

Esq., London: Smith, J. Greig, M.B., Clifton; Smith, R. Shingleton, M.D., Clifton; Smith, T., M.D., Woodley, Stockport; Snell, Simeon, Esq., Sheffield; Snow, H., M.D., London; Snow, F. V., M.D., Bournemouth; Solomon, J., Vose, Esq., Birmingham; Soper, J. H., Esq., Bialna; Spence, J. B., M.D., Lechnid; Spender, J. K., M.D., Bath; Stainthorpe, T., M.D., Hexham; Steel, S. H., M.B., Abergavenny; Stein, A., M.D., New York; Stephens, Lockhart, Esq., Bristol; Sterling, R., Esq., Stoneyford; Stevenson, G., M.D., Manchester; Stewart, James, Esq., Clifton; Stewart, R. S., M.B., Bridgend; Stockman, R., M.B., Leith; Stockwell, F., Esq., Bruton; Stonham, C., Esq., London; Strahan, J., M.D., Belfast; Strange, A., M.D., Shrewsbury; Strange, W., M.D., Worcester; Straton, C. R., Esq., Salisbury; Stuart, James, M.D., Ballymena; Swete, Horace, M.D., Worcester; Sydney-Turner, A. M., Esq., Gloucester; Symptom, T., Esq., Lincoln.

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Vachell, G. T., M.D., Cardiff; Vachell, H. B., Esq., Cardiff; Vacher, F., Esq., Birkenhead.

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Yellowlees, D., M.D., Glasgow.

Zehender, Professor von, Rostock; Ziemssen, C. F. W., M.D., Wiesbaden.

### EXCURSIONS.

**EXCURSION TO WELLS CATHEDRAL AND GLASTONBURY ABBEY.**—About forty ladies and gentlemen left the Taff Vale Railway Station by special train, at 8.40 A.M., on Saturday, August 1st, embarking, on arrival at the Bute Docks, on board the steamer *Sherbro*, for Burnham. The morning was fine, and the passage across the British Channel was enjoyed by all. A special train was waiting to convey the party to Glastonbury, which place was reached at 11.15. The most striking portion of the ruins is the church of St. Mary, commonly known as St. Joseph's Chapel, which is the most perfect of the ecclesiastical ruins of the Abbey; it is, moreover, most interesting as occupying the site of the earliest Christian church in Britain. Adjoining is the monk's churchyard, the spot where it is stated Joseph of Arimathea, with his son Josephus, and King Arthur, were buried. Adjacent to this are the ruins of the great church of SS. Peter and Paul. Other interesting portions of the abbey which well repaid visiting were the crypt, the holy well, the Abbey kitchen, and the holy thorn. The party then proceeded to Wells, which was reached at 1.30 P.M., when luncheon at the Swan Hotel was most welcome. Dr. E. Waters, of Chester, one of the vice-presidents of the Association, occupied the chair, and in the course of a few remarks expressed thanks for the admirable way in which the members of the Association had been treated during their visit to Cardiff, laying particular stress on the way in which the excursions had been so well and completely arranged, and saying that great credit was due to those who had undertaken the duties connected with the same. The party shortly afterwards adjourned to the Cathedral, where they were met by the Very Rev. the Dean of Bath and Wells, and Alexander Clarke, Esq., who kindly acted as guides, and explained the interesting portions of this grand old pile. We would not forget to add that, thanks to the kindness of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the palace and grounds were thrown open to the visitors. Tea was partaken of at 5 P.M., after which the party started on the return journey, and Cardiff was safely reached at 10 P.M.

SIR ISAAC LOTHIAN BELL has resolved to present his house and grounds at Washington, Co. Durham, to be used as a convalescent home in connection with the infirmary at Newcastle-upon-Tyne (his native place) or under the superintendence of the corporation.

## ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

### NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1885. ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

ANY qualified medical practitioner, not disqualified by any by-law of the Association, who shall be recommended as eligible by any three members, may be elected a member by the Council or by any recognised Branch Council.

A meeting of the Council will be held on October 14th, 1885. Candidates for election by the Council of the Association must send in their forms of application to the General Secretary, not later than twenty-one days before the meeting, namely, September 24th, 1885.

