

matter; but even that would be a less evil than to mock the profession with a sham examination, sham representation, sham penal clauses, and a settlement of the foreign diploma question on protectionist principles.

Mr. R. H. S. CARPENTER contrasted the present Bill of 1883 with that of 1881, characterising the latter as diametrically opposed to the Government Bill, and observing that it was the only Bill that had been drafted in accordance with the wish of the profession. He contended that the feeling of the profession had been misrepresented by Dr. Waters and the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

Mr. MUNDELLA pointed out that his time was limited, and asked the deputation to put on paper any amendments which they suggested, in order that he might have an opportunity of thoroughly considering them.

Mr. MUNDELLA, in reply, said it had been urged by the deputation that the medical profession had no direct representation on the governing bodies. That was true; but in future there would be representation on the Medical Council, though whether that representation was adequate or not was a matter of opinion. All he could say was, that if he were to judge from the expressions of opinion conveyed in petitions from all parts of the country, it seemed that there was a general desire that this Bill should receive the sanction of Parliament. With regard to non-registered persons practising, all the restrictions now existing would continue without alteration. He must point out, however, on the subject of increasing the penalties, that the Bill was introduced for providing better medical education, higher qualifications, and better government in the profession, and not to enter into a crusade against unqualified practitioners. That should be the subject of a separate Bill; and if they desired to increase the restrictions, he advised them to introduce a Bill for that purpose, though he held out but little hope of it passing.

Mr. NELSON HARDY: Then I am sure we would rather have no Bill.

Mr. MUNDELLA: Because you cannot have your own way with respect to the prosecution of unregistered practitioners, therefore you would rather not have the standard of qualification raised so far as the general qualification goes. He denied that the effect of the Bill would be to abolish the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, though the power of placing on the *Register* would no longer belong to them; and he contended that such an amendment of the law was right and necessary, because, under the present state of things, the matter had become something like a Dutch auction. This Bill aimed at establishing a uniform test for the admission of men to the profession in the three kingdoms. He sincerely trusted, as he believed, that the Bill had the general support of the medical practitioners of the country; and he was encouraged in his belief by the fact that petitions in favour of the Bill, signed by the most eminent men in the profession, had been sent to him from all parts.

The deputation thanked the right hon. gentleman and withdrew.

THE BRUSSELS MEDICAL GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

ON Monday, July 16th, a deputation from the Brussels Medical Graduates' Association had an interview with Mr. Mundella, Vice-President of the Council, at the Education Department, Whitehall, for the purpose of asking for an amendment of the Bill which would permit the degree of the University of Brussels, and of other foreign universities granting scientific titles only, to be registered in the same manner as those foreign degrees which are qualifications to practice, provided the Medical Council consider the examination for such scientific titles proof of sufficient professional knowledge. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Coope, M.P.; among those present being Drs. Gayton (President of the Association), E. J. Nix (Vice-President), Danford Thomas (ex-President), J. P. Lewis, Palmer, Bonney, Keen, F. Ernest Pocock (Honorary Secretary), and others.

Dr. GAYTON called attention to the petition from the Association, presented to the House of Commons by Lord G. Hamilton, the prayer of which petition he was then endeavouring to support. He said that foreign degrees, which were qualifications to practice in their respective countries, were to be admitted to the *Register*, should the Medical Council "recognise" the universities granting them; but that the Brussels, and other degrees, which were scientific titles only, and not qualifications to practice in Belgium or elsewhere, were, *for that reason alone*, to be debarred from being "recognised" by the Council, and could not therefore be registered. The Association considered that, were this restriction removed, there would still remain the necessity for "recognition" by the Medical

Council, as a safeguard against the admission of worthless degrees. He pointed out, further, that the deputation, and those whom they represented, were all qualified and registered practitioners, holding, in addition to their British qualifications, the degree of Doctor in Medicine from the University of Brussels.

