

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1884:

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

MEETINGS of the Council will be held on Wednesday, January 16th, April 9th, July 9th, and October 15th, 1884. Gentlemen desirous of becoming members of the Association must send in their forms of application for election to the General Secretary not later than twenty-one days before each meeting, viz., December 27th, 1883, March 20th, June 20th, and September 25th, 1884, 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.*

COLLECTIVE INVESTIGATION OF DISEASE.

CARDS for recording individual cases of the following diseases have been prepared by the Committee; they may be had on application to the Honorary Secretaries of the Local Committees in each Branch, or on application to the Secretary of the Collective Investigation Committee.

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| I. Acute Pneumonia. | IVa. Diphtheria, sanitary. |
| II. Chorea. | V. Syphilis, acquired. |
| III. Acute Rheumatism. | Va. " inherited. |
| IV. Diphtheria, clinical. | VI. Acute Gout. |

URGENT.—*The Committee propose to publish a final report on Acute Pneumonia as soon as possible. Cases are therefore urgently needed.*

Applications should be addressed to

The Secretary of the Collective Investigation Committee,
September, 1883. 161A, Strand, W.C.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: WEST KENT DISTRICT.—The next meeting of this district will take place at Gravesend, on Tuesday, November 13th. Gentlemen desirous of reading papers or exhibiting specimens, are requested to communicate as early as possible with the Honorary Secretary of the district, A. W. NANKIVELL, F.R.C.S., St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham.—October 5th, 1883.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—The next ordinary meeting will be held at Newport, on Thursday, November 15th. Members wishing to read papers, etc., should send titles to either of the undersigned at once.—A. SHEEN, M.D., D. A. DAVIES, M.B., Honorary Secretaries.—October 10th, 1883.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST SUSSEX DISTRICT.—The next meeting of the above District will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Eastbourne, on Wednesday, November 28th. Dr. Ellis, of Eastbourne, will preside. Gentlemen desirous of contributing papers should at once communicate with the Honorary Secretary, T. JENNER VERRALL, 95, Western Road, Brighton.—October 16th, 1883.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: WEST SUSSEX DISTRICT.—The autumn meeting of the above district will be held at Worthing on Thursday, November 22nd, Dr. Kelly in the chair. Gentlemen intending to read papers are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, G. B. COLLET, 5, Steyne, Worthing.—October 15th, 1883.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—The first general meeting of the present session will be held at the Station Hotel, Stoke-upon-Trent, on Thursday, November 29th, at 4 P.M.—VINCENT JACKSON, General Secretary, Wolverhampton.—October 30th, 1883.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST KENT DISTRICT.—The next meeting of the above District will be held at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, on November 15th; Dr. Joyce of Cranbrook in the chair. At 2 P.M., Mr. Wachter will conduct members over the new Union Infirmary. The Collective Investigation Subcommittee will meet at the Hospital at 2.30 P.M. At 3 P.M., the following communications: Dr. Stowers: Infantile Eczema. Dr. Gogarty: Gout in Diagnosis. Dr. Joyce: Whether the recognised Infectious Diseases be ever simulated by Non-infectious Forms; The Communicability of Disease from Animals to Man. The dinner will take place at the Royal Fountain Hotel, at 5 P.M. All extant cards of the Collective Investigation Committee can be obtained by applying to T. WHITEHEAD REID, Honorary Secretary, 34, St. George's Place, Canterbury.—October 31st, 1883.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

BIRMINGHAM.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The Opening of the Winter Session.—The Medical School.—The Branch.—The Ingleby Lectures.—The Teaching of Anatomy.—The Hospitals.—The Small-pox Epidemic.—The Medical Mission.—The Board of Guardians.

THE winter session has opened with unusually bright prospects for the medical school. The ceremonial part of the opening took place on October 1st, when the inaugural address was delivered by Mr. Bennett May, whose very sensible remarks were drowned by the disorderly tumult which appears to be inseparable from these opening meetings. There is much to be said in favour of the view advocated in a leading article in a contemporary, which urges the importance of making a good deal more of this ceremony, by getting together as many distinguished people as possible, and especially the seniors of the school. The address should be rather a few pungent words from one who has won his laurels and earned the respect of all, than a long and somewhat (to students) tiresome lecture from a junior, who probably looks upon the whole thing as a farce, and is only anxious to get his part of it over.

