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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

THE annual election of Fellows into the Council of the College took place on Thursday last. There are over 1,200 Fellows of the College, of whom about 400 recorded their votes; twelve of which were invalid, in consequence of too many names being un-erased. Sir Spencer Wells, Bart., the President, occupied the chair. There were three vacancies to be filled by the retirement, in rotation, of Mr. John Birkett, Mr. Prescott Hewett, and Mr. Cooper Forster. The former two gentlemen did not offer themselves for re-election, but Mr. Forster, at present one of the Vice-Presidents, was a candidate, and, as a perusal of the votes recorded will show, was placed at the head of the poll. At five o'clock the counting of the votes commenced, and the result was announced by the President to be the following.

Mr. J. Cooper Forster ...	181	including	2	plumpers
Mr. Sydney Jones ...	125	"	21	"
Sir W. Mac Cormac ...	119	"	8	"
Mr. G. Lawson ...	98	"	4	"
Mr. A. E. Durham ...	91	"	0	"
Mr. O. Pemberton ...	88	"	7	"
Mr. R. Harrison ...	81	"	1	"
Mr. N. C. Macnamara ...	69	"	2	"
Mr. R. B. Carter ...	61	"	6	"

The three successful candidates were, therefore, Mr. Forster, Mr. Jones, and Sir W. Mac Cormac.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1883:

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

MEETINGS of the Committee of Council will be held on Wednesday, July 11th, and October 17th. Gentlemen desirous of becoming members must send in their forms of application for election to the General Secretary not later than twenty-one days before each meeting, viz., September 26th, in accordance with the regulation for the election of members passed at the meeting of the Committee of Council of October 12th, 1881.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary*.

November 9th, 1882.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A MEETING of the Committee of Council will be held in the Council Room of Exeter Hall, Strand, London, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Committees and Subcommittees will meet as follows. At 161A, Strand, W.C.—Tuesday, July 10th, 1883: Scientific Grants Committee, 4.30 P.M.; Medical Reform Committee, 8 P.M. Wednesday, July 11th, 1883: Office and Printing Subcommittee, 10.30 A.M.; Journal and Finance Subcommittee.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary*.

161A, Strand, London, July 4th, 1883.

COLLECTIVE INVESTIGATION OF DISEASE.

CARDS and explanatory memoranda for the inquiries concerning Acute Pneumonia, Chorea, and Acute Rheumatism, can be had by application to the Honorary Secretaries of the Local Committees appointed by the Branches, or to the Secretary of the Collective Investigation Committee. Of these diseases, each member of the Association is earnestly requested to record at least one ordinary case coming under observation during the year.

Inquiries concerning Diphtheria and Syphilis have been prepared, and can be had on application by those willing to contribute information on these subjects. There are two cards on Diphtheria, one containing clinical, the other etiological inquiries, together with an explanatory memorandum. One of these cards is intended to serve as a guide to the systematic examination of a house or district for sanitary purposes. There are also two sets of inquiries concerning Syphilis, one for acquired, the other for inherited, disease. These are accompanied by an explanatory memorandum giving information

concerning the most recently observed symptoms of the inherited disease.

All these inquiries will be continued during the present year.

Applications, etc., to be addressed

The Secretary of the Collective Investigation Committee,
161A, Strand, W.C.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—President, Thomas Bridgwater, M.B.; President-elect, Charles J. Hare, M.D.—The thirty-first annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Ship, Greenwich, on Wednesday, July 11th, at 4 P.M. Dinner at 6.30 P.M.; tickets, 12s. 6d. each, exclusive of wine. Members intending to dine are requested to apply to one of the Secretaries on or before July 7th. —ALEXANDER HENRY, M.D., 132, Highbury Hill, N.; W. CHAPMAN GRIGG, 6, Curzon Street, W., Honorary Secretaries.—June 21st, 1883.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at the White Hart Hotel, Martock, on Thursday, July 12th. The President-elect, J. D. Adams, M.D., will take the chair at a quarter-past three o'clock punctually. Dinner at 5 o'clock.—W. M. KELLY, M.D., Honorary Secretary, Taunton.—June 20th, 1883.

ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE BRANCH.—The annual general meeting of this Branch will be held at 108, Union Street, Aberdeen, on Saturday, July 28th, at 1.30 P.M. An address will be given by the President, Dr. Angus Fraser. Hospital visit at 11.30 A.M. The annual dinner will be held at the Palace Hotel, Union Bridge, Aberdeen, at 3 P.M. Dinner tickets, including attendance, but exclusive of wine during dinner, five shillings each. Those intending to be present at the dinner are respectfully requested to send notice to Dr. Urquhart. —N. J. GARDEN, J. URQUHART, Honorary Secretaries.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: WEST SUSSEX DISTRICT.—The next meeting of the above District will be held at the Black Horse Hotel, Horsham, on Friday, July 20th; Mr. Bostock in the chair. Dr. Fuller will read a paper on Acute Rheumatism. Gentlemen intending to read papers or to bring forward subjects for discussion are requested to send notice to the Honorary Secretary, G. B. COLLET, 5, The Steyne, Worthing.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Liverpool, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 31st, August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1883.

President: WILLIAM STRANGE, M.D., Senior Physician to the General Infirmary, Worcester.

President-elect: A. T. H. WATERS, M.D., F.R.C.P., Senior Physician to the Royal Infirmary, and Professor of Medicine in University College, Liverpool.

An Address in Surgery will be delivered by REGINALD HARRISON, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

An Address in Pathology will be delivered by C. CREIGHTON, M.D., formerly Demonstrator of Anatomy, University of Cambridge.

The business of the Annual Meeting will be conducted in ten sections.

SECTION A. MEDICINE.—*President*: John Cameron, M.D. *Vice-Presidents*: Thomas R. Glynn, M.D.; Frederick T. Roberts, M.D. *Secretaries*: Richard Caton, M.D., 18A, Abercromby Square, Liverpool; Byrom Bramwell, M.D., 23, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh.

SECTION B. SURGERY.—*President*: Edward R. Bickersteth, F.R.C.S. *Vice-Presidents*: W. Hargreaves Manifold, M.R.C.S.; W. Mitchell Banks, F.R.C.S. *Secretaries*: Rushton Parker, M.B., F.R.C.S., 61, Rodney Street, Liverpool; Edmund Owen, M.B., F.R.C.S., 49, Seymour Street, Portman Square, W.

SECTION C. OBSTETRIC MEDICINE.—*President*: W. M. Graily Hewitt, M.D. *Vice-Presidents*: John Wallace, M.D.; David Lloyd Roberts, M.D. *Secretaries*: John E. Burton, F.R.C.P., 64, Rodney Street, Liverpool; W. C. Grigg, M.D., 6, Curzon Street, Mayfair, W.

SECTION D. PUBLIC MEDICINE.—*President*: T. P. Teale, M.B., F.R.C.S. *Vice-Presidents*: William Carter, M.D.; W. Honner Fitz-Patrick, M.D. *Secretaries*: F. Pollard, M.D., 52, Rodney Street, Liverpool; George Goldie, M.D., 123, Hyde Park Road, Leeds.

SECTION E. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.—*President*: Professor E. A. Schäfer, F.R.S. *Vice-Presidents*: William Stirling, M.D.; Richard Norris, M.D. *Secretaries*: James Barr, M.D., 1, St. Domingo Grove, Everton, Liverpool; A. W. Mayo Robson, F.R.C.S., Hillary Place, Leeds.

SECTION F. PATHOLOGY.—*President*: T. H. Green, M.D. *Vice-Presidents*: E. H. Dickinson, M.D.; Joseph Coats, M.D. *Secretaries*: Frank Thos. Paul, F.R.C.S., 44, Rodney Street, Liverpool; James F. Goodhart, M.D., 27, Weymouth Street, W.

SECTION G. PSYCHOLOGY.—*President*: T. L. Rogers, M.D. *Vice-*

Presidents: G. H. Savage, M.D.; D. Yellowlees, M.D. *Secretaries:* G. E. Shuttleworth, M.D., Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster; W. Julius Mickle, M.D., Grove Hall Asylum, Bow, E.

SECTION H. OPHTHALMOLOGY.—*President:* T. Shadford Walker, M.R.C.S. *Vice-Presidents:* E. Nettleship, F.R.C.S.; C. E. Fitzgerald, M.D. *Secretaries:* E. A. Browne, M.R.C.S., 86, Bedford Street, Liverpool; C. E. Glascott, M.D., 23, St. John Street, Manchester.

SECTION I. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.—*President:* Samuel Jones Gee, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* M. G. B. Oxley, M.D.; T. R. Jessop, F.R.C.S. *Secretaries:* H. G. Rawdon, M.D., 42, Rodney Street, Liverpool; H. Ashby, M.D., 13, St. John Street, Manchester.

SECTION J. OTOTOLOGY.—*President:* G. P. Field, M.R.C.S. *Vice-Presidents:* Edward Woakes, M.D.; C. Warden, M.D. *Secretaries:* Thos. Barr, M.D., 10, Albany Place, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow; R. Williams, L.R.C.P., 82, Rodney Street, Liverpool.

Honorary Local Secretary: Alexander Davidson, M.D., 2, Gambier Terrace, Liverpool.

Honorary Treasurer: W. Mitchell Banks, F.R.C.S., 28, Rodney Street, Liverpool.

TUESDAY, JULY 31ST, 1883.

10.30 A.M.—Church Service at Pro-Cathedral. Sermon by Bishop of Liverpool.

12.0.—Meeting of Committee of Council.