After some conversat'o'n,

Mr. MUNDELLA, in reply, said that the deputation had brought before him a legitimate and honest grievance. He believed all medical men desired the advancement of their profession; and that the gentlemen who practise it should be duly qualified. He was glad that they approved of that principle. They would agree with him that there should be some attempt to arrive at some uniform test, and that there should not be a number of examining bodies, the main question being who should bid the lowest. The Bill would improve the education and status of the profession, and give much greater confidence to the public. Every registered practitioner should be qualified to deal with all points of surgery, medicine, and midwifery. The members of the deputation, having taken a title at an important Continental University, wished to know whether they were to be precluded from the use of that title, and whether they would suffer for using it in their daily profession. It was a fair question, and should be very fully considered.

The deputation then thanked the right honourable gentleman, and the interview terminated.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at Exeter Hall, London, on Friday, the 17th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which special resolutions, adopted by an extraordinary general meeting, held in Liverpool, on Thursday August 2nd, will be proposed for confirmation.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary*.

August 2nd, 1883.

The following are the special resolutions passed at Liverpool:—

"That Articles 2, 9, 13, 15, 16, and 26, be altered by striking out the words 'Committee of' in the places where those words occur."

"That Article 7 be struck out, and the following Article be substituted therefor."

"7. Any member whose subscriptions shall not have been paid on or before the 31st of December of the current year shall, without prejudice to his liability to the Association, be suspended from all privileges of membership: and at the end of the succeeding year, if the arrears be still unpaid, he shall cease to be a member, and shall be ineligible for re-admission until he shall have paid all arrears due at the period of his suspension. No member shall (except in case of his death or expulsion, or his ceasing to be a member under the previous provisions of this article) cease to be a member without having given previous notice in writing of his intention in that behalf on or before the 1st day of December in the current year to the Secretary hereinafter mentioned, and paid all arrears of subscriptions (if any) due from him."

"That Article 11 be struck out, and the following Article substituted therefor."

"11. Subsequent general meetings shall be held once in every year, commencing with the year 1875, at such time as shall be fixed by the Council, and at such place as may be prescribed by the Association in general meeting; and if no time is so fixed, a general meeting shall be held on the 20th day of August in every year, commencing as aforesaid, and shall, if no place is so prescribed, be held at such place as may be determined by the Council."

"That Article 17 be altered by striking out the words 'and the Committee of Council'."

"That the words 'and Committee of Council' in the heading before Article 25 be struck out."

"That Article 25 be struck out, and the following article substituted therefor."

"25. The business of the Association shall be managed by the Council; and the constitution, duties, powers, and mode of procedure of the Council shall be determined on from time to time by the Association in general meeting."

"That Article 28 be struck out, and the following Article substituted therefor."

"28. There shall be the following officers of the Association, viz., a President of the Association, a President-elect, Vice-Presidents, a President of the Council, a Treasurer, an Editor of the JOURNAL, and a Secretary. The officers (other than the Editor of the JOURNAL and the Secretary) shall respectively be designated or elected, and hold office for such period, and have and enjoy such duties, powers, and privileges, as shall be determined from time to time by the Association in general meeting. The Editor of the JOURNAL and Secretary shall respectively be designated or elected, and hold office for such period, and have and enjoy such duties, powers and privileges, and receive such emoluments, as shall be determined from time to time by the Council."

"That Article 29 be amended by adding the following words after the word above, 'or by publication of such notice in the JOURNAL, and forwarding a copy of the JOURNAL containing such notice to such member prepaid and addressed as above mentioned.'"

"That Article 31 be altered by adding the words 'or a copy of the JOURNAL in the second and fifth lines of that Article after the word 'letter.'"

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.
NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1883:
ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

A MEETING of the Committee of Council will be held on Wednesday, 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 the 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL,
JULY 11TH, 1883.

CORRECTION.—By an accidental omission in the proceedings of the Committee of Council published in the JOURNAL, the name of Dr. C. Holman was omitted from the report of attendances at the meetings of the Committee of Council. Dr. Holman has attended five meetings.

MEDICAL NEWS.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their Examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, July 26th, 1883.