The opening meeting of the Birmingham and Midland Counties Branch took place on Thursday, October 11th. The President, Dr. Foster, read a few opening remarks, especially directing attention to the work of collective investigation. Dr. Sawyer and Mr. Bartleet read papers on the treatment of intestinal obstruction, and these gave rise to an interesting and animated discussion, in which Mr. Lawson Tait, Mr. Furneaux Jordan, the President, and others took part. Mr. Bartleet took occasion to raise the question as to the advisability of the present routine practice of administering opium, a point upon which there was some difference of opinion, while there was much unanimity expressed as to the danger of delaying too long before operative interference is decided upon. There was a general feeling expressed afterwards that this was one of the best meetings of this Branch in recent times.

The Ingleby lectures were delivered on October 11th and 17th, by Dr. Edward Malins. The lecturer took for his subject Pelvic Hæmatocele. Unfortunately, the first lecture was given at the same time as the Branch meeting, so that the attendance was not so good as could be wished; many who would have been glad to have heard the lecture being unable to attend. These lectures form an important event in the local professional year, and everything should be done by the Council of Queen's College, to make them as popular and as useful as possible. My experience of them, for some years, suggests to me the desirability of two or three reforms. In the first place, the lecturers should have two years' notice, instead of barely one year; every lecturer should be required to print his lectures; the lecturers should be the best men obtainable, and not necessarily in every case resident in this neighbourhood—as an admixture of men from a distance would tend to keep up the standard.

There is some talk of a very desirable change at Queen's College in the direction of sweeping away the present divided system of teaching anatomy, and vesting the whole in a professor with an assured stipend, who would be required to devote his entire time to his professional duties. I heartily wish success to this scheme, which, sooner or later, must be carried out. The professors of chemistry and physiology have, within the last few years, shown such a generous disposition to sacrifice their own interests for the obvious advantage of the school, that I am greatly in hope that any vested interests which stand in the way of the proposed reform will not prove insuperable obstacles.

There are a few changes to chronicle in the hospital staff. At the General Hospital, I am glad to say, there is no change. At the Queen's, Mr. Jordan Lloyd has succeeded Mr. West as surgeon, Mr. J. W. Moore having been elected to fill the vacancy as Casualty Surgeon. The vacant physicianship, due to the death of Dr. Hunt, has not yet been filled. At the Children's Hospital, Dr. R. C. R. Jordan will retire at the end of this year, after having served the hospital since its foundation; it will be difficult to find an adequate successor to him. Miss Clark, M.D., has succeeded Miss Barker, M.D., at the Hospital for Women. There is a vacancy for an assistant-surgeon at the Ear and Throat Hospital, for which Dr. C. J. Lewis and Dr. H. T. Bassett are candidates.

The proposed new suburban hospital, to be built by Mr. Jaffray,

bourne to the combination. The sanitary condition of the district continues to improve under Dr. Kelly's able and energetic supervision. The town of Petworth is, after much delay, about to be provided with a proper supply of water; and, at Littlehampton, a supply has been obtained from the chalk hills. In addition to the progress of schemes for drainage at Petworth and Littlehampton, Dr. Kelly reports that, in all parts of the district, there has been a great improvement in the system of excrement disposal. In many schools and workhouses, the earth-system has been adopted with much success.

THE "POLICY" OF THE CITY OF LONDON GUARDIANS.—At the Metropolitan Asylums Board on October 27th, Dr. Fowler, one of the representatives of the City of London Guardians, called attention to the large increase of fever in the eastern parts of the metropolis, and urged that managers should take steps at once to meet even greater demands than they have at present. In taking this action, Dr. Fowler, going distinctly on facts, is opposing what is conceived to be the "policy" proper of the City guardians. It will have been seen that the city guardians have been holding a "conference" to press for a return to the old principle of each parish having the care of its own poor. The reason for this action is obvious—for the workers in the city, sleeping elsewhere, are chargeable to the rates where they sleep, and the city would have no sick poor to keep, and would be relieved from its just contribution to the "common poor fund" of the metropolis established under the Gathorne Hardy Act of 1867. At the late "conference" there were only seven guardians in all present, including the chairman, and all the five from non-city parishes opposed the main proposal of the city guardians.