12.30 P.M.—Meeting of the Council, 1882-3.

3 P.M.—First General Meeting: Report of Council and other business. Adjourn at 5 P.M.

8.15 P.M.—Adjourned General Meeting: President's Address, and any business adjourned from meeting at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 1883.

9.30 A.M.—Meeting of Council, 1883-84.

11 A.M.—Second General Meeting. Address in Surgery.

1.30 to 5 P.M.—Sectional Meetings.

8.30 P.M.—*Soirée* in the suite of rooms forming the Arts Gallery, the Picton Reading Room, and the Free Library, by the President and Local Committee. To this, ladies will be invited.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 1883.

9 A.M.—Meeting of Committee of Council.

10 A.M.—Third General Meeting. Sectional Meetings. Adjourn at 1 P.M.

2 to 5 P.M.—Sectional Meetings.

6.30 P.M.—Public Dinner in the Philharmonic Hall.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 1883.

10 A.M.—Fourth General Meeting. Address in Pathology. Sectional Meetings.

2 P.M.—Concluding General Meeting.

8.30 P.M.—*Soirée* by the Mayor of Liverpool, at the Town Hall. To this, ladies will be invited.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1883.

Excursions.

ANNUAL MUSEUM.

The museum will be in the same building as the reception-room, the general meetings, and the sectional meetings. In fact, all the business of the annual meeting will be carried on in one building, viz., the College, Shaw Street, Liverpool. The room which is specially devoted to museum purposes is a gallery, 300 feet in length, in the upper story, lighted from the roof. On the same floor are several additional rooms, so that the accommodation for exhibiting drugs and instruments is ample. On the second floor, adjoining the room where the Pathological Section meets, are two class-rooms, one of which will be used for the exhibition of pathological drawings and specimens, the latter for microscopes. A large hall on the ground-floor has been set apart for sanitary appliances, among which it is expected there will be a good exhibition of ambulances.

The museum will comprise: 1. Latest inventions in medical and surgical instruments, and appliances of all kinds, including No. 4. 2. New chemicals and apparatus; new drugs and their preparations; and new articles of diet for invalids. 3. Drawings, diagrams, or models, or apparatus connected with sanitary appliances. 4. Microscopes, thermometers, and other instruments of investigation. 5. Pathological specimens, etc.

Communications should be sent to Dr. Davidson, the General Secretary, 2, Gambier Terrace, Liverpool, or to the following: drugs, Dr. T. Bushby, 33, Clarence Street; surgical instruments, Dr. Alexander, 102, Bedford Street; Rushton Parker, Esq., 61, Rodney Street; sanitary appliances, Dr. Inulach, 16, Canning Street; pathological specimens and drawings, F. T. Paul, Esq., 44, Rodney Street. General Museum Secretary, Dr. Whitford, 37, Shaw Street.

Notice to Exhibitors.—Applications to be made as soon as possible, mentioning the space required. Each object to be accompanied by a written description or reference, and it is important that these descriptions should be sent as early as possible, viz., not later than

July 20th. All parcels to be delivered on or after July 23rd, and not later than July 28th, and to be removed within three days after August 3rd; they must be addressed: The Curator of Annual Museum, British Medical Association, the College, Shaw Street, Liverpool. All expenses of carriage and all risk to be borne by the exhibitors. A card bearing the name and address of the exhibitor to be inclosed in each package, ready to be fixed to the outside.

The following papers, etc., have been promised in the various Sections.

SECTION A.—MEDICINE.

1. A Discussion on Aphasia will be opened by Professor Gairdner of Glasgow. Dr. Hughlings Jackson, Dr. Broadbent, Dr. Ferrier, Dr. Antoine Cros (Paris) Dr. Thudichum, Dr. W. W. Ireland, Dr. Drummond, Dr. Ross, Dr. G. A. Woods, Dr. A. Cameron, and Dr. Wahlreich, are expected to take part.

2. A Discussion on the Causes and Consequences of Abnormal Tension in the Arteries will be opened by Dr. Broadbent. Dr. Milner Fothergill, Dr. B. Foster, Dr. W. F. Wade, Dr. Mahomed, Dr. Glynn, Dr. Eddison, and Dr. Carter, are expected to take part in it.

3. A Discussion on the Nature of Purpura will be opened by Dr. Stephen Mackenzie. Dr. Finny (Dublin) Dr. B. Foster, Dr. Stainthorpe, Dr. W. Russell, and Mr. Cauty, will take part.

The following papers are also promised.

BENNETT, A. Hughes, M.D. 1. Spastic Paralysis. 2. Hysterical Malingering. BRAMWELL, Byrom, M.D. Note on the Mechanism of Cheyne-Stokes Respiration.

BRUNTON, T. Lauder, M.D., F.R.S. Headache.

CARTER, William, M.D.

CATON, Richard, M.D.

CAUTY, H. E., Esq. On Roseola.

CROS, A., M.D. (Paris). 1. Sur la Pleximetrie. 2. La Theorie Physiologique de l'Hallucination.

DAVIDSON, Alexander, M.D.

DRUMMOND, David, M.D. 1. Perforating Tumour of the Dura Mater. 2. An Unusual Case of Locomotor Ataxy.

DRYSDALE, C. R., M.D. Recent Innovations in the Doctrine of Phthisis Pulmonalis.

EDDISON, J. E., M.D. 1. On the Cause of Cardiac Murmurs in Anæmia. 2. A Series of Forty Consecutive Cases of Empyema treated by the Physicians of the Leeds Infirmary.

FLINT, Austin, M.D. (New York). Early Tapping in Cases of Ascites.

GABBETT, H. S., M.D. The Diagnostic Value of the Discovery of Koch's Bacilli in Sputum.

GLYNN, T. R., M.D.

GREVES, E. H., M.B. Notes on Cases illustrating Nerve-diseases.

HASSALL, A. H., M.D. 1. Further Observations and Experiments on Inhalation in Affections of the Lungs. 2. On the Principles of the Construction of Inhalation Chambers for Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

LESCHE, D. J., M.D. Duration of Action of Medicines.

LITTLE, J. F., Esq. Rheumatic Arthritis or Neurotic Arthritis.

MACKENZIE, J. A., M.D. Rupture of the Heart.

MOORE, W. W., M.D. Source of Heat in Fever.

MORRIS, Malcolm, Esq. The Use of Antimony in certain Skin-Diseases.

MYRTLE, A. S., M.D. Sweating to Death.

OLIVER, George, M.D. Bedside Urinary Testing.

OXLEY, M. G. B., M.D. The position of Syphilis as regards Classification and Treatment in this Country.

RIDGE, J. J., M.D. The Use of Non-alcoholic Tinctures as Remedies.

ROSS, James, M.D. 1. Rupture of the Brachial Plexus. 2. On Early Posterior Sclerosis.

RUSSELL, W., M.D. Three Fatal Cases of Purpura Hemorrhagica.

SANSOM, A. E., M.D. Note on Percussion as a means of Diagnosis.

SMITH, Solomon C., M.D. Antiseptic Inhalations.

STRANGE, William, M.D. Sporadic Septicæmia, chiefly Puerperal, especially as to its relations with the Infectious Zymotic Diseases.

THOMSON, G., M.D. Rupture of the Brachial Plexus.

THUDICHUM, J. L. W., M.D. On Hay-fever or Hay-asthma, and its Frequent Connection with Structural Disease of the Nasal Cavity.

WAHLTUCH, A., M.D. On Electro-therapeutics.

WISE, Alfred, M.D. Climatological Studies at High Altitudes.

WOODS, G. A., Esq. Cerebellar Tumour.

Dr. Byrom Bramwell will give a demonstration on the Microscopic Pathology of the Spinal Cord.

SECTION B.—SURGERY.

1. Mr. Clement Lucas will open a Discussion on Surgical Diseases of the Kidney, and the Operations for their Relief, in which Dr. G. Elder and Mr. Bennett May will take part.

2. A Discussion on the Treatment of Intestinal Obstruction by or without Operative Interference will take place.

The following papers have been promised.

ATKINSON, E., Esq. Drainage of Joints.

BAKKER, Morratt, Esq. Removal of the Tongue by Median Division.

BARTLETT, T. H., Esq. Roux's Amputation at the Ankle; its Superiority to Syme's.

BELLAMY, E., Esq. The Clinical Value of the Fascia.

BERNARD, Armand, Esq. Observations on Primary Venereal Sores.

BERRY, William, Esq. Strangulated Hernia and its Complications.

BROWNE, J. W., M.D. Cases of Hernia.

COUSINS, J. Ward, M.D. 1. Photograph of a Dorsal Tumour which was removed to relieve Pulmonary and Cardiac Distress. 2. Explanatory Remarks on a New Needle for Closing Surgical Wounds.

CROSS, F. Richardson, Esq. The Treatment of Arthritis by Incision.

DRYSDALE, C. R., M.D. Recent Experiments on the Treatment of Syphilis.

FAGAN, John, L.K.Q.C.P. The Nature, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Hamarthritis of the Knee-Joint.

HARDIS, James, Esq. Amputation by Oblique Circular Incision.

HEATH, Christopher, Esq. The Use of Plaster-of-Paris Bandages in the Treatment of Recent Fractures.

JESSOP, T. R., Esq. Some Results derived from Experience in Colotomy.

JONES, Thomas, Esq. Cases of Resection of the Ankle-Joint for Disease and Injury.

KETLEY, C. B., Esq. An Analysis of Eight Cases of Osteotomy of the Femur.

