

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.

AN ordinary meeting of this Branch will be held at the rooms of the Medical Society of London, 32A, George Street, Hanover Square, on Wednesday, March 30th, at 8 P.M., when Dr. George Johnson, the President of the Branch, will demonstrate and explain his Microscopic Specimens of Hypertrophied Arteries in cases of Chronic Bright's disease.

A. P. STEWART, M.D.

ALEXANDER HENRY, M.D. } *Honorary Secretaries.*

London, March 16th, 1870.

CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND BRANCH.

THE spring meeting of the above Branch will be held at the County Hotel, Carlisle, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 12.30 P.M. President: M. W. TAYLOR, M.D., Penrith; President-elect: T. F. L'ANSON, M.D., Whitehaven.

Gentlemen intending to read papers or cases, are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary.

The dinner will take place at 4 o'clock. Members can introduce friends.

HENRY BARNES, M.D., *Honorary Secretary.*

Carlisle, March 24th, 1870.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PARIS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Paris, Monday, March 14, 1870.

1. *Small-pox in Paris.*—2. *The New Hôtel-Dieu.*—3. *The Medical Press of Paris.*—4. *New Medical Journal, "L'Opinion Médicale."*

SMALL-POX IN PARIS.—In writing to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL (p. 450 of last volume) on the 18th of October last, I alluded to the then alarming prevalence of small-pox, the consequent panic, and the consequent demand for re-vaccination. Since that date, the epidemic has continued; and latterly, not only in Paris, but also in other towns in France, it has assumed formidable proportions, and produced intense social uneasiness. In Paris, for some weeks past, the mortality from small-pox has been about one-sixth of the total mortality. In some districts of the city, however, there is now a decrease in the number of new cases—a circumstance no doubt attributable in a great measure to the waning supply of unprotected subjects. The epidemic will, I suspect, only cease when there ceases to exist a supply of persons unprotected by having undergone efficient vaccination. It is, perhaps, not too much to say, that the present scourge is mainly due to the growth, in past years, of a large unprotected population. A culpable laxity has prevailed here in respect of public vaccination.

The number of persons who are erroneously supposed to be vaccinated and re-vaccinated in France is enormous. This arises chiefly from the practice of vaccination having passed, to a very considerable extent, from the hands of the profession into the hands of farriers, midwives, charlatans, and amateur practitioners of both sexes. It constantly occurs that these people—through sheer ignorance, I dare say—produce nasty sores by inoculating nasty matter. Sores are caused which neither in origin nor character have the least resemblance or relationship to cow-pox.

I have now before me a circular issued to her clients by Madame Moreno, of 20, Rue Chaptal, intimating that on certain days she supplies vaccine matter direct from the heifer, the said heifer being then in attendance. Madame Moreno is the widow of a Spanish refugee, and the *directrice* of a well known baby-farming institution, or *bureau de nourrices*, licensed by the Prefect of the Seine. She receives babies on the shortest notice, and forthwith allots them to wet nurses or others in town or country, according to the exigencies of the case. I mention this lady and her circular merely to throw a slight gleam of incidental light upon one phase of the curiously lax vaccination system in France. Thanks to recent legislation, these matters are very much better managed in England.

It is much to be regretted that the present panic has not been turned to better account by the authorities. Under the excitement of what is called the *vaccinomanie*, or mad desire to be vaccinated, which now pervades the Parisian public, something more rational and something more permanent might have been established than gratuitous vaccination of promiscuous crowds at hospitals and *mairies*. The business is transacted amid the haste and bustle necessarily produced by an impatient crowd. There is neither supervision nor registration of the cases as they progress. The Prefecture of the Seine has, at an expense of £400, established this *ex tempore* system of gratuitous vaccination; and Government has granted £80 to the Academy of Medicine to keep up a regular supply (from the heifer) of lymph for this service. The demand, however, has been greatly in excess of the supply; and for ten days the service was stopped for want of lymph. It recommenced to-day—a fact announced by the following notice, placarded all over Paris.

"Vaccinations et Revaccinations."