FEVER IN LONDON.—The increase of fever in the metropolis, as shown by the returns to the Metropolitan Asylums Board on Saturday, is of a serious character. According to a summary of the reports from five asylums in which fever is now being treated in different parts of the metropolis, in the South-Western Asylum, there were on Saturday 122 cases of scarlet fever, 2 of typhus, and 11 of enteric fever, in all 135; in the Eastern Asylum, there were 149 scarlet fever cases and 70 enteric fever cases, in all 219; in the Western Asylum, there were 55 scarlet fever cases, 1 case of typhus, and 3 of enteric fever, in all 59; in the South-Eastern Asylum, there were 79 cases of scarlet fever and 21 of enteric, in all 100; while in the North-Western Asylum there were 49 scarlet fever cases and 34 enteric cases—a grand total of 454 scarlet fever, 3 of typhus, and 140 of enteric fever, together 597 cases of fever, which, but for the operations of the Asylums Board, would be spread in the workhouses and in wretched homes. These numbers show an increase of 48 upon the numbers in asylums a fortnight before.

DR. COLLIE, OF HOMERTON FEVER AND SMALL-POX ASYLUMS.—The Managers of the Asylums Board on Saturday unanimously agreed to ask the Local Government Board to sanction an increase of salary to Dr. Collie, of the Homerton Fever and Small-pox Asylums. The salary of Dr. Collie is at present £400 a year, and the managers propose to increase it to £500. Dr. Collie has done some service, and this is well known, for he took charge of the Hampstead Asylum, as superintendent, as consulting physician, in addition to his own onerous duties at the East end of London; and the proposed increased income is partially in recognition of these services. The vote was accompanied by gratifying acknowledgments of the eminent services to the metropolis rendered by Dr. Collie, made by Sir E. H. Currie, Mr. T. Hodges, and other members of the Board.

The good people of Rotherhithe do not fear infection from the presence in their midst of fever-dens, and unvaccinated children; but they have a fearful dread of seeing ambulances carrying away, to the hospital ships, the victims of unhealthy dwellings and of criminal neglect. Even the large corporation of the Surrey Commercial Docks Company does not disdain to join the outcry against the Asylums Board obtaining a wharf from whence patients can be taken from fever homes to the hospital ships; and property owners are seeking for "compensation" for the selection of this wharf near their land; yet they make no outcry against the existence of infectious diseases, or against the generation of these scourges.

NOTIFICATION OF DISEASE.—An influentially attended special meeting of the Wigan Medical Society was held on Friday evening, October 26th, 1883, by the kind permission of the mayor, Alderman Park in the committee-room of the borough courts. The president, Mr. Barnish, occupied the chair. The object of the meeting was to consider the "compulsory notification of disease." After a

lengthened discussion, it was decided that compulsory notification was open to many objections, and had no advantage over the very general voluntary notification of disease by the medical men of the town.

MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON. October 25th, 1883.—Admitted Members:

C. M. Chadwick, M.B. Oxon., London Hospital, E.
P. M. Chapman, M.D. Lond., 26, Gordon Square, W.C.
M. L. Dutt, L.M. Bombay, 30, Guilford Street, W.C.
W. A. Duncan, M.D. Brussels, 65, Lambeth Palace Road, S.E.
C. M. H. Jones, L.R.C.P., 24, Montagu Square, W.
A. Money, M.D. Lond., 14, Langham Place, W.
T. D. Savill, M.D. Lond., St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.
C. W. Suckling, M.D. Lond., Birmingham.