LE PAGE, J. F., Esq. The Evacuation of Deep Abscesses: with Exhibition of Deep Abscess Evacuator.

LOWNDES, F. W., Esq. Venereal and Sexual Hypochondriasis.

MARCH, H. C., M.D. A Case of Resection of the Ankle-joint by an Artificial Pott's Operation.

MORGAN, J. H., Esq. The Operative Proceedings in Cases of Intestinal Obstruction.

MORRIS, Malcolm, Esq. The Comparative Advantages of Scarification and Scraping in the Treatment of Lupus Vulgaris.

NORTON, A. T., Esq. A Case of Excision of the Superior Maxilla for Melanotic Sarcoma of the Antrum.

OWEN, Edmund, Esq. The Treatment of Large Nævi.

PEMBERTON, Oliver, Esq. Gastro-enterotomy.

PUZEY, Chauncey, Esq. A Case of Malignant Goitre.

RABAGLIATI, A., M.D. Cases of Osteotomy.

ROTF, Bernard, Esq. The Treatment of Non-spasmodic Torticollis.

SILCOCK, A. Q., M.D. Some points connected with the Repair of Fractures.

SMITH, E. Noble, Esq. The Treatment of Lateral Curvature of the Spine.

SOUTHAM, F. A., Esq. A Case of Femoral Aneurysm, treated by Injection of Fibrin Ferment, and subsequently by Ligature of the External Iliac Artery.

STOKES, William, Esq. Excision of the Shoulder-joint.

STOWERS, J. H., M.D. 1. The Nature and Treatment of Paget's Disease of the Nipple (with Microscopic Specimens). 2. The Treatment of Vascular Hypertrophy of the Nose.

THOMPSON, James, M.D. Artificial Limbs.

WALTER, Wm., M.D. A Case of Nephrectomy for Cystic Tumour of a Floating Kidney.

WARREN, J. W., M.D. 1. Cure of Hernia by Subcutaneous Injection. 2. The Use of the Aspiring Needle in Strangulated Hernia and Obstruction of the Bowels.

WHITEHEAD, Walter, Esq. 1. A Further Series of Twenty-five Cases of Excision of the Tongue with Scissors. 2. The Surgical Treatment of Hemorrhoids.

Patients for exhibition will attend from 1.30 to 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday and Thursday, August 1st and 2nd, in a room adjacent to that of the Section.

Mr. John Croft will give a demonstration of the application of Plaster-of-Paris Splints for the Treatment of Fractures.

SECTION C.—OBSTETRIC MEDICINE.

Special discussions are expected to take place in this Section on the following subjects.

1. Total or Partial Extirpation of the Uterus for Malignant Disease. Introduced by papers by Professor Schroeder (Berlin) and Dr. Wallace.

2. On Operative Treatment of Uterine Fibromata. Introduced by papers by Dr. Keith, Mr. Knowsley Thornton, and Mr. Lawson Tait. Dr. Wallace has promised to take part.

3. On Metria (so-called Puerperal Fever). Introduced by papers by Dr. Atthill and Dr. Thorburn. Drs. Grigg, T. More Madden, and Fancourt Barnes have promised to take part.

4. Porro's Operation. Introduced by a paper by Dr. Clement Godson.

The following papers are promised.

ALEXANDER, William, M.D. On Shortening the Round Ligaments for the Cure of some Forms of Uterine Displacement.

BARNES, Fancourt, M.D.

BURTON, J. E., Esq. A Plea for the more Persevering Treatment of Uterine Cancer in Cases in which Operation by Removal is Impracticable.

DUKE, Alexander, M.D. On the Use of Additional Traction in Difficult Cases as an Alternative to Craniotomy.

EDIS, Arthur W., M.D. The Treatment of Chronic Metritis associated with Retroflexion.

LEDIARD, A. H., M.D. Alexander's Operation on the Round Ligaments; with Cases and Remarks.

LE PAGE, John F., Esq. On Axis-Traction in Delivery with Obstetric Forceps. Mr. Le Page will also exhibit Le Page's Axis-Traction Forceps.

MADDEN, T. More, M.D. Further Observations on certain Mental and Nervous Disorders peculiar to Women.

MEADOWS, A., M.D. On the Diagnosis of the various forms of Uterine Fibromata.

MURPHY, James, M.D. Short Notes of Fifteen Cases of Placenta Prævia, with Remarks on its Treatment.

ROBERTS, D. Lloyd, M.D. Inversion of the Uterus.

SMITH, Heywood, M.D. On a Case of Porro's Operation.

SPANTON, W. D., Esq. A Case of Extra-uterine Fœtation.

TAIT, Lawson, Esq. Are Diseases of the Ovary (specially Cystoma) on the Increase?

WALTER, Wm., M.D. A Case of Hysterectomy for Uterine Fibromata.

WILLIAMS, A. Wynn, M.D. 1. On Displacements of the Uterus and their Treatment. 2. On Epithelioma of the Uterus and its Treatment.

SECTION D.—PUBLIC MEDICINE.

Four topics have been selected for discussion in this Section.

1. Directions in which Public Health Law might be advantageously Amended or Extended. Mr. Charles Wills will read a paper on this subject. Mr. Ernest Hart will read one on the Advisability of an Extension of the Law for the Regulation and Registration of Plumbing in Houses. Dr. William Carter will open a discussion on these papers.

2. Quarantine. Dr. Imlach will read a paper on Quarantine; and Dr. Stocker, lately Government Emigration Inspector at Queenstown, will read one on a cognate subject.

3. Disposal of Town-Refuse. Dr. Goldie and Dr. E. Whittle will read papers on this subject.

4. Etiology of Diphtheria and Autumnal Diarrhœa. Drs. Alfred Carpenter, H. J. Alford, and E. F. Willoughby will read papers on Diphtheria; and Mr. M. D. Makuna one on Autumnal Diarrhœa.

Captain Douglas Galton, C.B., F.R.S., has promised to read a paper on Hospital Construction.

The following papers are promised.

DRUMMOND, Edward, M.D. On the Climate of Rome.

DRYSDALE, C. R., M.D. The Mortality of the Rich and the Poor.

HILL, J. Higham, M.D. Suggestions for the better Police Treatment of Persons found Insensible in the Streets, and supposed to be under the Influence of Alcohol.

JAMES, J. Brindley, Esq. On Cremation.

KERR, Norman, M.D. The Present Position of the Habitual Drunkards Movement.

LOWNDES, F. W., Esq. How to Make our own Houses Sanitary, with Personal Experiences.

MAKUNA, M. D., Esq. Small-pox and Vaccination Statistics; Diseases and Injuries to Health Attributed to Vaccination.

MARTIN, Johnson, Esq. On the Injury done to the Health of the Young by the Present System of Education.

MILLICAN, K. W., Esq. Evolution in Disease.

SHEARER, George, M.D. On the Opium-habit.

SECTION E.—ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

The following papers have been promised.

ANDERSON, Edward C., M.D. Koumiss: its Modes of Preparation, Varieties Physiological Uses, etc.

ANDERSON, R. J. E., M.D. Human Ribs.

ARCHER, R. S., M.B. Note on Congenital Aortic Bands.

BARR, James, M.D. The Causes and Mechanism of the Cardiac Impulse.

HADDEN, W. B., M.D. Westphal's Phenomenon, or the so-called Paradoxical Contraction of Muscles.

TRUDICUM, J. L. W., M.D. On the Chemical Constitution of the Brain.

WOODS, G. A., Esq. The Anatomy and Physiology of the Sixth Nerve.

Mr. Lennox Browne will exhibit on the magic-lantern screen, by means of oxyhydrogen light, a series of photographs of the Larynx and Soft Palate in the production of various Musical Tones.

Afterwards, Mr. Emil Behnke, from whom the pictures have been taken, will exhibit his Larynx to the members present, so as to demonstrate practically the physiological facts illustrated by the photographs.

Mr. C. B. Lockwood will show an anatomical specimen illustrating the use of the Fossa at the Lower End of the Fibula.

Dr. E. H. Jacob will show (1) Photographs of Chick Embryos; (2) a Portable Polygraph.

Dr. Francis Warner will give a Demonstration of an Apparatus for obtaining Graphic Records of the Movements of Fingers, Hands, Head, etc., and enumerating them and their combinations.

Dr. John Harker will show a sketch of Abnormal Hands and Feet in the case of an Infant.

Mr. Sibley Hicks will exhibit a series of Embryos to illustrate the Development of the Chick.

SECTION F.—PATHOLOGY.

The following discussions will take place.

1. On Micro-organisms in Disease. To be opened by Dr. Dreschfeld.

2. On the Micro-organism of Typhus. To be opened by Drs. Mott and Blore. Drs. Davidson and Baum will take part.

3. On the Pathology of Dropsy. To be opened by Dr. Lauder Brunton. Drs. Saundby and Churton will take part.

4. On Chronic Inflammations of Bone. To be opened by Mr. Charters J. Symonds.

5. On Primary Growths of the Urinary Tract. To be opened by Mr. Frank T. Paul. Mr. Roger Williams and Mr. Rushton Parker will take part in the discussion.

Cirrrosis and allied conditions of the Liver will be brought forward, should time allow.

The following papers have been promised.

HADDEN, W. B., M.D. On Lardaceous Disease of the Suprarenal Capsule.

LE PAGE, John F., Esq. On Neuropathic Plica.

MANSELL-MOULLIN, C., M.B. On some Forms of Osteitis in Hereditary Syphilis.