"Le public est prévenu que l'administration se trouvant obligée à raison de l'affluence considérable de la population qui s'est présentée dans les mairies pour la vaccination, de faire inoculer un plus grand nombre de génisses, et cette inoculation ne pouvant avoir d'effet utile qu'au bout de quelques jours, le service exceptionnel de vaccinations et revaccinations établi dans les vingt mairies de Paris est provisoirement suspendu."

"Ce service sera repris dans les vingt arrondissements de Paris à partir de lundi 14 Mars, aux jours, lieux, et heures précédemment fixés."

The wholesale vaccination at hospitals and *mairies* has given quite a fillip to some pushing medical practitioners, particularly to some whose residences are near the gratuitous stations. Some mornings, hundreds of applicants have had, for want of time or lymph, to be sent away from the hospitals and *mairies*; and of these, not a few have ultimately repaired to cabinets of neighbouring doctors, who have their stated hours of vaccinating. From inquiries which I have made, the fee varies with the patient and the district. Some obtain twenty francs, while others are content with ten, five, three, or even two francs.

THE NEW HÔTEL-DIEU.—This costly palatial edifice, after a pause, is again rapidly proceeding towards completion. Within the last few days, conspicuous progress has been made with the windows, floors, and roofs. The erection of this building and the demolition of the old Hôtel-Dieu will complete the transformation from filth and ugliness of what is called the "*cité*" into one of the most magnificent parts of this now magnificent capital. As soon as that portion of the new hospital which fronts the Rue Saint-Christophe is finished, the old buildings on the west and south-west of Notre-Dame will be demolished. There will then be a superb open space, bounded on the east by the portico of the cathedral; on the west, by the Rue de la Cité and the grand new barracks where the Garde de Paris is lodged; on the south, by the Saint-Michel branch of the Seine; and on the north, by the new Hôtel-Dieu. It required the skill and daring of ex-Prefect Hausmann to achieve this transformation. The architectural result will be—indeed, already is—surpassingly beautiful; but the cost is almost incredible. Take the hospital alone, and think of the money it has already absorbed! The new Hôtel-Dieu, including purchase of ground and indemnities, will cost six hundred thousand pounds sterling! This is equal to an annual charge in perpetuity of £112 for each of the proposed seven hundred beds. This, be it remembered, is reckoning only the cost of the bare walls. When due allowance is made for furniture and service, the annual cost of maintaining each bed in the new hospital palace will be brought up to a considerably higher figure.—Till almost the close of his remarkable ædilian career, Hausmann's conceptions of Parisian grandeur were never curbed by lack of money. He has, however, left a legacy of financial tightness to his successor, M. Chevreau, which may once more delay the progress of the new Hôtel-Dieu, in the same way that it has brought to a standstill the work of demolition and reconstruction so actively progressing all over Paris a few months ago.

THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PRESS OF PARIS are a more numerous and a more fraternal body than in London. The Parisian medical journalists aid one another when in distress, and dine together at stated times when in health. This is a wholesome state of matters, and one, moreover, which is fraught with many benefits to the whole profession. On a recent evening, the members of the medical press had a banquet at the Grand Hôtel du Louvre, at which every journal relating to medicine and medical sciences was represented. It is proposed to continue these social meetings once a month; and, with a view of carrying out this plan, a committee has been constituted, consisting of MM. Caffé, Lapeyrère, Le Sourd, Linas, de Ranse, and F. Rou-

since sulphocyanides were found in the blood, they ought to be found also in the embryo. The white of an egg was therefore examined, with the same results as those yielded by the serum of blood. As to the uses of the sulphocyanide of potassium in saliva, the author had been unable to decide; but he pointed to the antiseptic properties of the salt, which he had experimentally proved.

MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Friday, March 18th.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AT NETLEY.—In reply to questions from Mr. Grove, Mr. Cardwell said that, as he stated last year, advantage was taken of there being no new pupils to bring down a number of older medical officers returned from India and the Colonies who had not had the previous opportunity of being trained; and very great advantage had been derived from this arrangement. Instead of increasing the number of assistant-professors, it had been thought expedient to increase the number of assistant-surgeons, as the duties would be performed by these assistant-surgeons. In answer to the next question, the officers employed at the Board were not appointed under five years' rule. The Director-General was appointed for seven years, and the other officers not for any specified period of time. Staff-Surgeon Fitzgerald was employed in the control of the medical discipline and examinations. It was not considered expedient that officers so employed should be appointed for a short period only.

