

Association Intelligence.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Cambridge, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of August next.

T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, *General Secretary*.

13, Newhall Street, Birmingham, May 10th, 1864.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NAME OF BRANCH.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DATE.
MIDLAND. [Quarterly.]	Matlock.	Saturday, June 4th, 2 P.M.
METROPOL. COUNTIES. [Special General.]	37, Soho Square.	Monday, June 13, 4 P.M.
EAST ANGLIAN. [Annual.]	General Hospital, Bury St. Edmund's.	Friday, June 17th, 2 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM AND MID- LAND COUNTIES. [Annual.]	Hen and Chickens Hotel, Birmingham.	Friday, June 17th, 3.30 P.M.
SOUTH MIDLAND. [Annual.]	Woburn.	Thurs., June 23, 1 P.M.
LANCASH. & CHESHIRE. [Annual.]	Town Hall, Lancaster.	Wednesday, June 29th, 12 noon.
NORTH WALES. [Annual.]	Black Lion Hotel, Mold.	Tuesday, July 5, 1.30 P.M.
WEST SOMERSET. [Annual.]	Clarke's Castle Hotel, Taunton.	Wednesday, July 6, 2.30 P.M.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Metropolitan Counties Branch will be held at 37, Soho Square, on Monday, June 13th, at 4 P.M.:

To consider the present position of the Army Medical Service, and to take such steps in the matter as may seem advisable.

A. P. STEWART, M.D.

} *Hon.*

ALEXANDER HENRY, M.D.

} *Secretaries.*

N.B. Members of the Association in London and the neighbourhood, who may be desirous of expressing their opinions in regard to army medical matters, but have not yet joined the Metropolitan Counties Branch, may be admitted to membership on application, in writing, to either of the Honorary Secretaries, Dr. Stewart, 74, Grosvenor Street, W., or Dr. Henry, 15, George Street, Portman Square, W.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.

THE Annual Meeting of the South Midland Branch will be held at Woburn on Thursday, the 23rd of June, at 1 P.M.; H. VEASEY, Esq., President.

Gentlemen intending to read papers or cases are requested to forward the titles of same to Dr. Bryan, Northampton, not later than the 9th of June.

JOHN M. BRYAN, M.D., *Secretary*.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.

THE Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of this Branch will be held in the Town Hall, Lancaster, on Wednesday, June 29th, at Twelve o'clock, noon: E. D. DE VITRÉ, M.D., President.

Gentlemen intending to read papers are requested to transmit the titles of the same to the Honorary Secretary, Dr. Wm. Roberts, Chatham Street, Manchester, not later than June 16th.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, M.D., *Hon. Sec.*

Special Correspondence.

EDINBURGH.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

It is worthy of remark that, in spite of the large and, as many hold, excessive number of classes which medical students are obliged to attend, so many are to be found ready, nay anxious, to seize every additional opportunity of instructing themselves, and quite willing to devote their few leisure summer hours to lectures, attendance on which is purely voluntary. These reflections are forced upon one by a perusal of the list of lectures which the different teachers in our extra-academical school are delivering this summer. Besides the Botany class, which can only be attended in summer; the Natural History lectures, which all prefer attending in the less busy months; and the hospital, which good students always attend—time seems to be found for lectures on the History of Medicine, Morbid Anatomy, Operative Surgery, Diseases of the Eye, etc. Whether students be wise or not in thus overburdening their brains with knowledge which may not be considered strictly essential, it, at least, is a sufficient evidence of the zeal, devotion, and energy, which actuates the students of our Edinburgh school.

During the summer months comparatively few lectures are delivered in the University. The literary classes are only held during the winter session, and so the harder worked medical students are left in quiet possession of the Quadrangle, and the reading-room, where they may now, at least, read in comparative tranquillity, undisturbed by the loud construing of Latin and Greek authors, to which the very young students of the junior humanity class are so much addicted. If the literary department make so little use of the summer months, I cannot, fortunately, say the same of the medical. The dissecting-rooms here continue opened now as in winter; and, as bodies are comparatively more plentiful, good students profit by the opportunity, not only of dissecting, but of getting through a little operative surgery; for Professor Goodsir generally arranges that a course of the kind shall be conducted by one of the demonstrators. In addition, Mr. Turner has an admirable summer course of demonstrations on Regional Anatomy. Professor Goodsir has been in the habit, almost every year, of giving lectures on some branch of Comparative Anatomy. This year, he is not doing so; nor could he be expected to do so, as the precarious state of his health requires the exercise of the utmost vigilance, in order to enable him to get through his arduous winter's work.

