

## ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

### BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of August next.

*President*—CHARLES CHADWICK, M.D., F.R.C.P., Senior Physician to the Leeds Infirmary.

*President-elect*—EDWARD CHARLTON, M.D., Physician to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Infirmary.

An *Address in Medicine* will be delivered by FRANCIS SIBSON, M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., Physician to St. Mary's Hospital.

An *Address in Surgery* will be delivered by G. Y. HEATH, M.B., M.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Infirmary.

The business of the meeting will be conducted under six Sections:

Section A. *MEDICINE*.—*President*: Dr. Embleton. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Simpson and Dr. Lyons. *Secretaries*: Dr. H. Barnes, Carlisle, and Dr. Morell Mackenzie, 13, Weymouth Street, London.

Section B. *SURGERY*.—*President*: Professor Lister. *Vice-Presidents*: Charles Trotter, Esq., and Timothy Holmes, Esq. *Secretaries*: Dr. Arnison, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and W. H. Favell, Esq., Sheffield.

Section C. *PHYSIOLOGY*.—*President*: Dr. A. Clark. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Sanderson and Dr. Haydon. *Secretaries*: T. C. Nesham, M.D., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and J. G. McKendrick, M.D., 29, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

Section D. *MIDWIFERY*.—*President*: Dr. Robert Barnes. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Gibson and Dr. G. Hewitt. *Secretaries*: Luke Armstrong, Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and J. H. Aveling, M.D., Rochester.

Section E. *PUBLIC MEDICINE*.—*President*: Dr. Rumsey. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Druitt and Dr. Morgan. *Secretaries*: Anthony Bell, Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Dr. A. Ransome, Bowden, Cheshire.

Section F. *PSYCHOLOGY*.—*President*: Professor Laycock, M.D. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Sankey and Dr. Maudsley. *Secretaries*: Grainger Stewart, M.D., Borough Asylum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and T. Harrington Tuke, M.D., 37, Albemarle Street, London.

*Notices of Motion*.—The following notice has been given.

The Rev. Dr. BELL: That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the present constitution and operation of the Committee of Council; and whether it might not be better to have only one well constituted Council, consisting of a limited number—say fifty—to be elected by the general body of members through the medium of voting-papers: and that the Committee report to an ordinary general meeting, or to a special general meeting convened according to law.

Gentlemen desirous of reading papers, cases, or any other communications, are requested to give notice of the same to the General Secretary, at their earliest convenience.

T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, F.R.C.S., *General Secretary*.  
13, Newhall Street, Birmingham, June 6th, 1870.

### NORTHERN BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the above Branch will be held in the Athenæum, Sunderland, on Tuesday, June 14th, at 1.30 P.M.; E. H. MALING, Esq., in the Chair.

Dinner at the Queen's Hotel, at 4.30 P.M.

Gentlemen intending to read papers or describe pathological specimens, are requested to communicate with the Secretary without delay.

G. H. PHILIPSON, M.D., *Honorary Secretary*.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, May 30th, 1870.

### CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON AND EAST ANGLIAN BRANCHES.

THE annual meeting of the above Branches will be held at the Town Hall, Ipswich, on Friday, June 24th, at 3 P.M.; BARRINGTON CHEVALLIER, M.D., in the Chair.

The dinner will also take place at the Town Hall, at 6.30 P.M. Tickets, 12s. 6d. each.

P. W. LATHAM, M.D.  
J. B. PITT, M.D.  
W. A. ELLISTON, M.D. } *Honorary Secretaries*.

### BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND COUNTIES BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at the Great Western Hotel, Birmingham, on June 17th, at 3 P.M.; THOMAS UNDERHILL, Esq., President, in the Chair.

The annual dinner will take place after the meeting, and at the Great Western Hotel, at 5 o'clock punctually. Dinner Tickets, including waiters and dessert, 7s. 6d. each.

T. H. BARTLEET, *Honorary Secretary*.

### CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at Whitehaven, on Wednesday, June 29th, 1870, at 1 P.M. M. W. TAYLOR, M.D., Penrith, President; T. F. L'ANSON, M.D., Whitehaven, President-elect.

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

Carlisle, June 8th, 1870.

### SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.

THE fourteenth annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at the Infirmary, Aylesbury, on Thursday, June 30th, at 1 P.M.; CHARLES HOOPER, Esq., President, in the Chair.

Gentlemen who purpose reading papers or cases, are requested to furnish the names or titles of same forthwith to Dr. Bryan, Northampton.

J. M. BRYAN, M.D., Northampton } *Hon. Secs.*  
G. P. GOLDSMITH, Esq., Bedford }

Northampton, May 31st, 1870.

### SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH.

THE twenty-sixth annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at the Rosherville Hotel, Gravesend, on Thursday, June 30th, at 1.30 P.M.; JOHN M. BURTON, Esq., F.R.C.S. Eng., President, in the Chair.

The dinner will be provided punctually at 5 o'clock. Tickets (not including wine), 7s. each.

G. FREDK. HODGSON, *Honorary Secretary*.

Brighton, June 1870.

## REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

### PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1870.

RICHARD QUAIN, M.D., President, in the Chair.

THE PRESIDENT stated that the meeting had been called to consider the resolutions adopted by the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society for the amalgamation of certain of the London Medical Societies. He asked the Society to deliberate what was best. The Society was now perfectly independent of any amalgamation. He thought it would be best to consider the principle at large, and then the details of the scheme.

Mr. HOLMES proposed—"That this meeting give a general assent to the scheme proposed to them by the Medical and Chirurgical Society." He said that it was the general feeling of the profession that a union of the Societies should take place, and he thought no offer so fair as that of the Medical and Chirurgical Society would likely be obtained again. He thought, however, that the members should be more or less unanimous.

Mr. GASCOYEN seconded the motion. He thought it for the good of the profession that the union should take place. He hoped the subject would be considered in a general, not a pathological point of view.

Dr. PEACOCK wished to know what benefit was to be derived from the amalgamation. The interest of the profession is the interest of every Society; but he was unable to see any advantage in the proposed union to the Pathological Society. There must be a diminution of support to the Society by amalgamation. He did not see how a guarantee could be given that the *Transactions* would not be affected.

Dr. RISDON BENNETT wished, on the other hand, to hear what the objections were to the amalgamation. Unity must conduce to the ends they had in view. There were great advantages in having a common room and a common centre, with a common Council.

Dr. C. J. B. WILLIAMS said that it was their first duty to consider what was for the benefit of the Society. The Pathological had been a thoroughly successful Society, scarcely to be bettered. It was doing well; and what good could the Pathological Society gain by amalgamation? He thought none. It had maintained its position mainly from its own

## DR. SNOOK OF WELLINGTON.

JAMES WALLBRIDGE SNOOK of Wellington, Salop, died last week at the early age of 30, after a very short illness. He was, we believe, universally esteemed by those who knew him. As a student, Dr. Snook obtained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital a scholarship in medicine, surgery, and midwifery. After obtaining diplomas, he was successively House-Surgeon to the Northampton General Lunatic Asylum and to the Bradford Infirmary. In 1868, having become a Licentiate of the College of Physicians, he settled in his native town in partnership with Dr. Steedman. Here he was rapidly securing the confidence of every one by ability and conscientiousness, supported by a kind, genial, and unassuming manner.

## EDWIN LEE, M.D.

WE regret to have to mention also the death of Dr. Edwin Lee, the well-known author of several works on the baths and watering-places of the Continent and England, moving from watering-place to watering-place as a consulting physician. Dr. Lee had of late resided much abroad. He was an industrious writer on very various subjects, and his merits had been acknowledged abroad by his election as a member of numerous academies of medicine, including those of Paris, Berlin, and Naples. Dr. Lee received his diploma at the College of Surgeons in 1829. Amongst his published works, and as illustrative of the diversified character of his attainments, we may mention the following: 1. The Jacksonian Prize Essay on the "Comparative Advantages of Lithotomy and Lithotripsy"; 2. "Observations on the Principal Medical Institutions and Practice of France and Italy, with a Parallel between British and Foreign Medicine and Surgery"; 3. "A Treatise on some Nervous Disorders"; 4. "Baths of Germany, France, and Switzerland", fourth edition; 5. "Watering-places of England", fourth edition, 1859; 6. "Observations on Mineral Waters"; 7. "Effect of Climate on Tuberculous Disease" (Prize Essay); 8. "The Medical Profession in Great Britain and Ireland"; 9. "Homoeopathy and Hydropathy"; "Animal Magnetism and Magnetic Lucid Somnambulism" (Prize Essay); also works on the climates of Nice, South of France, Spain, etc.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.]

