

door employment permitting them to be engaged as farm-labourers. The institution is a most benevolent one, and well deserves the support of the charitable.

HÆMORRHOIDS.

DR. WILLIAM COLLES, of Stevens's Hospital, Dublin, has lately suggested treating hæmorrhoids by injecting the tincture of the perchloride of iron. He had some time since a case of internal hæmorrhoids under his care, and used this method, twenty minims being injected into each hæmorrhoidal tumour; and on the rectum being explored by a speculum some weeks afterwards, no traces of the piles could be discovered except a few nodules of cuticle, each of the size of a shrivelled currant. The case had been previously treated without avail by the application of fuming nitric acid, a remedy first suggested by the late Dr. Houston of Dublin.

THE COLLEGE ELECTIONS.

NEXT Thursday, the usual annual election to the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England will take place. We have made little comment on the election, because the result of it is a matter of obscure speculation. The events of the last few years have robbed these elections of much of the interest which for a time centred around them. The greater part of the reforms which were needed have been introduced. The choice of examiners is no longer confined to the circle of councillors; the tenure of office has ceased to be a life-term; the examinations are reformed, as some people complain, a little too sharply; under the conjoint scheme, the sphere of the Council is very much narrowed. These, and other circumstances, have done much to lessen the importance and interest of these elections. The College of Surgeons ceases to be the imperious and sole regulator of the conditions of education and examination of the great mass of the English profession. The Council has functions, however, of enough interest, and traditions of enough greatness, to evoke something more than the languid interest which now prevails as to who is and who is not elected to it, if it were not that the late elections have tended more and more to develop conditions which have robbed them of their import and the Council of its dignity. It has been more and more evident that a system of electioneering was being organised which had the effect of deciding election by considerations, among which the intrinsic merit, reputation, and position of the candidates did not count for their full value. The results were quickly apparent in the refusal of some of the best men of the profession to pass through an ordeal, in which nothing was certain but that industrious electioneering might carry the day against all other considerations. Thus, Mr. Pollock and Mr. De Morgan, two of the metropolitan surgeons whom every one would admit to possess, in an eminent degree, the qualities specially desirable in members of the Council, have steadily declined to allow themselves to be put in nomination. Events culminated last year in the proceedings which left Mr. Savory and Mr. Cooper Forster at the bottom of the poll. Their names must now be added to those of the eminent surgeons who decline the honour of any further nomination for the Council. Their defection left, as the list of candidates for election this year, Mr. Hilton, the veteran surgeon of Guy's Hospital, ex-President, Examiner, and ex-everything at the College, whose willingness for office is not completely worn out by twenty years' enjoyment of it; Mr. Marshall, who seeks naturally re-election after a year's tenure only, being compelled to retire by the curiously artificial system which allots to each member who fills an extra vacancy only the unexpired term of his predecessor; and then come Mr. Hussey of Oxford, Mr. Baker of Birmingham, and Mr. Henry Smith of King's College Hospital. To Mr. Hussey of Oxford we can but wish the success which he desires himself: we know little of his claims, and nothing of his chances. We may perhaps fairly assume that the contest will be between Mr. Baker and Mr. Henry Smith. We have been roundly rated by that irritable contemporary whose nerves are so much affected by the most distant scent of the British Medical Association, with having given an undue advantage to Mr. Baker, by placing him higher on the list than Mr. Smith. To treat Mr. Baker, the leading consulting surgeon of the midland counties, as other than senior would have been absurd.

The technical question of what constitutes professional seniority has been long since settled. Thus, at the formation of St. Mary's Hospital, active electioneering carried some candidates to the head of the poll; being elected on the same day, however, it was decided to settle seniority in the professional order, and, after consulting the best authorities, it

was decided that the date of membership of the College settled seniority among the surgeons. Any other decision would have been absurd, as it would be now to attempt to annihilate membership as a period of professional existence, in order to elevate Mr. Henry Smith for electioneering purposes into a fictitious seniority over the head of Mr. Baker. In defending our view of the seniority of Mr. Baker, we by no means infer that he will be necessarily elected. It is true that he is a provincial surgeon of the highest eminence and of proved judgment, capacity, and public spirit; that he has, in a great public capacity, received the proof of the confidence of the whole profession in the Midland Counties, and has done honour to their choice; that he has consented to be nominated on the requisition of a great body of provincial and metropolitan Fellows; that he is known to be a thoughtful and liberal-minded administrator as well as a high-minded and skilful surgeon; and that, living within two hours' reach of the College, he has undertaken to give the necessary attendance and attention to its business, if elected; but, in the face of recent evidence of the influence of active electioneering on the results of the poll, we should be sorry to assume that these claims will prevail. We may, however, be permitted to say that, for the sake of the future of the College, we hope they may.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Norwich, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1874.

President—Sir WILLIAM FERGUSON, Bart., F.R.S., Surgeon to King's College Hospital, London.

President-elect—EDWARD COPEMAN, M.D., Senior Physician to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

An Address in Medicine will be given by J. RUSSELL REYNOLDS, M.D., F.R.S., Physician to University College Hospital.

An Address in Surgery will be given by W. CADGE, Esq., Surgeon to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

An Address in Obstetric Medicine will be given by JAMES MATTHEWS DUNCAN, M.D., F.R.S. Edin., Lecturer on Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children in the School of Medicine, Edinburgh.

The business of the Association will be transacted in four Sections, viz.:—

SECTION A. MEDICINE.—*President*: Dr. Eade, Norwich. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Sydney Ringer, London; Dr. Durrant, Ipswich. *Secretaries*: Dr. Bradbury, 59, Corpus Buildings, Cambridge; Dr. Lowe, King Street, King's Lynn.

SECTION B. SURGERY.—*President*: Sir James Paget, Bart., F.R.S., London. *Vice-Presidents*: T. W. Crosse, Esq., Norwich; Dr. Macnamara, Dublin. *Secretaries*: F. Worthington, Esq., Lowestoft; Reginald Harrison, Esq., 51, Rodney Street, Liverpool.

