

in a black satin dress trimmed with white lace. She wears a miniature crown, and the blue sash of the Order of the Garter. Dr. Anthony H. Corley, President of the College, read an address, to which the Lord Lieutenant made a suitable reply. In the evening Dr. Corley entertained a large and distinguished company at dinner in the Albert Hall. Among those present were the Lord Lieutenant, the Lord Chief Justice, the President of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland (Dr. Robert McDonnell, F.R.S.), Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, the Provost of Trinity College, the Lord Chancellor, Dr. Fitzgibbon, Colonel Sir West Ridgway, Sir Robert Ball (Astronomer Royal), and Sir George Porter. The only toasts proposed were "The Queen," "The Prince and Princess of Wales," "The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland," "The President of the Royal College of Surgeons," and "The Universities and the Medical Corporations of Ireland." The company then proceeded to the board-room, where some excellent singing was listened to. The evening passed off brilliantly.

PRESENTATION TO DR. A. H. CORLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

ON Monday last a number of the pupils, past and present, of the Carmichael College of Medicine met to present an address to Dr. Corley, President of the College of Surgeons, and Lecturer on Surgery in the Carmichael School. The address was accompanied by a silver salver and a pair of handsome claret jugs. Dr. Gordon, who occupied the chair, bore testimony to Dr. Corley's popularity and eminence. Dr. Corley made a suitable reply.

THE AMALGAMATION OF DUBLIN SCHOOLS.

ON Friday, May 18th, a special meeting of the Fellows of the College of Surgeons was held, pursuant to requisition, for the purpose of considering the question of amalgamation of schools. Dr. Corley presided. The subject was introduced by Mr. Thomson, who pointed out the disadvantages which resulted from a multiplicity of schools in Dublin, and concluded by moving: "That, having regard to the interests of medical education in Dublin, it is desirable to diminish, as far as possible, the number of private schools, and that, with a view to carrying out this principle, it be an earnest recommendation to the Council to take such steps as may be necessary to effect, on equitable terms, an amalgamation of the existing private schools with those of the Royal College of Surgeons." Dr. Kidd seconded the motion, which was supported by Dr. McDonnell, Professor Thornley Stoker, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Wm. Stoker, and opposed by Professors R. Macnamara and Hamilton, and Mr. Wharton. A division then took place, with the result that the motion was carried by 39 to 16. It was further directed that a special meeting of the Fellows should be summoned to examine any scheme of amalgamation. The schools which it is thus sought to unite with the College School are the Carmichael and the Ledwich. The difficulties in carrying out such a union are great, but they are by no means insurmountable. Certain professors and lecturers would, of course, retire, and for a time there would be more than one occupant of several of the professorships; but seeing that the three schools have about 500 pupils altogether, and that the majority of these would still be retained, the pecuniary result would be satisfactory even at once. As the staff diminished the value of the chairs would be considerable. Mr. Thomson, in his speech, very properly urged the necessity of having such subjects as anatomy and physiology taught by men whose whole time could be devoted to them, and he pointed out that it was only in this way that the scientific reputation of the Dublin School could be raised. The subject has now made a distinct advance, the proposal having for the first time been approved at a meeting of the Fellows, and it is to be hoped that nothing will interfere to prevent its being examined in a fair spirit.

GIBSON AND WIFE V. JEFFRIES AND HILLS.
MAY we appeal to the readers of the JOURNAL on behalf of Messrs. W. C. Jeffries and A. P. Hills, the defendants in an action tried last July at Guildford before Mr. Justice Cave, and reported in your issue of August 13th? Damages to the amount of £500 were then sought to be recovered on the ground of alleged negligence and unskillfulness in the use of forceps during the confinement of Mrs. Gibson, one of the plaintiffs. The jury found for the defendants, and no medical man can read the report of the trial without feeling that the action ought never to have been brought, and that any practitioner who applies the forceps and accidentally ruptures the perineum, or any medical man who is compelled by illness to employ a *locum tenens* is liable to be treated as were Messrs. Hills and Jeffries.

Although costs were given against the plaintiffs, the latter not being in a position to pay, Messrs. Jeffries and Hills will have to pay their own law costs, amounting to £150, and are just now being pressed for payment by the solicitors. There are special and personal reasons known to us that make this a particularly deserving case, and, while it is impossible to remedy the injury, anxiety, and worry through which Messrs. Hills and Jeffries have had to go, we hope that the law costs will be met by subscription among their medical brethren. We would further suggest that this is a case which would be most appropriately dealt with by small subscriptions from a large number of medical men, as it is one deserving such widespread sympathy. The trustees of the "Bower and Keats Fund" have just contributed £50 towards the expenses of Messrs. Jeffries and Hill, but a balance of £100 still remains to be provided.

Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the JOURNAL, and may be sent to Mr. Keetley, 10, George Street, Hanover Square, W.

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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.*

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—The third general meeting of the present session will be held in the Bell Library and Medical Institute, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton, on Thursday, May 31st. The chair will be taken by the President, Mr. W. D. Spanton, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The following papers will be read:—Dr. C. A. McMunn: *Excretion of Reduction Products of Haematin in Disease.* Dr. Alfred H. Carter: *Practical Considerations on the Nature and Treatment of Chronic Cardiac Disease.* Mr. E. Hurry Fenwick, London: *The Electric Illumination of the Bladder and Urethra, and its Value in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Obscure Vesico-Urethral Diseases.* Dr. McMunn will show a simple method of adapting a photographic camera to the microscope.—T. VINCENT JACKSON, Wolverhampton.

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at the Infirmary, Hull, on Wednesday, May 30th, at 1.30 p.m. Gentlemen who intend to make any communication, or to propose any resolution, are requested to inform the Secretary not later than May 20th.—E. P. HARDY, Honorary Secretary, 80, Spring Bank, Hull.

MIDLAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at Nottingham on Thursday, June 14th, at 2 p.m. Members desirous of reading papers, exhibiting cases, etc., are requested to communicate with the Secretary before May 24th. Candidates for election by the Branch Council must send in their forms of application by the same date.—W. A. CARLINE, M.B., Honorary Secretary, Lincoln.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, on Tuesday, June 26th, under the presidency of Dr. John Woodman, F.R.C.S. Notices of motion or communications to be intimated to the Honorary Secretary without delay, and it will facilitate arrangements if members will inform the Honorary Secretary as soon as possible if they hope to be present at the meeting. The following motion was passed at the Council Meeting on May 2nd:—"That inasmuch as the annual meeting assumes more or less the character of a day of recreation, and with a view of encouraging the district meetings, the business of the annual meeting shall be confined to the President's address, the business of the Branch, the exhibition of cases or of specimens with notes, and the annual dinner."—P. MAUBY DEAS, Wonford House, Exeter, Honorary Secretary.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—A meeting for the exhibition and discussion of microscopic specimens will be held on May 31st, at 3.30 P.M., in the dissecting-room of the College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The Secretary will be glad to hear from any of the members who have interesting slides of any description. After the meeting there will be an informal dinner at 5 P.M., at the Douglas Hotel.—G. E. WILLIAMSON, 22, Eldon Square, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Honorary Secretary.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held in Liverpool about the 13th of June. Gentlemen wishing to read papers or show cases are requested to communicate to CHAS. ED. GLASCOTT, M.D., 23, Saint John Street, Manchester, Honorary Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND COUNTIES BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held in the Birmingham Medical Institute, on Wednesday, June 14th, at 3.30 P.M.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST SUSSEX DISTRICT.—A meeting of the above District will be held in the board-room of the new hospital, at Hastings, on Tuesday, June 12th. Dr. Bagshawe will preside. The Chairman, Mr. Ticehurst, and Dr. Penhall, will contribute short papers on cases. Gentlemen interested in hospital construction will be at liberty to inspect the new building. Communications as to papers, etc., should be addressed to T. JENNER VERRALL, 97, Montpellier Road, Brighton, Honorary Secretary.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH.—The sixth ordinary meeting of the session will be held at the Museum and Library, Bristol, on Wednesday evening, May 30th, at half-past 7 o'clock. G. F. Burder, M.D., President. The following cases will be exhibited at 7.30 P.M. precisely:—Dr. F. St. John Kemm: Grave's Disease treated with Strychnine. Mr. J. Michell Clarke: Pseudo-Hypertrophic Paralysis. The following communications are also expected:—Mr. J. Ormerod: Spina Bifida, with Specimens. Mr. C. F. Pickering: The Treatment of Disease from the Ear. Dr. J. G. Swayne: The Hour of Delivery. Dr. H. Waldo: Embolic Hemiplegia.—E. MARKHAM SKERRITT, R. J. H. SCOTT, Honorary Secretaries, Clifton.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: EAST LONDON AND SOUTH ESSEX DISTRICT.—The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at the Forest Hotel, Chingford, on Thursday, June 7th, at 6 P.M. At 6.15 P.M. (sharp) the members and their friends will dine together. A. Durham, Esq., President of the Branch, will preside. Tickets, 8s. each, exclusive of wine. Members wishing to be present are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary not later than Saturday, June 2nd.—J. W. HUNT, Honorary Secretary, 101, Queen's Road, Dalston.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at the Bletchley Park Hotel, Bletchley, on Thursday, June 14th, at 2.45 P.M. The new President, H. Veasey, Esq., invites the members to luncheon at the same place previously to the meeting, from 1.30 to 2.30 P.M., at which meeting and luncheon every qualified medical man will be welcome visitor. Gentlemen accepting the invitation are requested to intimate the same to the Honorary Secretary not later than June 11th. The arrangements for a combined meeting this year of the Cambs and Hunts and South Midland Branches having fallen through, the informal reciprocal visits of members, to whom it may be convenient, at the respective meetings, would be most agreeable, and are hereby invited. Agenda:—Usual business of annual meeting. Resolution on subject of "Fees to Medical Witnesses," etc. Communication from Chairman of Parliamentary Bills Committee on Subject of "Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill" (see JOURNAL, May 12th, p. 1028). The following gentlemen will be proposed as new members of the Association and Branch: John Henry Lloyd, Esq., Bedford; J. Neil Whitfield, Esq., Northampton; A. E. Godfrey, Esq., and — Weatherley, Esq., Northampton Infirmary. Gentlemen wishing to read papers for discussion, cases, etc., are requested to send the titles of the same without delay to the undersigned. The following have been promised: Mr. Milligan: Case of Strangulated Umbilical Hernia; Operation for Radical Cure: Recovery. Dr. Jones: Physical Indications in Heart Affections.—C. J. EVANS, Honorary Secretary, Northampton.

PERTHSHIRE BRANCH.—The next meeting of this Branch will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Perthshire Natural Science Society, Tay Street, Perth, on Friday, June 1st, at 4 P.M. The President, Dr. Trotter, in the chair. Agenda:—Dr. Trotter: Scarlet Fever during the Puerperium. Dr. W. B. Gowans: Case of Poisoning by Hydrochloric Acid, with Specimen. Election of a Representative on the Council of the Association. Election of a representative on the Parliamentary Bills Committee. Place and date of the summer meeting. Dr. John Roberts Thomson, to move the addition of the following words to By-law 8 relating to the election of members of the Branch Council, "Personal canvass will disqualify." Dr. William Vicary Snow, to propose a resolution on the

recent action of the Committee of Management of the Dorset County Hospital. Discussion: Pleuritic Effusion. Communications: Dr. Leech: Four cases of Empyema. Dr. Isambard Owen (London): Some Points of Interest in connection with Collective Investigation. Mr. Marsh: Short Notes of a case of Lawson Tait's Operation for Extension of Perineum, with an Uncommon and Unfortunate Termination. Dr. Greves: A case of Cerebral Tumour (specimen), with Remarks on the Diagnosis of Intra-Cranial Tumours Implicating the Cortex of the Brain. Dr. Davison: A case of Infantile Scurvy. Dr. Mac Donald: On Epilepsy, with Notes of a Case and Pathological Specimens. Dinner at the Digby Hotel at 6.30 P.M.; charge, 6s. each, without wine.—WILLIAM VAUDREY LUSH, M.D., Weymouth, C. H. WATTS PARKINSON, Wimborne, Honorary Secretaries.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST SURREY DISTRICT.—A MEETING of this District was held at the Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, on Thursday, May 10th, at 4 P.M.; T. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., of Croydon, in the chair.