Admitted Licentiates:

L. Backus, M.B. Toronto, 46, Grafton Street, E.
J. Bell, University Hospital, W.C.
A. Bolton, Whitecross, Warrington.
J. I. Boswell, 8, Guilford Place, W.C.
J. C. Bowser, M.D. McGill, 2, Cornwall Road, Stroud Green, N.
J. Cahill, 26, Albert Gate, S.W.
G. Carruthers, M.D. McGill, 2, Cornwall Road, Stroud Green, N.
M. F. Cock, Woodville, South Molton.
J. N. Cook, 19, Arundell Street, W.
J. H. Cox, 51, Doddington Grove, S.E.
J. Dacre, General Infirmary, Leeds.
F. J. Dolsen, M.B. Toronto, 46, Grafton Street, E.
E. A. G. Doyle, Trinidad.
G. F. Edwards, St. James's Green, Thirsk.
W. G. Evans, King's College Hospital, W.C.
J. A. Fraser, 41, Finsbury Square, E.C.
G. Greenwood, 2, Queen Anne's Place, Bush Hill Park, N.
H. J. Harries, 223, Stanhope Street, N.W.
H. W. Hooper, Souldern, Sevenoaks.
E. M. Hooper, M.B. Toronto, 46, Grafton Street, E.
D. B. Irving, White Hill, Lockerbie, Scotland.
R. W. Jalland, Horncastle.
J. E. Jenner, M.B. Toronto, 46, Grafton Street, E.
R. L. Knaggs, 111, Disraeli Road, S.W.
S. C. Lawrence, 116, Bath Row, Birmingham.
C. B. Leaver, 24, Horbury Crescent, W.
J. Mercer, 4, Offley Road, Brixton, S.W.
T. H. Miller, 10, Fentiman Road, S.W.
P. J. Nunnerley, 11, Powis Square, W.
V. L. Oliver, St. George's Hospital, S.W.
F. J. Paley, 25, Granville Square, W.C.
H. B. Robinson, 7, York Crescent, Lower Norwood, S.E.
A. E. Rook, Middlesex Hospital, W.
E. Stewart, 16, Harley Street, W.
W. A. Stokes, 21, Compton Terrace, N.
W. F. Webster, 9, Victoria Villas, Kilburn, N.W.
H. H. Wigg, 18, Albert Street, N.W.
N. T. Wood, 34, Hill Street, S.W.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their Examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, October 25th, 1883.

Draper, James William, Barnsbury Road, N.
Forden, George, The Stafford Infirmary.
Harris, John Henry, Abertillery.
Whish, Martin Samuel, Granby Street, N.W.
Winstanley, Robert Wyndham, Victoria Dock Dispensary.

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

Becher, George John Dashwood, Middlesex Hospital.
Boobyer, Philip, King's College.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.—At the first examination for degrees in Medicine and Surgery, at the College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, the following were the successful candidates:

Second Class Honours.—C. M. Hendricks.

Pass List.—A. R. Aubrey, W. R. Awdrey, F. S. Barber, J. Barker, G. N. Caley, R. Crosby, T. Carr, I. Davis, C. R. Hodges, J. Hindle, H. F. Iliewicz, C. E. Jennings, W. F. Moore, F. J. Malden, A. S. Nance, A. C. A. Packman, J. E. Pantou, H. T. Platt, A. W. Rowe, W. J. Ruddock, W. J. Spoor, B. C. Simpson, J. J. W. Stevens, A. Street, J. Straughan, J. Wilding, F. P. Wightwick.

The following satisfied the Examiners in Anatomy, Physiology, and Botany:

J. E. Coad, T. Harling, H. B. W. Plummer.

The following satisfied the Examiners in Anatomy, Physiology, and Chemistry:

H. W. Cross.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced :

- BOROUGH ASYLUM, Birmingham.**—Clinical Assistant. Applications to the Superintendent.
- BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**—Medical Superintendent. Salary, £150 per annum. Applications to the Chairman of the Health Committee, Council House, Birmingham, by November 3rd.
- BRIGHTON AND HOVE DISPENSARY.**—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £140 per annum. Applications by November 5th.
- BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—Physician's Assistant. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications by November 10th.
- CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.**—Ophthalmic Surgeon. Applications to J. Dallas Pratt, F.R.C.S., Assistant Honorary Secretary.
- CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.**—Resident Clinical Assistant for a period of six months. A gratuity of £20 is usually awarded at the close of the term of office. Applications to 24, Finsbury Circus by November 5th.
- DARLINGTON HOSPITAL.**—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum (out-door). Applications to C. L'Anson, Esq., Fairfield, Darlington.
- DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON (London School of Dental Surgery), Leicester Square.**—Lecturer on Dental Anatomy and Physiology. Applications by November 12th.
- DONCASTER GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Applications to J. G. Marshall, Esq., M.B., House-Surgeon.
- FARRINGTON DISPENSARY AND LYING-IN CHARITY.**—Honorary Physician. Applications to 17, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn Circus, E.C., by November 6th.
- FEVER HOSPITAL, Monsall, Manchester.**—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, 50 guineas per annum. Applications to Dr. H. Tomkins.
- GENERAL INFIRMARY, Leeds.**—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Applications to the House-Surgeon by November 10th.
- GESTO HOSPITAL, Edinburgh, Skye.**—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £275 per annum. Applications to J. McLennan, Solicitor, Portree, by December 1st.
- HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.**—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications by November 14th.
- INFIRMARY FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST AND THROAT, 26, Margaret Street, Cavendish Square.**—Visiting Physician. Applications by November 23rd.
- LIVERPOOL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon's Assistant. Applications by November 15th.
- LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM, Female Department, Westbourne Green, Harrow Road.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by November 24th.
- MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, Colney Hatch.**—Resident Medical Assistant for the Male Department. Applications by November 5th.
- NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, Bloomsbury.**—Medical Officer and Registrar. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by November 7th.
- NOTTINGHAM DISPENSARY.**—Three Resident Surgeons. Salaries, £160 and £140 per annum. Applications by November 30th.
- QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, Birmingham.**—Honorary Physician. Applications by November 26th.
- ROYAL BERKS HOSPITAL, Reading.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. No Salary. Applications by November 6th.
- ROYAL PIMLICO DISPENSARY.**—House-Surgeon. Applications to the Dispensary, 101, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., by November 5th.
- SOUTH CHARITABLE INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL, Cork.**—House-Surgeon, Apothecary, and Secretary. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by December 7th.
- ST. ASAPH UNION.**—Medical Officer. Salary, £83 per annum. Applications by November 14th.
- ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST.**—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £150 per annum. Applications by November 8th.
- ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST.**—Public Analyst. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by November 8th.
- WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.**—Registrar and Pathologist. Salary, £25 per annum. Applications by November 8th.
- WREXHAM INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by November 9th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- ASHWELL, H. G., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.,** appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the General Hospital, Nottingham, *vice* H. Handford, M.B., resigned.
- CAMPBELL, C. M., M.D.,** appointed Medical Superintendent to the Perth District Asylum, *vice* Professor W. C. McIntosh, F.R.S., resigned.
- COXWELL, C. F., M.B.,** appointed Assistant-Physician to the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, *vice* H. S. Gabbett, M.B., resigned.
- CROWTHER, G. D., L.R.C.P., L.S.A.,** appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Halifax Infirmary, *vice* John Davy, M.D., 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.

- LEIGH.**—October 24th, at Glyn Bargood, Treharris, near Pontypridd, the wife of W. Watkin Leigh, M.R.C.S. Eng., of a son.
- REDMAYNE.**—On St. Simon's and St. Jude's Day, at Ambleside, the wife of Hugh Redmayne, surgeon, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLACKER—DEW.—October 31st, at St. George's, Brandon Hill, by the Rev. F. A. Lefroy, M.A., Arthur E. Blacker, L.R.C.P., L.R.O.S., second son of the late G. F. Blacker, M.R.C.S., of Midsomer Norton, to Harriet Sophia Williams Dew, second daughter of Dr. Henry R. Dew, of Berkeley Square, Clifton, Bristol.

NEVILLE—MILLER.—On the 30th October, at St. Mary's, Chorley, by the Rev. J. Hawkesworth, John J. Neville, L.R.C.P., and S.Ed., to Sarah, daughter of the late John Miller, Esq.

DEATH.