OBITUARY.

ARNOLD ROGERS, F.R.C.S.

MR. ARNOLD ROGERS, late Dental Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, died, at the age of 72, in Hanover Square, on Saturday last. For many years, he enjoyed a very extensive practice in London. It is stated that his receipts have been as much £10,000 a year. He was a member of the Board of Examiners in Dental Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons, and member and late President of the Odontological Society.

MEDICAL NEWS.

HOSPITAL RELIEF.

AN important and largely attended meeting was held in the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society's rooms on Thursday evening, to consider what steps should be taken to limit the abuse of hospital and dispensary relief. Sir W. Fergusson, Bart., occupied the Chair. After a protracted discussion, in which Mr. Holmes Coote, Mr. Holmes, Dr. A. P. Stewart, Dr. Fuller, Dr. Pollock, Mr. Erasmus Wilson, and others, took part, resolutions were passed in favour of a full investigation of the question, and especially of the provident system, which was advocated in an able and eloquent speech by Dr. Stewart. A large committee was appointed to carry out and report fully on the subject. The meeting did not break up until a late hour. We are compelled to defer a full report until next week.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

AT the extraordinary meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, it was determined that Mr. Simon's motion should first be considered; for, if carried, it would dispose of the others. It was accordingly moved by Mr. Simon, and seconded by Mr. Erichsen, "That, for the future, in the opinion of the Council, the two offices of Examiner and Councillor of the College ought, as far as practicable, to be made disqualifications each for the other; and that a Committee, with power to take legal advice, be appointed to consider and report to the Council as to the steps by which effect may be given to this principle, prospectively, as vacancies occur." After an animated debate, which lasted nearly two hours, the motion was put, when only three members of Council, viz., Messrs. Simon, Erichsen, and Hewett, voted for it; and seventeen against it.

Dr. Humphry's motion was then withdrawn; and Mr. Quain's, having been seconded by Sir W. Fergusson, and having the words "one-half" substituted for "four", was carried. It is as follows: "It is desirable that not less than four members of the Court of Examiners shall be Fellows who are not and have not been members of the Council; and that this resolution shall be carried out as soon as practicable."

Mr. Curling's motion, seconded by Mr. Hancock, was then put, and

unanimously agreed to, the first part having been omitted. It now stands thus: "That, for the future, the elections of examiners on Anatomy and Physiology shall be distinct from those of examiners on Surgery, for the Fellowship as well as for the Membership of the College."

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, March 17th, 1870.

Bailey, Henry Bennett, Falmouth Road, Borough
Hind, Henry, Stockton-on-Tees
Holman, Robert Colgate, East Hoathly, Sussex
Sutcliffe, John, Ashton-under-Lyne
Trezise, William Richards, St. Just, Cornwall

The following gentlemen also on the same day passed their first professional examination.

Cable, George Hughes, Guy's Hospital
Favell, Richard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Head, William Cave, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Roper, William Robert, St. Mary's Hospital

