

rar was put to the vote and lost; 4 voting for, and 13 against it.

Dr. ALEXANDER WOOD then proposed, and Dr. SHARPEY seconded, as another amendment to Dr. Corrigan's motion:

"That the Council, while appreciating the labour and care bestowed by the Medical Acts Amendment Committee on the heads of a Medical Bill proposed in their Report, regret that it is impossible, at this late period of the Session, to enter on the full consideration of so wide and important a subject;

"That the Council request the Branch Councils, in the interval between this session and the succeeding one, to consider how Clauses XX, XXXI, and XL of the Medical Act could be best amended;

"That the Council resolve to appoint an early day, at their meeting next session, for the consideration of the whole subject."

Further discussion took place; and the amendment was carried by a majority of 10 to 9. Dr. Corrigan required that the names of the majority and minority should be entered on the minutes. These were: *For the Amendment*: Dr. Alderson; Dr. Paget; Dr. Embleton; Dr. Storrar; Dr. Alexander Wood; Mr. Syme; Dr. Leet; Dr. Sharpey; Mr. Rumsey; and Dr. Christison: *Against it*: Mr. Arnott; Dr. Andrew Wood; Dr. Fleming; Dr. A. Smith; Mr. Hargrave; Dr. Apjohn; Dr. Corrigan; Dr. Parkes; and Dr. Stokes.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion, when

Dr. ANDREW WOOD proposed, and Mr. HARGRAVE seconded, the following amendment:

"That it be remitted to the Executive Committee to have drafted by a Parliamentary Solicitor a Bill, having regard chiefly to Clauses XX, XXXI, and XL of the Medical Act; that the Bill so drafted be transmitted confidentially to the Branch Councils for their opinion; that thereafter the Bill be re-drafted, so as to be in a condition to be submitted to the General Medical Council at its next meeting."

After more debate, the votes were taken, when there appeared, for Dr. Andrew Wood's amendment, 6; against it, 14. It was consequently lost. Dr. Alexander Wood's motion was then carried by a majority of 13 to 8.

An Application from Mr. Thomas Edis, to be replaced on the Register, his name having been omitted through change of residence, was ordered to be complied with.

The Case of Robert Jacob Jordan was brought under the notice of the Council; and after some discussion as to the proper mode of proceeding in the circumstances of the case, it was resolved, on the motion of Dr. ALEXANDER WOOD, seconded by Dr. ANDREW WOOD:

"That the name and qualification, as Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, of Mr. Robert Jacob Jordan, be removed from the Register."

A letter having been read from the secretary of a reading society at Croydon, respecting an indecent publication, it was moved by Dr. CORRIGAN, seconded by Dr. A. SMITH, and agreed to:

"That, as advised by their solicitor, there does not appear to the Medical Council to be any evidence to connect the publication with any registered practitioner, and that the publication referred to does not, therefore, come within the province of the Council."

On Thursday, the Report of the Committee on Medical Education was presented, and ordered to be printed, with a view to its being considered on Friday. The Council occupied itself in disposing of

various motions and other business standing on the programme which had been arranged by the Business Committee; and, at six o'clock, again adjourned.

Association Intelligence.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST KENT DISTRICT MEDICAL MEETINGS.

THE next meeting will be held at the Rose Hotel, Canterbury, on Thursday, May 19th, at 3 P.M.

Dinner will be ordered for 5 o'clock.

THOMAS BOYCOTT, M.D., *Hon. Sec.*

Canterbury, May 2nd, 1864.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: WEST KENT DISTRICT MEETINGS.

THE fourth meeting for the seventh session was held at Dartford, on April 29th; J. ARMSTRONG, M.D., President of the Branch, in the Chair. There were present eighteen members and visitors.

Communications. The following papers were read:—

1. Notes of the *Post Mortem* Examination of a Case of Internal Strangulated Hernia. By John M. Burton, Esq.

2. Laceration of the Perinæum. By W. Hoar, Esq.

3. Case of Chlorosis with Hæmorrhage. By R. Innes Nisbett, Esq.

4. Mr. Cooper Forster exhibited Aitken's Thermometers (constructed by Casella), and discoursed upon their use in the detection of disease, stating the results arrived at by the German experimenters.