Botany flourishes as well as ever in Edinburgh, as any one may convince himself by walking down Inverleith Row at about a quarter to eight in the morning, and seeing the stream of students making their way to the Botanical Gardens; for Professor Balfour is as early a riser as he is an enthusiastic botanist, and seems to think that a morning walk in

sleep, and at once recovered. He lived ten years after this, and died of some other disease.

Just at that time, a gentleman, of powerful frame, about 30 years of age, was attacked with the same disease. He was not bled, but treated with morphia. Effusion came on, and he died. I do not say that he would have lived had he too been bled; but the public in that town compared notes very greatly in favour of the lancet.

I remember a ploughman (aged perhaps 25) bled to approaching syncope seventeen times in three weeks for pleuropneumonia. He recovered perfectly.

When I was the late Professor Graham's clinical clerk at Edinburgh, I repeatedly heard him give a fine example of heroic bleeding. A man was admitted who had hepatic congestion. Dr. Graham said to his then clinical clerk, "Bleed this man in the erect position to approaching syncope." The clerk obeyed orders; and it was not until more than seventy ounces had been emitted, that any appearance of fainting supervened. He made a speedy and good recovery. I believe this case is recorded in an early number of *Craigie's Journal*. The views expressed by Dr. Markham are what I have always maintained; and I do hope that his paper will be placed in a more convenient and permanent form. I am, etc.,

JOHN R. WARDELL.

Tunbridge Wells, May 9th, 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 May 24th.

Armstrong, Henry Edward, Newcastle
Beckett, Francis Mears, Canterbury (St. Bartholomew's)
Brewer, H. M., Newport, Monmouthshire (St. Bartholomew's)
Burne, Joseph, Dublin (Dublin School)
Churchill, John Foot, Poole, Dorset (Charing Cross)
Dickinson, Frederick Thudd, Wicklow (Dublin School)
Douglas, George Cox, Grantham (St. Bartholomew's)
Edwards, Henry Nelson, Finsbury Square (St. Bartholomew's)
Fowler, Oliver H., Kingsclere, Hants (St. Bartholomew's)
Fry, Augustin Barber, Sleaford (Guy's)
Gedge, Joseph, Bexhill, Sussex (King's College)
Knipe, Wm. Melville, Leigh Sinton, Worcestershire (Guy's)
Mason, Philip Brookes, Burton-on-Trent (University College)
Phillips, Thomas Richards, Dublin (Dublin School)
Sanders, Thomas, Plymouth (University College)
Shorto, Wm. Burt, Southampton (Charing Cross)
Smith, Edward Roberts, Dudley (St. Bartholomew's)
Wills, Charles James, Stockwell (St. Bartholomew's)
Wise, Andrew, Plumstead, Kent (Guy's)

At the same meeting of the Court—

Devonshire, Charles James, passed his examination for Naval Surgeon. This gentleman had previously been admitted a member of the College; his diploma bearing date April 4th, 1855.

Admitted on May 25th—

Borough, Edward, Kilrush, co. Clare
Burrows, William, Liverpool
Cantrell, Matthew Henry, Wirksworth (University College)
Cross, William, Liverpool
Fairies, Nicholas Watson, South Shields (St. Bartholomew's)
Fox, Charles James, Mortimer Street (St. George's)
Hinds, William Richard Gore, Galway
Levick, George, Stratford, Essex (London)
Lyle, William Vacy, Harrow Road (St. Mary's)
Norris, John, Ceylon (Middlesex)
Read, Charles, Falmouth (University College)
Roberts, Augustus Morton, Sheffield
Squarey, Charles Edward, Salisbury (University College)
Strange, Win. Heath, Streaitley, near Reading (St. Thomas's)
Tomlinson, Daniel Webster, Pen-y-nant, N. Wales (St. Mary's)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE. Examined and approved for the degree of Master in Surgery, May 31, Godson, Alfred, M.A., Trinity College

APOTHECARIES' HALL. On May 26th, the following Licentiates were admitted:—

Rayner, Alexander Clement, Bedford
Shaw, George Huntsman, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Simpson, Spencer Henry, Stowmarket, Suffolk
Williams, William Griffith, Haverfordwest

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

Shepard, William Lively, St. Bartholomew's Hospital

APPOINTMENTS.

BULLEN, Francis, M.D., to be Surgeon to the Mercy Hospital, Cork, in the room of Dr. D. B. Bullen, resigned.

MAPOTHER, Edward D., M.D., elected Professor of Hygiene in the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

ARMY.

HUNT, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon J. H., to be Assistant-Surgeon Rifle Brigade, *vice* J. Watters, M.B.

RANDELL, Assistant-Surgeon H. L., Royal Engineers, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, *vice* J. V. Seddall, M.D.

SCOTT, Assistant-Surgeon R. R., 8th Hussars, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, *vice* J. H. Hunt.