SECTION C. OBSTETRIC MEDICINE.—*President*: Dr. Churchill, Dublin. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. W. S. Playfair, London; Dr. Steele, Liverpool. *Secretaries*: Dr. Edis, 23, Sackville Street, London; F. Image, Esq., Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds.

SECTION D. PUBLIC MEDICINE.—*President*: W. H. Michael, Esq., London; *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Bateman, Norwich; Dr. Ransome, Bowden. *Secretaries*: Dr. Bond, Gloucester; Dr. Leech, Manchester.

The Honorary Local Secretaries are:

Dr. J. B. PITT, Norwich.

H. S. ROBINSON, Esq., Norwich.

Dr. BEVERLEY, Norwich.

Papers.—The following papers have been promised.

Ogle, J. W., M.D. 1. Cases of Tumour of the Cerebellum; 2. Cases of Adenomatous Tumours within the Thorax.

Fothergill, J. Milner, M.D. The Systemic Indication of Chronic Bright's Disease.

Gowers, W. A., M.D. Cases of Convulsions from Organic Brain-Disease.

Ferrier, D., M.D. The Localisation of Function in the Brain.

Eade, Peter, M.D. A Disease of Carpenters.

Mackenzie Morell, M.D. On the Ætiology of Bronchocele.

Anningson, Bushell, M.B. On the Ætiology of Infectious Diseases.

Ross, James, M.D. On the Action of Mercury.

Thompson, J. Ashburton, Esq. General Remarks on the Internal Administration of Free Phosphorus.

Bradbury, J. B., M.D. Notes of Four Cases of Hydatids of the Liver treated by Puncture.

Gentlemen desirous of reading papers, cases, or other communications, are requested to forward the titles to the General Secretary, or to one of the Secretaries of the Section in which the paper is to be read. All papers should be forwarded to one of the above-named officers *on or before the 1st of August*.

No paper must exceed *twenty* minutes in reading; and no subsequent speech must exceed *ten* minutes.

All speeches at the General Meeting must not exceed *ten* minutes each.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary*.

General Secretary's Office, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C.,
June 25th, 1874.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL: NOTICE OF MEETING.

A MEETING of the Committee of Council will be held at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, London, on Thursday, the 2nd day of July next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary*.

37, Great Queen Street, London, June 11th, 1874.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.

A SPECIAL general meeting of this Branch will be held at the rooms of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, on Tuesday, June 30th, at 8 P.M. precisely, for the purpose of electing Representatives of the Branch in the General Council of the Association for the ensuing year.

At 8 P.M. on the same day, an ordinary meeting will be held at the same place, when a paper will be read by W. Eassie, Esq., C.E., on "Cremation in its Bearings on Public Health".

A. P. STEWART, M.D., } *Hon. Secs.*
ALEXANDER HENRY, M.D., }

London, June 15th, 1874.

NORTHERN BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of this Branch will be held in the Town Hall, South Shields, on Tuesday, June 30th, at 1.30 P.M.: President, 1873-74, G. Y. HEATH, M.D.; President-elect, 1874-75, A. LEGAT, M.D.

The following resolution will be proposed by Dr. Eastwood:—That the title of the Branch be "The North of England Branch", in place of "The Northern Branch".

The annual dinner will take place at the Winterbottom Marine School, South Shields, at 4 P.M. precisely.

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

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, June 17th, 1874.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at the Town Hall, Cardiff, on Tuesday, June 30th: Dr. HEARDER, President; Dr. EDWARDS (Cardiff), President-elect.

It is proposed to make this meeting an almost exclusively social gathering; only necessary business will, therefore, be considered.

Dinner will be provided at the Cardiff Arms Hotel, at 4 P.M.

ANDREW DAVIES, } *Hon. Secs.*
ALFRED SHEEN, M.D., }

NORTH WALES BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Royal Oak Hotel, Bettws-y-coed, on Tuesday, July 7th, at 1 P.M.; T. EVANS JONES, Esq., President.

Luncheon will be kindly provided by the President at the Hotel, from 12 to 1 P.M.

The dinner will be ready at 4 P.M. precisely. Tickets, 10s. 6d. each, including a pint of wine.

Gentlemen who may wish to communicate papers or cases, and who intend dining, will please to give early intimation to the Secretary.

D. KENT JONES, *Honorary Secretary*.

Beaumaris, June 3rd, 1874.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: HAMPSHIRE, DORSET, SOUTH WILTSHIRE, AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

THE first annual meeting of the above Branch will be held on Thursday, July 9th, 1874, at the Pier Hotel, Southsea, at 3.30 P.M., when the President, Inspector-General SMART, M.D., C.B., will deliver an address.

The business of the meeting will be to receive the report of the Pro-

visional Council, to elect the officers of the Branch, and the representatives to the General Council for the ensuing year.

The dinner will take place punctually at a quarter past six. Tickets, 10s. each. (Wines at moderate charges.)

The Dinner Committee particularly request that those members who intend to be present at the dinner will send in their names before Saturday, July 4th, in order that the necessary arrangements may be completed.

J. WARD COUSINS, *Hon. Sec.*

Southsea, June 11th, 1874.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at the Mineral Water Hospital, Bath, on Thursday, July 9th, at 4.20 P.M.; when Dr. FOX will resign the Chair to F. MASON, Esq.

The members will afterwards dine together at the York House. Dinner tickets, 7s. 6d., exclusive of wine.

R. S. FOWLER, Bath, } *Honorary Secretaries.*
E. C. BOARD, Clifton, }

Bath, June 17th, 1874.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.

THE twenty-second annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Banqueting Hall, Alexandra Park, on Monday, July 20th, at 4 P.M.: President for 1873-74, RICHARD QUAIN, M.D., F.R.S.; President-elect for 1874-75, T. B. CURLING, Esq., F.R.S.