Condolence. The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Martin, widow of the late Secretary to the Branch, acknowledging the letter of condolence addressed to her by the Secretary, on the part of the members, of the West Kent district. Mrs. Martin expressed herself as being grateful for the sympathy felt for her, and truly sensible of the esteem entertained for her late husband by the members of the district and Branch.

Dinner. After the usual vote of thanks, the members and visitors adjourned to dinner.

BENGAL BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of this Branch was held in Calcutta on February 2nd. The retiring President, NORMAN CHEVERS, M.D., took the Chair, and delivered an Address on State Sanitation; after which, he resigned the Chair to his successor, EDWARD GOODEVE, M.B., who also made an address.

The following addresses were also delivered:—

On the Present State of the Medical Profession in Bengal. By S. G. Chuckerbutty, M.D.

On Recent Therapeutical Changes. By W. Beatson, M.D.

Officers and Council. The following are the officers and Council of the Branch for the present year:—*President*, Edward Goodeve, M.B.; *Permanent Vice-President*, Norman Chevers, M.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, S. G. Chuckerbutty, M.D.; T. E. Charles, M.D.; *Treasurer*, Baboo Kanny Loll Dey; *Secretary*, Mohendro Loll Sirca, M.D.; *Other Members of Council*, J. Fayer, M.D.; S. B. Partridge, Esq.; Moulouie Tamiz Khan; and Baboo Money Loll Dutt.

I felt at the time, and still feel, so deeply indebted to M. Nélaton for the lesson which he gave upon the difference between associated and transmitted movements, in cases where it is doubtful how far an abdominal tumour is or is not independent of the uterus, that I could not allow him to be charged with a mistake in a case where he had really done a great deal to prevent mistake, and not beg for an opportunity of doing him justice.

I am, etc.,

T. SPENCER WELLS.

3, Upper Grosvenor Street, May 2nd, 1864.

Medical News.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND. The following gentlemen, having undergone the necessary examinations for the diploma, were admitted members of the College at a meeting of the Court of Examiners, on April 26th.

Appleby, Frederick Henry, East Retford, Notts (University)
Baker, George Benson, Southport, Lancashire (St. Mary's)
Bond, Thomas, North Petherton, Somerset (King's)
Browne, Edgar Athelstone, Notting Hill (Charing Cross)
Bruce, Alexander, Albert Terrace, Regent's Park (University)
Crogan, William Boyle, M.A. Queen's Univ., Ireland, Manchester (St. Thomas's)
Dove, John R. B., Falsfield, Berkeley, Gloucestershire (London)
Foster, John Frederick, Guernsey (St. George's)
Freeman, Henry Wm., Bideford, Devon (Middlesex)
Gibson, Robert Chapman, Fyfield, Ougar, Essex (Guy's)
Harris, Henry G. B., Coombe Down, Somerset (St. George's)
Hayward, John William, Seasalter, Kent (Guy's)
Lower, N. Holman, Lewes, Sussex (Guy's)
McCreedy, Edward McCankey, M.B. Trin. Coll., Dub., Birmingham (Dublin)
Meiklejohn, Robert Morris, Bombay (Edinburgh)
Rayner, Alexander Clement, Bedford (Charing Cross)
Shorland, Edward Peter, L.S.A., Westbury, Wiltshire (Guy's)
Siddall, Joseph B., L.S.A., Morton, Derbyshire (St. Thomas's)
Smith, Thomas Haywood, Alcester, Warwickshire (Guy's)
Turner, John Sidney, Seaford, Sussex (Guy's)
Viant, Henry, Totton, near Southampton (Guy's)
Wallis, Albert James, Cambridge (St. Bartholomew's)