SHUTER.—On the 1st inst., James Shuter, M.A., M.B. (Cantab.), F.R.C.S., only son of James L. Shuter, of Lawn House, Tufnell Park Road, Holloway, aged 37.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.—From the calendar of this institution, which has just been published, it appears that the council has met eleven times. The Court of Examiners has held two meetings for the examination for the fellowship, when 34 candidates underwent the ordeal, of which number 17 passed, and the same number were refused for twelve months; and for the pass-membership, the court had forty-one meetings, and examined 769 candidates with the following result—343 passed, 145 were approved in surgery, but were required to qualify in other subjects; 92 were approved in surgery, and afterwards qualified in other subjects. The following were the rejections: 44 for three months, 224 for six months, 10 for nine months, and 3 for twelve months, making a total of 281 rejected out of 769. The total number of diplomas granted in the collegiate year amounted to 435. The Board of Examiners had two meetings for the primary fellowship examinations, when 122 candidates presented themselves, of which number 68 passed, and 54 were referred for six months. For the primary membership there were forty-five meetings, when 1,119 candidates presented themselves, of which number 795 passed, 289 were referred for three months, and 35 for six months, making a total of 324 rejections out of the 1,119 examined. As to the Board of Examiners in Midwifery, there have not been any appointments made during the last eight years, and the examinations are suspended. The Board of Examiners in Dental Surgery has met three times, and examined 25 candidates; only 2 were rejected. There are now 1,166 Fellows, 593 of whom obtained the distinction by examination, 3 *ad eundem* being Fellows of the Irish and Scotch Colleges, and 5 were elected as members of twenty years' standing under Section V. of the Charter of 15th Victoria. The members of the College now amount to the large number of 16,258, making, with the Fellows, an army of 17,424. There are 971 Licentiates of Midwifery, and 521 Licentiates in Dental Surgery. On turning to the receipts and expenditure of the College during the collegiate year from July 1882 to July last, it appears that the former amounted to the large sum of £19,374 19s. 2d., derived principally from fees paid by candidates on their several examinations, viz.: £16,249 2s.; rents from the chambers adjoining the College produced £1,524 8s.; dividends on stock are represented by £1,124 6s. 2d.; fees paid by members on their election to the Fellowship, which formerly reached large amounts, was now represented by the insignificant sum of £52 10s.; fees paid on admission to the Council and Court of Examiners are put down at £63; receipts from Trust Funds, £345 17s. 6d. The expenditure during the collegiate year amounted to £19,446 18s. 5d. The chief item under this head is in fees paid to the members of the court, Board of Examiners, and Council, amounting to £7,374 19s. 6d.; salaries and wages to the large staff of officers and servants absorbed £3,849 18s. 5d.; taxes, rates, and diploma stamps, £1,427 16s. 6d.; under other expenses for patients, bandaging, instruments, burial of subjects, refreshments, etc., appears £384 12s. 8d.; stationery, printing, advertisements, postage stamps, £514 11s. 1d.; purchase and binding books for library, £421 1s. 9d. There appears to be a balance at the bankers of £2,087 10s. 4d. The library now contains 39,197 volumes, comprising 15,351 works, and 39,753 tracts, pamphlets, etc. There appears a very respectable list of donors to both library and museum. To students, and perhaps others, the *Calendar* will be found very useful, containing, as it does, copies of the questions submitted at the different examinations. The oldest Fellow appears to be Mr. J. M. Arnot, who was one of the first honorary fellows elected in 1843, having been admitted a member so long ago as April 4th, 1817; he must now be in the eighty-ninth year of his age. This interesting compilation reflects credit on the officials.

DITETICS FOR THE SICK.—Dr. Charles M. Seltzer, in an article on this subject in the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* for October 3rd, says that "beef-tea, made red-hot with red pepper, is the very best treatment for delirium tremens."

