

Sec. 2, cap. 4, "That if, on a ballot taking place, two-thirds of the Fellows present shall vote for the removal, the President shall declare the Fellow in question removed accordingly,"—I therefore declare that Mr. Isaac Baker Brown is removed from the fellowship of this Society.

Mr. NUNN said: There is one duty, I think, that this Society has to perform; and perhaps I may not be quite the wrong person to propose that the Society should perform that duty, seeing that I am not connected in practice with the special department which this Society presides over. The duty of the Society is to propose a vote of thanks to the Council, because the Council has undertaken a duty which has been of the most onerous and painful description; having done that, I feel perfectly certain—and I think we must all feel perfectly certain—but with one single motive, namely, that of vindicating the honour of the profession. [*Hear, hear.*] Therefore, whatever personal feelings any of the members of the Council might bear, I am quite certain that those feelings were in no way commensurate with their feelings as citizens. Therefore I propose that a vote of thanks be given to the Council of the Society for their manly and straightforward and patriotic conduct of this painful affair.

Mr. CHANCE: I beg to second that. I think the thanks of the entire profession are due to the Council.

Mr. NUNN: Before it is put to the meeting, I would include the President in the vote of thanks.

The PRESIDENT left the chair, which was taken by Dr. Tanner.

The CHAIRMAN: I need hardly put this motion; but I beg to do so as a matter of form. It has been proposed by Mr. Nunn, and seconded by Mr. Chance—

"That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the President of this Society, and to the Council, for the admirable way in which they have performed their very painful duty."

Those who are of opinion that this motion should be carried will signify the same in the usual way.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

This terminated the business of the evening.

## Medical News.

### MEDICAL TRIAL.

At the Lambeth Police Court, John Scott, residing at 102, Lambeth Walk, was summoned before Mr. Elliott on a charge of falsely pretending to be a surgeon. The proceeding was taken under the Medical Act, which imposes a penalty of £20 on persons committing this offence. Mr. Neale asked permission to arrange the matter. There would be no further practice, and the arrangement to be made would meet the justice of the case. Mr. Lewis said the defendant had no doubt acted for poor people, and he had to mention that he was labouring under great mental affliction. Within the last few hours his child had died, and his wife was dangerously ill. Mr. Elliott assented, and the parties retired and settled the affair. The proceedings were withdrawn.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL. The Prince of Wales and their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark, on Wednesday visited St. Bartholomew's Hospital. They were received by Mr. Paget, the senior surgeon of the hospital, and by Mr. Foster White, the treasurer, and spent an hour and a half in the different wards. The royal party, before leaving, expressed themselves highly gratified at the means which had been adopted to secure the comfort of so large a number of the sick poor.

### OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 9 A.M. and 1.30 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, 2 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.—St. Thomas'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.—Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, 2 P.M.

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

SATURDAY....St. Thomas's, 9.30 A.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. Robert Lee's "Case of Difficult Parturition from Distortion of the Pelvis"; Dr. Dawson, "On the Formation of Tubercle"; Dr. John Harley, "On Cysticercus of the Brain, and on Ovarian Tumour."

WEDNESDAY. British Archaeological Association, 8.30 P.M.

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DR. BIRKBECK NEVINS.—We shall be happy to receive the paper.

MR. PHILIP HARPER.—We shall hope to find room in an early number.

DR. ALTHAUS.—With the least possible delay.

COMMUNICATIONS, LETTERS, etc., have been received from:—Dr. Skinner, Liverpool; Dr. Falconer, Bath; Professor Laycock, Clifton (with enclosure); Mr. H. O. Smith (with enclosure); The Secretary of the Harveian Society; Dr. R. L. Bowles, Folkestone (with enclosure); Dr. James Arnott; The Honorary Secretary of the Obstetrical Society of London; Dr. Reginald Southey (with enclosure); Dr. Althaus; Mr. J. Bellamy; Veritas; Dr. Waller Lewis; Dr. Murray; Dr. Sanderson; Dr. E. Jones; Dr. Langmore; Mr. W. E. C. Nourse, Brighton; Mr. T. M. Stone; Mr. Harry Leach; Mr. T. Watkin Williams, Birmingham; The Honorary Sec. of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society; Dr. Frederick J. Brown, Rochester (with enclosure); Dr. Samelson, Manchester (with enclosure); Dr. Birkbeck Nevins; Dr. Althaus; Mr. Henry Ewen, Long Sutton (with enclosure); The Secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society; Mr. R. V. Ash, Lincoln; Mr. C. J. Fox (with enclosure); Mr. Chapman; and Dr. Armstrong.