Admitted on April 27th—

Adeock, Charles, Birmingham (Birmingham School)
Ballus, William, West Bromwich (Birmingham School)
Corban, Laurence, Cork (Middlesex)
Conling, Henry, Kingston Dagguize (Guy's)
Davidson, Charles, Orkney
Ensor, Alfred, Dorchester (King's College)
Green, Thomas Henry, Saffron Walden (University College)
Haines, Richard Wheeler, L.S.A., Brongrove (King's College)
Hughes, John Henry, M.D. Queen's Univ., Ireland, Armagh
Langworthy, George V., Modbury, Devon (St. Bartholomew's)
Long, Charles Frederick, L.S.A., Ipswich (Guy's)
Lush, Wm. G. Vaudrey, L.S.A., Wilton (St. Bartholomew's)
McCandlish, William, Glasgow (St. Bartholomew's)
Madeley, George Henry, Kensington (King's College)
Maudrell, Edward, Catne, Wiltshire (University College)
Nason, Thomas Robert, Nuneaton (Guy's)
Powdrell, John, L.S.A., Farnon (St. Bartholomew's)
Reade, Albert Comberbach, Congleton (St. Bartholomew's)
Salter, John Henry, Arundel (King's College)
Simpson, Spencer Henry, Stowmarket (St. Bartholomew's)
Snape, Joseph, Liverpool (King's College)
Snell, Ebenezer, Plymouth (Middlesex)
Snook, James W., Wellington, Shropshire (St. Bartholomew's)
Spoonner, William, Southampton (University College)
Yates, William, Richmond (Westminster)
Wearing, Allen, Lancaster (St. Bartholomew's)

Admitted on April 28th—

Adams, Arthur Bayley, Lynnington, Hants (London)
Akerman, William, St. Just (University College)
Bailey, Frederic Charles, L.S.A., Woolwich (St. Bartholomew's)
Birt, Joseph, Leamington
Dawson, John, Great Yarmouth (London)
Eccles, William Soltan, Plymouth (St. Bartholomew's)
Hardin, Walter, Woolwich (St. Thomas's)
Hawkins, Edmund Woods, Commercial Road (London)
Hudson, Ernest Arthur, Queen Anne Street (St. Mary's)
Knapp, William Frederick, Headington (St. Bartholomew's)
Knott, Thomas Henry, Bath (Guy's)
Mackenzie, George Welland, Tiverton, Devon (London)
Maturin, Henry, Lynnington, Hants (St. Bartholomew's)
Norton, Edward, Birmingham (Middlesex)
Raven, Thomas Francis, Cambridge (St. Bartholomew's)
Rayner, Henry, Hythe, Kent (St. Thomas's)

Richards, Frederick William, Winchester (St. Bartholomew's)
Shaw, George H., Attercliffe, near Sheffield (St. Bartholomew's)
Smith, James Taylor, Newcastle
Steele, Henry O., Harlsey, Yorkshire (Guy's)
Tidy, Charles Meymott, Cambridge Heath (London)
Weld, Charles Humphrey, Tenterden, Kent (Middlesex)

Admitted on April 29th—

Bradley, Charles, Nottingham (University College)
Burnham, Ralph, Preston, Yorkshire (Westminster)
Chabot, Frederick, Camberwell Road (St. Thomas's)
Coward, William Robert, South Shields
Cropp, Frederick John, Clapham (St. Bartholomew's)
Davies, Herbert, Ilanyhyther, Carmarthenshire (Univ. Coll.)
Duckering, Samuel, J.S.A., Grantham
Dyer, Edward, Canonbury (Charing Cross)
Eck, Vincent Frederick, Cleveland Square (St. Bartholomew's)
Heygate, Wm. Nicholas, Haunslope, Bucks (St. Thomas's)
Hope, Henry, Richmond (St. Bartholomew's)
Jles, Daniel, L.S.A., Fairford, Gloucestershire (St. Thomas's)
Sankey, George Frederick, Maidstone (St. Thomas's)
Shrapnel, Joseph N. S., J.S.A., Isle of Wight (University Coll.)
Smith, Francis, Boston, Lincolnshire (St. Thomas's)
Thomas, Robert Wrentmore, Bristol (St. George's)
Wagstaffe, William Warwick, Lambeth (St. Thomas's)
Whitworth, James, Port Talbot, Glamorganshire (Univ. Coll.)
Williams, David Martin, Calcutta (Charing Cross)
Winn, Algernon William, Scarborough (King's College)
Winter, Robert, Hampstead (St. Mary's)

APOTHECARIES' HALL. On April 28th, the following Licentiates were admitted:—

Blick, Thomas Edward, Islip, near Oxford
Sutcliffe, William Henry, Manchester

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

Thomas, David Howell

APPOINTMENTS.

*COLEMAN, F. H., Esq., appointed Consulting-Surgeon to the South Staffordshire General Hospital.

ROYAL NAVY.

