

The members of the deputation were much impressed with the thoroughness and grasp of Mr. Stansfeld's knowledge of the above somewhat intricate details.—*Medical Times and Gazette*.

#### THE BAKER BROWN FUND.

A fund is being raised on behalf of Mr. Isaac Baker Brown, who is completely prostrated by paralysis. He is also in great pecuniary distress.

##### Fourth List of Subscriptions.

Amount previously advertised	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
197	15	0	0	Dr. Fox Grosvenor	1	1	0
An Old Patient in Cheshire	20	0	0	Dr. Edmund Nash	1	1	0
Col. Tomkinson, Willington, Cheshire	10	0	0	Mr. John Morgan	1	1	0
Rev. J. Hill, Wiverton, Cheshire	6	0	0	Mr. Edwin Humby	1	1	0
E. P.	5	0	0	Dr. D. Lavin, Bushey	1	1	0
Dr. E. Waters, Chester	2	2	0	Dr. Neale, Bury St.			
Messrs. Maw, Son, and Thompson	2	2	0	Edmunds	2	2	0
Dr. Edw. S. Haviland	1	1	0	Mr. Parker Young	2	2	0
Dr. Thomas Ballard	1	1	0	Mr. Tomes	1	1	0
Dr. E. S. Willett	2	2	0	Mr. J. S. Turner	1	1	0
Mr. J. L. Probert	1	1	0	Dr. Edward Smith	1	0	0
Mr. George Gregson	1	1	0	Dr. Protheroe Smith	2	2	0
Dr. Walter Bryant	1	1	0	Mr. J. T. Musgrave	2	0	0
A. B. W.	1	1	0	Two Friends, per ditto	2	0	0
Dr. Norton	1	1	0	Dr. W. H. Day	1	1	0
Dr. Algernon Norton	1	1	0	Dr. Peter Allen	2	0	0
Dr. John Waggett	1	1	0	Dr. Walker, Peterborough	1	1	0
J. S. T.	0	10	0	ough	1	1	0
				Mr. George Vaughan	5	0	0
				A Friend	1	1	0
				Mr. Benjamin Miller, Denmark Hill	1	1	0

The Honorary Treasurers are Dr. Forbes Winslow, 23, Cavendish Square, and Dr. Charles Cogswell, 47, York Terrace, Regent's Park, to whom subscriptions may be sent.

## ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

### BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND COUNTIES BRANCH: PATHOLOGICAL AND CLINICAL SECTION.

THE next meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, April 26th, at the Midland Institute, Birmingham, at 3 P.M.

BALTHAZAR W. FOSTER, M.D., } Honorary Secretaries.  
T. VINCENT JACKSON, }  
Birmingham, April 16th, 1872.

### CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND BRANCH.

THE spring meeting of the above Branch will be held at Penrith, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1872. President: R. ELLIOT, M.D.; President-elect: T. S. CLOUSTON, M.D.

Gentlemen intending to read papers or bring forward cases, are requested to communicate with the Secretary at their earliest convenience.

HENRY BARNES, M.D., Honorary Secretary.  
Carlisle, April 1872.

### SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: WEST KENT DISTRICT.

THE third meeting of the fifteenth session 1871-2, was held at Gravesend on March 19th; R. INNES NISBETT, Esq., in the chair.

Next Meeting.—Dr. Barrington was chosen to occupy the chair at the ensuing meeting at Dartford.

Medico-Ethical Committee.—Mr. Matthew A. Adams was elected a member of the medico-ethical committee of the district, vice Mr. Joy resigned.

Communications.—1. Dr. J. BRAXTON HICKS read Clinical Remarks on Abrasion of the Os and Cervix Uteri.

2. Dr. MOXON read a paper on Paraplegia in a lad aged 18; and Speechlessness for a few days, arising from fright, in a boy aged 9 years.

3. Dr. MOXON read a paper on Jaundice from Excess of Bile-formation; with Decomposition of the Blood before Death.

4. Mr. M. A. ADAMS showed two specimens of Tumour removed from Eyes; the one malignant, the other a pearl-like body.

Dinner.—The members and visitors dined at the Clarendon Hotel.

## REPORT OF MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL:

Held in Birmingham, April 10th, 1872.

PRESENT:—W. D. Husband, Esq., F.R.C.S., in the Chair; Mr. Baker, Mr. Bartleet, Dr. Bryan, Dr. Falconer, Mr. Christopher Heath, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. R. Harrison, Mr. Nicholson, Dr. Procter, Mr. Heckstall Smith, Dr. Steele, Dr. Stewart, Mr. Southam, Dr. Underhill, Dr. Edward Waters, and Dr. Wilkinson.

Moved by the PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, seconded by the TREASURER, and

Resolved unanimously—That the Members of the Committee of Council of the British Medical Association now assembled feel it to be a melancholy duty, before proceeding with the ordinary business, to place on record their deep regret that, since their last meeting, the Association, and the Committee of Council especially, have been deprived by death of the services of their late colleague, Mr. Clayton, whose genial manners, high moral tone, and general business qualifications, will long be remembered and regretted by them; they also tender to Mrs. Clayton their deepest sympathy and condolence on the irreparable loss which she has sustained.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. FOWKE reported that he had commenced his duties as General Secretary and Manager of the business of the JOURNAL Office on the 1st January last.