Communications.—Papers, abstracts of which will be found at p. 1114, were read by Dr. GOODHART, Mr. BRUCE CLARKE, and Dr. PHILPOT.

Dinner.—After the meeting, seventeen members and visitors dined together.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WESTERN DISTRICT.—A MEETING was held on Wednesday, May 16th, at the St. George's Union Infirmary, Fulham Road, Brompton, S.W. Dr. CHARLTON BASTIAN, F.R.S., Vice-President of the district, was in the chair, and about twenty members and visitors were present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Chronic Ulcer of the Tongue.—Mr. BUTLIN, F.R.C.S., read notes of three cases of chronic ulcers of the tongue, in which the disease had resisted all medicinal treatment, and even scraping and freshening the edges. The ulcer was removed in each case by the knife by incisions passing deep into the substance of the tongue. The disease had existed for from eighteen months to three or more years. The author recommended the adoption of this method of treatment in cases of long-standing lingual ulcers in which other measures failed to cure.—A discussion ensued, in which Drs. BASTIAN, JAMIESON, and Mr. NOBLE SMITH took part.

Orthopaedic Appliances.—Mr. NOBLE SMITH gave a demonstration of his more recent modifications of appliances in orthopaedic surgery. Light splints in place of heavy instruments; the substitution of metal rods, which could be bent by the surgeon, for the highly-tempered irons usually made; the simplification of joints in instruments used after operations for club-foot, to save complication and expense; and the limitation of the restraining influence of all apparatus to the parts absolutely requiring restraint, were among the more noticeable points referred to. The treatment of contracted and relaxed joints and the application of fixation apparatus to diseased spines were also included in this practical demonstration.—A discussion followed, in which Drs. BASTIAN, JAMIESON, SHELDON, and Messrs. BUTLIN, S. BURTON, and STEELE joined.

Cases.—Dr. WEBSTER, the medical superintendent of the Infirmary, then exhibited patients suffering from diseases of much clinical interest, including a marked case of pseudo-hypertrophic paraparesis, lateral sclerosis, and a rare form of skin disease.

Votes of Thanks.—The proceedings closed with the usual votes of thanks.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: WEST KENT DISTRICT.—A MEETING of the above district was held at the Hospital, Gravesend, on April 27th, R. J. BRYDEN, Esq., in the chair.

Next Meeting.—It was decided that the next meeting should be held at Maidstone in November, and that Dr. Shaw should be requested to preside on the occasion.

Election of Honorary Secretary.—A. W. Nankivell, F.R.C.S., was unanimously re-elected Honorary Secretary of the District for the ensuing year.

Communications.—The following papers were read and discussed. 1. Dr. P. HORROCKS: On Puerperal Fever. 2. Dr. TANNAHILL: On Symmetrical Gangrene.

Dinner.—Twenty-eight members and visitors subsequently dined at the New Falcon Hotel.

BEQUESTS.—Sir Francis W. Grant, Bart., of Monymusk, Aberdeenshire, has bequeathed £1,000 to the St. George and St. James Dispensary.—Lady Tite, widow of Sir William Tite, C.B., has bequeathed £800 to the Hospital for Women, £100 to St. George's Hospital, and £100 to the Royal Free Hospital.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Glasgow, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1888.

President: John T. Banks, M.D., D.Sc.(Hon.), F.K.Q.C.P.I., Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Dublin.

President-Elect: Professor W. T. Gairdner, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Medicine in the University of Glasgow.

President of the Council: Thomas Bridgwater, M.B., J.P., Harrow-on-the-Hill.

Treasurer: Constantine Holman, M.D., J.P., Roigate.

An Address in Medicine will be delivered by Thomas Clifford Allbutt, M.D., Consulting Physician, Leeds General Infirmary.

An Address in Surgery will be delivered by Sir George H. B. Macleod, M.D., Surgeon in Ordinary to Her Majesty in Scotland.

A Special Address on his "Recent Investigations in Surgery" will be given by William Macewen, M.D., Lecturer on Clinical Surgery, Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

An Address in Physiology will be delivered by John Gray McKendrick, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Institutes of Medicine, University of Glasgow.

All the rooms required for the purposes of the meeting will, by the kindness of the authorities, be provided in the University of Glasgow.

Humanity Class Room.

A. MEDICINE.—**President:** T. McCall Anderson, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** W. L. Bowles, M.D.; George F. Duffey, M.D. **Honorary Secretaries:** J. McGregor Robertson, M.D., 400, Great Western Road, Glasgow; Robert M. Simon, M.D., 27, Newhall Street, Birmingham.

Chemistry Class Room.

B. SURGERY.—**President:** George Buchanan, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** James Dunlop, M.D.; Charles Robert Bell Keetley, F.R.C.S. **Honorary Secretaries:** David Neilson Knox, M.B., 8, India Street, Glasgow; Walter Pye, F.R.C.S., 4, Sackville Street, Piccadilly, London, W.

Medical Jurisprudence Class Room.

C. OBSTETRIC MEDICINE.—**President:** Thomas More Madden, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** William Leishman, M.D.; J. Halliday Croom, M.D. **Honorary Secretaries:** William Walter, M.D., 20, St. John Street, Manchester; W. L. Reid, M.D., 7, Royal Crescent, Glasgow.

Greek Class Room.

D. PUBLIC MEDICINE.—**President:** Henry Duncan Littlejohn, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** James Christie, M.D.; D. Page, M.D. **Honorary Secretaries:** Ebenezer Duncan, M.D., 4, Royal Crescent, Crosshill, Glasgow; John C. McVail, M.D., Holmhead, Kilmarnock.

Hebrew Class Room.

E. PSYCHOLOGY.—**President:** James C. Howden, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** James Rutherford, M.D.; Julius Mickle, M.D. **Honorary Secretaries:** A. R. Urquhart, M.D., Murray House, Perth; Alex. Newington, M.D., Ticehurst, Sussex.

Anatomy Class Room.

F. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.—**President:** John Cleland, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S. **Vice-Presidents:** R. J. Anderson, M.D.; Henry Edward Clark, F.F.P.S.G. **Honorary Secretaries:** John Barlow, M.D., 27, Elmbank Crescent, Glasgow; Charles Barrett Lockwood, F.R.C.S., 19, Upper Berkeley Street, Portman Square, W.

Law Class Room.

G. PATHOLOGY.—**President:** Sir William Aitken, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S. **Vice-Presidents:** Alexander Davidson, M.D.; Joseph Coats, M.D.; Charles Roy, M.D., F.R.S. **Honorary Secretaries:** G. Sims Woodhead, M.D., 6, Marchhall Crescent, Edinburgh; J. Lindsay Steven, M.D., 34, Berkeley Terrace, Glasgow.

Midwifery Class Room.

H. OPHTHALMOLOGY.—**President:** Thomas Reid, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** J. R. Wolfe, M.D.; C. E. Glascott, M.D. **Honorary Secretaries:** Henry Bendelack Hewetson, M.R.C.S., 11, Hanover Square, Leeds; A. Freeland Fergus, M.B., 41, Elmbank Street, Glasgow.

Biblical Class Room.

I. OTOTOLOGY.—**President:** Thomas Barr, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** John Astley Bloxam, F.R.C.S.; J. J. K. Duncanson, M.D. **Honorary Secretaries:** Johnstone Macfie, M.D., 23, Ashton Terrace, Glasgow; James Black, F.R.C.S., 16, Wimpole Street, London.

English Literature Class Room.

J. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.—**President:** Walter Butler Cheadle, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** James Finlayson, M.D.; Henry Ashby,

M.D. **Honorary Secretaries:** George S. Middleton, M.D., 23, Sandyford Place, Glasgow; W. Arbuthnot Lane, M.S., F.R.C.S., 14, St. Thomas's Street, S.E.

Conveyancing Class Room.

K. PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS.—**President:** James Morton, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** John Dougall, M.D.; Theodore Cash, M.D., F.R.S. **Honorary Secretaries:** Alexander Napier, M.D., 3, Royal Terrace, Crosshill, Glasgow; Sidney Harris Cox Martin, M.D., 60, Gower Street, London, W.C.

Divinity Class Room.

L. LARYNGOLOGY AND RHINOLOGY.—**President:** Felix Semon, M.D. **Vice-Presidents:** George Hunter Mackenzie, M.D.; Peter McBride, M.D. **Honorary Secretaries:** D. Newman, M.D., 18, Woodside Place, Glasgow; A. E. Garrod, M.D., 9, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square.

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1888.

9.30 A.M.—Meeting of 1887-1888 Council. Randolph Hall.
11.30 A.M.—First General Meeting. Report of Council. Reports of Committees. Service in the Cathedral. Bute Hall.
8.30 P.M.—Adjourned General Meeting from 11.30 A.M. President's Address. Bute Hall.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1888.

9.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.—Sectional Meetings.
3 P.M.—Second General Meeting. Address in Medicine by Thomas Clifford Allbutt, M.D., F.R.S. Bute Hall.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1888.

9.30 A.M.—Address on his Recent Surgical Investigations by William Macewen, M.D. Bute Hall.
11 A.M.—Meeting of Council. Randolph Hall.

10.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.—Sectional Meetings.
3 P.M.—Third General Meeting. Address in Surgery by Sir George H. B. Macleod, M.D. Bute Hall.

7 P.M.—Public Dinner. St. Andrew's Hall.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1888.

10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.—Sectional Meetings.
3 P.M.—Concluding General Meeting. Address in Physiology by John G. McKendrick, M.D., F.R.S. Bute Hall.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1888.

Excursions.

ANNUAL MUSEUM.

THE Annual Museum will be held on August 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, in the Examination Hall of the University of Glasgow, and will be arranged in the following six Sections:

SECTION A.—Food and Drugs, including Antiseptic Dressings, and other Chemical and Pharmaceutical Preparations. (Honorary Secretary, R. S. Thomson, B.Sc., M.B., C.M., 3, Melrose Street.)

SECTION B.—Pathology, comprising Casts, Models, Diagrams, Microscopical Preparations, and Micro-organisms. (Honorary Secretary, J. Lindsay Steven, M.D., 34, Berkeley Terrace.)

SECTION C.—Anatomy, comprising Special Dissections, Methods of Mounting, Abnormalities, Drawings, Medals, etc. (Honorary Secretary, J. Yule Mackay, M.D., 34, Elmbank Crescent.)

SECTION D.—Physiology, consisting of Apparatus, Microscopes, Microtomes, and Microscopical Preparations of Normal Histology. (Honorary Secretary, J. McGregor Robertson, M.A., M.B., C.M., 400, Great Western Road.)

SECTION E.—Instruments and Books, including Appliances—Medical, Surgical, and Electrical. (Honorary Secretary, J. Macintyre, M.B., C.M., 173, Bath Street.)

SECTION F.—Sanitation (1) Domestic Sanitary Appliances, embracing all Improvements applicable to the Treatment of the Sick in Private Dwellings. (2) Personal Hygiene, including Dress and Gymnastic Appliances. (3) Ambulances, Carriages, and all other Appliances used for the Conveyance and Treatment of the Sick and Wounded, either in Civil, Naval, or Military Practice. (4) Drawings, Models, and Apparatus illustrative of the Ventilation, Lighting, and Draining of Hospitals. (5) Hospital Furniture. (6) Sanitary Appliances in connection with Educational Institutions and Public Buildings. (Honorary Secretary, 1, 2, 3, Robert Pollok, M.B., C.M., Pollokshields; Honorary Secretary, 4, 5, and 6, A. W. Russell, M.A., M.B., C.M., Western Infirmary.)

Intending exhibitors should communicate as early as possible with the Secretary of the Section in which they propose to exhibit, as the Museum Catalogue must be complete one month before the date of meeting. Inquiries as to advertisements in the Catalogue should be sent without delay to Dr. Thomson, 3, Melrose Street, Glasgow.

Honorary General Secretaries of Museum Committee, A. Ernest Maynard, B.S., M.B., 64, Berkeley Terrace; R. S. Thomson, B.Sc., M.B., C.M., 3, Melrose Terrace.