Candidates seeking election by a Branch Council should apply to the secretary of the Branch. No member can be elected by a Branch Council, unless his name has been inserted in the circular summoning the meeting at which he seeks election.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary.*

### GRANTS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

THE Scientific Grants Committee of the British Medical Association desire to remind members of the profession engaged in researches for the advancement of medicine and the allied sciences, that they are empowered to receive applications for grants in aid of such research. Applications for sums to be granted at the next annual meeting should be made to the General Secretary, at the office of the Association, 161A, Strand, W.C. Applications must include details of the precise character and objects of the research which is proposed.

Reports of work done by the assistance of Association grants belong to the Association.

Instruments purchased by means of grants must be returned to the General Secretary, on the conclusion of the research in furtherance of which the grant was made.

### COLLECTIVE INVESTIGATION OF DISEASE.

INQUIRIES are in progress on the subjects of

CHOREA, DIPHTHERIA,  
ACUTE RHEUMATISM, OLD AGE,  
CANCER OF THE BREAST.

Memoranda on the above, and forms for recording individual cases, may be had on application.

It is requested that returns in Chorea and Acute Rheumatism be sent in as early a date as possible, as the Reports on these subjects are in preparation.

The greater part of the "Old Age" form may be filled in by a non-medical person, if necessary.

The Committee are also glad to receive reports of cases of the following conditions, memoranda and forms for which are prepared.

#### PAROXYSMAL HEMOGLOBINURIA.

#### ALBUMINURIA IN THE APPARENTLY HEALTHY.

#### SLEEP-WALKING. ACUTE GOUT.

The "Sleep-walking" form may be filled in by a non-medical person, if necessary.

**PURPERAL PYREXIA.**—The Committee will be glad to receive reports of cases illustrative of the points mentioned in the JOURNAL of January 31st, 1885 (p. 249). Separate copies of the article and questions alluded to will be forwarded on application.

**THE CONNECTION OF DISEASE WITH HABITS OF INTEMPERANCE.**—A schedule of inquiry upon this subject has been prepared by the Committee, and was issued with the JOURNAL of May 9th. Replies are requested on the schedule issued with the JOURNAL of May 9th. Additional copies of the schedule may be had at once on application.

Returns on ACUTE PNEUMONIA are still received.

**THE ETIOLOGY OF PHTHISIS.**—Continuation of inquiry. The Committee will be glad to receive the names of gentlemen willing to engage in joint investigation of any of the following points in relation to the origin of cases of Phthisis:—(a) The influence of residence and occupation; (b) the previous state of the patients' thoracic organs and general health; (c) heredity and communication. Full particulars will be sent on application.

Application for forms, memoranda, or further information, may be made to any of the Honorary Local Secretaries, or to the Secretary of the Collective Investigation Committee, 161A, Strand, W.C.

## BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

**SOUTH INDIAN BRANCH.**—Meetings are held in the Central Museum, Madras, on the first Saturday in the month, at 9 P.M. Gentlemen desirous of reading papers or exhibiting specimens are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary. —J. MITLAND, M.B., Honorary Secretary, Madras.

**SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST SUSSEX DISTRICT.**—The next meeting of the above District will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Hastings, on Friday, September 25th. Dr. Cooke will preside. The following communications are promised:—The Chairman, A case of Perforating Ulcer of the Stomach; Mr. W. Grant Jones, A case of Chronic Ulcer of the Stomach. Notice of intended contribution of papers, or cases, should be sent to the honorary secretary, T. JENNER VERRALL, 95, Western Road, Brighton.

ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE BRANCH:  
ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Branch was held in the Young Men's Christian Institute, Aberdeen, on Saturday, July 25th, at 12.30 P.M., Professor OGSTON, the President-elect, in the chair.

*Letter of Apology.*—A letter from Dr. Keith, of Aboyne, the President, regretting his inability to be present, was communicated.

*New Members.*—Dr. Stewart, H.M.S. Clyde; Dr. C. Lancaster Faulkner, Rhynie; and Dr. W. Oliphant Walker, Dun Echt, were ballotted for and unanimously admitted members of the Branch.