WINDLE, B. C. A., M.B., and BARLING, H. G., M.B. The Pathology and Relations of Lupus.

It is desired to illustrate in as complete a manner as possible, by means of preparations and microscopical specimens, the Primary Growths of the Urinary Tract, especially of the Kidney, Bladder, and Prostate. The object of this investigation is to collect all the information that is to be obtained in this country, with the view of deciding what are the primary growths that have been met with in this region. The specimens lent will be arranged in the museum, and a report of the investigation will be brought forward in the Pathological Section by Mr. Paul. The Subcommittee will be very glad to receive (1) recent specimens; (2) mounted specimens of rare growths; (3) microscopical sections (these are specially requested). The specimens and sections will be returned to their owners after the meeting.

SECTION G.—PSYCHOLOGY.

In this Section, the following special subjects have been selected for discussion.

1. The Employment of the Insane. Introduced by Dr. Yellowlees. Dr. David Bower, Dr. William W. Ireland, Dr. John A. Wallis, and others, are expected to take part in this discussion.

2. Bone Degeneration in the Insane. Introduced by Dr. Wigglesworth. Dr. William W. Ireland and others are expected to take part.

3. Cerebral Localisation in relation to Psychological Medicine. Introduced by Mr. W. Bevan Lewis. Dr. James Ross, Dr. David Ferrier, Dr. W. W. Ireland, Dr. Fletcher Beach, Dr. Alexander Robertson, and others, are expected to take part.

4. General Paralysis. Introduced (if time permit) by Dr. W. J. Mickle. Several members are expected to take part.

The following papers are also promised.

BAKER, John Henry, Esq., and MICKLE, W. J., M.D. Some Acts during Temporary Epileptic Mental Disorder.

HICKSON, Albert Thomas, M.D. Locomotor Ataxy and General Paralysis.

HUGHARD, William Richard, M.D. Definitions of Insanity.

MERCIER, Charles A., M.B. An Epidemic of Delirium.

MICKLE, William Julius, M.D. Visceral and other Syphilitic Lesions in Insane Patients, without Cerebral Syphilitic Lesions.

SANKEY, William H. O., M.D. What Phenomena are included in the name of General Paralysis or General Paresis?

SAVAGE, George H., M.D. Some Cases of General Paralysis with Lateral Sclerosis of the Cord.

SHUTTLEWORTH, George E., M.D. Is Legal Responsibility acquired by Educated Imbeciles?

WIGGLESWORTH, Joseph, M.D. The Pathology of Mania.

Several members will also exhibit Microscopical Sections of the Brain and Spinal Cord.

SECTION H.—OPHTHALMOLOGY.

Three subjects have been selected for discussion in this Section.

1. On Tests for Colour-sense and for Acuteness of Vision, with special reference to Schools and Sailors. Opened by Dr. W. A. Brailey, followed by Dr. Snellen (Utrecht). Messrs. Nettleship, Fitzgerald, and Higgins have promised to take part.

2. On the Use of the Magnet in Ophthalmic Surgery. Opened by Mr. Simeon Snell, followed by Dr. W. A. McKeown.

3. On the various methods of Treatment for Sloughing Ulcer of the Cornea, with especial reference to Incision and Scraping. Opened by Mr. T. Pridgin Teale, followed by Dr. Little.

The following papers have been promised.

ABBOTT, George, Esq. Obstruction of the Nasal Duct, and its Treatment by Styles.

CRITCHETT, G. Anderson, Esq. Ulcers of the Cornea, their Varieties and Treatment.

FORBES, Litton, Esq. 1. On the Relations existing between certain states of the Sexual Organs and Visual Disturbance. 2. The Doctrine of Enucleation.

HIGGINS, Charles, Esq. On the Treatment of Painful Corneal Ulcers by Warmth and Eserine.

JONES, A. Emrys, M.D. 1. A Case of Orbital Abscess Communicating with the Brain. 2. A Case of Embolism (?) of the Central Artery of the Retina connected with Facial Erysipelas.

JULER, Henry, Esq. On the Relative Merits of the Various Methods of Testing the Refraction of the Eye.

LEE, Charles George, Esq. Notes on the Ophthalmic Conditions of Deaf-Mutes.

McKEOWN, W. A., M.D. The Treatment of Accidental Dislocation of the Lens.

MACNAMARA, Charles, Esq. On the Pathology and Treatment of Zonular Cataract.

MILES, P. H., M.D. An Electric Movement for Carter's Astigmatic Clock.

SHERRARS, Charles, M.D. Tobacco Amblyopia.

SNELL, Simeon, Esq. Miners' Nystagmus.

TAYLOR, Charles Bell, M.D. 1. On the Operative Treatment of Sympathetic Ophthalmia, with Cases. 2. On Transplantation of Skin with Temporary Pedicle without Scar. 3. Notes on the Operation for Cataract, with and without Iridectomy.

WATSON, W. Spencer, Esq. Shot-silk Appearance of the Retina.

WOLFE, John R., M.D. 1. On the Transference of Conjunctiva from the Rabbit to the Human Subject for the Cure of Symblepharon. 2. On the Treatment of Suppuration of the Tear-passages.

SECTION I.—DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

Three special subjects have been selected for discussion.

1. Dr. T. Barlow will open a discussion on Rheumatism and its Allies in Children. The following gentlemen have promised to take part in the discussion: Dr. O. Sturges, Dr. Rickards, Dr. Finlayson, Dr. Sansom, Dr. Mahomed, Dr. J. S. Bury, Dr. Donkin, and Dr. Byers.

2. Dr. Ballard: On the Etiology and Pathology of Summer Diarrhoea. The following gentlemen have promised to take part: Dr. Borchardt, Dr. Seaton, Mr. W. Hugh Hughes, Dr. Bruce Low, Dr. Strange, Dr. A. Ransome, and Dr. Maccall.

3. Mr. Morratt Baker: On Acute Epiphyseal Necrosis and its Consequences. The following gentlemen are likely to take part: Mr. J. H. Morgan, Mr. R. W. Parker, Mr. G. A. Wright, Mr. G. Cowell, Mr. E. Owen, and Mr. A. Caesar.

The following papers are promised.

ASHBY, H., M.D. On Scarlatinal Rheumatism.

BURY, J. S., M.D. A Case of Osteo-malacia in a Child.

DAY, W. H., M.D. A Case of Croupous Pneumonia in a Child, treated successfully by the Cold Bath.

GEE, Samuel J., M.D. Some Kinds of Albuminous and Purulent Urine in Children.

MORGAN, J. H., Esq. A Case of Epiphyseal Necrosis of the Humerus, followed by Considerable Shortening of the Arm.

MOHRSON, B. G., M.B. Infantile Diarrhoea and its Treatment.

OXLEY, M. G. B., M.D. Fatal Case of Chorea in a Child aged 10 Years.

PUGHE, R. N., Esq. Operations for the Radical Cure of Hernia in Childhood.

RAWDON, H. G., M.D. On the Operation for Harelip.

STEVANSON, W. E., M.D. On Electricity in the Treatment of Infantile Paralysis.

STURGES, O., M.D. On the Alliance of Rheumatism and Chorea.

TOMKINS, H., M.D. On the Clinical Features of Typhus Fever in Children.

WRIGHT, G. A., Esq. On the Value of Localising the Primary Lesion in Joint-disease, as an Indication for Treatment.

SECTION J.—OTOLOGY.

Discussions will take place on the following subjects.

1. A discussion on the more serious aspects of Chronic Purulent Inflammation of the Middle Ear will be introduced by Dr. W. Laidlaw Purves.

2. A discussion on the various forms of Artificial Tympanic Membrane, and their Comparative Value, will be introduced by Dr. F. M. Pierce.

The following gentlemen have expressed their intention of taking part in the discussions: Dr. Edward Woakes, Dr. Thomas Barr, Dr. Urban Pritchard, Dr. William A. McKeown, Dr. J. W. Browne, Dr. Richard Ellis, Dr. H. J. Hardwicke.

The following papers have been promised.

BARR, Thomas, M.D. Practical Observations on the Use of the Cotton-Pellet (Yearsley's Artificial Tympanic Membrane) as an Aid to Hearing.

CASSELLS, James P., M.D. An Analysis of Ten Years' Aural Surgery.

FORBES, Litton, Esq. The Indications for, and Therapeutic Value of, Myringectomy.

McBRIDE, P., M.D. The Prognosis of Chronic Non-Suppurative Inflammation of the Middle Ear.

TORRANCE, Robert, Esq. Deafness in Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

WILLIAMS, Richard, Esq. A Fatal Case of Chronic Purulent Inflammation of the Middle Ear, from Extension to the Intracranial Cavity.

No communication shall occupy more than fifteen minutes, and no person shall be permitted to speak more than once, or for more than ten minutes, during the discussion thereon. A short abstract of each paper must be sent to the secretaries of the Section in which it is to be read, not later than July 25th.

N.B.—Members who desire to take part in the discussions, or to read papers, are earnestly requested to communicate without delay with the secretaries of the respective Sections.

FRANCIS FOWKE, General Secretary.

London, June 21st, 1883.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND COUNTIES BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual general meeting of the Birmingham and Midland Counties Branch was held at the Medical Institute, Birmingham, on Thursday, June 28th. There were present: Dr. BALTHAZAR FOSTER (the President) and seventy-five members.

The retiring President, Dr. DEWES of Coventry, in vacating the chair, said he wished to express to the members of the Branch his sense of the kindness they had shown to him during his late illness. It was of the greatest possible concern to him, during two or three months in the winter, when he had to go abroad, as to the manner in which he should be able to adequately represent that Branch, but he was fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Foster. He had much pleasure in vacating the position of President, and introducing Dr. Foster. Dr. Foster then took the chair.