FRANCIS FOWKE, General Secretary.

volunteers shall be eligible as members, and that all medical officers retiring with the right to wear the uniform of their regiments, and surgeons holding combatant commissions in the above forces, may become (or remain) members of the Association." Surgeon E. L. Freer was re-elected Honorary Secretary.

The question of amalgamation with the Volunteer Medical Association was discussed, and it was decided that the President and Secretary (both members of the Council of the Volunteer Medical Association) should lay the subject before that Council at their next meeting, and report to the members at a special general meeting. The Royal Warrant for a reserve of medical officers was also discussed, opinions being somewhat divided, though it was generally considered to be an unsatisfactory result of the promises foreshadowed.

It was decided to bring the subject again forward at the special general meeting, and in the meantime for members to elicit the feeling of officers of the Medical Staff and the volunteer and medical press upon it as far as possible. The subscription to this Association is 5s. per annum, payable to Edward L. Freer (Honorary Secretary), 7, Newhall Street, Birmingham.

THE NAVY.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR-GENERAL M. W. COWAN, M.D., has been promoted to be Inspector-General. His previous commissions are dated: Surgeon, July 13th, 1854; Staff-Surgeon, September 30th, 1864; Fleet-Surgeon, November 9th, 1876; and Deputy Inspector-General, June 11th, 1883. He served in the Black Sea during the Russian war, and landed at the attacks on Kerch and Yenikale; he had temporary charge of the Russian wounded in the hospital at the latter place; he has received the Crimean medal with clasp for Sebastopol, and the Turkish medal.

Fleet-Surgeon ALEXANDER TURNBULL, M.D., has been promoted to be Deputy Inspector-General. He entered as Surgeon August 12th, 1859; became Staff-Surgeon August 19th, 1870; and Fleet-Surgeon June 2nd, 1880. He has no war record.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: C. J. MANSFIELD, M.B., Surgeon to the *Duncan*; D. T. HOSKYN, M.B., Surgeon to the Plymouth Division of the Royal Marines; J. F. DONOVAN, Surgeon to the *Thunderer*.

THE MEDICAL STAFF.

SURGEONS S. O. STUART and A. DODD, on return from leave in England, are directed to do general duty in the Bombay District, Northern Division, Aden.

Surgeon-Major R. M. D. FITZGERALD, M.D., died on April 26th in Ceylon, at the age of 42. He entered the service as Assistant-Surgeon October 1st, 1867; became Surgeon March 1st, 1873; and Surgeon-Major October 1st, 1879. He does not appear to have had war experience.

Surgeon WILLIAM BATLEY, formerly of the 98th Foot, died at Chichester on May 19th, aged 69.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE.

SURGEON CHARLES TANFIELD VACHELL, M.D., 1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers, to be Surgeon-Major (ranking as Major).

The under-mentioned officers to be Surgeons (ranking as Captains):—Acting-Surgeon ROBERT ROSE BROWN, 3rd Volunteer (Kent) Brigade Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery (late the 1st Kent Artillery); Acting-Surgeon WILLIAM RICHARD DAMBELL-DAVIES, 6th Volunteer Battalion the Cheshire Regiment (late the 5th Cheshire Volunteers); Surgeon JAMES DUNCAN, M.B., 7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; Acting-Surgeon JOHN PAYNE MASSINGHAM, 1st Shropshire and Staffordshire Artillery Volunteers; Acting-Surgeon JOHN SUTCLIFFE, 2nd Volunteer Battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment (late the 6th West Riding of Yorkshire Volunteers).

THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

BRIGADE-SURGEON A. H. HILSON, M.D., Bengal Establishment, officiating Surgeon-General Gwalior and Saugor Districts, is appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Civil Hospital, Bengal, during the absence on privilege leave of Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Cowie.

Sir BENJAMIN SIMPSON, M.D., K.C.I.E., Bengal Establishment, Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, has leave of absence for 183 days on medical certificate.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have also obtained leave of absence for the periods specified:—Surgeon-Major JOHN BENNETT, Bengal Establishment, Medical Officer to the Maharajah of Patiala, for 300 days on medical certificate; Surgeon H. W. G. MACLEOD, Bengal Establishment, for 182 days on medical certificate; Surgeon-Major P. A. WEIR, M.B., Bengal Establishment, Principal Assistant, Opium Agent, Benares, for one year; Surgeon D. F. DYMOTT, Madras Establishment, Officiating Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, for three months; Surgeon A. F. FERGUSON, Bombay Establishment, for six months in extension on medical certificate.

Surgeon-Major W. C. COLES, M.D., F.R.C.S., retired, Bombay Establishment, died on May 17th at Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, in his 71st year.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The under-mentioned gentlemen are appointed Acting-Surgeons to the corps specified: CHARLES AVERIL, 5th Volunteer Battalion Cheshire Regiment (late the 5th Cheshire); R. T. MEADOWS, M.B., 2nd Volunteer Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (late the 2nd Cornwall).

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major J. VANCE, M.D., of the 4th Volunteer Battalion Essex Regiment (late the 4th Essex), has resigned his commission, which dated from May 3rd, 1867; he is permitted to retain his rank and uniform.

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major T. W. THURSFIELD, M.D., 2nd Volunteer Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment (late the 2nd Warwickshire), has also resigned his commission, with permission to retain his rank and uniform; his appointment bore date November 14th, 1868.

Mr. H. G. READ has been appointed Surgeon to the London Division of the Volunteer Medical Staff.

At the 33rd annual festival dinner of the Poplar Hospital for Accidents, held last week, the Secretary (Lieutenant-Colonel Fennan) announced subscriptions amounting to £1,349 1s. 9d.

MEDICO-LEGAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL.

THE L.S.A. AND SURGICAL FEES.

M. and L.S.A.—An L.S.A. reduces a fracture of leg; the case terminates quite satisfactorily: the patient disputes the payment (£2 3s.), being thus advised by a new medical practitioner in the town, as the L.S.A. is not also a M.R.C.S. Is not the L.S.A. entitled to his fee?