SEDDALL, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon J. V., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon Royal Engineers, *vice* H. L. Randell.

ROYAL NAVY.

LAUDER, Henry S., Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Irresistible*.

MACLAREN, George D., Esq., Staff-Surgeon, to the *St. Vincent*.

MAGRATH, Miles M., Esq., B.A., Assistant-Surgeon (additional), to the *Euryalus*.

NICHOLSON, William, Esq., Surgeon, to the *Aboukir*.

RAYNER, Frederic M., Esq., Staff-Surgeon, to the *Eagle*.

SHEPPARD, Charles D., Esq., Surgeon, to the *Immortalité*.

SMITH, William, M.D., to be Surgeon-Superintendent of the *Merchantman* convict-ship.

TAYLOR, Thomas H., Esq., Surgeon, to the *Rinaldo*.

THOMSON, James, Esq., Surgeon, to the *Enterprise*.

WILSON, David, Esq., Surgeon, to the *Wolverine*.

WRIGHT, George E., Esq., Acting Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital.

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

COLLIGAN, H. S., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 2nd Administrative Battalion Renfrewshire R.V.

COUSINS, J. W., Esq., to be Surgeon 3rd Hants A.V.

DAYMAN, H., Esq., to be Surgeon 4th Administrative Battalion Hampshire R.V.

GRIFFITH, A. L., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 10th Wiltshire R.V.

LANE, H., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 1st Administrative Battalion Warwickshire R.V.

LAURIE, G., Esq., to be Hon. Assistant-Surgeon 5th Midlothian R.V.

LAVER, H., Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 6th Essex R.V.

MASON, M., Esq., to be Hon. Assistant-Surgeon 4th Cornwall A.V.

MILLER, A. G., Esq., to be Assist.-Surg. 1st City of Edinburgh R.V.

MILLER, H., M.D., to be Hon. Assistant-Surgeon 9th Cornwall R.V.

MORTIMER, J., Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 13th Aberdeenshire R.V.

PARK, J. H., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 3rd Forfarshire A.V.

SMART, J. A., Esq., to be Surgeon 2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteers.

TRAILL, J., Esq., to be Surgeon 1st Administrative Battalion Forfarshire R.V.

WATSON, P. H., Esq., to be Surgeon 1st City of Edinburgh R.V.

WILLIAMS, J. M.D., to be Hon. Assistant-Surg. 4th Cheshire A.V.

YEAMAN, G., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon 2nd Administrative Battalion Lanarkshire R.V.

BIRTH.

NISBETT. On May 18th, at Gravesend, the wife of *R. Innes Nisbett, Esq., of a son.

DEATHS.

DAVISON, Thomas, M.D., at Paris, aged 65, on May 28.

MANIFOLD. On February 30th, at Rathgar, Dublin, aged 12, Mary Clarke, eldest daughter of Michael F. Manifold, Esq., Surgeon 34th Regiment.

SOMERVILLE. At Lanark, on May 31st, aged 17 months, Archibald William, youngest son of *Thomas Somerville, Esq., Staff-Surgeon Royal Navy.

TESTIMONIAL. Mr. R. J. Rogers, late House-Surgeon of the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, has received, on his retirement after having held office nearly six years, a testimonial from the nurses, servants, and patients, in the shape of a handsome silver snuff-box and another small piece of plate.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD has determined to expend £200 in the purchase of some of the pathological preparations belonging to the late Professor Schröder van der Kolk of Utrecht.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE. Dr. Humphry's course of lectures on the Principles and Practice of Surgery will commence on Friday, July 1st, and be continued daily.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION IN NAPLES has sustained heavy losses in the death of the Cavalier Felice de Renzis, and of Mr. Roskilly, the oldest English surgeon resident in Naples.

BEQUESTS. Mr. George Wheelhouse, distiller, of Deptford Bridge, Kent, has left by will to the Westminster Hospital, Middlesex Hospital, Charing Cross Hospital, Royal Free Hospital, North London Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Metropolitan Free Hospital, Seamen's Hospital Society, Royal Hospital for Incurables, Royal Infirmary for Children and Women, £500 each; to the Great Northern Hospital, £300; to the Scarborough Dispensary, £200; and to Mr. Gay Shute, surgeon, £500.

