell of iodine from a bedroom, inhabited during the winter by a patient who has freely used the same.

## PRACTICE IN AMERICA.

STARS AND STRIPES begs to return his thanks to the gentlemen who kindly answered his queries, and to ask further: 1. What are the most suitable American and Canadian States for rheumatics to live in? 2. Can a medical man who is without friends or private means hope to be able at once to make a livelihood by his profession. 3. The usual way of starting in practice; whether as assistant, house-surgeon, dispensary doctor, or in a private capacity? 4. In the event of a medical man being unable to support himself by his profession, would he be able to learn a livelihood by teaching, writing, acting in the capacity of clerk, etc., or are all these offices (as in the old country) overstocked?

## NASO-PHARYNGEAL ULCERATION.

A MEMBER asks for advice in the treatment of the following case: Miss —, aged 19, has suffered for two years from superficial ulceration (not syphilitic) of the naso-pharyngeal surface. There is no ozena, no pain, no odor. Some membranous fragments mixed with mucus and pus, but no blood, constitute the discharge. She is anemic and strumous-looking. The lungs are healthy. Remedies hitherto used: cod-liver oil, Fellowes's syrup, ferri iodid, and other tonics; inhalations of chloride of ammonium; gargles of borax, Condy, and Santal; brushing with boroglyceride, iodine, iodoform, arg. nit., dilute carbolic acid; snuffs of diluted hydrastin, etc.; vapour of terebene; generous diet, and residence by the sea. So far I can only say that she is no better and no worse than she was a year ago. There are no vegetations in the naso-pharyngeal cavity.

## MEDICAL HEROISM.

DR. D. MITCHELL (Renton) asks whether any publications exist which contain the records of instances of heroism displayed by medical men, both civil and military. If no such publication exists, whether there is any information regarding some such instances as may be found in a scattered form in many publications.

## CLIMATE FOR RHEUMATISM.

C. M. asks for the best places in England for a person suffering from rheumatism in the winter to reside in. A large town preferred, and one where rents are low and living cheap.

## ANSWERS.

## RUPTURED PERINEUM.

PROVINCIAL SURGEON asks: Having, during a period of over twenty years' practice in midwifery, met with about eight cases of ruptured perineum, I would like to ask through the medium of the JOURNAL if any of your contributors would inform me whether, in their experience of such cases, it is always accompanied by retention of the urine. I may mention that I have attended nearly 5,000 cases, a great number of them being instrumental, in consequence of a peculiarity in this district of most of the midwifery being attended by midwives, and the use of the forceps is so frequently called for in their difficult cases; but the cases of perineal laceration that I have met with have in every case happened where no instruments have been used; the perineum having been well supported, but the force of the pains has driven the child's head through, and lacerated right up to, but not through, the sphincter, and in each case retention of the urine has followed, necessitating the use of the catheter, in some cases twice a day for a month, in others for shorter periods. All the cases were rigid perineums of primiparae. I have looked in half a dozen works on midwifery, but cannot find any statement about this being one of the sequelae, and therefore should like to have the opinion of some more experienced obstetricians than myself, and any suggestions as to the future treatment to prevent the use of the catheter, which to lady patients is most objectionable. I know that it will be said that these accidents should not occur, but I think from my having only had eight cases in 5,000, I shall have the credit given me of using every needful care.

\* Retention of urine is most frequent when the patient is a primipara. There can be no direct relation between that complication and rupture of the perineum.

## POST-PARTUM HÆMORRHAGE.

D. H. G. writes: "Felix" asks for the experience of others as to the efficacy of ergotin. A few weeks back I also asked for an expression of the experiences of members in Burroughs and Wellcome's ergotin (1 in 150) tablets, which I have found most satisfactory and rapid in their action, given hypodermically. Ergotin either in pills or solution I have not found reliable.

## NOTES, LETTERS, ETC.

## A CASE OF DISTRESS.

## Second List of Donations.

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The donations already received, thanks to the generosity of the donors, will enable one of the children to obtain an immediate presentation to St. Anne's School, in compliance with the offer of a gentleman to give half the amount necessary for that purpose.

Any further donations will be applied to the relief of the family, and towards providing for the education of the other children.

ERRATUM.—The donation from "Two Friends at St. Bartholomew's Hospital" should have been entered as £2 0 0, instead of as printed in part of our edition.

## ERYTHEMA NODOSUM.

MR. BEAMISH HAMILTON (Tonby) writes: I have recently treated two cases of erythema nodosum by perforate rubber bandages with most gratifying results. The first, an anæmic young woman aged 30, who could not stay in bed

and on whom tonics of various kinds seemed to have no effect, got immediate relief from pain, and made a speedy recovery. The second, a very stout woman, aged 32, had a very painful and red eruption, with considerable swelling of both legs and feet. I treated her with the bandages only; her progress was quick and complete, and she went about her household work during the attack with very trifling inconvenience.

#### THE CLIFTON LUNACY CASE.

MR. W. H. HARSANT (Clifton) writes: Will you be kind enough to give publicity to the accompanying additional list of subscriptions to the Marshall and Shaw fund?

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#### THE UNGUAL FURROW.

DR. GODRICH (Surbiton) writes: It would be interesting to learn whether or not this stage of discontinuity is coincident with the period of the febrile rigors. At all events it (the furrow) is always found at the very earliest period of the disease. The hair and skin are equally influenced by this discontinuity; the former falling off, and the latter either scurfing or peeling. In scarlatina this process seems to attain to its maximum. I have noticed it in cases of simple gumboils, catarrh, and in fact in every case, however slight, where there is a febrile condition. I found that the furrow takes about eight months to reach the free edge of the thumb-nail, and about four to five for the little finger. Trousseau gives the credit of its discovery to his clinical assistant, Dr. Peter. This would be about twenty years ago.

#### THE "MEDICAL DIGEST."

A MEMBER writes: I notice the puff oblique from "H. M. D." respecting the above in the JOURNAL of April 14th. About two years since I ordered the work on seeing a similar notice, but was annoyed to find it nothing but an index to seven or eight medical journals. I quite fail to see where the help to a busy practitioner comes in, even if he has all these numbers to refer to. Fancy relying on such help in an emergency, and finding reference merely to page so-and-so, in such-and-such publication, year 1875!

#### STATE EXAMINATION.

M.D., F.R.C.S.I. writes: May I venture to suggest the propriety of asking the State to grant to those members of the profession who have competed for entry into the public medical services, and passed a satisfactory examination in the various subjects laid down, a certificate that they have gone through a "State examination with credit." I think you will agree with me that men who pass what is considered a pretty stiff examination, and gain a good number of marks, say 50 per cent., might be considered entitled to some such certificate. It need not cost the State anything, as those earning it might be willing to pay any small charge for the document. It might also act as a stimulus to candidates to try and obtain the necessary number of marks, and not rest satisfied with a "pass examination" only.

#### A CASE OF MYXEDEMA.

DR. FRED. TRESILIAN (Elbow Vale, Mon.) writes: In my description of a case of myxedema which you published, I inadvertently omitted to state the condition of the thyroid gland. As usual, neither the gland nor its isthmus could be felt, so that it was very probably atrophied. I may state that I am trying the effect of the liquid extract of *Jaborandi* in half-drachm doses, three times a day.

#### COMMUNICATIONS, LETTERS, etc., have been received from

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