Resolved—That Mr. Upton be appointed the Solicitor, to whom reference may be made when it is requisite to have a legal opinion upon the business matters of the Association.

Read letter from the clerk (Mr. Heathcote), applying for an increase to his salary.

Resolved—That Mr. Heathcote's salary be raised from £100 to £125 per annum.

Resolved—That the question of incorporating the Association by royal charter be referred to the JOURNAL Subcommittee; and that they be empowered to take a legal opinion upon the subject if necessary.

Read letter from Mr. Butcher, resigning the office of advertising agent, and giving the notice required by his agreement.

Resolved—That the resignation be accepted.

Read letter from Dr. Henry, suggesting that the names of all candidates for admission to the Association resident within the limits of Branches, should be submitted to the Councils of the respective Branches instead of the Committee of Council.

Resolved—That the names of candidates sent direct to the General Secretary shall be submitted for election to the Committee of Council, and those forwarded to a Branch Secretary shall be submitted for election to the Council of that Branch.

Minute 348 was then considered, together with Report of Subcommittee, upon the collection of subscriptions.

Resolved—That the further consideration of the Report be deferred.

Moved by Dr. STEELE, seconded by Mr. BARTLEET, and

Resolved—That notice be given of the following motion, with a recommendation from the Committee of Council for its adoption by the Annual Meeting.

"That any member who shall be more than twelve months in arrear shall be suspended from the privileges of membership until he shall have paid such arrear; and shall at the end of further twelve months be removed from the list of members, and shall not be restored until he shall have paid the arrear due at the date of his suspension."

Read letter from Dr. J. C. Hall of Sheffield, together with a report of a meeting of members of the British Medical Association resident in Sheffield, respecting a paragraph that had appeared in the JOURNAL, and requesting that the proceedings of the meeting should be forwarded to the Editor for publication in the next number of the JOURNAL.

The report of the meeting at Sheffield was directed to be forwarded to the Editor of the JOURNAL.

The Treasurer then read the financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1871.

Resolved—That the Treasurer's statement be received, adopted, and published in the JOURNAL.

Dr. STEELE having given notice of motion, of which the following is a copy; viz., 'That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the travelling expenses of members attending the meetings of Committee of Council and of its Subcommittees, in all cases in which provision for such payment does not already exist,' withdrew it, with a view to its reintroduction at a future meeting.

The minutes and recommendations of the Arrangement Subcommittee were read, and considered.

The minutes of the JOURNAL Subcommittee were read and considered; and it was

*Resolved*—That the proceedings of the JOURNAL Subcommittee be approved and confirmed.

Read Report and Laws adopted by the first meeting of the Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine Branch of the Association.

Moved by Mr. REGINALD HARRISON, seconded by Mr. NICHOLSON, and

*Resolved*—That the laws of the Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine Branch of the British Medical Association be approved and the Branch recognised.

*Resolved also*—That the Committee of Council desire to express their great gratification at the formation of the first Scotch Branch of the British Medical Association; and thank especially Dr. Ogston, for his exertions in forming it.

*Resolved*—That the thanks of the Committee of Council be also given to Dr. Joseph Coats, Dr. Mackay, Dr. Bruce, and Dr. Batty Tuke, for their exertions in extending the Association in Scotland, and that they be earnestly requested to continue them.

*Resolved*—That the sum of £25 be paid to the Joint State Medicine Committee for expenses incurred by them.

One hundred and thirty-eight gentlemen were then elected Members of the Association.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1871.

R. W. FALCONER, M.D., as Treasurer of the British Medical Association, in account with that Association for the Receipts and Payments made by him from the date of the last account, to the 31st day of December, 1871.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions .....	4400	0	0	
Advertisements .....	1238	4	9	
Journals sold for Cash .....	80	11	6	
Dividend on Dishonored Cheque .....	1	15	6	
	5720	11	9	
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1870.....	38	3	2	
Total.....	5758	14	11	
<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.
JOURNAL EXPENSES:				
Printing .....	3007	0	6	
Engraving .....	14	0	6	
Editorship .....	187	10	0	
Sub-editorship .....	56	5	0	
Contributors .....	485	18	3	
Work at office .....	37	10	0	
Office Clerk .....	91	13	4	
Office Expenses .....	183	15	9	
Office Printing and Stationery .....	136	18	0	4200 11 4
EXECUTIVE EXPENSES, ETC.:				
Secretary's Salary.....	225	0	0	
Secretary's Petty Cash.....	27	18	0	
Hastings Gold Medal .....	21	5	0	
Expenses relating to Charter .....	28	8	0	
Accountant, making up Annual Accounts .....	5	8	8	
Ditto, Special Statements of Liabilities and Assets.....	29	17	6	
Stationery, Printing, etc. ....	13	15	3	
Advertising .....	0	16	6	
Sundry other Charges .....	4	3	7	
Money returned for Subscriptions and Cheques.....	15	9	6	372 2 0
	4572	13	4	
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1871 .....	1186	1	7	
Total.....	5758	14	11	

R. WILBRAHAM FALCONER, M.D., *Treasurer.*

SAMUEL DOBELL MAJOR, *Public Auditor and Accountant, Bath.*

I, the undersigned, being one of the auditors appointed by a general meeting of the members of the British Medical Association, held at Plymouth in the month of August 1871, having this day examined the General Secretary's cash-book, together with the lists forwarded by the Branch Secretaries, and the counterfoils of the receipts issued,

certify the same to be correct, and that I am satisfied with the accounts which have been submitted to me.