The late Mr. J. F. West.—The PRESIDENT moved the following resolution: "That this Branch desires to express its deep regret at the death of Mr. J. F. West, who, from an early date in the history of the Branch until his death, was an active and highly esteemed member." He said that, by the death of Mr. West, the Branch had lost one of its most energetic and ardent workers and supporters.

Mr. O. PEMBERTON seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Vote of Thanks to the retiring President.—Mr. BAKER moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Dewes.

Mr. W. JACKSON seconded the motion, and it was enthusiastically carried.

Report of Council.—Dr. RICKARDS read the report. The Council congratulated the Branch on its continued prosperity. The work of the past session had been signalled by the reading of excellent papers on medical, surgical, gynaecological, and ophthalmic subjects; by the discussion of ethical questions; and by the exhibition of cases and specimens of unusual interest. Papers had been read by Dr. Russell, Mr. Furneaux Jordan, Mr. West, Dr. Malins, Mr. Lawson Tait, Dr. Savage, Mr. Priestley Smith, and Mr. Jordan Lloyd. Mr. Macnamara and Dr. Mahomed had addressed a large meeting on the subject of Collective Investigation of Disease.

The Committee of Council of the Association having appealed to this Branch, as to whether it was satisfied with its representation on that body, and also with the principle of the constitution of the Committee of Council, the matter had been considered at a meeting of the Branch, held on January 11th, when resolutions were passed to the effect: that the number of representatives from a Branch should be in proportion to the number of members of that Branch; and also, that the principle of direct representation ought to be applied to the government of the Association.

A special meeting of the Branch had been held, on February 22nd, to consider the desirability of forming a Medical Sick Benefit Society, when it was determined that such a society would be a boon to the profession, and, if instituted in conjunction with the British Medical Association, might be successfully maintained. In answer to a petition from that meeting, the Committee of Council had made arrangements for the further discussion of the matter at the meeting of the Association at Liverpool.

The average attendance at the ordinary meetings of the Branch during the past session had been 43; the total number of members of the Branch was 351. During the past year, ten members had been added, while six had been lost by resignation, and five by death, viz.: Mr. Allcock (Smethwick), Mr. J. S. Gaunt (Alvechurch), Dr. Rowland (Malvern), Mr. Swinson (Sparkbrook), and Mr. Watkin Williams.

At a meeting of the Branch, March 6th, the following resolution was passed: "That this meeting desires to express its sense of the loss the Branch and the Association have sustained in the death of Mr. Watkin Williams, who many years devoted himself to the work of the Branch, both as Treasurer and as one of its first members, and who was, moreover, one of the earliest and most loyal members of the British Medical Association."

At a special meeting, the Council authorised the President (Dr. Dewes) and the Secretaries (Dr. Rickards and Dr. Carter) to sign a petition in favour of the Medical Act Amendment Bill, on behalf of the Branch.

The Council concluded their report by congratulating the Branch on the prosperity of the parent Association, which now numbered over 10,000 members.

The report of the Treasurer, which was read by Mr. OAKES, showed that the Branch was financially in a prosperous state.

Mr. F. JORDAN moved, and Dr. BARLING seconded, that the reports be received and adopted, and the resolution was carried.

The reports of the Pathological and Clinical Section and of the Collective Investigation Committee were read by Dr. SAUNDBY, and were adopted.

Medical Benevolent Society.—Mr. OAKES proposed, and Mr. W. C. GARMAN seconded, a vote of £10 10s. to the Medical Benevolent Society, which was carried.

Medical Institute.—On the proposition of Mr. J. MANLEY, seconded by Mr. L. TAIT, it was agreed to contribute the sum of £10 10s. to the Medical Institute for the purchase of books.

Votes of Thanks.—Thanks were accorded to the Treasurer (Mr. Oakes) and to the secretaries (Dr. Rickards and Dr. Carter) for their past services.

On the motion of Mr. L. TAIT, seconded by Dr. E. UNDERHILL, votes of thanks were given to the chairman and officers of the Pathological and Clinical Section; and a similar compliment was paid to the retiring Council and to the representatives of the Branch in the general Council of the Association.

Officers and Council.—The following gentlemen were then elected. *President-elect:* J. J. Nason, M.B., Stratford-on-Avon. *Secretaries:* E. Rickards, M.B., and A. H. Carter, M.D. *Treasurer:* A. Oakes, Esq. *Council: County Members,* S. H. Agar, M.D., Henley-in-Arden; G. F. Bodington, M.D., Kingswinford; W. C. Garman, Esq., Wednesbury; H. R. Ker, Esq., Halesowen; F. E. Manby, Esq., Wolverhampton; John Manley, Esq., West Bromwich; T. W. Thursfield, M.D., Leamington; T. Underhill, M.D., West Bromwich. *Town Members:* T. H. Bartleet, M.B., T. F. Chavasse, M.B., E. Malins, M.D., D. C. Lloyd Owen, Esq., J. Russell, M.D., R. Saundby, M.D., J. Sawyer, M.D., Priestley Smith, Esq. *Representatives in the Council of the Association:* T. H. Bartleet, M.B., J. Bassett, M.D., G. F. Bodington, M.D., E. Dewes, M.D., B. Foster, M.D., J. S. Gangee, Esq., J. Garner, Esq., J. Johnston, M.B., H. R. Ker, Esq., F. E. Manby, Esq., J. Manley, Esq., C. A. Newnham, Esq., A. Oakes, Esq., R. Prosser, Esq., R. Saundby, M.D., T. W. Thursfield, M.D., T. Underhill, M.D.

President's Address.—The President, Dr. BALTHAZAR FOSTER, then gave his address. It was published in last week's JOURNAL.

Mr. OWEN PEMBERTON, in moving a vote of thanks to the President for his eloquent and admirable address, said that the profession agreed with Dr. Foster that there was another side to their medical life—a side too little cultivated—probably because of the all-engrossing character of their daily work. But in the midst of their practice every day, they more and more realised the fact that there was a certain leisure time not unprofitably spent, not only for the benefit of the community, but for the large demands of legislation which they had so long been denied. The references made by Dr. Foster to the limitation to vivisection, to the obstruction of the Contagious Diseases Act, and to vaccination, were alone sufficient to constitute the basis for a movement of this kind.

Dr. STRANGE seconded the motion. He said that it was only by combination that the medical profession of the country could hope to occupy their proper position in the governing body of the country. This combination could be best effected by adherence to the British Medical Association, for whilst other medical bodies would decline in influence, the society of which he was the president, regarding as it did the true interests of the profession, must increase and prosper.

Dr. FOSTER thanked the meeting for their attention, and then left the chair.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Southern Branch was held at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, on Thursday, June 21st, 1883. Eighty members were present, and Dr. W. ENGLAND (President) occupied the chair.

Officers and Council.—The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—*President-elect:* W. M. Coates, Esq., Salisbury. *Vice-Presidents:* F. R. P. Darke, Esq., Salisbury; James Neal, M.D., Sandown. *Representatives to the General Council:* Professor F. S. B. De Chaumont, M.D., F.R.S., Netley; T. G. Sinclair Coghill, M.D., Ventnor; B. C. Gowing, Esq., Salisbury; W. E. Green, Esq., Sandown; Surgeon-Major G. C. Gribbón, M.B., Southsea; J. R. Kealy, M.D., Gosport; Charles Knott, Esq., Southsea; T. C. Langdon, Esq., Winchester. *Representative on the Parliamentary Bills Committee:* D. Nicolson, M.D., Broadmoor. *Members of Council:* J. W. B. Alder, Esq.; W. F. Brook, Esq.; W. Curtis, Esq.; A. G. Davey, M.D.; H. Dayman, Esq.; H. R. L. Veale, M.D. *Honorary Secretaries of Districts:* Isle of Wight—W. E. Green, Esq.; Southampton—

Theophilus W. Trend, M.D.; Winchester—T. C. Langdon, Esq.; South Wiltshire—H. G. Manning, Esq.; South-East Hants—J. Ward Cousins, M.D. Dr. Ward Cousins was unanimously re-elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Branch.

Papers were read on the following topics, and discussions followed.

1. The Pyrexia of Phthisis. By Dr. Sinclair Coghill.
2. The Quantitative Estimation of Albumen in the Urine. By Surgeon-General Veale, M.D.

3. A Case of Large Uterine Fibroid. By Dr. C. G. Beaumont.

President's Address.—The President delivered an interesting address on various medical topics.

Luncheon, etc.—Dr. England entertained the members at luncheon, and during the afternoon several places of interest were visited in the locality.

The Dinner took place at the Royal Hotel.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of this Branch was held on Wednesday, June 27th, at the Museum and Library, Bristol.

New Members.—Messrs. J. S. Hunt, of Shepton Mallett, and A. B. Prowse, M.D., of Clifton, were elected members.

President for the ensuing Year.—The retiring President, Dr. SPENDER, made a few remarks, and resigned the chair to Mr. CROSSMAN, who delivered an able address.

Vote of Thanks.—A vote of thanks to Mr. Crossman for his interesting and valuable address was proposed by Dr. DAVIES, seconded by Mr. BARTRUM, and carried by acclamation.

Report of the Council.—Dr. MARKHAM SKERRITT read the following report.