*Report of Council.*—The Council's report for 1884 was read, and ran as follows. "As regards the main objects of the Branch, the Council have a very favourable report to submit. The membership has been considerably augmented, having risen during the year from 75 to 106. The papers, cases, and exhibits during the session have been possessed of more than average interest, and the meetings generally have been more than successful. The Parliamentary Bills Committee have had very little to do this year; but their vigilant chairman, who is ever on the alert, continues in legislative changes to watch over the interests of the profession. The suggestion of last year's Council's report on the subject of Collective Investigation has borne as yet but little fruit, nor has the whole subject been entered into with any heartiness in the North of Scotland. The country meeting continues to be popular; that of 1885, at Laurencekirk, having an attendance of 34, while 33 took part in the excursion to Den Finella."

*Treasurer's Balance-Sheet.*—The accounts for the year 1884 were submitted by Dr. HALL, and showed a balance of £10 19s. in favour of the Branch.

*President's Address.*—Professor OGSTON, the new President, in the absence of the retiring President, delivered an able and eloquent address on the union of the local medical societies. He detailed the origin and formation of the Aberdeen Medico-Chirurgical Society, the oldest in the North of Scotland, and alluded to many of the distinguished men who had belonged to it. He described how, after a lapse of years, the society languished and grew unsuitable to the requirements of the time; and how, when, fourteen years ago, a band of the more energetic members proposed a carefully elaborated scheme of reform, their endeavours were frustrated by the opposition of men who took little interest in the cause of medical science. Then a secession took place, and the seceders founded the present Branch of the British Medical Association, which grew and flourished, doing much good work, and doubling the membership in the space of thirteen years. In its turn, the Medico-Chirurgical Society was revived by emulation, and showed more life than it had done for many years. Another society, the North of Scotland Medical Association, was started with the object of uniting the various medical bodies, but never effected the ends for which it was founded, and should be wound up. The time was now ripe when a more comprehensive union of the medical societies should be effected. For this purpose, great changes were requisite, and these would meet with much opposition from the lovers of inaction; but should be carried through by the younger and more energetic men. The President then proceeded to indicate the changes most necessary, namely: the removal to more central premises; an examination into, and, if necessary, the abolition of, the Widows' Fund; the restriction of the term of holding office; and the extinction of the North of Scotland Medical Association. The Branch of the British Medical Association would hold its meetings in common with the Medico-Chirurgical Society; its town members paying the ordinary subscription to the Medico-Chirurgical Society, and its country members paying a slightly increased subscription; but being admitted, in return, to the privileges of membership of the Medico-Chirurgical Society. The Branch would retain its country and annual meetings, which were much appreciated; but these would be part of the Medico-Chirurgical Society's programme, and carried out by joint office-bearers. Around such a society, all the medical interests of the district would centre and flourish. Country members would be pro-

vided with a place where they could have all the advantages of a respectable club and reading-room at a moderate price, and where they and the town members could meet one another on their public and private affairs. The decision of the matter rests with the young and active amongst us, and it was to them that he ventured to appeal. In 1872, the Branch was created for the promotion of medical science, and the maintenance of the honour and interests of the medical profession. It had now existed for thirteen years, and in this time the number of the members had been doubled. His duty and pleasure would always be to aid in such aims as those for which the Branch was originated, and to contribute, as far as was in his power, to carry them into execution.

On the conclusion of his address, a most cordial vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the President.

*President-elect.*—Professor OGSTON proposed Dr. Urquhart as President-elect for the ensuing year, which was unanimously agreed to; and the Honorary Secretaries and Treasurer, Drs. Garden, Mackenzie Booth, and Hall, were re-elected.

*Members of Council.*—In terms of Rule viii, the following three town and three country members were elected to act, along with the *ex officio* members, on the Council of the Branch for the ensuing year, namely, Dr. Angus Fraser, Macgregor, and Ogilvie Will, Aberdeen; and Dr. Lyon, Peterculter; Dr. George, Keith; and Dr. J. Osbert Wilson, Huntly.