EDWARD LONG FOX, M.D., *Auditor.\**

Bath, April 6th, 1872.

#### STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, DECEMBER 31ST, 1871.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOURNAL EXPENSES:							
Printing .....	2598	9	6				
Engraving .....	10	14	0				
Editorship .....	62	10	0				
Sub-Editorship .....	18	15	0				
Contributors .....	575	10	8				
Work at Office .....	12	10	0				
Office Clerk .....	15	2	8				
Office Printing, etc.—say .....	140	0	0				
Office Expenses .....	76	18	9	3510	10	7	
EXECUTIVE EXPENSES:							
Secretary .....	125	0	0				
Secretary's Cash—say .....	17	10	0				
Branch Secretaries, etc. ....	23	1	1				
Stationery, Printing, etc. ....	11	9	9	177	0	10	
				£3687	11	5	
<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TREASURER:							
Balance in his hands .....					1186	1	7
GENERAL SECRETARY:							
Balance in his hands .....					230	10	0
JOURNAL:							
Due from Publisher, for Advertisements and Sales .....	109	11	6				
Book Debts, as per Ledger:—							
Stated to be Good (Less Commissions, Discounts, etc.)							
say 5 per cent. ....	1531	13	0				
Doubtful .....	257	7	2	128	13	7	
Bad .....	334	8	4	0	0	0	1660 6 7—1769 18 1
SUBSCRIPTIONS:							
Arrears apparently due (subject to Deaths, Resignations, Removals, etc.):—							
431 at 21s. <i>od.</i> (say one-third) .....	150	17	0				
37 at 31s. <i>6d.</i> (say one-fourth).....	14	11	4				
59 at 42s. <i>od.</i> (say one-fifth).....	20	15	7				
33 at 52s. <i>6d.</i> .....	0	0	0				
74 at 63s. <i>od.</i> .....	0	0	0	186	3	11	
634 .....				3372	13	7	
Estimated Excess of Liabilities over Assets.....				314	17	10	
				£3687	11	5	

SAMUEL DOBELL MAJOR, *Public Auditor and Accountant, Bath.*  
April 8th, 1872.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### MEDICAL ETHICS.

SIR,—The enlargement of the original area of the discussion on medical ethics, by the publication of the name of the London Hospital and the names of members of the staff, renders it desirable, out of justice to the great body of my colleagues, that I should not shrink from my full share of responsibility for the recent transactions. On two separate occasions, charges against me have been privately lodged with the lay authorities at the hospital by one of my colleagues: I say one, because I hope and believe that, in the first instance, Mr. Maunders stood alone; and I have given an account of the matter in a paper on a case of traumatic axillary aneurism (see p. 420). On the second occasion there was, no doubt, some collusion with one or two others, the exact nature of which requires a stricter definition. The great body of the staff not only had nothing to do with it, but strongly condemned the method of proceeding. It may not be generally known that there are three consulting surgeons to the London Hospital—Mr. Luke,

\* The other Auditor, William J. Church, Esq., was unable, owing to illness, to attend the Audit.—R. W. F.

Mr. Adams, and Mr. Curling; and if this had been a honest case, what more appropriate course could have been adopted than to have submitted it to men of such high position in the profession; men so capable of deciding on the degree of blame to be attached to me and the proper remedy to be applied, and men who would have given their opinion without favour or prejudice? Had this been done, and the verdict gone against the accused surgeon, he would have submitted to it without a murmur; or, had the whole case been referred to some impartial tribunal; had the evidence been brought forward in a calm, professional, and judicial spirit, with ample means for defence and justification, there would have been no cause for complaint. Colleagues, personally unfriendly and peculiarly as well as personally interested, however pure and exalted their motives *may be*, are surely not fit to act at once as accusers, jury, and judge, and to pass sentence without the least effort to sift evidence, or to hear the case for the defence. Looked at from any point of view, I cannot conceive a more mistaken line of action, or one more calculated to bring discredit on the hospital, the general body of the staff, and even the profession itself. It is unfair to every one, and not the least unfair to the lay authorities of the hospital, who are thus placed in a false position and made the victims of unsifted and incorrect professional information.

It is with great regret that I am compelled to state the case so fully in your JOURNAL, and gladly should I have passed over in silence, as I did pass over last summer, a single instance of perverted professional feeling and conduct; but the repetition of the act, the character of the defence offered, and the implication of other colleagues, point to a predetermined system of action which ought to be submitted to the verdict of professional opinion. If such a standard is to be set up, it is only fair that hospital physicians and surgeons should know at once under what conditions they are working with their colleagues.