"In presenting to you their annual report, the Council have much pleasure in drawing attention to the considerable increase in the number of members of your Branch during the past year. Thirty-four new members have been admitted, twelve in the Bath and twenty-two in the Bristol district; and there are now 240 names on the books, as compared with 216 in the previous year. Nine members have resigned during the year, and two have been lost to the Branch by death. Dr. Francis Ker Fox, long at the head of one of the largest alienist establishments in England, was one of the most eminent members of this Branch, and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, professional and lay. Dr. Fox was President of this Branch at the time when the meeting of the Association was last held in Clifton, when, with Dr. Symonds and Dr. W. Budd—all now lost to us—he gave great *éclat* to that meeting. Mr. G. Edgar Lawrence's death was sad, from his early youth, and from the promise that he was giving of a successful career. His father was long a member of the Bath Council, and much esteemed.

Meetings.—Five of the ordinary meetings of the session have been devoted to the reading of papers and the exhibition of patients and specimens. The following eighteen communications have been made during the year:—Consolidation of a Large Aneurysm without Surgical Interference, by H. Waldo, M.D.; Remarks on some of the more important Operations during Ten Years' Work at the Bristol General Hospital, by N. C. Dobson; Two Successful Cases of Colotomy, by W. H. Harsant; Notes on Cases of Placenta Prævia, by A. R. Aust Lawrence, M.D.; Notes on a Case of Diabetes Insipidus, and a Case illustrating the Effect of Salicylate of Quinine, by T. Cole, M.D.; A Case of Pernicious Anæmia, by A. W. Fox, M.B.; A Case of Gastrotomy, by F. K. Green; A Case of Successful Excision of the Shoulder-joint, by T. Chalmers Norton; A Case of Uterine Fibroid removed by Abdominal Section, by F. Parsons; A Case of Removal of Encysted Osteoma of Neck, by F. K. Green; Anæsthetics, by J. G. D. Kerr, M.B.; A Case of Removal of Angioma of Tongue, by H. W. Freeman; Periodic Squint in the Adult, by F. R. Cross, M.B.; Results of some Surgical Operations, by F. R. Cross, M.B.; Three Cases of Puerperal Convulsions successfully treated by Venesection, by J. Fuller; A Case of Lymphadenoma, by A. J. Harrison, M.B.; and the Utility of the Bacillus Tuberculosis for Diagnosis, by R. S. Smith, M.D. The sixth meeting was set apart for a discussion on the work of the Collective Investigation Committee, when Dr. Mahomed, Secretary to the Committee, delivered an able address; and a debate was afterwards opened by Dr. Field, on Pneumonia, one of the subjects selected by the Committee for observation.

"Your Council would here refer to the part taken by your Branch in the work of the Collective Investigation Committee during the past year. A local committee in connection with the central com-

mittee has been formed, consisting of eight members from the Bath district and nine from the Bristol section, which has distributed inquiry-cards and collected returns. Your Council would take this opportunity of urging upon the individual members of the Branch the importance of the work undertaken by this Committee, and they continue to hope that in the future a still more active and general interest in it will be taken.

Finance.—The accounts for the past year show a balance in hand of £6 13s. 8d., and your Council have pleasure in recommending a donation of three guineas to the Medical Benevolent Fund.

Local Councils.—The following gentlemen have been reported by the Secretaries as elected members of the Branch Councils:—For Bath: H. Hensley, M.D.; S. Craddock; A. W. Fox, M.B. For Bristol: E. L. Fox, M.D.; W. M. Clarke; J. G. Davey, M.D.; F. P. Lansdown; C. H. Collins."

On the motion of Mr. C. H. COLLINS, seconded by Dr. R. S. SMITH, it was unanimously resolved, "That the report and balance-sheet now read be adopted."

President-elect.—Mr. MASON proposed, and Mr. MICHELL CLARKE seconded the resolution, "That R. S. Fowler, Esq., be President-elect;" which was carried unanimously.

Votes of Thanks.—Dr. DAVEY proposed, and Dr. FYFFE seconded, "a very cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Spender for his able conduct in the chair during the past year." This was carried by acclamation. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. S. H. SWAYNE, seconded by Mr. GREIG SMITH, and carried unanimously: "That a vote of thanks be accorded to the Council and the Secretaries for their services during the year, and that the Secretaries be requested to continue in office."

Representatives of the Branch on the General Council.—The following members were elected: Messrs. F. Mason; E. L. Fox, M.D.; A. J. Harrison, M.B.; G. F. Burder, M.D.; J. S. Bartrum; E. Crossman; H. Hensley, M.D.; A. Prichard; R. S. Smith, M.D.; C. H. Collins; F. R. Cross, M.B.; and J. Stewart.

Annual Dinner.—The members of the Branch afterwards dined together at the Royal Hotel, Bristol.

MIDLAND BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of this Branch was held in the Board-room at Derby Infirmary, on Thursday, June 21st. Dr. C. HARRISON, the retiring President, took the chair, and briefly introduced the President for the year, Dr. WEBB of Wirksworth.

A Vote of Thanks to the retiring president was proposed by Mr. Joseph WHITE, seconded by Dr. BUCK, and carried.

Officers and Council.—The following were elected. *Representatives in the General Council:* J. W. Baker, Esq.; W. E. Buck, M.D.; C. H. Marriott, Esq.; E. Morris, M.D.; E. Seaton, M.D.; T. Sympton, Esq.; W. B. Tate, M.D.; W. Webb, M.D. *Branch Council:* The same members were elected as last year, with the exception of Mr. Joseph Thompson, who was replaced by Dr. Appleby Stephenson. *President-elect:* J. Beddard, M.B. The Honorary Secretaries and Treasurer were re-elected.

New Members.—The following were elected members of the Association and Branch: Richard Steele, Esq., Lutterworth; George H. Grimoldby, Esq., Stickney; T. W. Graves, Esq., Belper. The following members of the Association were elected members of the Branch: R. Laurie, M.B., Derby; A. Francis, Esq., Derby; H. J. Blakesley, Esq., Leicester; C. J. Bond, Esq., Leicester; W. C. Mac Alevy, Leicester; D. W. Smith, Esq., Boston.

A letter was read from Mr. Myers of Somercotes on the parcels post, and how it may affect country practitioners.

Mr. J. W. Baker.—Dr. WEBB proposed, and Dr. GREAVE seconded, a resolution, "That this meeting desires to express its sincere sympathy with Mr. Wright Baker, and regrets the painful necessity which obliges him to be absent from the annual meeting of the Branch."

Collective Investigation of Disease.—It was proposed by Dr. BUCK that the sum of £7 be allowed for one year towards the expenses of the Collective Investigation Committee. Mr. WILKINSON seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

President's Address.—The PRESIDENT then read an address, which was cordially received by all the members present, who passed a vote of thanks to Dr. Webb for his comprehensive and instructive paper.

Candidature of a Homœopath.—A question by Mr. SYMPSON, of which he had previously given notice, as to the action of the local secretary for Leicester in proposing a homœopath as a member of

the Branch, was discussed. At the commencement of the discussion, the gentleman in question (Mr. Bremner of Leicester) was found to be in the room, although he had previously been told that he must consider himself a visitor. He was requested to withdraw, but desired to make a statement before doing so. It was ruled that he could not be heard, when he at once left the room.—Mr. HODGES explained that he had received Mr. Bremner's subscription both to the Branch and Association, and had offered to return the guinea on the rejection of Mr. Bremner by the General Council; this was refused.—The meeting decided that Mr. Bremner, having been declined as a member of the parent Association by the General Council, could not be enrolled as a member of the Branch. All the members present (about sixty), with one exception (Mr. Clifton), voted in favour of this decision.

Papers.—Papers were read as follows.

1. Mr. Treves (London): Scrofulous Glands.
 2. Mr. Symptom (Lincoln): A Case of Scleroderma affecting the Lower Limbs.
 3. Mr. Hodges: A Holiday Visit to the Eye-Clinic of Heidelberg.
 4. Dr. Norman: Treatment of Enlarged Bursa Patellae.
- Cases were shown by Mr. Willan, Dr. C. B. Taylor, Dr. Elder, etc.
- Dinner.*—The members afterwards dined at the St. James's Hotel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MEDICAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

SIR,—Being greatly interested in the formation of a Medical Provident Society, it appears to me that not hundreds, but thousands should join—nay, every medical man in the kingdom or elsewhere.

The principle of our profession is charity in the highest sense towards the laity; but should not that principle be extended to ourselves? It can, if our professional brethren at large will not expect too much from the Society, and be content to put by yearly a small sum for the advantage, not of themselves, except indirectly, but of their neighbours.

The profession may be roughly divided into two classes: the one which enters it for a livelihood; the other *con amore*, leaving the emoluments to follow as a matter of course. For the first class, the Society may become a necessity, for the second it might not be. Nevertheless, on this *con amore* principle, they would join for the advantage of others, and increase their subscription if it suited them so to do.

My scheme would be to canvass every registered medical man for a yearly donation of twenty shillings as the maximum of joining, on the principle of small profits, quick returns. In case of total disablement, the member should receive £150 a year; no payments should be made for ordinary sickness, unless it extended over a ruinous period of time. At death, a pension or net sum should be paid to the widow.

I would consider that this Society should not be insulted by accepting sums of money from the laity; there are plenty of charities of a medical character for them to patronise. We can patronise ourselves; we have many generous men amongst us, and we like our independence.

In a few years, such a society would be possessed of enormous wealth; possibly then it might be extended, and payments made for advantages to be secured. The scheme of payments, and intended modes of acting proposed, are at present far too high and too complicated to be acceptable to the majority of men who merely wish to benefit their neighbours.