*Country Meeting, 1886.*—On a recommendation from the Council, it was resolved to hold the next country meeting at Huntly in June, 1886.

*Lobby Notice-Cases.*—Dr. BOOTH showed, for Dr. Frank Ogston, a very convenient form of notice-case for the lobby, which he had devised and used for some time. This could be hung on a peg in the wall, and consisted of an ornamental wooden box, with a compartment above for printed forms, on which a visit or caller's name could be entered; and a compartment with glass front below, into which the slips when filled in were dropped, to be removed by the medical man on his return home.

A cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

*Hospital Demonstrations.*—During the forenoon, after the customary visit to the various wards of the infirmary, special demonstrations were given, by Dr. Angus Fraser, on the latest Tests for Albuminous and Saccharine Urine; by Dr. Garden, on Depressed Fracture of the Cranium; and by Professor Ogston, on the Anatomy and Operative Cure of Club-foot.

*Annual Dinner.*—After the meeting, the members dined together in the Imperial Hotel, under the presidency of Professor Ogston.

## SOUTHERN BRANCH: ISLE OF WIGHT DISTRICT.

An ordinary meeting was held at Hinton's Royal Spa Hotel, Shanklin, on July 30th; DANIEL BEATON, M.D., President, in the chair. There were also present seven members and two visitors.

*President-Elect.*—THE SECRETARY read a letter from Dr. Whitehead, regretting that he could not accept the post of President-elect. Dr. GROVES proposed, and the PRESIDENT seconded, that Mr. Lloyd be the President-elect. Mr. Lloyd at first declined, on account of infirmity; but, on being pressed by the meeting, undertook to consider the matter, and give his decision at the next meeting.

*Proposed Discussion on Phthisis.*—THE HONORARY SECRETARY proposed that Dr. Isambard Owen be asked to open a discussion on Phthisis. This was seconded by Dr. GROVES, and carried.

*The Medical Benevolent College.*—THE HONORARY SECRETARY read a letter from the Organising Secretary of the Medical Benevolent College, stating that the income of the College arising from subscriptions had fallen off very much during the last few years, and asking to make the want of subscriptions known to the members.

*Neuroses.*—Dr. GROVES read a paper on a Neurosis, which was followed by a discussion, in which Messrs. Lloyd, Platts, Green, the President, and Dr. Prausnitz (Hamburg) took part, and in which the value of Nerve-stretching was discussed. Dr. Prausnitz entered at length into some cases demonstrating the value of this, and also of forcible massage, or manipulation of neuritic limbs.

*Perforative Pneumothorax.*—Dr. WILLIAMSON read a paper on the Treatment of Perforative Pneumothorax in Phthisis, detailing notes of several cases. A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Lloyd, Neal, Groves, Meeres, and Green took part.

A vote of thanks to Drs. Groves and Williamson was moved by the HONORARY SECRETARY, seconded by Dr. NEAL, and carried unanimously.

*Dinner.*—The members afterwards dined together, and a pleasant evening was spent.

## EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

At an extraordinary general meeting, held in the Council Room of Exeter Hall, on Friday, August 14th, 1885, called for the purpose of confirming a special resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting held at Cardiff; present,

Dr. BALTHAZAR FOSTER, President of the Council, in the Chair,  
Mr. C. Macnamara, London, Treasurer

Dr. J. O. Adams, London  
Mr. J. Wickham Barnes, London  
Dr. M. Martin de Bartolomé, Sheffield  
Mr. W. Braine, London  
Dr. J. S. Bristowe, London  
Dr. E. W. Burnet, London  
Mr. Walter Burney, Greenwich  
Mr. Henry T. Butlin, London  
Mr. R. H. S. Carpenter, London  
Dr. John B. Caskie, London  
Dr. J. Chalmers, London  
Dr. Walter Dickson, London  
Dr. Alex. Forsyth, Greenwich  
Mr. F. J. Gant, London  
Mr. H. Goude, London  
Dr. W. C. Grigg, London  
Dr. F. de Havilland Hall, London  
Mr. H. Nelson Hardy, Dulwich  
Dr. Charles J. Hare, London  
Mr. Ernest Hart, London  
Mr. W. B. Hemming, London