GILMOUR, R., Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Euryalus*.
LAUDER, Edward, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Fisgard*.
MOLLOY, Gerald, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Indus*.
PURSELL, Thos., Esq., Acting Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Adventure*.
SMYTH, W. D., M.D., Surgeon, to the *Archer*.

MILITIA.

PERKIN, R. C., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 1st Warwickshire Militia.
WATSON, W., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 1st Regiment Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

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

BRIGGS, H., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon 3rd Administrative Battalion Lancashire R.V.
GRADWELL, W., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 3rd Administrative Battalion Lancashire R.V.
LIVETT, H. W., Esq., to be Hon. Assist.-Surgeon 10th Somerset R.V.
NEWSTEAD, G., Esq., to be Surgeon 3rd West Riding R.V.
OSWALD, J. W. J., Esq., to be Hon. Assist.-Surgeon 7th Essex R.V.
SHILLITO, J., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 3rd West Riding R.V.
SIMPSON, J. H., M.D., to be Surgeon 4th Administrative Battalion West Riding R.V.
STOREY, J., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 1st Northumberland A.V.
STORRS, R., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 4th Administrative Battalion West Riding R.V.
WYLLIE, G., Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 22nd Renfrewshire R.V.

DEATH.

*COOPER, Henry R., Esq., at Exworth, aged 49, on May 2.

SIR JOSEPH OLLIFFE contradicts a rumour which is being circulated, that it is his intention to retire from the practice of his profession in Paris.

LAVAL UNIVERSITY, QUEBEC. The Council of this University have conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. upon Dr. Gibb of Portman Street.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE. A special meeting was held at 3, Waterloo Place, on Tuesday, May 3rd, when a Report on Inquests held during the year 1862-3 in the Central District of Middlesex, was read by Dr. Lankester.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. Two hundred and seventeen candidates lately underwent their primary examination at the College of Surgeons in one fortnight! The fact augurs well for the coffers of the College.

PUBLIC ESTIMATE OF MEDICAL MATTERS. It is worthy of note, as showing the estimation in which the public hold the affairs of the medical profession, that not a word of notice has hitherto appeared in the *Times* touching the meeting of the Medical Council, and the remarkable debates there carried on.

AMERICAN ADULTERATION. A parcel of opium, some of which consisted of cakes evidently unbroken, was lately delivered to a laboratory in Philadelphia; one of the cakes, previous to being prepared for drying, was broken, and found to contain sixteen leaden bullets, weighing seven and a half ounces, evidently incorporated for increasing the weight.

THE MEDICAL BENEVOLENT COLLEGE. We must remind our readers that the Twelfth Festival Dinner of the Medical Benevolent College will be held on the 14th inst., at Willis's Rooms. We call especial attention to the fact, because on this occasion, and for the first time, one of our own profession, Sir Charles Locock, occupies the chair. We trust the profession will not fail to show by their presence that they know how to support one of their own class, as well as the biggest nobleman of the land.

SURGEON-GENERAL HAMMOND. The prosecution in the court-martial upon Surgeon-General Hammond has recently closed without establishing one of the charges set forth in the indictment against him. A quarter of a million of the public money has been expended in a vain attempt to blast the reputation of an officer whose administration of one of the most important Government Bureaux has challenged the admiration of the medical profession of this and foreign countries. (*American Medical Times*.)

MEDICAL ADVERTISING. Hanging out the sign-board seems to be looked upon as the shortest road to medical success in the present day; not the legitimate display of the name-board before the shop or amongst "the trade," but the flaunting of name with alphabetical tail and sonorous titles before the public eyes on every occasion when a peg can be found on which to hang the placard. To "keep the name before the public" in any phase or by any means is the great modern medical maxim, and it is evidently considered by many medical men far easier to stuff their names and qualifications down the public throat than to make themselves celebrated by hard work and honest labour. (*Dub. Med. Press*.)