At 5.30 P.M. precisely, the members will dine together; T. B. CURLING, Esq., F.R.S., in the Chair. Tickets, fifteen shillings each (including ices, tea, coffee, and attendance, but exclusive of wine).

A. P. STEWART, M.D., } *Hon. Secretaries.*
ALEXANDER HENRY, M.D., }

London, June 24th, 1874.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of this Branch was held at Torquay on Tuesday, June 23rd. The President-elect most hospitably entertained the members and their friends at luncheon at his house. The meeting was afterwards held at the Museum, at 1.30 P.M.; the chair being taken by the President, J. KEMPTHORNE, Esq., F.R.C.S., who briefly introduced the President-elect, Dr. SPENCER THOMPSON, who then took the chair, and read an address on the Progress of Medicine, past and present.

Vote of Thanks.—Mr. A. CUMMING proposed, and Mr. KEMPTHORNE seconded, a vote of thanks to the President for his address.

Next Annual Meeting.—Devonport was fixed on as the place of meeting for 1875; and Mr. P. W. Swain, was chosen as President-elect.

Secretary.—Mr. J. Woodman was re-elected Secretary. He reported that the number of members was 131, and that twenty new members had been elected during the year.

Branch Council.—The following were elected in the room of those retiring by rotation, and to fill vacancies: R. H. Clay, M.D., Plymouth; J. May, Esq., Devonport; W. J. Square, Esq., Plymouth; W. P. Swain, Esq., Devonport; T. Littleton, M.B., Plymouth; C. H. Roper, Esq., Exeter; J. Kempthorne, Esq., Callington.

Representatives in General Council.—The following six members were elected representatives of the Branch in the General Council: J. Kempthorne, Esq., Callington; C. B. Nankivell, M.D., Torquay; W. Pollard, Esq., Torquay; W. P. Swain, Esq., Devonport; W. Square, Esq., Plymouth; C. Pridham, Esq., Paignton.

Parliamentary Bills Committee.—The Honorary Secretary, John Woodman, Esq., was elected representative of the Branch on the Parliamentary Bills Committee.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring President, J. Kempthorne, Esq., for the able and hospitable manner in which he had acted during his year of office.

Papers.—The following were read.

1. C. Aldridge, M.D. (Plympton): On two Cases of Insanity illustrating the Value of the Ophthalmoscope as an Aid to Diagnosis and Prognosis.

2. C. H. Roper, Esq. (Exeter): On Colotomy, and its Use in Cases of Stricture of the Rectum.—Dr. Radclyffe Hall spoke of having seen this case, and Mr. Woodman mentioned a case he had seen.

3. A. Cumming, Esq. (Exeter) exhibited two cases: one of Resection of the Elbow, in which there was very useful motion; the second, a man who had both feet crushed in a mill, and had had Chopart's Am-

putation performed on one, and Syme's on the other, but who was able to walk up the room without crutches, although he generally used them.

Visit to Kent's Cavern.—The members then visited Kent's Cavern, and examined the explorations being made there, under the guidance of E. Vivian and W. Pengelly, Esqrs.

Dinner.—The members afterwards dined, to the number of forty-five, at the Torbay Hotel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PHYSIOLOGY IN THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

SIR,—I observe, in the announcement of the forty-second annual meeting of the British Medical Association, to be held at Norwich in August, that there is to be no section specially devoted to physiological subjects. At the meeting of the Association in London in August last, the meetings of the Physiological Section were well attended, several important papers were read, and several were not read for want of time. More papers were sent in than could be read in the time allotted to the meetings. As the advancement of physiological knowledge is becoming daily more important to all engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of disease, and as there are at the present moment many workers in physiological science in this country who would probably contribute some of the fruits of their labours, I am at a loss to see a reason for the absence of a Physiological Section at the approaching meeting.

I am, etc., JOHN G. MCKENDRICK.

University of Edinburgh, June 24th, 1874.

CASUALTY OUT-PATIENTS.

SIR,—My attention has just been directed to the narrative of a case of mine published, with another case, by Mr. Nelson Hardy in the number of your JOURNAL for June 13th, supplemented by some general remarks on the out-patient practice at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, obviously justified, in Mr. Hardy's opinion, by that narrative.

Mr. Hardy has done me the justice to avoid imputing to me any complicity with himself in the views embodied in those remarks; but, whilst fully acknowledging his fairness in this respect, I should be glad to be permitted to say a few words, for the purpose of dispelling any doubt that might possibly have been raised in the minds of your readers as to my entire accordance with him.

I do not deny that there may be defects in the management of the out-patient department, in a particular hospital, or in hospitals generally; but it does not appear to me that they are substantiated in the hospital to which Mr. Hardy alludes by the cases which he has cited; at all events, certainly not by the one which came under my care. Between the doings of the surgeon who had the treatment of this case at the outset and the issue, such as it was, when I saw it, a variety of circumstances might have occurred (and some one or more did, in all probability, occur) to mar the legitimate results of his good offices; such, for instance, as the negligence of the child's nurse—a very fruitful source of miscarriage in the treatment of children's broken bones in hospital out-patient practice—as well as other causes for which neither surgeon nor nurse can be responsible. And it is more easy in such instances to charge the consequences on the surgeon than to trace them to their true source.

I think no one can have been long engaged in the practice—especially the hospital practice—of our profession, without becoming painfully conscious of having had his best intentions and most painstaking efforts again and again thwarted by some contingency or other interference which could neither be provided against or foreseen; and, therefore, of the need of that charity, on the part of his professional brethren, which hopeth all things to the verge of that limit where even charity must fail.