Dr. A. Henry, London  
Mr. John P. Hentsch, London  
Dr. George Henty, London  
Dr. C. Holman, Reigate  
Mr. J. Brindley James, London  
Mr. A. O. B. Jones, Epsom  
Dr. Thos. Ligertwood, London  
Dr. W. C. Lucey, Enfield  
Dr. Bernard O'Connor, London  
Dr. Joseph Rogers, London  
Mr. C. H. Rogers-Harrison, London  
Dr. H. Cooper Rose, Hampstead  
Dr. George P. Rugg, London  
Sir Edwin Saunders, London  
Dr. Felix Semon, London  
Mr. S. W. Sibley, London  
Dr. H. Sutherland, London  
Dr. James Thompson, London  
Mr. J. S. Turner, London  
Dr. W. F. Wade, Birmingham  
Dr. H. T. Wharton, London  
Dr. Dawson Williams, London

Read notice convening the meeting, a copy of which is as follows.

### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of members will be held in the Council-Room, Exeter Hall, London, on Friday, August 14th next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of members held at the Town Hall, Cardiff, on the 30th instant, namely, that in Articles 13 and 15, the word fifty be altered to one hundred, so as to read as follows:

13. The Council may, whenever they think fit, and they shall, upon a requisition made in writing by any one hundred or more members, convene an extraordinary general meeting.

15. Upon the receipt of such requisition, the Council shall forthwith proceed to convene a general meeting, and if they do not so within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition, any one hundred members may themselves convene a meeting.

FRANCIS FOWKE, General Secretary.

Cardiff, July 30th, 1885.

It was moved by the PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, seconded by Dr. BARTOLOMÉ (Sheffield),

"That the resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of members, held in the Town Hall, Cardiff, on the 30th ultimo, namely, that in articles 13 and 15, the word fifty be altered to one hundred, so as to read as follows:

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be and the same is hereby confirmed."

Mr. NELSON HARDY handed in a written objection, of which the following is a copy.

I object to proceeding with the confirmation of the alteration in Articles of Association now proposed, because, as far as I can understand, the necessary legal formalities have not been complied with. Article 16 requires seven days' notice, specifying the place, the day, and the hour of meeting, and this has not been done.—(Signed) H. NELSON HARDY, London.—August 14th, 1885.

The motion having been put from the chair, the same was declared to be carried, thirty-four voting for the motion and four against.

**MEDICAL MAGISTRATE.**—Dr. Henry Croly, a well known and highly esteemed practitioner at Rathfarnham, co. Dublin, and one of the examiners in midwifery in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Dublin.

**QUETTA MEDICAL MISSION.**—A medical mission is about to be commenced at Quetta, by the Church Missionary Society, which has appointed Dr. Samuel Walter Sutton to take charge of it. Dr. Sutton is a distinguished graduate of the University of London.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### PARIS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

*The Virulence of Chancrous Bubos.*—Dr. Brouardel's Report on the Outbreak of Cholera at Marseilles.—Charges against Medical Men.—Trichinosis.—Cremation.

M. STRAUSS, at a recent meeting of the Biological Society, referred to some statements he made last year (BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, December 27th, 1884) concerning chancrous bubo, in which he affirmed that the pus was not inherently virulent, but only when in contact with chancres. M. Strauss now admits that his assertions were too positive. Researches made in MM. Humbert's, Ducastral's, Mauriac's, and Fournier's wards prove that the pus of buboes is sometimes inherently virulent, but such cases are exceptional. One hundred and twenty inoculations with pus carefully collected from chancres resulted in only six successes. M. Strauss, therefore, observes that this statement that chancrous buboes are never virulent was erroneous; but M. Ricord's law, which states just the contrary, can no longer be admitted.