* * * In reply to our correspondent's special question we are constrained to admit that, although he is indisputably morally entitled thereto, he cannot legally enforce payment of his fee of £2 3s. in the case in question, inasmuch as a person registered with a medical qualification only cannot recover for professional attendance in a surgical case, and *vice versa*. For any medicines, however, which he may have prescribed as subservient to the surgical attendance, he is entitled to charge for and recover. Comment on the new medical practitioner's reputed advice to the patient is unnecessary.

A HYPOTHETICAL CASE.

J. E. C. writes: A., B., and C. are practising in the same district (residing, say, within a mile of each other). A. is desirous of removing, and succeeds in securing a purchaser (D.) for his practice. Are B. and C. committing any breach of professional honour or etiquette in competing for appointments held by A., and which they know A. is using his influence to have transferred to D. as his successor? The case is a hypothetical one; consequently, there are no attendant conditions to be taken into consideration.

* * * In the absence of knowledge of the attendant essential conditions of the "hypothetical case" submitted, we are not in a position to advise J. E. C. thereon further than that, if the vacancy of the appointment alluded to is advertised, or otherwise publicly made known, and there are no surrounding circumstances which dictate abstention from opposition to D. as the proposed successor to A., we see no valid ethical objection to B. and C. competing for the appointment.

A MEMBER.—The prolonged and evidently deliberate omission of the resident medical practitioners to return "A Member's" call of courtesy, constitutes a regrettable breach of professional etiquette, and, to our mind, indicates but too clearly a feeling of other than fraternal regard for the newcomer, whose advent must necessarily more or less interfere with their respective practices.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

PROFESSORIAL CHANGES IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES.

DOCENS DR. ENGELHARDT has been appointed as an Extraordinary Professor of Gynaecology at the University of Iena.

DR. JOS. BAUER, Extraordinary Professor in the University of Munich, has been named an Ordinary Professor of the Propædeutic Clinic there.

DOCENS DR. HERMANN HAAS, of Prague, recently died in that town owing to typhoid fever contracted in the practice of his profession.

DR. CURSCHMANN, the Director of the Hamburger Städtisches Krankenhaus, has received and accepted a call to Leipzig as Director of the Medical Clinic there, in the place of Professor E. Wagner.

DR. GEIGEL has been named Docens for Internal Medicine at Würzburg.

PROFESSOR SILVESTRINI, of Parma, has been named Ordinary Professor in the Medical Clinic at Palermo.

DR. A. RIVA, Extraordinary Professor at Pisa, has been named an Ordinary Professor in the Medical Clinic at Parma.

DR. S. KOSTJURIN has been appointed Ordinary Professor of General Pathology at Charkom.

DR. PODWYSSOTZKI, jun., has been named Extraordinary Professor of General Pathology at Kiew.

CAMBRIDGE.

CAVENARDISH COLLEGE.—An examination will be held on Tuesday, July 24th, and following days, according to the results of which it is intended to award eight scholarships of £30 a year, provided that candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Candidates must be under 18 years of age on October 1st, 1888, and may offer for examination one or more of the following subjects: classics, mathematics, natural science, modern languages. The scholars elected will be required to come into residence at Cavendish College in October, 1888, and commence study for a tripos or the engineering course. Medical students may conveniently combine their medical work with the course for the natural science tripos. It is also intended to offer in June, 1889, three scholarships of £30, to be competed for by students of the College who will then have resided not longer than one year. The College fee for board, lodging, and tuition is £25 for each of the three university terms, and £15 for residence (optional) in the Long Vacation. Further information can be had on applying to the Bursar, Cavendish College, Cambridge.

At the Congregation on Thursday, May 24th, Mr. Squier Hinnell, of Pembroke College, was admitted to the degrees of M.B. and B.C.; and Dr. Siegfried Ruhemann to the degree of M.A. *honoris causa*.

INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

INDIA.

We regret to hear from Madras the sad intelligence of the death of Surgeon-Major John Prendergast, from drowning, at Kirkee. The deceased officer and a subaltern of artillery, Lieutenant Falkiner, were out together in a small boat on the Moola Mootha river, when the light craft was capsized by a sudden gust of wind, both the occupants being precipitated into the water. Both lives were lost. Dr. Prendergast's commission dated from March 31st, 1874. He was promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major when stationed at Quetta, two or three years ago; thence he was transferred to Purandur, going to Poona in January last, to act as Brigade-Surgeon for Dr. Gaye. Dr. Prendergast received a spear wound in the lungs at Tel-el-Kebir, while in attendance on the wounded, and was for a time dangerously ill at the hospital at Suez. He was stationed at Wanowrie in 1878.

THE Surgeon-General Moore Memorial Fund is, we learn from Bombay, making satisfactory progress. The subscription list, which already shows a substantial sum, includes 500 rupees from His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda. It has been provisionally determined that the memorial will take the form in the first instance of a bust or portrait, and that any other funds available shall be used to found a medical scholarship or prize; the question, however, will be submitted to a general meeting of the subscribers.

IN the list of the Queen's birthday honours, consisting of promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, in the *London Gazette* of Thursday, occur the names of William Raymond Kynsey, Esq., Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals of the Island of Ceylon, and Anthony Colling Brownless, M.D., Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, who have been appointed Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order.

MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following gentlemen passed their primary examinations in Anatomy and Physiology for the Diploma of Fellow at a meeting of the Board of Examiners on May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, and when eligible will be admitted to the pass examination, namely:—

H. S. Ballance, King's College; A. E. Berry, Owens College, Manchester; G. F. Blacker, University College; C. C. Braine, Charing Cross Hospital; F. Calder, Bristol Medical School; W. T. Clegg, Liverpool Infirmary School of Medicine; L. Cobbett, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. T. Collum, Charing Cross Hospital; W. C. Devereux, Middlesex Hospital; C. Douglas, St. George's Hospital; T. A. Dukes, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. F. Farncombe, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. G. Francis, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Galloway, Aberdeen and London Hospital; T. C. Grey, Bristol Medical School; F. Johnson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. Johnson, University College; O. M. Jones, London Hospital; A. S. Kenny, King's College; H. B. Luard, Cambridge and St. Thomas's Hospital; R. H. Lucy, London Hospital; F. H. Napier, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. Redmayne, Cambridge and London Hospital; R. H. Russell, King's College; W. T. H. Spicer, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. Street, Leeds and Cambridge; E. Teichelmann, Queen's College, Birmingham; J. L. Thomas, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. T. Thomas, University College; M. L. Trechmann, Edinburgh and St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. L. Vernon, St. George's Hospital; G. Wilkinson, Cambridge University.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following Vacancies are announced:

BALTINGLASS UNION.—Medical Officer, Dunlavin Dispensary. Salary, £135 per annum, and fees. Applications to Captain Heighton, J.P., Honorary Secretary, Donard House. Election on June 13th.