Bowen, Randall Edward Arthur, Stockwell.
Chalmers, Alexander Henry, Howard Road, Penge.
Dyer, Sidney Reginald, Harlesden.
Harris, Charles Joshua Joseph, Strathblaine Road, Wandsworth Common.
Jollye, Arthur Dixon, Donington, Spalding, Lincolnshire.
Lace, William Francis, Pill, near Bristol.
Travis, William Owen, Liverpool.
Williams, Frederic Newton, George's Square, S.W.
Wilson, William, Drumbain, Ayr, N.B.

The following gentleman also on the same day passed the Primary Professional Examination.

Brickwell, Henry Taylor, London Hospital.
Long, John William Francis, Guy's Hospital.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Superintendent. Salary, £250 per annum. Applications by August 14th.
BARNWOOD HOUSE, Gloucester.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to Dr. Needham, Medical Superintendent.
BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.—Dispenser. Salary, £70 per annum. Applications by August 9th.
BOROUGH ASYLUM, Winson Green, Birmingham.—Clinical Assistant. No salary. Applications by August 5th.
CLAYTON HOSPITAL AND WAKEFIELD GENERAL DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum. Applications by August 6th.
CORK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Second Assistant to Resident Medical Superintendent. Salary, £100, with £50 in lieu of rations, per annum. Applications by August 6th.
DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON, Leicester Square.—Lecturer on Dental Anatomy and Physiology. Applications by October 1st.
DOWNPATRICK UNION.—Medical Officer, Dispensary District. Salary, £115 per annum, and fees. Election on August 4th.
GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Pendlebury, Manchester.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications by August 18th.
GENERAL INFIRMARY at Gloucester and GLOUCESTERSHIRE EYE INSTITUTION.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by September 1st.
GLOUCESTER COUNTY ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by August 20th.
GREAT NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Caledonian Road, N.—Junior Resident Medical Officer.—No salary. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, Medical Committee of the Great Northern Hospital, 23, Upper Berkeley Street, Portman Square, W., by August 20th.
HARTLEPOOL'S HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon and Secretary. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to J. Rawlings, Esq., 12, Cliff Terrace, Hartlepool, by August 18th.
HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—Resident Clinical Assistant. Applications by August 4th.
LEEDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—Resident Curator. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications to Dr. Churton, Park Square, Leeds, by August 6th.
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Applications by August 8th.
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant Medical Officer to the Monksall Fever Hospital. Applications by August 8th.