I do not question Mr. Hardy's motives or his endeavours to improve out-patient hospital administration. They are highly to be commended in common with all others that have for their objects the improvement of our great institutions; but I regret the course taken on this occasion. I do so, on the one hand, because the charge of defect in the particular institution to which Mr. Hardy alludes does not appear to me to have been satisfactorily established by the evidence adduced; and, on the other, because, in my opinion, any reform in hospital administration is more likely to be attained by pointing out precisely where it is needed and can be made practicable, than by singling out an institution for censure upon some questionable proof of its having particularly deserved it.

I am, etc., JOHN GAY.

10, Finsbury Place South, June 22, 1874.

CASUALTY PATIENTS.

SIR,—Mr. Hardy has taken on himself to find fault with the casual treatment at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; and, making use of a few cases, has set up a charge against the hospital which, I believe, is quite unfounded. I was House-Surgeon for fifteen months; and then, as now, the House-Surgeon saw all cases but the most trifling ones, and about these the dresser consulted him if he were in doubt.

I believe the real secret of the deformities is that many patients with fractures of the upper extremities never return to the hospital a second time; and of course it cannot be expected that there will be no deformity in such cases.

I am, etc., Millon, near Carnforth.

P. BUTLER STONEY.

CASUALTY OUT-PATIENTS.

SIR,—The Medical Society of London is quite welcome to the honour claimed for it by its secretaries, of having refused to discuss the two cases which, since they have been published in your columns, seem to have excited some slight professional interest. It is not, however, strictly accurate to assert that any interruption occurred on my "commencing my remarks on the case" of fractured radius, as I had concluded what I had to say about it, and was prefacing my history of the case of irritable stricture by disclaiming any intention of bringing a charge against the distinguished surgeons connected with St. Bartholomew's Hospital, when I was interrupted by the protest, not of the President, as your correspondents state, but of one of the Fellows of the Society, who had a paper of his own to bring forward that evening. As the secretaries mention my "exhibiting the patient" to the Society, and as he was actually examined by the President and several of the Fellows, there is not, and I think cannot be, any question raised as to the accuracy of my original statement that he was "shown at the Medical Society of London".

The secretaries have also omitted to state a fact which is essential to a fair consideration of the matter as concerns their Society; viz., that, a fortnight previously, I had given notice in writing to one of themselves of my intention to bring forward these two cases as having been "badly treated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital", although, of course, as I told him at the time, I did not expect the Society to endorse my opinion beforehand by putting that part of the title in their list of subjects. Under these circumstances, I venture to think that, as regards the Medical Society of London, I am, on the whole, more sinned against than sinning.

With regard to your own suggestion, that I should have communicated with the surgeon of the day at St. Bartholomew's, I own I was not aware, until I read your article, that any of the surgical staff would accept even a "nominal responsibility" for such cases as I have reported; and, if any of them are willing to do so now, I shall be quite ready to make the *amende honorable* for what is past, and to send them notice of any similar cases in the future. A casualty patient's ticket, which I enclose for your private inspection, however, will show that there are difficulties in the way of adopting the course you recommend; for it contains only the name of the hospital, the name of the dresser, directions about the time when the patient is to come, and a place where the date ought to be, but is not.

I am, etc., Fitzroy Square, June 20th, 1874.

H. NELSON HARDY.

LIVERPOOL LADIES' CHARITY AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to the communication addressed to you by the Secretary of the Medical Board of the above charities, in which he professes to show the incorrectness of the statements made by me in an article in the *Liverpool Daily Courier* of the 28th ult., a portion of which, as well as some slight alterations and an additional paragraph, appeared in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of the 6th instant.

I first quoted the returns of the cases attended in all the departments for the last five years, which, for convenience of reference, I must ask you to reproduce here.

Number of Patients during Five Years.

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	Dispensary patients.
	Labour.	Special.		
1869	199	29	1594	5903
1870	235	85	1841	7426
1871	155	113	1777	7496
1872	189	141	1758	8014
1873	150	99	1584	8190

I then said, "Thus, with the exception of the dispensary, in which there is a slight increase, there is a considerable falling off in all the

horses kept for the public service to its actual needs. It is quite true, that a certain number of experienced officers would be lost to the service, to be replaced by men who had their experience yet to acquire; still it would seem probable that the latter, having far better prospects in the Army, would make more contented and efficient public servants than the former, whose promotion is hopeless unless their numbers be reduced.

My calculation is as follows.

A surgeon-major of twenty years' service receives in pay 24s. a day.

In forage (sometimes stable-money), about . . . 2s. ,,

Excess of field-officer's fuel, light, and superior quarters, over subaltern successor's . . . 1s. 6d. ,,

Total . . . 27s. 6d.

Retirement, 18s. 6d.; plus surgeon as successor, 10s.; total 28s. 6d.; balance against Government, 1s. a day.

The retiring surgeon-major leaves 9s. a day in pay and allowances towards the payment of 10s. a day to his successor, who will not have any claim to the forage or field officer's allowances for fifteen years.

Again: should it seem desirable to relieve the list at all points, by taking some from each overcrowded year, a lesser rate—in fact, the present half-pay rate of 13s. 6d. a day—might be given to one of fifteen years; he leaving behind him 6s. 6d. in pay, and 3s. 6d. allowances, as above—total, 10s. a day—which would exactly pay his successor, and cause no expense to the public. For each year's extra service, he might have 1s., till at twenty years', 18s. 6d., as before proposed. As he is approaching an increase of 4s. per day after five years more, while his successor approaches 2s. 6d. only, the Government would soon be recouped this cost. Without further comment, I venture to submit this proposal for consideration. I am, etc.,

June 1874.

REDUCTION.

NAVAL MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

STAFF-SURGEON (second class) Henry A. Close, from half-pay, to H.M.S. *Flying Fish*, commissioned.

Surgeon George B. Murray, from full-pay leave, and Staff-Surgeon (second class) James Bradley, and Staff-Surgeon (second class) John Mulvany, from half-pay, to H.M.S. *Duke of Wellington*, additional for temporary service at Haslar Hospital.