The first thing to be done (according to my humble view) is to get every medical man in the kingdom interested in the feeling that his wife will not be destitute if he be suddenly cut off. Such a feeling will bring relief to many an anxious-minded and hard-working man, who, in considering the benefit he may be possibly conferring on his neighbour, knows that he will not himself be forgotten should calamity overtake him; and this feeling will be purchased for eighty sixpences yearly.—Yours truly,

C. M. JESSOP

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES FUND.

The following additional sums have been received:—

A. B. Munro, Bradford, 10s. 6d.; and Mr. Robert Head, Balsham, Cambridge, 10s. 0d.

MR. DURHAM AND THE ASSOCIATION OF THE FELLOWS OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

SIR,—Mr. Durham's remarks at the West Kent Medico-Chirurgical Society are as erroneous as they appear to me to be in bad taste. Surely the inquiries made by the President of the Association of Fellows, of the candidates for seats upon the Council of the College, were very pertinent to the election; that they were not impertinent, in its more offensive sense, is, I think, shown by the fact that eight gentlemen either acknowledged or answered them; Mr. Durham being the only candidate who failed to do either. It is surely hardly reasonable for a candidate to expect to represent a constituency while refusing information of his views upon points of importance, when these are courteously solicited. A member of Parliament, even the Premier himself, is accustomed to issue an address, embodying his views, prior to election; and I think very few members would decline to answer reasonable inquiries.

It is quite an error to say that the Association is endeavouring to set provincial against London Fellows. Had this been its object, it would have been easy to have started it as an association of provincial Fellows. On the contrary, the meeting at which it was instituted was called by advertisement to the Fellows generally. Every Fellow attending this first meeting was appointed on the Committee. A metropolitan Fellow was elected as Secretary, and the first committee-meeting was held in London.

It will be a matter of great regret if the metropolitan Fellows, by their abstention (an abstention which, I think, the moderate tone and inoffensive "platform" of the Association hardly justify), should give a sectarian character to the Association, which was formed to carry out no class interest, but purely to obtain a machinery which as yet did not exist, and through which the interests of the Fellows, London and provincial, might be discussed and advanced.—Yours faithfully,

THOMAS BARTLEET.

Birmingham, June 30th, 1883.

INDIAN DIPLOMAS.

SIR,—If so much consideration is to be shown to American and some foreign degrees as many of your readers desire, might not the new Medical Act show a little consideration for the degrees and diplomas granted to assistant surgeons, apothecaries, and others in India? Many of the American graduates to be met with in India have a very hazy knowledge of their profession, which many have only studied for about two years, and only few for more than three years. The apothecary class in India has no analogue at home. Its members, after passing a general entrance examination, proceed to a military hospital for one year and thence to a presidency medical school, where they undergo a four years' course of study, pass examinations, and, after passing the final examination, become "passed hospital apprentices!" As vacancies occur, they are taken on to the establishment of apothecaries. As apothecaries, their duties are similar to those of house-surgeons in English hospitals; in later years, many of them become appointed civil surgeons to small "third class" civil stations. One effect, should the new Medical Act become law, will, I fear, be to set a more factitious value than ever on certain medical degrees, both British and foreign. It therefore behoves the 17,000 members of the English College of Surgeons, who constitute a very important majority of the 24,000 members of the profession, to take good care that all qualifications registered as "higher" qualifications, really are so. Personally, I have a great objection to the large exodus of English students across the Channel and Tweed to obtain, not higher qualifications, but the magic handle of "Dr." to their names. True it is, that the Universities of Oxford and Dublin require a degree in arts before graduation in medicine; but it is doubtful whether these "pass" examinations are as severe as the London University matriculation.

As regards the medical degree examinations, I believe, from all that I have heard from men who have so migrated, that, with the exception of the London University examinations, which stand far apart from many others, and possibly with the exception of the Edinburgh degrees, M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. Lond. are professionally equal to any university degrees granted in the United Kingdom.

I would propose that it should be made penal to add such letters to one's name as "M.B.," "M.D.," unless one add also the university

important subject.—Mr. TREVELYAN: I do not think I could satisfactorily enter upon this subject in reply to a question, but perhaps I may find an opportunity of doing so when the estimate for the Lunacy Department is under consideration. I will endeavour to bring in a Bill next session, should the Bill which has already been introduced in another place not reach the House this session.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

THE LINCOLN LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

THE value of the annual report of the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital would be much enhanced by the addition to it of a statement of the results of treatment, and the system of management pursued, by the Resident Medical Officer. The reports of the Committee and of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the statistical tables appended to them, fail to afford information on many points which can only be suitably dealt with by a medical officer. In almost every other asylum in England, a report by the medical superintendent is published with the other official documents, and the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital would do well to follow the general example. Various improvements have been carried out in the old lunatic hospital, which was the cradle of the non-restraint system of treating the insane in this country, and the governors are now able to give a satisfactory account of its financial condition. Under the zealous superintendence of Dr. Russell, the number of patients has considerably increased. The Commissioners suggest that the profits could not be better expended than in providing such accommodation for the Medical Superintendent as would enable him to marry. The veto upon the marriage of the Medical Superintendent now existing must, they point out, prevent any efficient medical man from holding the post, except as a stepping-stone to something better; and frequent changes of the chief officer must certainly militate against the success of the institution.

MEDICO-LEGAL NOTES AND QUERIES.

ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, the following case (Hollman v. Pullin) has been heard before Mr. Justice Pearson.

This was an application by the plaintiff, as chairman and on behalf of the Tunbridge Wells Benefit Societies' Medical Association, for an injunction to restrain the defendant, a doctor of medicine, from practising his profession within three miles of Tunbridge Wells, contrary to the terms of an agreement entered into between him and the plaintiff, by which the defendant agreed to attend the sick members of the society, and not to engage in any private practice whatever; and the agreement contained a provision that, upon leaving the service of the Association, the defendant should not be allowed to practise, either by himself, or in partnership, or as an assistant to any other medical practitioner, within a radius of three miles, under a penalty of £200, which sum might be recovered at common law.

Mr. Glasse, Q.C., and Mr. Warrington appeared in support of the application; and Mr. Cozens Hardy, Q.C., and Mr. Chadwyck Healey for the defendant.

Mr. Justice PEARSON alluded to the question which had been raised as to whether the Court could grant an injunction in such a case as this, where a penalty was provided in the event of the contract between the parties being violated. His Lordship said he would not, on the present application, decide that question; but the inclination of his mind was that he should not consider the clause in the agreement to signify any more than this: that if the defendant chose at any time to leave the service of the Association, he was at liberty to do so upon payment of the penalty of £200. All his Lordship would now decide was that there was no case for granting an injunction before the hearing of the action.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE B. WHITELEY, M.D.

DIED, suddenly, near the end of June, at Aix-les-Bains, George Benjamin Whiteley, M.D., aged 75. He was educated at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and at Edinburgh, where he graduated

in 1832, and was President of the Royal Medical Society in 1831. After graduation, he went to Syria as medical missionary from the Christian Medical Missionary Association, and there remained three years. He afterwards settled in Tours, then much frequented by English, and stayed till 1848, when the revolution obliged strangers to leave that town. He then became private physician to an English lady of title at Orleans, till 1858; when, on account of his health, he removed to Cannes. Here he was the first English physician established in practice, in the time of Lord Brougham, and remained ever since much respected by both English and French residents, and taking a prominent part in promoting the welfare of this favourite health-resort. He was a member of the British Medical Association. His loss will be much regretted by his numerous friends.

MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—The following gentleman was duly admitted Fellow on June 28th, 1883: Herbert Watney, M.D. Cambridge, 1, Wilton Crescent, S.W.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following gentlemen passed their primary examinations in anatomy and physiology, at a meeting of the Board of Examiners on the 4th instant, and, when eligible, will be admitted to the pass examination, viz.:

Messrs. A. C. Purchas, J. E. Gemmell, and T. G. Churcher, students of Edinburgh; J. T. Winter, and T. J. Brown, of the Manchester School; C. E. Cameron, McGill College; S. A. Erukar, of the Bombay School; Henry Shackleton, of the Dublin School; J. G. Adams, of the University of Cambridge; Richard Pearson, of St. George's Hospital; J. F. H. Edwards, of the Birmingham School; and Gaspar Griswold, of the New York School.

Nine candidates were referred for three months, and three for six months.

The following gentlemen passed their primary examinations on the 3rd instant, viz.:

Messrs. A. J. Briant, A. E. Davis, C. L. Martin, and Benjamin Sumner, of the Liverpool School; John Barker, and R. M. Hay, of the Newcastle School; Evan Evans, of St. Mary's Hospital; J. E. Mirza, of the Bombay School; D. McB. Greig, of University College; E. E. Bowden, of the Manchester School; W. D. Oakley, of McGill College; S. R. O. Duffield, of the Cambridge School; C. J. Glasson, of the Bristol School; and F. D. Bird, of the Melbourne School.

Ten candidates were referred for three months.

The following gentlemen passed on the 4th instant, viz.:

Messrs. H. H. Corbett, T. S. Heaton, and Herbert Blackburn, of the Manchester School; John Jeeves, and C. E. Baxter, of the Sheffield School; J. G. Laing, of the Liverpool School; J. H. Ollimore, of Guy's Hospital; H. H. Crickitt, of St. George's Hospital; W. K. Clayton, of the Leeds School; P. G. Meldrum, of the Toronto School; B. C. Simpson, and R. J. Burns, of the Newcastle School; Thomas Richards, of the Bristol School; and G. W. F. Paul, of University College.