TOOTH-DRAWING A PLEASURE. The *New York Dental Review* writes as follows: "We are under the necessity of believing that the world still progresses, in a dental point of view, by the introduction of nitrous oxide, as dentists are not afraid to take their own anæsthetic. We must confess that chloroform or ether we were unwilling to take ourselves, and never did to insensibility, and never gave it with entire freedom from apprehension. But nitrous oxide we have often taken for our own satisfaction, without the slightest deleterious effects, and the pleasurable sensations we feel are beyond description. *In fact it renders the much needed extraction of teeth a pastime of pleasure and happiness.*"

THE LATE DR. MAYNE OF DUBLIN. Dr. Robert Mayne died of fever on April 7th. He was just stepping forward into the first rank as a consulting-physician. Although no man ever examined a fever case with more care and forgetfulness of himself, yet he feared fever, and often said he knew if he took it he

would die of it. He seemed to feel that the overwrought medical man, who takes fever at fifty years of age, has but a very bad prospect of recovery. His first paper, entitled "Observations on Pericarditis," appeared in the seventh volume of the *Dublin Medical Journal*. It was published before the author had passed his examination at the College of Surgeons. This able paper has since been translated into French and German. Dr. Mayne was engaged in the teaching of anatomy for more than fifteen years. He laboured well in this department, and the numerous beautiful preparations and dissections existing in the museum of the Carmichael School prove this, as well as the articles upon "The Optic Nerve," and "The Perinæum," in Todd's *Cyclopædia*. But it was when he became Physician to the South Dublin Union Workhouse that his ability and industry, and the practical grasp of his mind was fully displayed. He began now to form an unrivalled collection of pathological drawings. His contributions to the Pathological Society were now very frequent. Of these we can but mention a few: "Adhesive Phlebitis," "Purulent Cysts of the Heart," "Malignant Tumours of Abdomen and Pelvis," "Induration of Brain," "Bronchial Phthisis," "Cerebro-Spinal Arachnitis," "Aneurism of the Base of the Brain," etc. Two very important papers were published, the first in vol. vii of the *Dublin Quarterly Journal*, upon "The late Epidemic of Dysentery in Dublin"; the second in vol. x of the same, entitled "Observations on Chronic Dysentery." A perusal of the list of his works shows that Dr. Mayne was a laborious student to the last. In addition to constant industry in acquiring by observation fresh knowledge for himself, he had a most admirable manner in imparting it to others. It is but a very few years since he began clinical teaching, when he was appointed Physician to the Adelaide Hospital. Dr. Mayne's loss will be felt by the profession. He was a straightforward honest man, one who was above taking any advantage of a professional brother in any way—above resorting to any trick to ingratiate himself with patients. If it is a fault to be modest when others would be proud, this was his. A man of this stamp upholds the character of our profession, and is a loss. Again, those who met him in consultation know the care he took of the reputation of his junior; there was no needless change of treatment, no innuendo, no shrug of the shoulder. He did unto others as he would they should do unto him. As a consequence of all that he was, he had the unanimous confidence and warm regard of every member of the profession who knew him. By his profession he would very soon, had he been spared to us, been placed in the foremost rank. Dr. Mayne was an apprentice of Dr. Beatty's. He was an A.B. and M.B. of Trinity College, and Licentiate and Fellow of the College of Surgeons at first. However, upon becoming a Fellow of the King and Queen's College of Physicians a few years ago, he resigned his Fellowship at the College of Surgeons. He was educated at the Richmond, Whitworth, and Hardwicke Hospital. At the time of Dr. Graves' death, when Dr. Lees was appointed to the Meath Hospital, he succeeded the latter at the South Union Workhouse, where he laboured until three years ago, when he was elected Physician to the Adelaide Hospital; besides this, he held at the time of his death the offices of Examiner and Censor in the College of Physicians, and Physician to the Post Office. His remains were followed to the grave by a vast number of his professional brethren. About two hundred students from the Adelaide Hospital and Carmichael School followed the hearse, and, when the cemetery was reached, took the coffin upon their shoulders and bore it to the chapel and thence to the grave. (*Dub. Med. Press*.)

THE DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON. The second anniversary festival of this institution was celebrated on the 27th ult. Last year 12,250 persons attended the hospital, and this relief included nearly 8,000 extractions, and over 2,000 gold, foil, and other flings. The school continues in a satisfactory state. The number of students has largely increased.

ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY. At the last monthly meeting held on April 4th, Edwin Saunders, Esq., in the chair, a number of casual communications were made on various models then presented to the Society's museum. The secretary read a paper by Mr. H. Kyan of Preston, on the Extraction of Teeth and Roots as a Preparation for the Introduction of Artificial Substitutes. The author considered that the presence of roots in the mouth impaired the breath, and prevented uniformity in the resisting surface of the gum, thereby causing unsteadiness of the artificial substitutes. They could not, as a rule, be subjected to pressure without occasioning disease. His experience led him to adopt the practice of extracting all teeth and roots which were liable, even remotely, to occasion future trouble. The discussion that followed elicited the opinion of the Society to be in favour of conservative surgery; and that as a rule it was far more desirable to preserve than to extract all teeth and roots. The thanks of the Society were accorded to Mr. Kyan, and a paper on "Some forms of Irregularity and their Treatment" by Mr. Cartwright, was announced for the next meeting.

"SPELL" MEDICINE. At the Penryn Petty Sessions, Jane Lacy, a "cunning woman" was charged with having pretended to use subtle device and craft in order to remove a "spell" from Mrs. Joanna Bate, who died on March 21st. Mrs. Bate had been suffering from bad legs, and was advised to call in Mrs. Lacy, who said she "had a spell upon her, but, with the help of God, in five weeks she would be the woman she was seven years ago." The prisoner further said that a person had "wished" that Mrs. Bate's arms might fall useless at her side, and that she might be struck blind; but that instead of the "wish" being fulfilled, the spell had fallen on her legs. She described the person who had "ill-wished" Mrs. Bate, and said the spell had fallen on her when the planets were crossing the moon. She administered medicine and gave lotion for rubbing the legs, and altogether charged £1:12:6 for her services, which amount was paid. Before operating she required a lock of Mrs. Bate's hair. The magistrates committed her to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 1.15 P.M.—Samaritan, 2.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

TUESDAY....Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

WEDNESDAY...St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

THURSDAY....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic 1 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

FRIDAY.....Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

SATURDAY....St. Thomas's, 1 P.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.—Lock, Clinical Demonstration and Operations, 1 P.M.—Royal Free, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 P.M. Dr. G. B. Brodie, "Statistics of Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital"; Mr. Berkeley Hill "On the occurrence of an additional Muscle to the Subclavius."—Zoological.—Ethnological.

WEDNESDAY. Microscopical.—Geological.

THURSDAY. Royal Society.

FRIDAY. Royal Institution.—Astronomical.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

* * All letters and communications for the JOURNAL to be addressed to the EDITOR, 37, Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for publication.

ERRATUM.—At page 471, for "William Dale, Esq.," read "William Date, Esq."

We have been forced to postpone much correspondence in consequence of the length of the Medical Council reports.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—THE REGISTRAR OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL; MR. T. M. STONE; DR. FREDERICK J. BROWN; MR. LOWNDES; MR. BRODHURST; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON; DR. J. WEST WALKER; DR. GIBB; DR. BOYCOTT; A SURGEON; MR. HAYNES WALTON; DR. PHILIPSON; MR. A. M. RANDALL; MR. REGINALD HARRISON; MR. C. F. MAUNDER; MR. J. Z. LAURENCE; MR. CHRISTOPHER HEATH; MR. W. DATE; MR. T. JACKSON; DR. LIONEL BEALE; DR. DREW; DR. FALCONER; MR. H. TERRY; MR. THOMAS JONES; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY; MR. WILLIAM MARTIN; DR. J. HUGHLINGS JACKSON; DR. HOLMAN; DR. T. STEPHENS; MR. T. SPENCER WELLS; MR. GASKOIN; MR. F. M. EDGE; REV. W. J. MORRISH; EQUITAS; DR. J. LORIMER; MR. S. N. HARRISON; MR. J. VOSE SOLOMON; and DR. RICHARDSON.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. Second Annual Report of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Lunatic Asylum. Carlisle: 1864.
2. The Eighth Annual Report of the United Lunatic Asylum, Nottingham.
3. Diseases of the Throat and Windpipe. By G. D. Gibb, M.D., M.A. Second edition. London: 1864.
4. The Economical Use of Fuel and the Prevention of Smoke. By F. Edwards, jun. London: 1864.
5. Report of the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum, Dublin, for 1863. Dublin: 1864.
6. The Practice of Employing Certain Substitutes for the Genuine Ingredients in some Articles of Daily Food. By a Lady. London and Brighton: 1864.
7. Sussex Lunatic Asylum: Fifth Annual Report, for 1863.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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