I am, etc.,

WALTER RIVINGTON,

London, April 1872.

Surgeon to the London Hospital.

#### THE ROYAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

SIR,—Without desiring, at present, to make any observations upon the events which have recently occurred at the Royal Orthopædic Hospital, and which have been warmly condemned by the medical press and professional opinion, and as to which I shall shortly ask for an authoritative judgment, I feel called upon to notice the statement made by Mr. Brodhurst in a letter published in the JOURNAL, that "prior to most of the annual and special courts, an active canvass for new governors has taken place." I can only say that I have no knowledge of any such practice; and that on no occasion whatever since my connection with the hospital have I directly, or indirectly, been instrumental in making a single new governor for the purpose of voting at any annual or special court. I am, etc.,

WM. ADAMS,

Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, April 17th, 1872.

### MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—*Thursday, April 11th.*

MR. GRUBB AND THE WARMINSTER GUARDIANS.—Dr. Lush asked the President of the Local Government Board whether he had required or received from the Warminster Board of Guardians any information as to the grounds of their refusal to award to their late medical officer, Mr. Grubb, a pension, in accordance with the Poor-law Medical Officers' Superannuation Act, 1870; and, if not, whether he would do so.—Mr. Hibbert said his right hon. friend the President of the Poor-law Board had received a communication from the Warminster Board of Guardians, stating that the application for a pension was considered at a very full meeting of the guardians, and it was rejected by 54 votes to 8; and, although the actual reasons for that decision were not recorded on the minutes of the board, the fact was that the guardians thought Mr. Grubb was a young man, and in that state of health which would allow him to follow his profession. He (Mr. Hibbert) trusted that the hon. gentleman would be satisfied with that reply.—Dr. Lush: Perhaps the house will allow me to state one fact—that Mr. Grubb had fulfilled twenty-seven years' service.—Mr. Brady: Will the hon. gentleman state what is the age of Mr. Grubb?—Mr. Hibbert: I cannot tell what his age is, but from what the guardians say in their communication he cannot be an old man.

PROGRESS OF PUBLIC BILLS, SESSION 1872.—Those marked with an asterisk are Government Bills.

Adulteration of Food, Drugs, &c. (Mr. Muntz), Committee, May 1st.  
Bastardy Laws Amendment (Mr. Charley), second reading, June 19th.

\*Contagious Diseases Prevention (Mr. Secretary Bruce), second reading, April 22nd.

Infant Life Protection (Mr. Charley), Recommitted, April 16th.

\*Master and Servant, Wages (Mr. Winterbotham), referred to a Select Committee.

Poor-law, Scotland (Mr. Craufurd), Committee, May 14th.

\*Public Health (Mr. Stansfeld), Committee, April 26th.

Public Health and Local Government (Sir Charles Adderley), Committee, April 26th.

Public Health in Rural Places (Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson), second reading, April 24th.

Vaccination Acts Amendment (Mr. Pease), second reading, April 26th.

## UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

DR. BRADBURY'S LECTURES ON PATHOLOGY.—At a congregation on Thursday, April 11th, the following grace (having received the sanction of the Council) passed the Senate. "That, on the recommendation of the Board of Medical Studies, certificates of attendance on Dr. Bradbury's lectures on Pathology be accepted for the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine."

CLINICAL INSTRUCTION.—Dr. Bradbury (the Linacre Lecturer on Medicine) has given notice that he will attend at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 10 A.M., during the Easter term, for the purpose of giving clinical instruction in Medicine. He will also lecture on Pathology at the old anatomical schools on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 A.M.

## OBITUARY.

THOMAS BARNES, M.D., F.R.S.E.,  
BUNKER'S HILL, CARLISLE.

DR. BARNES was born in 1793, at Dockray Rigg House, near Wigton, and died in the seventy-ninth year of his age at Bunker's Hill, on March 31st. Having chosen medicine as his profession, he became an apprentice of Dr. Joshua Rigg, of Wigton, at that time the only medical practitioner in the district. There were then neither druggists, veterinary surgeons, nor dentists in Wigton, and the doctor's apprentice was expected to take the place of all three—to prepare and dispense medicine for men, women, and children, horses, cows, and dogs, to extract teeth, to supply coffee and pepper; and, in addition, he had to look after the doctor's horse and keep his books. He went to Edinburgh in 1811, and passed two winter sessions as a student of medicine in the University. He passed also one session in London, at the London Hospital, attending the lectures of Sir Astley Cooper, Blizard, &c. In 1815 he became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, and then studied for some months on the Continent, visiting the chief hospitals both in France and Germany, and attending several classes of the Paris Faculty of Medicine. He was present at the battle of Waterloo. On returning to this country he proceeded to Edinburgh, and, after spending the winter 1816-17 in attending the medical classes and doing hospital work, he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in August of the latter year. A vacancy for a physician at this time occurred in Carlisle, and he settled here shortly after his graduation. He was at once appointed physician to the Dispensary.