Staff-Surgeon (second class) F. A. Brice, from half-pay, to H.M.S. *Devastation*, vice Cooper, superseded at his own request.

Staff-Surgeon William L. Gordon, M.D., from half-pay, to H.M.S. *Osborne* (Royal yacht), commissioned.

MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—Friday, June 19th.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts.—Lord KIMBERLEY inquired whether Government intended to carry into effect the recommendation that the regulations as to the contagious diseases of animals should be the same in England and in Ireland. In the course of a conversation which followed, Lord PORTMAN expressed an opinion that the spread of cattle-disease was chiefly attributable to the number of hours the animals were compelled to travel without water, and that there was no necessity for a stringent regulation of the traffic between this country and Ireland.—The Duke of RICHMOND, in reply to the question put by Lord Kimberley, advised that there should be a better inspection of Irish cattle on their landing at English ports, and said he had been in communication with the Chancellor of the Exchequer with a view to the appointment of additional inspectors.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Thursday, June 18th, 1874.

Yellow Fever on Board the Aboukir.—Replying to Mr. E. Noel, Mr. HUNT stated that reports of the outbreak of yellow fever on board Her Majesty's ship *Aboukir*, at Port Royal, were received at the Admiralty at the end of December last. Previously, a hundred and forty supernumeraries had been sent to Jamaica, en route for the Pacific station. At the time of the outbreak, which was caused by the return of a marine who had been on leave at Kingston, there were two hundred and eighty-three officers and men on board the *Aboukir*, and, besides cases of ordinary fever, thirty-three cases of yellow fever occurred, of which twenty-one were fatal. On receipt of this news, an order was sent on the 1st of January, by telegraph, to the commodore at Jamaica, to remove the officers and men into barracks or tents on shore, and, if necessary, to charter a ship to take them to Halifax or Bermuda. Before these directions reached the commodore, he had embarked the

officers and men on board the *Sphinx* and two other vessels, and sent them to the northern division of the station, and had also adopted vigorous measures for cleansing and fumigating the ship. On the return of the *Sphinx* with the regular crew, the supernumeraries having gone on to other stations, he was of opinion that they might, without danger, re-embark in their own ship; and in that view the Deputy-Inspector of Hospitals concurred. At the end of May, the commodore reported that, although objections had been offered by the new deputy-inspector to the re-embarkation of the crew, he believed there was no danger of a fresh outbreak. It had been decided that another of Her Majesty's ships should take the place of the *Aboukir*, and instructions were sent by the last mail to the commodore, in the event of a fresh outbreak, to remove the crew on shore, and employ native seamen, who were not so susceptible to fever, as far as possible in the duties of the ship. In March 1873, the ship was surveyed, and reported to be unfit to go to sea, and the surveying officers recommended that, as soon as she was relieved she should be sold. Subsequently she was reported, on May 10th, 1873, to be healthy and sweet.

Friday, June 19th.

The Factory Acts.—In reply to a question from Mr. Tennant, Mr. CROSS said it was his intention to consolidate the law relating to factories and workshops, and, in order to do that, the Government would find it necessary to ask the house to sanction the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the application of the Factories (Health of Women) Bill to other manufactories, with a view to early legislation on the subject.

College of Physicians in Ireland.—In reply to Mr. Dunbar, Sir M. H. BEACH said the Government had not received a report from the Irish law officers on the memorial of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, praying for a supplemental charter, but he expected the report would be received in a few days. He was not able to say when he should be able to lay it before the house.

Monday, June 22nd.

The State of the Liffey.—Mr. Sergeant SHERLOCK asked the Chief Secretary for Ireland, whether his attention had been called to the strong observations made by the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, as to the abominable condition of the river Liffey, and to the intimation of that learned judge that he would retire from the bench if the nuisance should continue, and whether Her Majesty's Government proposed to take any proceedings to compel the Corporation of Dublin to cleanse the river Liffey?—Sir M. HICKS BEACH said his attention had been drawn to the observations of the Lord Chief Justice, and he was afraid those observations had been made with only too good reason. The Government would favourably consider any application which might be made to them by the Corporation of Dublin for the purpose of raising money to abate the nuisance, and if the corporation did not take steps to abate it, the Government would take the matter into their own hands.—Mr. BROOKE (Lord Mayor of Dublin) said the Common Council of Dublin would assemble on Thursday next (June 25th), and would apply to the Government for increased borrowing powers, in consequence of the increased price of building materials.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

MEDICAL STUDY DURING THE LONG VACATION (July and August).—Notices have been issued that the Laboratories of Chemistry, Physiology, and Experimental Physics, will be open, and the Professors and Demonstrators will be in attendance to give assistance to students. There will also be a class for Practical Human Anatomy, more particularly Osteology and Clinical Instruction, at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

MEDICAL NEWS.

APOTHECARIES' HALL. — The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, June 18th, 1874.

Pugh, John Hopkins, Hemel Hempstead
Wilson, Henry, Clifton Park, Birkenhead

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

Rees, Alfred, University College
Todd, Howard James McChleary, St. Thomas's Hospital
Wilkins, Gilbert Hamilton, St. Thomas's Hospital

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN: TRINITY COLLEGE: SCHOOL OF PHYSIC.—At the Trinity Term examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, held on Monday and Tuesday, June 8th and 9th, 1874, the successful candidates passed in the following order of merit.

Young, Charles G. } equal	Enright, Thomas } equal
Hunter, Joseph } equal	Leahy, Thomas } equal
Chester, William L. } equal	Chatterton, William } equal
Eakin, James W. } equal	Tuthill, Frederick } equal
Forsyth, George C. } equal	Griffith, J. De Burgh } equal
Walter, William } equal	Fausset, John D. } equal
Dorman, John C. } equal	Murphy, George W. } equal
Tuthill, Phineas B. } equal	Lynch, Anthony R. } equal
MacLaughlin, Alexander J. } equal	Murphy, James } equal
Eaton, James B. } equal	James, Charles E. } equal
Leonard, Henry J. } equal	Boyce, Joseph W. } equal
Pollen, Henry } equal	Johnston, William } equal
Owen, William } equal	
Spear, William } equal	

At a private examination, the following gentlemen also qualified for the degree of M.B.