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are declared:—

BALLINASLOE UNION, co. Galway—Medical Officer for the Killan Dispensary District: 28th.
BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY—Resident Surgeon: applications, April 16th.
BRIGHTON AND HOVE DISPENSARY—Resident House-Surgeon: applications, April 4th; election, May 3rd; duties, June 7th.
BUCHAN COMBINATION POOR HOUSE—Surgeon.
CARMICHAEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Dublin—Lecturer on Botany.
CARRICKMACROSS UNION, co. Monaghan—Medical Officer for the Raferagh Dispensary District.
CHARD UNION, Somersetshire—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the No. 1 Ilminster District: applications, 27th; election, 28th.
CRAIGNISH, Argyleshire—Parochial Medical Officer.
GAIRLOCH, Ross—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator: applications, 31st.
GARGRAVE, Yorkshire—Certifying Factory Surgeon.
GLASGOW OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION—Assistant-Surgeon.
GREAT NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Caledonian Road—Junior Surgeon: applications, April 6th.
HALIFAX UNION—Medical Officer for the Halifax District.
JENNY LIND INFIRMARY FOR SICK CHILDREN, Norwich—Assistant-Surgeon: applications, April 1st; election, 8th.
KIDDERMINSTER UNION—Medical Officer for the Wolverley District: applications, 28th; election, 29th.
LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES—Assistant Resident House-Surgeon: applications, 30th; Medical Board, 31st.
LOCHBROOM, ROSS, and CROMARTY—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator: applications, April 15th.
LOCHCARRON and DISTRICT OF KISHORN, Ross—Medical Officer: applications, April 15th.
LOUDON, Ayrshire—Medical Officer for the District of Darvel: applications, April 1st.
METHLIC, Aberdeenshire—Parochial Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for Northern Division.
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE—Lecturer on Physiology: applications, 31st.
NEATH UNION, Glamorganshire—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Central No. 2 District: applications, April 4th; election, April 5th.
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE INFIRMARY—Senior House-Surgeon: applications, April 6th; election, 14th.
NEW DEER, Aberdeenshire—Parochial Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for Southern Division.
NEWPORT (Monmouthshire) INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY—Resident Medical Officer: applications, April 4th; duties, May 1st.
ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT INFIRMARY, Ryde, applications, 29th.
ROYAL SOUTHAMPTONSHIRE INFIRMARY, Southampton—House-Surgeon: applications, April 2nd; appointment, 11th.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Manchester—Two Medical Officers for Out-patients: applications, April 2nd.
ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE and URINARY DISEASES—House-Surgeon: applications, 26th.
SKIPTON UNION, Yorkshire—Medical Officer for the Gargrave District.
STAMFORD, RUTLAND, and GENERAL INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon, Apothecary, and Secretary: applications, April 12th; appointment, 19th.
THORNBURY UNION, Gloucestershire—Medical Officer for the Almondsbury District: applications, April 7th; election, April 8th.
TAVISTOCK UNION, Devon—Medical Officer for the Whitchurch and South Lifford District: 29th.
TORRINGTON UNION—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Shebbear District: April and.
WALLS and SANDSTING, Shetland—Medical Officer.
WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL—Resident House-Physician: applications, 26th; election, April 5th.

BIRTHS.

BUTLER.—On March 21st, at Guildford, the wife of *T. M. Butler, Esq., Surgeon, of a daughter.
HAXWORTH.—On March 21st, at Kirkby Overblow, Wetherby, the wife of *Walter Haxworth, Esq., Surgeon, of a son.
MCBEAN.—On February 19th, at Newcastle, the wife of Samuel McBean, Esq., Surgeon, of a son.
MURRAY.—On March 19th, at Newcastle, the wife of *John C. Murray, M.D., of a daughter.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 9 A.M. and 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.
 TUESDAY.....Guy's, 1.30 P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—National Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Free, 2 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY...St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Mary's, 1.15 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children, 2.30 P.M.—Cancer Hospital, Brompton, 3 P.M.
 THURSDAY....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 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.—Central London Ophthalmic, 2 P.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 Demonstrations and Operations), 1 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Free, 2 P.M.—East London Hospital for Children, 2 P.M.—Hospital for Women, 9.30 A.M.

EXPECTED OPERATIONS AT THE HOSPITALS.

GREAT NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Wednesday, March 30th, 2 P.M. Excision of the Knee-joint, by Mr. Gay; Partial Removal of Upper Jaw, by Mr. T. Carr Jackson.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.—Medical Society of London, 8 P.M. Mr. Jabez Hogg will read a paper "On the Organic Germ-theory of Disease"; Dr. John Cockle will also make a Communication to the Society.
 WEDNESDAY.—Chemical Society (Anniversary).
 THURSDAY.—Royal Society.
 FRIDAY.—Western Medical and Surgical Society of London, 8 P.M. Dr. Martyn, "On the Management of Early Infancy."

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All Letters and Communications for the JOURNAL, to be addressed to the EDITOR, 37, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

CORRESPONDENTS not answered, are requested to look to the Notices to Correspondents of the following week.

TO PURCHASERS.—To insure attention, it is requested that all orders sent to the Office for extra copies of the JOURNAL, be accompanied with stamps for the amount.

WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO RETURN MANUSCRIPTS NOT USED.

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

OUR report of the meeting at the Royal College of Surgeons compels us to leave over until next week a quantity of important matter already in type.