At a meeting of the Council of the College of Surgeons held on Thursday, the amended Medical Bill was carefully considered and discussed. The omission of Clause XVIII of the original Bill was considered seriously to diminish the value of the measure; for, by giving power to the Universities and Corporations to grant honorary degrees, and not compelling every medical man to pass through the one common portal, it was felt that bye-paths would be opened up into the profession; and that the one-faculty system, which was the essential point of the Bill, would be in danger of being evaded or broken through. On the motion of Sir W. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Charles Hawkins, it was resolved that a communication be made to the Lord-President that Clause XVIII be reintroduced. The discussion of the Bill having occupied the greater part of the sitting, no other business of importance was undertaken, and the Council was adjourned to July 4th.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—The following members of the College, having undergone the necessary examinations for the Fellowship during the week ending on the 28th ultimo, were reported to have acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the Court of Examiners; and, at a meeting of the Council on the 9th instant, were admitted Fellows of the College.

Allen, William Edward, H.M. Indian Army: diploma of membership dated November 26, 1858  
 Beavan, James, General Infirmary, Hereford: July 25, 1855  
 Bradley, Charles, The Park, Nottingham: April 29, 1864  
 Cookson, Henry, H.M. Indian Army: April 25, 1856  
 Cooper, Alfred, Jernyn Street, St. James's: January 29, 1861  
 Davies-Colley, John Neville Colley, Guy's Hospital: January 23, 1868  
 Dobson, Nelson Congreve, General Hospital, Bristol: April 25, 1867  
 Edey, Stonard, Exeter: December 2, 1859  
 French, John Gay, H.M. Indian Army: July 15, 1859  
 Furnell, Michael Cudmore, H.M. Indian Army: July 18, 1851  
 Hawkins, Thomas Henry, Newbury, Berks: May 16, 1850  
 Keene, James, Brook Street, Hanover Square: July 9, 1855  
 Mackenzie, John Thomas, H.M. Indian Army: February 6, 1857  
 Rickards, Edwin, Leicester (not a member)  
 Rundle, Henry, Plymouth: April 26, 1865  
 Ryott, Frederic Elliott, Newbury, Berks: March 26, 1858

Thomas, John Davies, Mildmay Park, Islington: January 24, 1867  
 Treves, William Knight, Margate: April 27, 1865  
 Woodman, John, St. Sidwell's, Exeter: April 17, 1860

Out of the twenty-one candidates examined, only two failed to acquit themselves to the satisfaction of the Court of Examiners, and were therefore referred to their professional studies for the usual period of twelve months. The next examination for the Fellowship will take place in November.

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.**—The following gentlemen, having kept the requisite exercises, have been admitted to the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Living, Edward, Caius College  
 Bradbury, John Buckley, Downing College

**APOTHECARIES' HALL.**—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, June 2nd, 1870.

Berry, Walter, Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire  
 Hasard, John, Melbourne, near Derby  
 Hughes, Richard, Liverpool  
 Leadman, Alexander D. H., Headingley, Leeds  
 Priestley, Henry, Sheffield  
 Walford, Edward, Ramsgate

As Assistants in compounding and dispensing medicines.

Cross, William Gower, Mardol, Shrewsbury  
 Cocker, James D., Pilsforth, Lancashire  
 Metcalfe, Edmund Henry, Richmond, Yorkshire

## MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:—

**BATH MINERAL WATER HOSPITAL**—Resident Medical Officer: applications, 30th.

**BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN**—Resident Medical Officer: applications, 13th; election, 30th.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**, Dublin—Demonstrator of Anatomy.