Comyn, John Sarsfield	Ormsby, Lambert H.
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At the Trinity Term examination for the degree of Master in Surgery, held on Monday and Tuesday, June 15th and 16th, the following candidates passed.

Eakin, James W.	Hamerton, Morgan F.
Young, Charles G.	Hunter, Joseph
Dorman, John C.	Chatterton, William
Chester, William L.	Gwynne, Charles N.
Murphy, James	Fausset, John D.

The Medical Travelling Prize, of the value of £50, has been awarded to Mr. James W. Eakin.—The Surgical Travelling Prize, of the same value as the foregoing, has been won by Mr. Charles G. Young.—The Court of Examiners have recommended that a second prize should be granted to Mr. Theodore Stack, whose answering was of a very high order of merit.

KING AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN IRELAND.—At stated monthly examination meetings of the College, held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 9th, 10th, and 11th, the following candidates were successful for the License to practise Medicine.

Chartres, William	Martland, William
Fendick, Rowing William	Molony, John
Given, Marcus	Scott, Henry Mark
Halton, Matthew Corri Stephen	Wybrants, Joseph Henry
Lewis, Samuel Thomas	

For the License in Midwifery.

Given, Marcus	Lewis, Samuel Thomas
Halton, Matthew Corri Stephen	

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are announced:—

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY, Glasgow—Professor of the Practice of Medicine; Professor of Anatomy. Applications 20th instant.
ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—Surgeons. Applications, 10th August, to Sir W. M. Muir, Director-General.
ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, Earlwood—Assistant Medical Officer: £150 per annum, board, and apartments. Applications, 29th instant, to the Secretary, 36, King William Street.
AUCKLAND UNION—Medical Officer for the Byers Hall District: £20 per ann.
BARONY PARISH NEW LUNATIC FARM ASYLUM, Woodlie, Glasgow—Medical Superintendent: £500 per annum, house, etc. Applications, 1st July, to Peter Beattie, Inspector of Poor.
BRIGHTON AND HOVE LYING-IN INSTITUTION, HOSPITAL, and DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN and CHILDREN—House-Surgeon: £100 per annum, furnished apartments, etc. Applications, 1st July, to Thomas A. Brew, Honorary Secretary.
CARDIFF UNION—Medical Officer for the Cardiff West District: £125 per ann.
CARLISLE DISPENSARY—Assistant House-Surgeon: £90 per annum, apartments, coals, gas, and attendance.
CAXTON and ARRINGTON UNION—Medical Officer for the Workhouse. Applications, 29th instant, to Henry Mortlock, Clerk.
CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL—Medical Registrar. Applications, 1st July, to Henry Woolcott, Secretary.
GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham—Resident Surgical Officer: £100 per annum, board, and residence.—Assistant Dispenser: £40 per annum to commence. Applications, 29th instant, to W. T. Grant, House Governor.
HARTLEPOOL HOSPITAL and DISPENSARY—House-Surgeon: £80 per annum, increasing to £100, board and lodging. Applications, 13th July, to the Secretary.
HUDDERSFIELD and UPPER AGRIBRIG INFIRMARY—Surgeon. Applications, 17th July, to John Marsden, Honorary Secretary.
INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE—Fourteen Surgeons. Applications, 10th August, to T. P. Pears, Major-General, Military Secretary.
KENMARE UNION, co. Kerry—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Sneem Dispensary District: £100 per annum, and fees. Applications, 7th July, to Thomas M. Jermyn, Hon. Sec., Less Cottage.
KIDDERMINSTER INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon: £150 per annum, furnished apartments, etc. Applications, 9th July, to T. F. Toens, Honorary Secretary.
KING'S COLLEGE, London—Professor of Materia Medica.—Professor of Comparative Anatomy.
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL—Physician.

LEOMINSTER URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT—Medical Officer of Health: £40 per ann. for two years. Applications, 6th July, to G. T. Robinson, Clerk.
MALE LOCK HOSPITAL—House-Surgeon: £50 per annum, board, and apartments. Applications, 30th instant, to the Secretary.
NORTHAMPTON GENERAL INFIRMARY—Physician. Applications, 1st July, to S. P. Bennett, Secretary.
OKEHAMPTON UNION—Medical Officers for No. 2 District, and the Workhouse: £55 and £40 per annum respectively. Applications, 10th July, to Robert Fulford, Clerk.
OWENS COLLEGE, Manchester—Professor of Anatomy: minimum emoluments, £500 per annum. Applications, 1st August, to the Council, under cover to J. Holme Nicholson, Registrar.
QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM—House Physician: £50 per annum, board, lodging, etc. Applications, 16th July, to Walter Young, Secretary.
RAWMARSH URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT—Medical Officer of Health: £40 for one year. Applications, 6th July, to F. L. Harrop, Clerk.
ROTHER, Morayshire—Parochial Medical Officer: £52:10 per annum. Applications, 1st July, to Wm. Watson, Inspector.
ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY, Wigan—House-Surgeon: £150 per annum, furnished apartments, and rations. Applications, 27th instant, to Wm. Heaton, Honorary Secretary.
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, City Road—Physician. Applications, 14th July, to C. L. Kemp, Secretary.
ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE—Surgeons. Applications, 6th August, to A. Armstrong, Director-General.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL—Resident Medical Officer: £250 per annum, increasing to £300, furnished rooms, and board. Applications, 30th instant, to C. L. Todd, Secretary.
SIDMOUTH URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT—Medical Officer of Health: £25 for one year. Applications, 30th instant, to J. G. G. Radford, Clerk.
THORNE UNION, Yorkshire—Medical Officers and Public Vaccinators for the Hatfield and Stainforth Districts: £20 per annum, and fees, each. Applications, 1st July, to George Newborn, Clerk.
WEST NORFOLK and LYNN HOSPITAL—House-Surgeon and Secretary: £80 per annum, board, and apartments. Applications, 11th July, to the Weekly Board.
WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL—Resident Obstetric Assistant: board and lodging. Applications, 4th July, to F. J. Wilson, Secretary.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

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

KESTEVEN, Leighton, M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Derby County Lunatic Asylum.
WILL, J. C. Ogilvie, M.D., appointed Junior Surgeon to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

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.