Confining himself solely to medicine and to consultation practice, his progress was not rapid, but was sure. He was extremely active and industrious, diligent in the acquisition of professional knowledge, accurate in diagnosis, and a thorough advocate of the old school of treatment. Year by year his reputation and practice extended; and, although he had an excellent constitution, it finally became even too much for his strength, compelling him to retire from active practice at the comparatively early age of 56. As a consulting-physician, five and twenty years ago there was no one to equal him in the north of England. His advice was sought by people of every degree, and he possessed the most thorough confidence and respect of his patients. He also enjoyed the good-will and warm regard of his professional brethren, who admired him for his extensive acquaintance with medical and general literature, his uniform courtesy and kindness, and his consistent maintenance of the honour and dignity of his professional calling. He was ceaselessly active, an accomplished horseman, and fond of riding.

Ever anxious for the advancement of medical science, he contributed many valuable articles to the medical and scientific journals. The fol-

leading questions affecting the well-being of the town. His benevolent face, and cheering word were welcome visitors in many a house; where his absence will be deeply felt. In his private life he was one of the truest of friends and best of fathers.

WILLIAM HOWLET, M.R.C.S., WELLINGTON, SALOP.

MR. WILLIAM HOWLET died at Wellington on March 3rd, aged 57. He had carried on a large general practice in the town for upwards of thirty years. He was of a retiring disposition, kind and generous to the poor, and ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand to promote the interest of his neighbours and the district in which he lived. His loss will be long felt by a large circle of friends. He was a widower, and leaves six children—two sons and four daughters.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following gentlemen passed their primary examinations in anatomy and physiology at a meeting of the Court of Examiners on April 11th; and, when eligible, will be admitted to the pass examination.

Messrs. George B. Butler, Robert T. Thomas, and Robert T. Hales (Students of St. Bartholomew's Hospital); John R. Parkinson, Francis Newsham, and H. Martin Lightoller (Manchester School); Price Morris, Humphrey Roberts, and Peter B. Pring (Glasgow School); Richard F. Quinton, James Fowler, and Robert B. Miller (King's College); W. H. Fitton Sandes, J. M. Elborough Scatliff and Arthur W. Scatliff (St. George's); John M. Hobson, Wingate K. Johnston, and Frank E. C. Hood (Guy's); Francis Williamson and John E. Wood (St. Thomas's); John R. H. Lumby and Edward Potts (Birmingham School); John F. H. Ellerton (Leeds School); William V. Lindsay (St. Mary's); Hyde E. Walker (London); and Charles Newman (Bristol School).

Thirty-one candidates out of 107 examined, failed to acquit themselves to the satisfaction of the Court of Examiners, and were therefore referred to their anatomical and physiological studies for three months.

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 16th.

Alliott, Alexander John, Eccles, near Manchester (St. Thomas's)  
Atkinson, John Charles, Kew Green (King's College)  
Bird, Cuthbert Hilton Golding, Brunswick Square (Guy's)  
Birt, Ernest, Leamington (Birmingham School)  
Blake, Frederick George, Bristol (Bristol School)  
Coltart, William Wilson, Liverpool (St. George's)  
Cooke, Thomas, Ashton-under-Lyne (Manchester School)  
Coote, Michael, M.D. Laval, Univ. Quebec (St. Thomas's)  
Curtis, Arthur, Alton, Hants (University College)  
Dakeyne, Thomas Edward, Warslow, near Ashbourne (Westminster Hospital)  
Eady, George John, Chertsey (King's College)  
Emms, Alfred Wilson, Ilminster (Guy's)  
Evans, Francis Morse, Norwich (St. George's)  
Fayrer, Edward, Henley-in-Arden (St. Mary's)  
Hale, Charles D. B., Chertsey Villas, Bayswater (St. George's)  
Hemming, John Lamond, Great Portland Street (St. George's)  
Holmsted, Perryman Wakeham, Bocking, Essex (London Hospital)  
Jones, Henry William, Dyffryn, Merionethshire (Glasgow School)  
Lawson, Thomas Cornelius, Kildermister (University College)  
Lush, William John Henry, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight (King's College)  
Morrill, Robert Baker, Moulford, Wallingford (King's College)  
Purcell, James George, Mottram, Cheshire (Manchester School)  
Shermilt, George Richard, Tean, Staffordshire (University College)  
Taylor, Charles Lamb, Newark (University College)  
Ticehurst, Charles Sage, Hastings (Guy's)  
Tweedy, John, Stockton-on-Tees (University College)  
Wardale, Joseph Augustus W., Newport, Isle of Wight (University College)  
Williams, Henry, Nottingham (Guy's)

The following were admitted members on April 17th.

Bird, George Gwynne, Swansea (St. Mary's)  
Breeze, Richard Goodwin, Euston Road (University College)  
Jackson, Francis Edward, Chertsey (St. Bartholomew's)  
Mahomed, Frederick Henry Horatio Akbar, Brighton (Guy's)  
Ridley, James Hutton Wilkie, Gateshead (Newcastle School)  
Young, Thomas Frederic, Liverpool (Liverpool School)

Two candidates passed the examination in Surgery; and, when qualified in Medicine, will be admitted members of the College; and seven candidates were referred to their professional studies for six months.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, April 11th, 1872.