MR. TAYLOR (Cricklade).—Mr. Lewis, of Gower Street, is the agent of the New Sydenham Society; and to him all subscriptions should be paid.

A FELLOW (Sheffield).—1. There is a vacancy in the Council, caused by the resignation of Mr. Swan. 2. The official position of the gentleman named, saves him from a contest this year. 3. Mr. Thomas Paget of Leicester. 4. Mr. Turner of Manchester is a member of the Council.

A PROVINCIAL STUDENT will find the desired information in our advertising columns. Write to the Secretary.

HALLUCINATION OR CRIME.

SIR,—In confirmation of your remarks, "Hallucination or Crime", I send the following case, which would certainly have ended in very serious results if it had occurred in the dead of the night instead of the evening of the day, when plenty of help was at hand. You may publish it or not, just as you like.

I am, etc.,
BENJAMIN BLOWER.

On Thursday, I was called to George —, aged 34. He was frantic, and was restrained by five men. For years he has been epileptic, and had had a fit on the previous Sunday, from which he had quite recovered. On Thursday evening, he was missing, and was found wandering in a distant street, and brought home. He now became furious, and struck (with his walking-stick) at his mother and brother, and bit his brother-in-law's thumb. He did not appear to have taken drink; and certainly was not irritated by revenge, for he was always treated kindly and even tenderly. He knew me, and begged to be released. He said: "Here are five men holding a little fellow like me. I have given you some trouble, but you haven't done with me yet." He was quite conscious. A stream of water cooled his head, but he was no better. I then got him under chloroform; but, when its influence was gone, he was as bad as ever. After some hours, Mr. McCheane came, and we decided to let blood, which I did to the extent of 16 ozs.; and this, with a full dose of laudanum, subdued him so that we could leave. But it was not until the next evening that the frenzy left him; and this was as sudden as its accession. I was present at the time, and released him from duress. He is now convalescent, with no head symptoms. I may add that he had never anything of the kind before.

MR. LUKE BARTHOLOMEW PEACAN, of "the Croydon Dispensary," has inserted an advertisement in one of the Croydon papers, in which he asserts, amongst other qualifications that he was formerly "connected with the Moorfields Ophthalmic Hospital." We should be glad to know in what capacity.

NOTICES of Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Appointments, intended for insertion in the JOURNAL, should arrive at the Office not later than 10 A.M. on Thursday.

OVER-POPULATION AND ITS REMEDIES.—We much regret that the demands upon our space by more strictly medical topics, will prevent our publishing either of the able letters on the above subject which we have received from Dr. F. P. Atkinson and the Rev. Douglas P. Timms. It would have afforded us real pleasure under other circumstances to give Dr. Atkinson's excellent refutation of fashionable heresies on the subject.

EAR-COUGH AND REFLEX ACTION.

SIR,—I would not trespass on your space and patience, had not Dr. Cornelius Fox rather brusquely denied my simple assertion of an anatomical fact, and my deduction of a physiological theory. With reference to the former, it is now twelve years since I have entered a dissecting-room; and, like most provincial medical men, I have had scant time or opportunity for practical anatomy. I do not doubt, though I do not know, what may be the anatomical eminence of Dr. Fox; but I presume he will admit that Mr. John Wood, the Examiner in Anatomy of the University of London, is an authority superior to either of us.

I inferred that a branch of the vagus nerve was given off to the external auditory meatus. Dr. Fox says that, from special dissections he has made, it does not. He also appears doubtful about the nasal twig to the conjunctiva.

Mr. John Wood, in kind reply to my query, says:

"68, Wimpole Street, Cavendish Square, W., March 2nd, 1870.

"My dear Fleischmann,—I am very happy to answer your question as an old pupil. 1. I have several times traced a branch of the vagus into the external auditory meatus, passing through a minute foramen between the jugular fossa and the glenoid. 2. The nasal nerve does undoubtedly frequently, if not usually, send a branch or branches to the conjunctiva. This I have seen almost as often as I have looked for it. . . . I remain, dear Fleischmann,

"Yours most sincerely, "JOHN WOOD."

I trust I have answered Dr. Fox.
Cheltenham, March 4th, 1870.