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.—Chelsea Hospital for Women, 2 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, 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.
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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.
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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.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.	Medical Society of London, 8.30 P.M. General meeting. Professor Lister: Fractures of the Patella; adjourned discussion. Dr. Francis Warner: Postures indicative of the Condition of the Mind.—Odontological Society of Great Britain, 8 P.M. Casual communications by Messrs. Storer Bennett, S. J. Hutchinson, Henry Sewill. Mr. Henry Power: On the Relation between Diseases of the Eye and Diseases of the Teeth.
TUESDAY.	Pathological Society, 8.30 P.M. Dr. Norman Moore: Multiple Diverticula of Small Intestine. Dr. Hadden: Rupture of Heart. Mr. Parker: Congenital Talipes Equinovarus (two cases). Mr. A. Durham: Osseous Tumour in a Cicatrix. Mr. Roedel: Sections of Hemorrhoids. Dr. S. West: Obliteration of One Coronary Artery. Mr. Eve: Pedunculated Adeno-sarcoma of the Skin. Mr. Waren Tay: Living Specimens Ten Years after Removal of nearly the whole of the Lower Jaw for Necrosis. Dr. Carrington: Ulcerative Endocarditis. Mr. Eve: Hydatid Cyst in Muscles of Calf (card). Dr. Lediard: Sarcoma of Lower Jaw of Horse (card). Dr. Burnett: Sacculated Aneurysm of the Aorta (card).
WEDNESDAY.	Obstetrical Society of London, 8 P.M. Specimens will be shown. Mr. Lawson Tait: 1. Three Cases of Pyosalpinx; 2. A Case of Acute Gangrene of the Uterus; 3. An Undescribed Disease of the Fallopian Tubes. Dr. E. S. Tait: Observations on Puerperal Temperatures.—Epidemiological Society of London, 8 P.M. The President (Dr. Norman Chevers) will deliver an inaugural address on the subject of Medico-topographical and Health-Histories for Districts and Towns.

THURSDAY.—Abernethian Society, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 8 P.M. A Surgical Discussion on Recent Advances in the Surgery of the Urinary Organs, introduced by Mr. Bowly.

FRIDAY.—Clinical Society of London, 8.30 P.M. Mr. G. R. Turner: 1. On a Case of Wound of the Plantar Arch; secondary hemorrhage on the thirteenth and sixteenth days after the injury; 2. On Cases of Ununited Fracture of the Patella treated by Suture. Dr. Thin: On Cases of Thickened Epidermis treated by Salicylic Plaster. Dr. Dawtrey Drevitt: On a Case of Myxœdema. Living Specimens (8 P.M.).—Dr. J. K. Fowler: Subcutaneous Nodules in an Adult Male.

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THE REPRESENTATION OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

SIR,—The importance of medicine and hygiene in relation to the well-being of the State is now sufficiently recognised for the public to expect and demand that their welfare should be properly looked after by the medical profession being adequately represented on the Legislature, and that laws for the promotion and preservation of health should be introduced and watched over by those whose experience by their medical education qualifies them for so doing. If it be necessary for the Law and the Church to be represented in the House of Lords, how much more so for the Medical Profession; for, without proper laws for promoting health and sanitary regulations, the health of the people must be neglected.

Now that a new Medical Bill is likely to be introduced, provision should be made for the proper representation of the medical profession in the House of Lords and Commons. There should be a Lord President of the Council (a medical man), who should be entitled to a seat in the House of Lords; three Vice-Presidents, who should be entitled to seats in the House of Commons, all medical men—one selected by the Government, one by the general body of registered medical practitioners, and one by the Council; in addition, the universities should be represented as at present.

With reference to the educational portion of the Bill, let there be the State examination compulsory, giving a title as Licentiate of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery. Men having obtained this, will not pass other examinations except for honours, for these two qualifications would be sufficient.—Doctors of Medicine and Doctors of Surgery. Let all the present licensing bodies amalgamate either with the universities for medical degrees, or with the College of Surgeons for surgical degrees, they having a new charter for granting such. Make the fee for either fifty guineas, and let the bodies arrange between themselves for its proportionate distribution; but let the examinations be approved of by the Medical Council.—Your obedient servant.

October 22nd, 1883.

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A QUESTION OF AUTHORSHIP.

SIR,—As you were kind enough to give my query in regard to the authorship of the Latin verse, "Te Mater omnis," etc., a place in your columns, would you do me the further favour to state that I have reason to think the lines given form part of an Alcaic ode, composed by Christ. Anstey, Esq., in honour of Jenner, 1805 (see *Cont. Mag.*, 75, p. 38 and p. 326); but, as Anstey's poems are not accessible here, I hope some of your readers will examine the m. and verify my conjecture.—Yours respectfully,
BALTIMORE, October 3rd, 1883.
JNO. R. QUINAN.