Sankey, Julius Ottaway, St. Bartholomew's Hospital  
Smith, Charles Wait, Jamaica, West Indies

As Assistants in compounding and dispensing medicines.  
Evison, William, Louth, Lincolnshire  
Henry, Edward Lawrence, Lewisham

## MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are announced:—

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, Cambridge—House-Surgeon.  
BIDEFORD UNION, Devon—Medical Officer for the Hartland District: £37 per annum, and extra fees.  
CARLISLE FEVER HOSPITAL—Physician.  
CELBRIDGE UNION, co. Kildare—Medical Officer for the Celbridge Dispensary District: £100 per annum, and fees.  
DERBYSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM, Mickleover—Assistant Medical Officer: £100 per annum, lodging and rations.  
DUNDEE ROYAL INFIRMARY—Joint House-Surgeon: £50 per annum (to commence), board, lodging, and washing.  
ECHT, Aberdeenshire, Parish of—Medical Officer.  
EDDRACHILLIS and DURNES, Sutherlandshire—Parochial Medical Officer £140 per annum, £10 to provide medicine, house, and garden.  
EVIE, Orkney—Medical Practitioner: £200 per annum.  
GORT UNION, co. Galway—Apothecary to the Workhouse. Apothecary to the Gort Dispensary: £30 per annum each.  
GUILDFORD UNION, Surrey—Medical Officer for the Woking District: £80 per annum.  
HAMADRYAD HOSPITAL SHIP, Cardiff—Resident Assistant Medical Officer: £75 per annum, coal, gas, attendance, and furnished cabin.  
KILMAURS, Ayrshire—Medical Officer: £35 per annum, and fees, under the Public Health Act.  
LEITH HOSPITAL—Assistant House-Surgeon: £60 per annum.  
LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY—Surgeon.  
LIVERPOOL POLICE—Surgeon to the South Division.  
LONDON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY—Consulting-Surgeon for the Northern Division.  
MAGHERAFELT UNION, co. Londonderry—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Maghera Dispensary District: £100 per annum, and fees.  
MALTON UNION, Yorkshire—Medical Officer for the Leavening District: £40 per annum.  
MIDDLESEX LUNATIC ASYLUM, Hanwell—Medical Superintendent of the Male Department: £600 per annum, furnished house (rates and taxes free), coal, gas, milk, and vegetables.  
NAAS UNION, co. Kildare—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Kilcullen Dispensary District: £100 per ann., and fees.  
NEWPORT UNION, co. Mayo—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Achill Dispensary District: £100 per ann., and fees.  
NORTH DUBLIN UNION—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Coolock and Drumcondra Dispensary District: £125 per annum, and fees.  
RATHKEALE UNION, co. Limrick—Medical Officer for the Askeaton Dispensary District: £100 per annum and fees.  
RICHMOND INFIRMARY, Richmond, Surrey—Medical Attendant for Outpatients. Secretary.  
ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL, Devonport—Resident Medical Officer: £250 per annum, apartments, board, and washing.  
ROYAL DRAMATIC, EQUESTRIAN, & MUSICAL SICK FUND—Surgeon.  
ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL—Clinical Assistant; Ophthalmic Dresser.  
SALOP AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES AND WENLOCK BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM—Assistant Medical Officer: £80 per annum, board, and lodging.  
SKIRLAUGH UNION, Yorkshire—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Aldborough District: £32 per annum, and extra fees.  
STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, Stafford—Surgeon, House-Surgeon, and Secretary: £100 per annum, board, washing, etc.  
STAFFORD UNION—Medical Officer for the Stafford District and Workhouse.  
WALSINGHAM UNION, Norfolk—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Raynham District: £38 per annum, and extra fees.  
WESTBOURNE PROVIDENT DISPENSARY and MATERNITY, Queen's Road, Bayswater—Honorary Dental Surgeon.  
WEST BROMWICH DISTRICT HOSPITAL—House-Surgeon: £80 per annum, board and residence.

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Names marked with an asterisk are those of Members of the Association.

\*BLYTHMAN, Clement S., M.B., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon; also Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Swinton District of the Rotherham Union.  
BOREHAM, W. T., L.R.C.P., appointed Admiralty Surgeon to the Coast Guard Stations of Langton Herring and Abbotsbury, vice T. Parker, M.D., resigned.  
MACLACHLAN, Wm., M.D., appointed Surgeon to the Dalmellington Ironworks, in the room of the late Wm. Allan, Esq.  
\*ORTON, E. W., Esq., appointed Medical Officer of the Bedworth District of the Foleshill Union, vice F. Marshall, Esq., resigned.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the communication.

### BIRTHS.

BARTLEET.—On April 12th, at Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, the wife of \*T. H. Bartleet, Esq., of a son.  
WATSON.—At Tottenham, on April 16th, the wife of \*W. Tyrdale Watson, M.D., of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

\*HOAR, Charles Edward, Esq., Surgeon, of Maidstone, to Mary Jane, third daughter of Ambrose WARDE, Esq., of Tutsham Hall, West Farleigh, Kent, on April 10th.  
WORSLEY-BENISON, Henry Worsley Seymour, Esq., eldest son of the late Henry Worsley-Benison, Esq., of Mowbrick Lodge, Bristol, to Amelia Thoresby, youngest daughter of Thomas James, Esq., of Reading, on April 17th.