I am, etc.,
A. FLEISCHMANN.

THE half-year's report of the Newick Cottage Hospital is really too brief to afford subject for comment. We shall be glad, however, to receive further reports from this and from kindred institutions.

WE are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news reports and other matters of medical interest:—The Indian Medical Gazette, Feb. 2nd; The New York Medical Gazette, March 5th; The Parochial Critic, March 23rd; The New York Medical Record, March 8th; The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, March 5th; The Madras Mail, Jan. 11th; The Gardeners' Chronicle, March 19th; The Bradford Daily Telegraph, March 16th; etc.

COMMUNICATIONS, LETTERS, ETC., have been received from:—

Dr. Percy Boulton, London; Mr. T. Watkin Williams, Birmingham; Mr. Thomas Lafan, Dublin; Dr. G. Buchanan, Glasgow; Dr. W. Armistead, Harpurhey; Dr. Greene, London; Dr. Wilson, Morpeth; Mr. Edwin Sercombe, London; Dr. A. P. Stewart, London; etc.

LETTERS, ETC. (with enclosures) from:—

Dr. Robert Barnes, London; Dr. James Russell, Birmingham; Dr. W. Roberts, Manchester; Dr. George Johnson, London; The Editor of the "Veterinarian"; Mr. L. Lodge, St. Asaph; Dr. T. W. Evans, Paris; Dr. T. B. Bott, Bury; Dr. T. Clifford Allbutt, Leeds; The Secretary of the Western Medical and Surgical Society; The Secretary of the Harveian Society; Mr. T. D. Sullivan, London; The Registrar-General of England; The Secretary of Apothecaries' Hall; The Registrar-General of Ireland; Mr. T. M. Stone, London; The Registrar of the Medical Society of London; A Junior Member of the Association; Dr. J. W. Moore, Dublin; Dr. J. Rogers, London; Mr. A. Fleischmann, Cheltenham; Mr. D. Read, London; Dr. J. C. Murray, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mr. A. Oakes, Birmingham; Dr. C. Kelly, London; Mr. W. Haworth, Kirkby Overblow; Dr. C. H. F. Routh, London; Dr. W. Kelly, Taunton; Dr. C. C. Hayman, Eastbourne; Mr. C. Holmes, Slough; Mr. J. A. McBride, Cirencester; The Secretary of the Great Northern Hospital; Dr. MacLeod, Glasgow; Mr. R. R. Lloyd, St. Albans; Dr. H. Barnes, Carlisle; Dr. Mapother, Dublin; Mr. G. G. Gascoyen, London; Mr. Taylor, Cricklade; etc.

BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

Registration of Correspondence: a New System. By R. W. Lapper. London: 1870. Report of the Malvern Rural Hospital for the Year ending December 31st, 1869.

The Nature of Man identical with that of other Animals. By Julian. Lewes: 1870. **The Thirty-Third Annual Report of the Brighton and Hove Dispensary.**

A Pharmaceutical Guide to the First and Second Examinations. By J. Barker Smith. London: 1870.

On Spontaneous Combustion. By Alexander Ogston, M.D. Aberdeen: 1870.

The Report of the Resident Medical Superintendent of the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum for the year 1869. Dublin: 1870.

Observations, by the Senatus Academicus of the University of Aberdeen.

Ethics Made Easy: being the Theory and Practice of a Medico-Ethical Society. Shrewsbury: 1870.

Truth: a Libel by Law. The Evidence of Sir James Y. Simpson, Bart., M.D., and others, in the Case of Sharp versus Wilson. By J. Wilson, L.F.P.S. Glasgow, and L.M. Glasgow: 1869.

Bishops or Overseers. London and Dublin: 1870.

The Health and Meteorology of Newcastle and Gateshead. 1870.

Hysteria: Six Lectures delivered to the Students of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 1866. By F. C. Skey, C.B., F.R.S. Third Edition. London: 1870.

The Administration of Medical Relief to the Out patients at Hospitals.

The Policy of the Contagious Diseases Act, 1868 and 1869. By Sheldon Amos, M.A. London: 1870.

Authentic Narrative of the Case of the late Earl St. Maur. By Charles J. B. Williams, M.D., F.R.S. London: 1870.