NETHERFIELD INSTITUTION FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, Liverpool.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications to Robert Calder, Secretary, 4, Commercial Court, 17, Water Street, Liverpool, by August 15th.
NORTH DUBLIN UNION.—Medical Officer for North City (No. 1 West) Dispensary District. Salary, £145 per annum. Applications to the Acting Assistant Honorary Secretary (Dr. Tate, North Dublin Union), by August 6th.
NORTH WALES COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM, Denbigh.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by August 18th.
QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CORK.—Professorship of Midwifery. Applications to be sent to the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, not later than August 25th.
QUEEN'S COLLEGE, Ireland.—Professor of Midwifery. Applications to the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, by August 25th.
QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Casualty Surgeon. Applications by August 15th.
ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Moorfields, E.C.—Assistant-Surgeon. Applications by August 7th.
SHEFFIELD UNION.—Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications by August 15th.
SKIRLAUGH UNION.—Medical Officer. Salary, £24 per annum. Applications to Thomas A. McCox, Clerk to the Guardians, Beverley, by August 9th.
STRABANE UNION.—Medical Officer, Dispensary District. Salary, £145 per annum, and fees. Election on August 15th.
WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—Assistant-Physician. Applications by August 27th.
WESTON-SUPER-MARE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum. Applications by August 15th.
WORKSOP DISPENSARY, Notts.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum. Applications to the Honorary Surgeon, Mr. C. A. Whall, Worksop.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BRYANT, T., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to Guy's Hospital, appointed a Consulting Surgeon to the Bolingbroke House Pay Hospital.
FENNER, Robert, M.R.C.S.E., appointed Health Officer for the district of Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland.
GIBB, William, M.B., C.M., appointed Assistant-Physician to Woodilee Asylum, Lenzie, vice John Keay, M.B., C.M., resigned.
GREENE, F. W., L.R.C.S.I., M.B. Univ. Dub., appointed Medical Officer to the Mallow Union Hospital, co. Cork.
HILL, J. Higham, M.D., F.R.C.S., appointed Government Medical Inspector for the United States of America at the Port of London.
HUGHES, Thomas Jones, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A. Lond., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to the Workhouse and First District of the Church Stretton Union.
HUGHES, Thomas Jones, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A. Lond., appointed Medical Officer to the Loyal Caradoc Lodge of Odd Fellows, and to the Leebotwood Widow Protection Lodge of Odd Fellows.
JEPHCOATE, R. W., L.R.C.P. & S.E., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to the Alcester District and Workhouse, vice J. Martin, F.R.C.S.E., resigned.
KING, David A., M.B., M.R.C.P., appointed Assistant-Physician to the Hospital for Consumption, etc., Brompton, vice Dr. Owen, resigned.
MALING, W. H., M.R.C.S., appointed Second House-Surgeon to the Sunderland Infirmary.
MARSHALL, J. G., M.B., appointed House-Surgeon to the Doncaster General Infirmary and Dispensary, vice W. Walter, M.R.C.S., resigned.
SANDFORD, H. V., M.D., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Herefordshire Rural Sanitary Board.
SEARER, Frank, M.B., C.M. (Glasg.), appointed Dispensary Physician to the Paisley Infirmary.
SKRIMSHIRE, Charles Parnham, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Public Vaccinator for the Brynmor District of the Rickhowell Union.
SMITH, J., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Dalrymple Home for Inebriates.
STAFFORD, Thos. J., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Medical Officer to the Boyle Union (No. 1 Dispensary District), vice E. T. Blakeney, L.K.Q.C.P.I., resigned.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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

BIRTHS.

STARTIN.—On July 28th, at the Highams, Surbiton Hill, the wife of James Startin, of Sackville Street, Piccadilly, of a son.
TOOTH.—July 28th, at 34, Harley Street, the wife of Howard H. Tooth, M.B., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DAVIES-BACHELOR.—On the 1st instant, at the Congregational Church, Obeltenham, by the Rev. J. M. Blackie, LL.D., Francis Joseph Davies, F.R.C.S., of Abercrom, Monmouthshire, youngest son of W. J. Davies, J.P., F.R.C.S., of Penner House, near Newport, Monmouthshire, to Eleanor Batchelor, of Park Lawn, Obeltenham, second surviving daughter of the late T. B. Batchelor, of Newport, Monmouthshire.
THORP-ELLIOTT.—July 28th, at Liskeard, Cornwall, Dr. J. H. Thorp, of Liverpool, to Miss A. S. Elliott, daughter of the late J. Elliott, banker.

DEATHS.

MCLELLAND.—July 31st, at 29, Marina St. Leonard's-on-Sea, John McClelland, Esq., M.D., of 6, Lancaster Terrace, Regent's Park, W., late Principal Inspector-General of Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

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.

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

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

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

WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO RETURN MANUSCRIPTS NOT USED.

THE COMMUNICABILITY OF PHTHISIS.

SIR,—In the *Collective Investigation Record*, which reached me this morning, I notice the following passage under the above heading: "A great number of the returns (473) were simple negatives, containing only the word 'No,' meaning that no case had been observed by the member making the return, but without any expression of opinion." Now the circular issued to obtain answers as to the communicability of phthisis stated that the answer was to be "Yes or No" to the question whether the member had observed any case in which phthisis seemed to be communicated, and if so, he might give his experience upon certain points; so that the answer "No" does not mean that no case had been observed, but that no case in which phthisis seemed to be communicated had been observed, and in that way conveyed a negative opinion; at least, such was the intention of yours very truly,

W. J. B.

A. W. GRIFFIN.—The notice of new preparations is dependent on their scientific value and general interest to the profession, and not in any way a matter of business advertisement.