### DEATH.

SMITH.—On April 5th, at Great Yarmouth, aged 14, Spencer Percival, second son of \*J. C. Smith, Esq., Surgeon.

## OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

**MONDAY** .....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.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.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—West London, 3 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**...St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Mary's, 1.30 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.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 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.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.

**FRIDAY** .....Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.—Royal South London Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.

**SATURDAY**...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.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 9.30 A.M.

## MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

**MONDAY**.—Medical Society of London, 8 P.M. Dr. Prosser James will shew a new description of Spray Atomiser. Mr. J. Astley Bloxam, "On Cystic Diseases of the Breast, with two specimens in the Female and one in the Male"; Dr. Semple, "On Diphtheria."

**TUESDAY**.—Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 P.M. Dr. C. T. Williams, "On the Results of Warm Climates in the Treatment of Pulmonary Consumption, as exemplified by an Analysis of 251 Cases."

**WEDNESDAY**.—Hunterian Society, 8 P.M. Mr. Sydney Jones, "On some Cases of Joint-Disease appropriate for Excision."

**FRIDAY**.—Clinical Society of London, 8.30 P.M. Dr. Tilbury Fox will exhibit a patient suffering from Lepa Anæsthetics; Dr. Anstie will read a paper on a Case of Lepa Anæsthetics; Dr. Andrew, "On a Case of Unusual Daily Range of Temperature, associated with Vegetations on Mitral Valve and Infarctus of Spleen"; and other papers—Quekett Microscopical Club (University College), 8 P.M. Mr. J. G. Waller, "Observations on Fresh-water Sponges."

## 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.

WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO RETURN MANUSCRIPTS NOT USED.

FOR replies to questions concerning Poor-law medical questions, see Poor law Medical Department, under charge of Mr. Benson Baker, London, and Dr. Maunsell, Dublin.

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

COMMUNICATIONS respecting editorial matters should be addressed to the Editor; those concerning business matters, non-delivery of the JOURNAL, etc., should be addressed to the General Manager, at the Office, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C.

J. B. H. (Broughton).—Will appear.

DR. VELTEN.—Contrary to English professional custom.

THE PROVIDENT SYSTEM.—Mr. Leigh (Shaw Street, Liverpool) would like to have the opportunity of communicating privately with W. M. concerning the Provident System.

CARBOLIC ACID DRESSING.—R. B. writes:—Can you refer me to any description of the mode of preparing Mr. Lister's "carbolic muslin dressing"?

\*\*\* We receive many inquiries of the kind; and it would be a great convenience if the lac-muslin and other dressings recommended by Mr. Lister were more readily accessible at some central stores.

## TATTOOING.

SIR,—Would not tattoo-marks be obliterated by confluent small-pox, measles, scarlatina maligna, or any other severe eruption upon the skin, especially if done at an early age? And may not the colouring matter used be discharged or removed from the cutis vera by chemical agency? I should like to see positive proof to the contrary. I am, etc., INCREDULUS.

DR. FRAZER (Dublin) and Dr. WEDDELL (Birmingham).—The communications have been handed to the General Secretary and Manager, to whom all communications on the business of the office—transmission of Journals, etc.—should be addressed.

DR. GOODMAN's communication shall have our best attention; we do not, however, concur with him in thinking that formal letters from the Secretaries of the Colleges, civilly acknowledging his donation of a pamphlet, have the importance which he attaches to them.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements should be forwarded direct to the Printing-Office, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C., addressed to Mr. FOWKE, not later than *Thursday*, twelve o'clock.

DR. DE BARTOLOMÉ AND DR. HIME.

A MEETING of members of the British Medical Association resident at Sheffield, was held at the Sheffield Medical School, on April 6th. There were present—Dr. J. C. Hall; Mr. W. F. Favell (Surgeon to the Sheffield Infirmary); Mr. Saville (Rotherham); Dr. W. Frank-Smith (Physician to the Sheffield Infirmary); Mr. H. Jackson (Surgeon to the Sheffield Public Hospital); Dr. Keeling (Surgeon to the Sheffield Public Hospital); Dr. Mitchell (Physician to the Sheffield Public Hospital); Mr. James Walker, Mr. J. T. Porter, Mr. B. Walker, Mr. Leach, Mr. Benson, Mr. Leeds, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Marriott Hall, Mr. Browning (Oughtibridge), Mr. Arden, Mr. Hallam, Dr. Griffiths, and others.

On the motion of Dr. FRANK-SMITH, seconded by Mr. W. F. FAVELL, Dr. J. C. Hall (senior Physician to the Sheffield Public Hospital) was called to the Chair.