GMELIN'S CHEMISTRY. Another volume (the sixteenth!) of Gmelin's work was announced as "nearly ready" at the last meeting of the Cavendish Society. This Society appears to be approaching its end. Professor Graham said he considered its mission nearly fulfilled. When the publication of Gmelin's *Chemistry* was completed, the Society would have accomplished all that could be expected of it. Societies like the Cavendish in the present day could not compete with private enterprise. The Society had, in fact, been superseded by the press, and was no longer called for. It might, therefore, be allowed to expire when the great work of Gmelin is completed.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL. The following is the list of honours awarded to gentlemen in connection with St. Bartholomew's Hospital and College, for the winter session, 1863-64. *Scholarship in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery*: 1. J. W. Snook; 2. W. V. Lush. *Scholarship in Anatomy, Physiology, and Botany*. F. Bateman and T. Cole, equal; 3. R. Robinson. *Wix Prize*: T. Cole. *Bentley Prize*: W. V. Lush. *Practical Anatomy*: Foster Prize: 1. R. P. Simpson; 2. R. G. Rogers; 3. T. Cole, T. Cuddeford (equal); 5. F. Bateman, W. Illiffe (equal); 7. A. C. Farrington; 8. E. Renshaw; 9. G. F. Webb; 10. R. D. Broughton, and J. Goodall, equal. *Treasurer's Prize*: 1. W. Square; 2. R. B. Moore; 3. J. Quick, 4. F. H. Lovell; 5. F. Ewbank, and E. J. Leverton, equal; 7. W. H. Ellis; 8. W. Sedgwick.

DEATH FROM LIGHTNING. The following is the account of the appearance after death of a man who was lately killed by lightning at Belfast. The lightning struck him on the top of the head. A large ragged hole was torn in his felt hat. About the breadth of one's finger of his hair was singed clean off, as if the spot had been shaved, and a cut penetrated through to the skull. The lightning then passed in front of his right ear, burning away his whisker. It went down the right side of his neck, leaving a mark like what would be caused by the blow of a cane. It spread across his chest and abdomen, causing in them a livid discoloration, and burning away the cuticle or outer skin. Its course then lay down both legs, off which it singed almost every hair till it came to the man's socks. The part of the legs covered by the socks was untouched. Thus, above the top of the socks not a hair was left, but below the top of the socks not a hair was touched. In fact, a perfect ring of hair was formed round the leg. From this it is evident that the man's socks

being wet, and therefore better conductors of electricity than flesh, attracted the electricity from his legs and communicated it to the ground by his boots, which were also wet and heavily shod with nails. The man's feet were, consequently, not at all affected.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 1.30 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.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.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.

MONDAY. Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4 P.M. Professor Fergusson, "On the Progress of Surgery during the Present Century."—Epidemiological Society, 8 P.M. Dr. Dickson, R.N., "On the Prevention of Syphilis in the Navy."—Entomological.—Odontological.
TUESDAY. Ethnological.
WEDNESDAY. Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4 P.M. Professor Fergusson, "On the Progress of Surgery during the Present Century."—Geological.—Microscopical.
THURSDAY. Royal Society.
FRIDAY. Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4 P.M. Professor Fergusson, "On the Progress of Surgery during the Present Century."—Astronomical.—Royal Institution.

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.

S. F.—We can trouble ourselves no more with a journal which ignores the rules of civilised society. The journal in question accused us of a wilful misstatement, in saying that the regulations of the Society of Apothecaries were not in accordance with the recommendations of the Medical Council. On discovering, however, that our statement was strictly true, the journal in question puts itself completely out of consideration. In its ignorance, it makes a false accusation; by the force of facts, it is forced to admit the falseness of the accusation; and, under the guidance of its own sense of propriety, it next attempts, whilst confessing its error, to blind its readers to the truth by repeating the original accusation. Instead of apologising for its unseemly language, as respectability required, it reiterated the charge of misstatement. The Society of Apothecaries, it tells us, was forced to disregard the recommendations of the Council because other Bodies had done so! We question, by the way, if the Society will thank their apologist for offering such an excuse as this. At all events, it will be thus seen that of a contemporary we in future wash our hands.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. Lectures on the Diseases of Women. By Charles West, M.D. Third edition. London: 1864.
2. Stimulants and Narcotics; their Mutual Relations. By F. E. Anstie, M.D. London: 1864.
3. Practical and Pathological Researches on the Various Forms of Paralysis. By Edward Meryon, M.D. London: 1864.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. JAMES RUSSELL; Dr. MAYO; Dr. HUMPHRY; Mr. H. ANDERTON; Mr. E. CHESHIRE; Mr. D. G. GARNHAM; Mr. WM. HOAR; Dr. JAMES H. GRAMSHAW; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY; Mr. CALLENDER; Dr. ALEX. FLEMING; Dr. WILLIAM ROBERTS; Mr. EVANS; Dr. WILDASH; Mr. STONE; Mr. KENT JONES; Mr. T. SOMERVILLE; Mr. CRITCHETT; M.D.; Mr. WILLIAM BOWMAN; Mr. GANGE; and Mr. P. BELCHER.

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