BERKS COUNTY ASYLUM. Wallingford.—Assistant Medical Officer as *Locum Tenens*. Two guineas per week, with board, etc. Applications to J. Harrington, Esq., Medical Superintendent.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND SKIN AND LOCK HOSPITAL.—Acting Surgeon. Applications by May 26th to J. R. Hartley, Esq., 13, St. Paul's Square, Birmingham.

BOARD OF WORKS FOR THE WANDSWORTH DISTRICT.—Medical Officer for the Parish of Clapham. Salary, £75 per annum, with increase. Applications by June 12th to the Clerk to the Board, East Hill, Wandsworth.

BRECON INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, etc. Applications by June 6th to the Secretary.

BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £140, with apartments, etc. Applications by June 2nd to the Assistant Secretary.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200, with board and residence. Applications by May 31st to the Secretary.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £40, with board and lodging. Applications by June 6th to the Secretary.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £280, with board and lodging. Applications by June 6th to the Secretary.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST. Victoria Park, E.—Assistant Physician. Applications by June 7th to the Secretary.

COUNTIES ASYLUM, CARLISLE.—Assistant Medical Superintendent. Salary, £120, with board. Applications by May 29th to Dr. Campbell, Garlands, Carlisle.

FOLKESTONE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Medical Officer. Salary, £150, with fees and unfurnished apartments. Applications by June 6th to the Secretary, 47, St. Michael's Street, Folkestone.

FULHAM UNION.—Resident Medical Superintendent of Infirmary, and Medical Officer of the Union Workhouse. Salary, £250, with residence, etc. Applications by June 6th to the Clerk to the Guardians.

GENERAL INFIRMARY, LEEDS.—Ida Convalescent Home, Cookridge.—Resident Medical Officer. Honorarium of £25 for six months, with board and lodging. Applications by June 1st to W. H. Brown, Esq., 19, Queen Street, Leeds.

GORDON HOSPITAL FOR FISTULA, ETC. Vauxhall Bridge Road.—Assistant Surgeon. Applications by May 26th to the Secretary.

HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT, GOLDEN SQUARE.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications by May 26th to the Honorary Secretary.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—Assistant-Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD.—Surgeon. Applications by June 16th to the Secretary.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD: DARENTH SCHOOL FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN, DARTFORD.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £120 per annum, with board and lodging, etc. Applications by May 31st to W. F. Jebb, Esq., Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, Strand.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD: WESTERN FEVER HOSPITAL, FULHAM, S.W.—Clinical Assistant. Board and lodging. Applications to the Medical Superintendent at the Hospital.

NORTH LONDON CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD AND LONDON.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications by June 2nd to the Secretary.

OWENS COLLEGE, MANCHESTER.—Professor of Surgery. Applications by June 9th to the Registrar.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, BIRMINGHAM.—Assistant Medical Tutor. Applications by June 20th to the Secretary.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, ETC., HENRIETTA STREET, COVENT GARDEN.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium, 25 guineas, with board, lodging, etc. Applications by May 29th to the Secretary.

SHEFFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £220, with board, lodging, etc. Applications by June 18th to the Secretary.

SHEFFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, lodging, etc. Applications by June 18th to the Secretary.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—Professor of Botany. Applications by May 30th to the Secretary.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CHELSEA.—House-Physician. Honorarium of £50, with board and lodging. Applications by June 2nd to the Secretary.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CHELSEA.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium of £50, with board and lodging. Applications by June 2nd to the Secretary.

WELLINGBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—Medical Officer. Salary, £280, and fees, with dwelling-house, etc. Applications to G. Bayes, Esq., Jackson's Lane, Wellingborough.

WESTPORT UNION.—Medical Officer, Westport No. 2 and Louisburgh No. 2 Districts. Salary, £39 per annum, and fees. Election on June 24th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BIDWELL, L. A., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. (Extension). Appointed House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.

BRISTOWE, H. C., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. Appointed Clinical Assistant in the Ear Department of St. Thomas's Hospital.

BULSTRODE, H. T., M.B., B.C.Cantab., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Extension). Appointed Clinical Assistant in the Throat Department of St. Thomas's Hospital.

CALVERT, J. T., M.B. Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Extension). Appointed Non-Resident House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.

COOK, S. B., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Extension). Appointed Assistant House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.

COOKE, C. W., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. Appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.

CRISP, E. H., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Extension). Appointed Clinical Assistant in the Throat Department of St. Thomas's Hospital.

GOODY, E. S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. (Extension). Appointed Ophthalmic Clinical Assistant to St. Thomas's Hospital.

HORNSHAW, E., M.B., B.S. OXON., M.R.C.S. (Extension). Appointed Resident House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.

JAMES, C. H., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.
 LOTZ, H., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Extension), appointed Clinical Assistant in the Ear Department of St. Thomas's Hospital.
 LUARD, H. B., M.B., B.C.Cantab., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Resident House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.
 NEWSHOLME, Arthur, M.D., D.P.H.Lond., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Borough of Brighton, vice R. P. B. Taaffe, M.D.Lond., deceased.
 ROBERTS, Sidney M.P., M.B., M.R.C.S., appointed Senior Physician to the Sheffield Public Hospital, vice W. H. Thomas, M.D., resigned; also appointed Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence at the Sheffield School of Medicine.
 SANSON, H. A., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Extension), appointed Clinical Assistant in the Skin Department of St. Thomas's Hospital.
 SALLY, R. V., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Clinical Assistant in the Skin Department of St. Thomas's Hospital.
 SPENCER, M. H., M.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Ophthalmic Clinical Assistant to St. Thomas's Hospital.
 STABBE, E. C., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. (Extension), appointed House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.
 WATSON, John, M.B., appointed Junior Assistant House-Surgeon to the Hull Royal Infirmary, vice F. Savery, M.R.C.S., resigned.
 WHEATON, S. W., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Resident Accoucheur to St. Thomas's Hospital.
 WINDLE, John T., M.D. Aherd., appointed Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Act for Ovenden and district, vice J. Hodgson Wright, M.R.C.S., appointed to the Halifax District.
 WOAKES, Arnold, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon to the London Throat Hospital, vice E. Law, M.D.Edin., resigned.
 YOUNG, P. W., L.R.C.P. and S. Edin. and Glasgow, appointed Medical Officer to the Parish of Lochs, Stornoway, vice D. Sinclair, M.B., resigned.