EDUCATION OF A DEAF MUTE.

SIR,—Can you, or any of your readers, kindly inform me the address of a lip-reading institution? My patient, aged 6, can utter short words and syllables, but is quite deaf.—Yours faithfully,

LUCENTIAE.

MR. J. W. LADS will find that the works of Roscoe, Bloxam, Oliver, and Bentley, will suit his purpose.

HOT-WATER ENEMATA IN DELIVERY.

IN Dr. Beckingsale's communication on "Hot-water Enemata in Delivery," in the JOURNAL of July 14th, at the end of the last paragraph but one, the sentence, "On this account, it has not the after-relaxing effect of chloroform on the uterus it otherwise commonly has," should be: "and, on this account, chloroform has not the after-relaxing effect on the uterus it otherwise commonly has"—when administered in connection with the enema, being understood.

W. L. H. B.—Mr. J. F. West's essay on "Shakespeare from a Surgeon's point of View" was published in the *Birmingham Medical Review*, 1881, new series, vol. iv, p. 265. Copies may be obtained through the publishers, Messrs. J. and A. Churchill.

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

Mr. H. A. Sinistry, Ealing; Mr. Fearnley, London, M.B., M.R.C.S.; Mr. B. Townson, Liverpool; Dr. Styrap, Shrewsbury; Dr. Illingworth, Clayton-le-Moors; The Pictorial World; Mr. F. A. Cooper, London; Mr. C. F. Coombe, Worthing; Mrs. Grant, Dumfries; Mr. F. W. Green, Mallow, Cork; Mr. H. T. Groom, Everton; Mr. Reginald Harrison, Liverpool; Dr. Manson Fraser, London; Dr. S. W. Smith, Pershore; Mr. James Barrow, Sunderland; Dr. D. A. King, London; Our Aberdeen Correspondent; Dr. J. Wigmore, Bath; Mr. J. E. Viney, Chertsey; Dr. Ravenhill, Birmingham; Mr. A. Thomson, Staffordshire; Dr. A. N. Jones, Manchester; Dr. Sawyer, Birmingham; Dr. McDougall, Murrumburrah, Australia; Dr. P. O'Connell, Sioux City, Iowa, U.S.A.; Mr. A. W. Griffin, Bath; Mr. W. J. Simpson Ladell, London; Dr. Imlach, Liverpool; Dr. T. Hall Redwood, Rhymney; Dr. Dudgeon, London; Dr. Moritz, London; Mr. J. Martin, Alcester; Mr. R. Finner, Betts Cove; Sir W. Mac Cormac, London; Messrs. Lewis and Sons, Olifton; Mr. A. H. Benson, Dublin; J. Robbins and Co., London; Dr. B. Foster, Birmingham; Mr. T. L. Walford, Reading; Dr. P. Burgess, London; Mr. F. Treves, London; Dr. E. Schwimmer, Buda-Pest; Mr. J. V. Fitzgerald, London; A Subscriber; Messrs. McMullin, London; Dr. D. Powell, London; Mr. H. Harris, London; Dr. J. Higham Hill, London; Dr. William Smyth, Banbridge; Mr. S. Huggett, Liverpool; Dr. E. L. McSheehy, Knaresborough; Mr. James Rhyton, London; Mr. R. J. M. Oswald, London; Dr. C. Baber, Brighton; Medical Student; Dr. Fairlie Clarke, Southborough; R. Sumner and Co., Liverpool; Dr. C. G. Conegy, Cincinnati; Mr. M. Duggan, Castle Eden; Dr. Orange, Crowthorne; Messrs. Wyleyst and Co., Coventry; Mr. J. Moore, London; Junior Surgeon I. M. S.; Dr. H. Sainsbury, London; Dr. Rabagliati, Bradford; Mr. A. Kempe, Exeter, etc.

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