DICKINSON.—On June 19th, at 162, Bedford Street, Liverpool, the wife of Edward H. Dickinson, M.A., M.B., of a son.
IRELAND.—On June 23rd, at the Limes, Linton, Cambridgeshire, the wife of Edward Ireland, Esq., Surgeon, of a son.

DEATHS.

CREIGHTON, William, Esq., Surgeon, of Morpeth, aged 71, on June 3rd.
SLEMAN, John, L.A.C., eldest son of Richard Sleman, F.R.C.S., of Tavistock, at Whitehaven Infirmary, of typhus fever, aged 20, on May 31st.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER BY A SCHOOLMASTER.—A lengthened inquiry was held last week into the circumstances attending the death of Henry Griffiths Stanley, aged 9 years, son of Mr. Stanley of Cobourg Road, Peckham, whose death was alleged to have been accelerated by a severe beating administered by Mr. Joseph Woodman, a schoolmaster, of Gloucester House, Old Kent Road. The mother of the deceased deposed that the boy had been a boarder at Mr. Woodman's school for a considerable time. On the 11th instant, witness went there and found her son in bed seriously ill. On his body were upwards of a dozen marks, evidently caused by a severe thrashing. She caused him to be removed home, where he died on the 17th instant. He was nearly always insensible after having been taken home, and could never give any account of the beating he had had. John Besley, assistant to Mr. Woodman, deposed that, on the 3rd instant, deceased was struck in the mouth by a cricket-ball while playing on Peckham Rye, but he did not appear to be hurt. Witness heard that he had been chastised, but knew nothing of the circumstances. Mr. Woodman, after having been duly cautioned, said that the deceased, on the 9th instant, acquitted himself very badly at his writing lessons, and witness, thinking that his conduct proceeded from obstinacy, took him up stairs and gave him three stripes with a small birch. In answer to the coroner, the witness denied that the boy complained of not being able to see, and that that was the cause of his awkwardness in writing. He repeated on his oath that he only struck the deceased three blows, and added, that afterwards the lad went out with his schoolfellows, and appeared to be perfectly well. Medical evidence having shown that the actual cause of death was phrenitis, the jury eventually returned a verdict to that effect, adding a recommendation to Mr. Woodman not to chastise children privately in future, but to have some one present to witness the punishment.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAYMetropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 9 A.M. and 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.

TUESDAYGuy's, 1.30 P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—West London, 3 P.M.—National Orthopaedic, 2 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.

THURSDAYSt. 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.

FRIDAYRoyal 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.

SATURDAYSt. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 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.—Royal Free, 9 A.M. and 2 P.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

WEDNESDAY.—Obstetrical Society of London, 8 P.M. Dr. Schnegierieff (of Moscow), "On Vaginismus"; Dr. John Williams, "On the Relation between Congestion of the Uterus and Flexion of the Organ"; Dr. Bathurst Woodman, "On the Treatment of Mammary Abscess"; Dr. Boulton, "Cases of Melancholia and Epilepsy caused by Uterine Disorder"; Dr. Galton will show an Instrument for the "Treatment of Ante flexion of the Uterus"; and other communications.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—We shall be much obliged to Medical Officers of Health if they will, in forwarding their Annual and other Reports, favour us with *Duplicate Copies*.

AUTHORS desiring reprints of their articles published in the JOURNAL, are requested to communicate beforehand with the printer and publisher, Mr. T. Richards, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C.

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

WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO RETURN MANUSCRIPTS NOT USED.

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.

DR. D. P. BARRY.—Take the boy to the Deaf and Dumb Home, 44, Burton Crescent, W.C.

A VERY OLD MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION must apply through the English Ambassador for a permission to practise, which will no doubt be granted.

ERRATUM.—In the last paragraph of Dr. Hughlings Jackson's paper, p. 805, for "ascending parietal", read either "antero-parietal (Huxley)", or "ascending frontal (Turner)".

DELTA.—No such statement nor report as that inquired for by our correspondent is in existence. There must be some error of date; it certainly is not in the number for March 22nd, 1872.

NOTWITHSTANDING that nearly every number of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL published this year has included a supplement of eight pages, and that one-third more of original matter has been published this year in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL up to the present date than in any former year, we have still a considerable accumulation of manuscripts from town and country contributors. We would therefore especially ask our correspondents to compress, as much as possible, any communications with which they may favour us, with a view to their publication with the least possible delay.

DR. DOBELL'S PARTY.

SIR,—In answer to your note in last week's JOURNAL, I beg to state that I think it is a most indecorous thing that a physician cannot give a private party at his own house without its being dragged into the medical journals. I contend that the medical press has nothing whatever to do with private parties, and I distinctly disapprove of their meddling with mine.

When I issued my invitations to a "Library Party", I neither "expected" nor "intended" that it should get into the papers, on this any more than on previous occasions; and I do not believe it would have done so, had not some silly correspondent of the *Lancet* so broken through social decorum as to advertise in its columns a copy of my private invitation card. After that, no one can complain if others felt at liberty to make equally public the novelties they saw at my house, which appeared to them of interest and importance to the profession. But I am no more responsible for the one than I am for the other.

84, Harley Street, June 17th, 1874. I am, etc., HORACE DOBELL.

* * The explanation is far from satisfactory.

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

ETIQUETTE AT THE BRIDGNORTH UNION WORKHOUSE.