PARKS FOR THE PEOPLE.—A park of fifteen acres in extent has been presented by the Earl of Dartmouth to the inhabitants of Morley in Yorkshire, in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee.—Ravenscroft Park, Hammersmith, comprising an estate of thirty-two acres, has been jointly acquired by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Vestry of Hammersmith, at a total cost of £58,000, and has been thrown open to the public.

IN MEMORIAM.—In the church of Westerham, of which place the late Mr. Charles R. Thompson was a resident, a handsome stained-glass window has been placed and an eagle lectern supplied, from a sum amounting to £350, subscribed by his friends for the purpose of raising on the anniversary of his death a fitting memorial to his memory.

LEGAL APPRECIATION OF MEDICAL SERVICE.—The Montpellier *parquet* has distinguished itself by a fit of economy at the expense of its medico-legal experts. Three professors of the Faculty of Medicine, having had their fees diminished by one-third, have retaliated by a resolution declining to give any expert evidence at all in future.

A BACTERIOLOGICAL INSTITUTION AT CRACOW.—A bacteriological institution for the treatment of rabies after Pasteur's method has recently been established at Cracow, Galicia.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

CROONIAN LECTURE OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY, Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, 9 P.M.—Professor Kühne, of Heidelberg: *Über die Entstehung der vitalen Bewegung* (On the Source of Vital Movement).

TUESDAY.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, 5 P.M.—Clinical afternoon.

WEDNESDAY.

COLLEGE OF STATE MEDICINE, Burlington House, 4 P.M.—Inspector-General John M. Macdonald, F.R.S.: *The Organisms occurring in Fresh Water, and the Hygienic Importance of their Presence.*

HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION, Town Hall, Westminster, 5 P.M.—Annual meeting, Dr. J. S. Bristow, F.R.S., in the chair.

FRIDAY.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY (West London Hospital), 5.30 P.M.—Cavendish Lecture: Sir William Stokes: *The Altered Relation of Surgery to Medicine.*

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.

DEATHS.

PEIRCE.—On May 11th, at Newlands, Redditch, Emily Maria, the dearly loved wife of James E. Peirce, J.E., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.Lond.

STRANGE.—On May 10th, very suddenly, at 42, Foregate Street, Worcester, Caroline Susan, wife of William Strange, M.D.

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 Orthopaedic; 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); 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);
 WEDNESDAY.....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.
 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. 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. F., 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., 6; 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.

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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year, but that the only limitation will be that of failing to pass the examination?

The signatures of nearly 300 medical men have already been sent in to the Senate, but as fresh signatures keep arriving, it will be necessary to forward another batch towards the end of the month, and names will be gladly received by me until that date.

PROPOSED ANNUAL LICENCE TO PRACTICE.

LOCUM writes: At a time when medical men are disturbed in their minds by the proposed tax on horses, it may appear unreasonable to suggest another tax on incomes reduced by agricultural, manufacturing, and trade depressions. However, whereas the horse tax is undoubtedly a grievance, the tax I would beg to propose would be a protection, and would not necessitate the elaborate discussions of the Medical Council concerning unqualified practice, at the same time being much more effective.

If each qualified registered man paid a yearly tax—a nominal one—anything from half a guinea upwards, and if the collection of such tax devolved upon the excise, the excisemen in each district would have a list of all souls paying, and should they discover any man practising in their district not having paid his tax, and therefore presumably not registered, they could take legal proceedings against him.

At present, when an unqualified man is in practice, although the medical men in his neighbourhood often find him a formidable opponent, no individual cares to "bell the cat."

Considering the late enormous additions to the *Medical Register*, the number of qualified men unemployed, and the number of men who, never having set foot in a hospital or ever having attended a lecture, hold good assistantships or act as principals keeping qualified assistants, it is time something more sweeping should be done than picking out isolated cases, and after a long and expensive investigation letting transgressors off with a caution.

* * * The principal objection which occurs to us is that the proposal leaves out of account the expense which prosecutions of unqualified practitioners involve. Where successful, the prosecutor frequently has to bear the costs in full, through the insolvent circumstances of the defendant, and the consequent loss of the penalty recovered. Under the arrangement proposed, which we notice gives an option to the Government to prosecute or not, the Government would be only very indirectly interested in suppressing unqualified practice; they would only be interested in doing so so far as its suppression would increase the number of registered men, and so augment the tax. Now the cost of suppressing unqualified practice would, it seems to us, very far exceed any benefit of this kind, and, if that were so, the Government would prefer to leave unqualified persons unmolested. The nation would get the tax, but the profession who are to bear it would derive no advantage in return.

On the other hand, even if the Government were to undertake, in return for the tax, to prosecute all cases of unqualified practice, the tax, reduced by the costs of prosecutions, would provide the Chancellor of the Exchequer with a poor substitute for the horse tax.

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DR. C. R. ILLINGWORTH (Accrington) writes: Permit me to thank Dr. Francis most heartily for the boon he has conferred upon the profession by drawing attention to the value of astringent ergot. I have used the drug according to his formula, and I have found it to prevent collapse in a marvellous manner. The patient remains strong, and the face is flushed instead of pale, as is generally the case with ordinary treatment. There is less haemorrhage, also, and a more firm uterine contraction. Those who use the mixture prescribed by Dr. Francis will never use an ammoniated preparation again, I think; for what is rapidity of action with subsequent tendency to collapse, compared with rather less rapid action with the complete absence of that dangerous symptom?

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