Nine candidates were referred for three months, and two 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, June 28th, 1883.

Brown, William Henry, Parkhurst Grove, Bexley, Kent.
Cox, John Henry, Doddington Grove, Kennington.
Hill, Thomas James Cooke, Bonython, Grampound, Cornwall.
Fletcher, Wilfred William Ernest, Malvern Cottages, Thornhill Road, N.
Marling, William Haygarth, Sunderland.
Mills, Robert, Edward Street, Hampstead Road, N.W.
Scott, Bernard Charles, Derwent Road, Anerley.
Strugnell, Walter Thomas, Portedown Road, Maidstone, W.

At the recent Examination for the Prizes in Botany, given annually to Medical Students by the Society of Apothecaries, the successful candidates were:

Hoffmeister, George Bernard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Gold Medal.
Green, Frederick William, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Silver Medal and a Book.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.—At the examination for degrees in Medicine and Surgery, in the Easter Term 1883, the following satisfied the examiners:

Degree of Doctor in Medicine for Practitioners of Fifteen Years' Standing.—Matthew Coates, F.R.C.S.; Edward G. Gilbert, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; Matthew Hill, M.R.C.P.E., F.R.C.S. Edin.

Degree of Doctor in Medicine.—James T. Callcott, M.B., M.R.C.S.; Basil W. Walker, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

Degree of Bachelor in Medicine.—First Class Honours: None. Second Class Honours: George H. Rodman, L.S.A.; Joseph A. Hutchinson and Septimus T. Pruett, M.R.C.S. (equal). Pass List.—Edmund L. Archer, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; Richard Brown; William M. Buxton; Ambrose E. Lea Charpentier; Frederick Eastes, M.R.C.S.; Henry M. Fenwick; Arthur Hepworth; Llewellyn A. Morgan; George W. Ridley; Walter B. Tomson; Charles A. Wigan, M.R.C.S.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.—At the Trinity Term examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.), held on Monday and Tuesday, June 11th and 12th, the successful candidates were arranged in the following order of merit:

Alexander Ambrose, John Harrison Scott, Alworth E. Wright, Francis James Drury and Arthur F. Geoghegan (equal), Hugh Falconer Oldham, Monckton O'Dell Braddell, Frederic Conway Dwyer, Charles Thomas Poland, George M. Dobson, Henry McQuade, James Sullivan Green and Henry Neville Thompson (equal), Robert Edward Sproule, Hugh Nugent Kenny, Henry Edmund Blandford, George Cowen and William Fenton (equal), John J. Cochrane, Edmund F. Beveridge, Charles H. Blood, and Cecil A. Digby.

At the Trinity Term examination for the degree of Bachelor in Surgery (B.Ch.), held on Monday and Tuesday, June 18th and 19th, the successful candidates passed in order of merit as follows:

Alexander Ambrose, John Harrison Scott, Monckton O'Dell Braddell, Francis James Drury, Thomas W. Haughton, Hugh Falconer Oldham, Charles W. Hamilton, George Cowen, Charles Thomas Poland, Frederic Conway Dwyer and Henry Neville Thompson (equal), Alworth E. Wright, Cecil A. Digby, James Sullivan Green, Edmund F. Beveridge, and Charles J. Fagan.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- BOROUGH OF SHEFFIELD.**—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum. Application by July 17th.
- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,** Gartside Street, Manchester.—Dispenser. Salary, £98 per annum. Applications by July 10th.
- DERBY AMALGAMATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**—Two Assistant-Surgeons. Salaries, £160 per annum (out-door). Applications to the Secretary, Mr. J. Bullivant, 58, Abbey Street, Derby, by July 24th.
- GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY.**—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum. Applications by July 10th.
- GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Physician to a New Department for Skin Diseases. Applications by July 16th.
- HACKNEY UNION.**—Vaccination Officer for the West District of the Union. Remuneration estimated at £62 per annum. Applications by July 10th.
- HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—Assistant Physician. Applications by July 11th.
- HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,** Soho Square, W.—Dispenser (Non-resident). Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by July 14th.
- JOINT COUNTIES ASYLUM,** Carmarthen.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to Dr. Hearder by July 7th.
- LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.**—Medical Officer. Applications to Mr. H. B. Hewatson, 11, Hanover Square, Leeds.
- OWENS COLLEGE,** Manchester.—Assistant Lecturer in Materia Medica and Pharmacy, and Curator of the Materia Medica Museum. Stipend, £120 per annum. Applications by July 18th.
- QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,** Birmingham.—Honorary Surgeon. Applications by July 9th.
- ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,** Brighton.—Dental Surgeon. Applications by July 12th.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,** Paddington, W.—Demonstrator of Physiology and Histology. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by July 7th.
- ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.**—Assistant Dental Surgeon. Applications to Mr. Tritton, the Counting House, Westminster Bridge, by July 10th.
- STOCKTON-UPON-TEES HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications by July 14th.
- TORBAY HOSPITAL AND PROVIDENT DISPENSARY,** Torquay.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £90 per annum. Applications to W. H. Kitson, Esq., Hensworth, Torquay, by July 16th.
- VESTRY OF LAMBETH.**—Medical Officer of Health for the Parish. Salary, £300 per annum. Applications, endorsed "Application for Appointment of Medical Officer," by July 12th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- BATE, H. H., L.R.C.P.,** appointed Medical Officer to the Tisbury Union, Hindon District, *vice* S. B. Holdsworth, L.R.C.P.
- BENHAM, H. A., M.D.,** appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the City and County Lunatic Asylum, Stapleton, near Bristol, *vice* R. Fullerton, M.B.
- BICKLE, L. W., M.R.C.S.,** appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, *vice* H. L. P. Hardy, M.R.C.S., resigned.
- BUTCHER, J. O., L.D.S.,** appointed Dental Surgeon to the Dental Hospital of London, *vice* W. F. Cornelius, L.D.S., resigned.
- HEWETSON, H. B., M.R.C.S.,** appointed Surgeon to the Eye and Ear Department of the Leeds General Infirmary.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

- CASH.**—July 2nd, at Drumearn, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W., the wife of J. Theodore Cash, M.D., of a son.
- MAINE.**—On June 27th, at The Laurels, Clacton-on-Sea, the wife of Walter Maine, of a son.
- SANKEY.**—July 1st, at Hutton, near Warwick, the wife of Herbert R. O. Sankey, M.B.Lond., of a daughter (still-born).

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

- MONDAY.**.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Hospital for Women, 2 P.M.
- TUESDAY.**.....Guy'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.—St. Mark's, 9 A.M.—Cancer Hospital, Brompton, 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.—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.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Peter's, 2 P.M.—National Orthopaedic, 10 A.M.
- THURSDAY.**.....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—Charing Cross, 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.—Hospital for Women, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—North-west London, 2.30 P.M.
- FRIDAY.**.....King's College, 2 P.M.—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.—Guy's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department), 2 P.M.—East London Hospital for Children, 2 P.M.
- SATURDAY.**.....St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—Royal Free, 9 A.M. and 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

- CHARING CROSS.**—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th.; Dental, M. W. F., 9.30.
- GUY'S.**—Medical and Surgical, daily, exc. Tu., 1.30; Obstetric, M. W. F., 1.30; Eye, M. W., 1.30; Tu. F., 12.30; Ear, Tu. F., 12.30; Skin, Tu., 12.30; Dental, Tu. Th. F., 12.
- KING'S COLLEGE.**—Medical, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th. S. 2; o.p., M. W. F., 12.30; Eye, M. Th. 1; Ophthalmic Department, W. 1; Ear, Th. 2; Skin, Th.; Throat, Th., 3; Dental, Tu. F., 10.
- LONDON.**—Medical, daily, exc. S., 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric, M. Th., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, W. S., 9; Ear, S., 9.30; Skin, Th., 9; Dental, Tu., 9.
- MIDDLESEX.**—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, W. S., 8.30; Ear, and Throat, Tu., 9; Skin, F., 4; Dental, daily, 9.
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.**—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th. S., 2; o.p., W. S., 9; Eye, Tu. W. Th. S., 2; Ear, M., 2.30; Skin, F., 1.30; Larynx, W., 11.30; Orthopaedic, F., 12.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9.
- ST. GEORGE'S.**—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. F. S., 1; Obstetric, Tu. S., 1; o.p., Th., 2; Eye, W. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, Th., 1; Throat, M., 2; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Dental, Tu. S., 9; Th., 1.
- ST. MARY'S.**—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; Obstetric, Tu. F., 9.30; o.p., Tu. F., 2; Eye, Tu. F. 9.15; Ear, M. Th., 2; Skin, Tu. Th., 1.30; Throat, M. Th., 1.45; Dental, W. S., 9.30.
- ST. THOMAS'S.**—Medical and Surgical, daily, except Sat., 2; Obstetric, M. Th., 2 o.p., W. F., 12.30; Eye, M. Th., 2; o.p., daily, except Sat., 1.30; Ear, Tu., 12.30; Skin, Th., 12.30; Throat, Tu., 12.30; Children, S., 12.30; Dental, Tu. F., 10.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.**—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1 to 2; Obstetric, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; Ear, S., 1.30; Skin, W., 1.45; S., 9.15; Throat, Th., 2.30; Dental, W., 10.30.
- WESTMINSTER.**—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 3; Eye, M. Th., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 9; Skin, Th., 1; Dental, W. S., 9.15.

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