SIR,—I agree in the main with "Amicus Curiae" in his remarks on this case; but I think that a similar case in which I was once engaged may serve to explain the position in which Mr. Bethell was probably placed, and show that he had no alternative left to him but to act as he did. I was summoned by the bench of magistrates to visit a lunatic in a workhouse to which my friend Mr. A. was surgeon. On arriving at the workhouse, I found Mr. A. there, evidently expecting to certify the patient. I therefore at once mentioned the fact to the magistrate, and offered to retire, leaving Mr. A. to certify the patient. The magistrate replied that he could not recognise any other medical man but me, and desired me to see the patient, which I did. My friend Mr. A. has never forgiven me for so doing, and probably never will. I consider, however, that I had no alternative, having no desire to risk my appointment as surgeon to the magistrate, which I most certainly should have done had I persisted in my refusal to certify. I also am surgeon to a workhouse, and in a similar case I should probably get the relieving officer to call in the clergyman of the union, who together of course would request me to certify. The case at Bridgnorth was certainly irregular, but I think it unfair to blame Mr. Bethell for his conduct therein.

I am, etc.,

June 23rd, 1874.

A POLICE SURGEON.

M.D. AND M.B. CANTAB.—During the academical year 1873-74, the number of degrees conferred by the University of Cambridge was larger than any on record: viz., 822. Of this number, three took the degree of M.D., and six proceeded to that of Bachelor of Medicine.

F.R.C.S.—There are three vacancies; but a voter cannot give more than one vote to any candidate. He can of course plump for one gentleman, if so disposed. Full instruction can be obtained from the Secretary at the College; but we believe the plan adopted is to draw the pen through the names of those not voted for, taking care not to leave more than three.

A SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE should complain to the journal stigmatising him as a "doubtful and inferior student". The recent examination for the Fellowship was thoroughly good. Gentlemen may carry off the prizes mentioned in Medicine, but may fail in Surgery, from the fact of working so hard for the former.

THE SOHO HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

SIR,—Dr. Rogers has drawn attention in your last number to some proceedings of the Soho Hospital for Women. Very lately I attended a patient who informed me that she had been an out-patient at that hospital, and that she paid five shillings there for each visit. I did not think that there could be any charitable institution in London that could receive patients upon such terms, and was inclined to think that there was some mistake in my patient's statement. Dr. Rogers's letter has, however, recalled the circumstance to my mind; and the profession and the public would, I am sure, be much indebted to him (or to any other gentleman) if he would inform us if that is really the way in which the charity is worked.

June 22nd, 1874.

I am, etc.,

INQUIRER.

We are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news reports, and other matters of medical interest:—The Birmingham Daily Gazette, June 22nd; The Carlisle Patriot, June 20th; The Macclesfield Advertiser; The Shield; The Glasgow News; The Manchester Guardian; The Cork Examiner; The Sunderland and Durham County Herald; The Cork Constitution; The Blackburn Standard; The Berkshire Chronicle; The Brighton Daily News; The Dublin Evening Mail; The York Herald; The Kendal Mercury; The Western Mail; The Bath Express and County Herald; The Pembrokehire Advertiser; The Leeds Mercury; The Blackburn Times; etc.

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

Dr. T. More Madden, Dublin; Dr. G. H. Philipson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mr. J. Richardson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Dr. J. W. Taylor, Scarborough; Mr. F. W. Lowndes, Liverpool; Dr. J. C. Ogilvie Will, Aberdeen; Mr. W. Fairlie Clarke, London; Mr. P. B. Stoney Millon; Miss Ferris, London; Exhausted Brain; Ignoramus; Dr. J. W. Moore, Dublin; Dr. Edis, London; Dr. George Johnson, London; Mr. L. W. Marshall, Nottingham; Dr. Horace Dobell, London; Dr. Graham, Earlswood; Mr. E. P. Goodworth, Hatfield; A Police Surgeon; Dr. McLelland, Bonhill; Dr. Wm. A. McKeown, Belfast; Our Paris Correspondent; Mr. Eastes, London; Mr. T. Holmes, London; Mr. Lawson Tait, Birmingham; Mr. R. S. Ellis, St. Ives; Mr. E. Williams, Talgarth; Our Dublin Correspondent; Mr. W. H. Michael, London; M.R.C.S.; Dr. Thorne Thorne, London; Mr. G. F. Hodgson, Brighton; M.D. Edin.; Dr. T. Clifford Allbutt, Leeds; Dr. Farquharson, London; Dr. Arthur Ransome, Manchester; The Secretary of Apothecaries' Hall; The Registrar-General of England; The Registrar-General of Ireland; Mr. Wanklyn, London; The Registrar of the Medical Society of London; Mr. T. H. Bartleet, Birmingham; Dr. H. Charlton Bastian, London; Mr. C. W. Ryalls, London; Mr. T. M. Stone, London; The Honorary Secretaries of the Abbot Lawrence School, Byculla, India; M. Decroix, Lille; Dr. Grimshaw, Dublin; Dr. D. M. Williams, Liverpool; Dr. A. B. Steele, Liverpool; Reduction; Mr. E. Bellamy, London; Mr. Lennox Browne, London; Dr. Bond, Gloucester; Dr. Dyce Duckworth, London; A very Old Member of the Association; Mr. John Gay, London; Mr. John Woodman, Exeter; The Secretary of the Obstetrical Society; J. J.; Dr. McKendrick, Edinburgh; Dr. T. K. Chambers, London; Dr. Finny, Dublin; Dr. Wiltshire, London; Mr. W. P. Blanchard, London; Mr. George Cowell, London; Mr. E. H. Dickinson, Liverpool; Dr. Hughlings Jackson, London; etc.

BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office, United States Army. Three volumes. Washington: 1874.
Dictionaries of Elevations and Climatic Register of the United States. By J. M. Toner, M.D. New York: 1874.