It was moved by Mr. W. F. FAVELL, seconded by Mr. John Taylor PORTER, and resolved unanimously:

"That a paragraph in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of April 6th, 1872, having been read, in which strong comment was made upon Dr. de Bartolomé's conduct in regard to a patient he had seen in consultation with Dr. Hime, this meeting is of opinion, that such editorial remarks, reflecting most injuriously upon the conduct of an associate of high professional standing—which remarks were founded on an *ex parte* statement, and published without any previous inquiry of local associates as to the merits of the case—cannot be too strongly condemned. And this meeting is of opinion that the JOURNAL ought never to be made the medium of condemning an associate unheard."

\*\*\* The meeting was incorrectly informed. The whole correspondence between the two parties was before us; and the gentleman who forwarded it gave notice to that effect to his correspondent. The peculiarity of the circumstances, and of the resolution of the meeting, however, only furnish an additional testimonial to the high professional esteem in which Dr. de Bartolomé is held by his brethren in the locality. When the attribution of an error elicits so warm a mark of enthusiastic esteem, the recipient may well feel pleased that he is sufficiently human sometimes to err or to be thought to err; for, though we adhere to the deduction which we drew from the correspondence—published last week at length—we do not claim to be infallible; and we have furnished to all our readers the means of correcting the judgment which Dr. de Bartolomé and his friends are disposed to question.

## BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

SIR,—In reply to An Old Member of the Association, I beg to suggest that the paretic principle in Brown's Bronchial Troches (undoubtedly an efficacious remedy) is Indian hemp; and the ingredient acting so beneficially on the thoracic secretions, I believe to be copaiva in the form of the resin. These suppositions are founded on a long experience of this compound.

William Street, N.W., April 5th, 1872.

E. A. HARDWICKE.

WE are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news, reports, and other matters of medical interest:—The Liverpool Weekly Albion, April 13th; The Liverpool Daily Courier, April 14th; The Lincoln Gazette, April 13th; The Scarborough Gazette and Weekly List of Visitors, April 11th; The North British Daily Mail, April 13th; The Aberdeen Journal, April 10th; The Scarborough Express and East Coast Advertiser, April 13th; The Eastern Morning News, April 11th; The Fifehire Journal, April 11th; The Southport Visitor, April 5th; The North British Advertiser, April 13th; The Croydon Advertiser and East and Mid Surrey Reporter, April 6th and 13th; etc.

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

Dr. Forbes Winslow, London; Dr. Aitken, Woolston, Southampton; Sir James Paget, Bart., London; Dr. J. S. Bristowe, London; Dr. T. Clifford Allbutt, Leeds; The Rev. Dr. Haughton, Dublin; Mr. Walter Rivington, London; The Secretaries of the Association of Medical Officers of Health; Mr. J. H. Bartlett, London; Dr. Joseph Bell, Edinburgh; Mr. J. C. Smith, Great Yarmouth; Mr. C. S. Blythman, Swinton, Rotherham; Dr. Macpherson, London; Sir James Alderson, London; Dr. Sutherland, London; Mr. H. M. Steele, London; Dr. W. T. Greene, London; Dr. Bryce, Edinburgh; Mr. Leigh, Liverpool; Dr. J. C. Hall, Sheffield; Dr. A. Ogston, Aberdeen; Dr. P. Boulton, London; Dr. F. J. Brown, Rochester; Mr. Brocklehurst, Manchester; Mr. Fleischmann, Cheltenham; Mr. T. H. Ravenhill, Birmingham; Dr. Wilks, London; The Secretary of the Quekett Microscopical Club; Dr. Giles, Henley-on-Thames; The Secretary of the Clinical Society; Dr. Page, Kirkby Lonsdale; Dr. Bryan, Northampton; Mr. Chaffers, Keighley; Dr. Armstrong, Liverpool; Dr. B. W. Foster, Birmingham; Dr. Elliott, Hull; Mr. R. T. Hales, Holt; Dr. Eastwood, Darlington; 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. A. P. Stewart, London; Dr. Westcott, Martock; Dr. Stratton, Royal Navy; Mr. F. Mason, Bath; The Secretary of the Hunterian Society; Mr. J. B. Harrison, Manchester; Mr. Wanklyn, London; Dr. Rumsey, Cheltenham; Mr. H. R. Reeves, London; Dr. Broadbent, London; Mr. Gascoyen, London; Mr. Gant, London; Mr. J. W. Langmore, London; Dr. Creighton, Paris; Mr. W. H. Michael, London; Mr. T. H. Hills, London; Mr. C. S. Webber, London; Dr. E. L. Fox, Bristol; Dr. Strange, Worcester; A Member; Dr. Sheen, Cardiff; Mr. E. Harley, Saffron Walden; The Secretary of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society; Mr. C. E. Hoar, Maidstone; An Associate; Dr. Demarquay, Paris; Dr. Hime, Sheffield; Mr. W. Adams, London; Dr. Peatson, Boston, U.S.; Two Students of the London Hospital; Our Glasgow Correspondent; Our Liverpool Correspondent; Our Edinburgh Correspondent; Mr. Gamgee, Birmingham; Mr. Atkinson, London; Sanitas, Croydon; Dr. Tyndale Watson, Tottenham; etc.