**CRAIGNISH, Argyleshire**—Parochial Medical Officer.

**EAST SUSSEX, HASTINGS, and ST. LEONARD'S INFIRMARY**—Assistant-Surgeon: applications, 25th.

**GUY'S HOSPITAL**—Lecturer on Forensic Medicine and Chemistry.

**"HAMADRYAD" HOSPITAL SHIP**, Cardiff—Resident Assistant Medical Officer: applications, 16th.

**KIRKINER, Wigtonshire**—Parochial Medical Officer.

**LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY**—Surgeon.

**LINCOLN GENERAL DISPENSARY**—House-Surgeon: applications, 13th.

**METROPOLITAN ASYLUM DISTRICT**—Medical Superintendent of Asylum for Imbeciles, Caterham: applications, 16th.

**MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL**—Surgeon.

**NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE INFIRMARY**—Surgeon: applications, 15th; election, 24th.

**NEWPORT (Monmouthshire) INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY**—Resident Medical Officer: 15th.

**NEWRY UNION**, co. Down—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Millvale Dispensary District: 28th.

**PORTPATRICK, Wigtonshire**—Parochial Medical Officer.

**ST. MARYLEBONE PROVIDENT DISPENSARY**, Duke Street, Portland Place—Medical Officer in Ordinary: applications, 28th.

**SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL**—House-Surgeon: applications, July 2nd.

**STAMFORD UNION**, Lincolnshire—Medical Officer for the Clipsham District.

**SUNDERLAND GENERAL INFIRMARY**—Two House-Surgeons: applications, 17th; election, July 8th.

**SWINFORD UNION**, co. Mayo—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Foxford Dispensary District: 16th.

**VACCINATION, INSPECTOR OF, UNDER PRIVY COUNCIL.**

## BIRTHS.

**CARTWRIGHT.**—On June 7th, at Leintwardine, the wife of \*J. A. T. Cartwright, Esq., Surgeon, of a son.

**PARSONS.**—On June 7th, at Tanworth, Hockley Heath, the wife of W. A. Parsons, Esq., Surgeon, of a daughter.

## DEATH.

\***MOORE**, Charles Hewitt, F.R.C.S., at Friary, Plymouth, on June 6th.

**BEQUESTS.**—The following, among many other munificent bequests, by a deed of the late Dr. Smith of Damside, Forfarshire, have been paid: Forfar Infirmary, £1000; Edinburgh Infirmary, £1000; Dundee Infirmary, £500; Montrose Infirmary, £200; Aberdeen Infirmary, £200; Arbroath Infirmary, £200.

**THE BOARDING-OUT OF PAUPER CHILDREN, ENGLAND.**—From the reports of the various Poor-law inspectors in reply to a recent circular of the Poor-law Board, it appears that this system has been already adopted by the following Unions: viz., Altrincham, Bath, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Caistor, Chorlton, Christchurch (South Hants), Colchester, Dartford, East Preston, Eton, Evesham, Garstang, Highworth and Swindon, Horncastle, Leominster, Ludlow, Macclesfield, Merthyr-Tydvil, Ringwood, Swansea, and Warminster; and the Guardians of

the following Unions—viz., Carlisle, Pottersbury, Warwick, and St. Ives—have since determined to adopt the system.

**WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.**—The annual distribution of prizes to the students of the Westminster Hospital took place on the 12th ultimo, in the Board Room, Lord Charles J. F. Russell in the chair. Mr. Holthouse, Dean, read a very satisfactory report of the state of the Medical School. Mr. Clabon who presided last year, liberally offered a prize, of the value of five guineas, to be competed for by first year's students on the subjects taught during the winter session. Though the number of students was small, the opportunities afforded, and the advantages offered were great, and there was every reason to believe that the additional means of instruction afforded by the appointment of a medical and surgical registrar, and the increased completeness and extension of the museum by the appointment of a paid curator, together with the more perfect organisation of the midwifery department, and that for the diseases of women, would tend to increase the number of students, and to render the School as complete as that of any of the smaller schools of the metropolis. The students were then introduced to the chairman in the following order.—*Summer Session. Practical Chemistry:* Mr. Henry Parkhouse, Prize; Mr. Walter Arthur, Certificate. *Botany:* Mr. Henry Parkhouse, Prize; Mr. John Riley Hacking, Certificate. *Materia Medica:* Mr. Henry Parkhouse, Prize; Mr. Francis W. Butler, Certificate. *Forensic Medicine:* Mr. Thomas Pennington Lucas, Prize; Mr. Ferdinand Wallis, Certificate. *Midwifery:* Mr. Ferdinand Wallis, Prize; Mr. Thomas Harvey, Certificate; and Mr. Thomas P. Lucas, Certificate.—*Winter Session. Anatomy:* Mr. John James Johnson, Prize; Mr. Thomas Edward Dakeyne, Certificate. *Physiology:* Mr. Thomas Edward Dakeyne, Prize; Mr. John James Johnson, Certificate. *Medicine:* Mr. Thomas Harvey, Prize; Mr. Ferdinand Wallis, Mr. Thomas Pennington Lucas (equal), Certificates. *Surgery:* Mr. Thomas Harvey, Prize; Mr. Ferdinand Wallis, Mr. Thomas P. Lucas (equal), Certificates. *Chemistry:* Mr. Thomas E. Dakeyne, Prize; Mr. John James Johnson, Certificate. *Bruce Prize:* Mr. Thomas E. Dakeyne. *Clabon Prize:* Mr. Thomas E. Dakeyne. *Clinical Surgery:* Mr. Thomas P. Lucas, Prize; Mr. Ferdinand Wallis, Certificate. *Clinical Medicine:* Mr. Thomas P. Lucas, Prize. *Proseutors' Certificates:* Mr. Thomas Crawley Eager, Mr. Ferdinand Wallis. *Chadwick Prize:* Mr. Ferdinand Wallis.—This latter prize is one of some interest. Mrs. Chadwick has endowed the School with a sum of twenty guineas a year, to be devoted to a prize for the most advanced student in the Hospital. After a very able address by Lord Charles Russell, the meeting closed in the usual manner.

### BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

Lecture Notes for Chemical Students. By E. Frankland, F.R.S. Vol. 1: Inorganic Chemistry. London: 1870.  
Inaugural Address, delivered on the Ninety-seventh Anniversary of the Medical Society of London. By J. Gay, F.R.C.S. London: 1870.  
Transactions of the Obstetrical Society of London. Vol. xi. London: 1870.  
On Hernial and other Tumours of the Groin and its Neighbourhood. By Carston Holthouse, F.R.C.S. London: 1870.

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

Dr. Francis H. Baxter, Rochester; Dr. J. Alexander MacDonald, Banbury; Dr. J. McCrea, Belfast; Dr. J. Ford Anderson, London; Mr. T. H. Bartleet, Birmingham; Mr. R. Taylor, London; Dr. W. Weir, Glasgow; A Metropolitan Medical Officer; Dr. Cunningham, Hailsham; Dr. J. Shannon, Ennistimon; Mr. L. J. Summers, Wolverhampton; Mr. W. T. Grant, Wolverhampton; Mr. W. Wotherspoon, Paisley; Mr. W. Turner, Liverpool; Mr. B. Starr, Bath; The Secretary of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society; Dr. Christison, Edinburgh; Dr. Falconer, Bath; Enquirer No. 2; Mr. Erichsen, London; Dr. A. Mitchell, Edinburgh; etc.

**LETTERS, ETC.** (with enclosures) from:—

Dr. J. Risdon Bennett, London; Dr. Corfield, London; Mr. G. Naylor, London; Mr. F. C. Mudd, Uckfield; Dr. J. W. Roe, Shrewsbury; Dr. Wilks, London; Mr. Steele, Clifton, Bristol; Dr. J. W. Ogle, London; Dr. J. K. Spender, Bath; Dr. J. M. Fothergill, Leeds; Dr. J. D. Heaton, Leeds; Dr. F. B. Nunneley, London; Dr. A. Walker, London; Dr. Wardell, Tunbridge Wells; Mr. J. M. Morris, London; Mr. T. Watkin Williams, Birmingham; Dr. A. Ransome, Manchester; Dr. J. Startin, London; Mr. J. T. Beck, Cambridge; M.R.C.S. Eng.; 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; Dr. S. Wood, Shrewsbury; Mr. R. H. B. Nicholson, Hull; Dr. J. W. Moore, Dublin; Dr. J. Hardie, Manchester; Mr. N. McGreevy, Drogheda; Dr. H. Barnes, Carlisle; Dr. Mapother, Dublin; Dr. Robert Liveing, London; Mr. Parsons, Tanworth; The Secretary of the Metropolitan Mutual Medical Aid Society, London; Dr. G. F. Hodgson, Brighton; Mr. A. Rivington, London; Dr. J. Bell, Edinburgh; Dr. J. Rogers, London; Mr. J. W. Hulke, London; Dr. Paul, London M.R.C.S.; Mr. Haynes Walton, London; etc.

### OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

**MONDAY**.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 9 A.M. and 2.30 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.—King's College, 2 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.

### MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

**TUESDAY**.—Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society. 8 P.M. Ballot. 8.30 P.M. Mr. Henry Lee, "On Removal of Subcutaneous Tumours without Hemorrhage or loss of Skin"; Dr. Meryon, "On the Functions of the Sympathetic System of Nerves." A new Ophthalmoscope to be exhibited by Mr. Spencer Watson.  
**WEDNESDAY**.—Obstetrical Society of London. 8 P.M., Special General Meeting.  
**THURSDAY**.—Linnæan Society.—Chemical Society.—Royal Society.  
**FRIDAY**.—Medical Teachers' Association.

### 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.

**ERRATUM.**—We are requested to correct an error in our report of the discussion on Sir Henry Thompson's paper, read at the Medical and Chirurgical Society, on "184 Cases of Lithotomy," and published in the JOURNAL of June 4th. Sir Henry is made to say in his reply that his *lithotomy* cases were only forty in number, and that when they also were 184 he would publish them. What he did say was, that, *during the period of the six years in which the 184 cases of lithotomy were done, he had also operated for lithotomy on about forty adults.*

**DR. READE (Belfast).**—Your paper shall appear.

**DR. PROSSER JAMES, MR. GANT, AND OTHERS.**—We much regret that want of space compels us to exclude numerous letters and papers on interesting subjects, which have reached us. For some, which are in hand, we still hope to find space; others, and especially those (often lengthy) on Medical Reform, must, we fear, be finally omitted.

**PROFESSIONAL ADVERTISING.**—Mr. S. E. Smith, "member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England," has lately been practising at Newcastle as an aurist. The *Newcastle Daily Journal* has demeaned itself by publishing a most objectionable paragraph, containing particulars of some of this gentleman's cases. We fear the credulity of the Newcastle editor must be equal to that of "the fashionable and aristocratic patients" who have consulted Mr. Smith, if, indeed, there has been no other motive.

**QUEST.**—You will find a number of statistics in reference to mortality (infant mortality included) in Dr. Cameron's *Lectures on the Preservation of Health*. London: 1868. For full details, you had better consult the Annual Returns of the Registrar General, which are to be obtained from Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode.

### PHARMACY IN IRELAND.

**SIR,**—I regret much that I should have made the mistake of stating that "several of the directors of Apothecaries' Hall were in favour of relinquishing their medical licensing function, if granted the fullest powers over pharmacy"; and I regret much more that such is not the case. The whole profession respect these gentlemen, who are the leading general practitioners of this city, and all of whom hold medical or surgical qualifications. However, any disinterested person will see that it is the greatest anomaly of the profession that these gentlemen are medical practitioners, compounding chemists, directors of a great manufacturing company, and examiners and licensers of medical practitioners and of chemists. Three of the Irish medical authorities therefore seek to remove the Apothecaries' Licence from Schedule A of the Medical Act, and to have conferred on the Hall the fullest pharmaceutical powers. I am, etc., "THE IRISH CORRESPONDENT."

WE are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news reports and other matters of medical interest:—The Indian Medical Gazette, May 9th; The New York Medical Gazette, May 21st; The Parochial Critic, June 8th; The New York Medical Record, May 26th; The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, May 26th; The Madras Mail, March 28th; The Gardeners' Chronicle, June 4th; The Medical Mirror, June 1st; The Shropshire News, May 26th; etc.