M. Brouardel has read, before the Académie de Médecine, his report on the cholera at Marseilles. Three months before Asiatic cholera appeared, violent diarrhoea was prevalent. This condition was coincident with the sudden appearance of very hot weather. On August 2nd or 3rd, cholera had positively appeared. No clue could be found to the importation of the malady, but all the districts where it appeared last year were again invaded by it. The same deplorable sanitation exists. The port is the same as described last year. In the houses built on it, seven hundred people are massed together. Every kind of offensive refuse is thrown out on to the ground. All the refuse of the neighbouring houses flows in the courtyard of a school immediately behind the Hôtel de Ville. Private individuals are so persistently and immoderately dirty in their habits, that no measures have been taken to improve their sanitation. At Marseilles, the municipality have very little power to prevent private individuals from soiling the city. M. Brouardel proposed to the Académie de Médecine to vote that the law of 1880 should be rendered complete, and the reform it had in view effected. The vote was carried unanimously.

The case of Dr. Depasse, who is accused of leaving a woman without medical aid during parturition, because her husband could not pay him 250 francs, is creating a great deal of interest. According to the midwife, who commenced the delivery, the presentation was abnormal; therefore an operation was necessary, and the husband of the patient applied at the night-service department for a medical man. Dr. Depasse returned with him, said it was a very serious case, and required 250 francs before commencing the operation. The applicant, M. F., offered 100 francs—£4—all he possessed. Dr. Depasse required £10. The midwife implored him to deliver the woman, but he replied "Go to the hospital." The midwife observed that it was impossible to remove the patient to a hospital. Dr. Depasse answered, that he could not operate until the morning. He resisted all entreaties, and left the house, saying he would return at 8 o'clock, and operate under the conditions already stated. M. F. sought for another medical man. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when he reached Mme. F.'s bedside. After examining her, he said, "It is too late." The poor woman died. At 7 o'clock the same morning, M. F. wrote to the mayor of his *arrondissement*, who directed him to inform the Dean of the Medical Faculty. However, after useless communication, he learned that his complaint must be made to the Procureur de la République. M. Depasse writes to one of the daily papers to exculpate himself. He says the family refused to remove the patient to the hospital. As his night-service was finished, he went away, saying he would return at 7 o'clock. In order to operate, it was necessary to have help, chloroform, and instruments, and the family was unable to meet the necessary expenses. Whenever he could operate single handed he did so, without charging any fees. He trusts to his ten years' personal devotion to his duties, and medical services given gratis, and frequently supplemented by gifts of money, to exonerate him from the charge of cupidity which the daily papers bring against him. The sensation caused by this painful occurrence has been instrumental in bringing to light other alleged cases of a similar nature.

Three supposed cases of trichinosis have occurred in Paris. A few days ago, three of the porters at the Halles, technically known as *les forts des Halles*, were seized with violent intestinal pains, after eating some

## MEDICAL NEWS.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.—Preliminary Scientific (M.B.) Examination, 1885. Pass-list. Entire Examination.

**First Division.**—G. T. C. Barber, Queen's and Mason Colleges, Birmingham; S. H. Bates, University College; \*A. Bousfield, King's College; \*C. R. Box, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. N. Boycott, St. Thomas's Hospital; \*H. Calger, University College and Birkbeck Institution; \*J. A. Codd, Pembroke House, Lytham, and private study; W. M. Davidson, St. George's Hospital; F. M. Dickinson, Clapham High School, and Bedford College, London; \*T. A. Dukes, Epsom College; G. W. S. Farmer, University College; J. H. Green, Owens College; E. G. Hall, University College, Bristol; R. T. Hewlett, King's College; \*G. J. Hill, Normal School of Science, and Birkbeck Institution; H. H. Horden, University College; C. McG. Kitching, Guy's Hospital; A. C. Lankester, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. W. Lea, Owens College; \*R. Leigh, University College, Liverpool; \*J. J. Macgregor, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. Manknell, Yorkshire College, Leeds; G. C. March, Owens College, and Giggleswick Grammar School; E. P. Patton, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. E. Platt, Owens College, and private study; H. J. M. Playfair, King's College; C. H. Powers, University College, and St. Mary's Hospital; H. Ramsden, Owens College; J. S. Richards, Guy's Hospital; J. Robertson, Guy's Hospital; H. S. Sandifer, King's College; A. Sheppard, University College, London, and Mason College, Birmingham; M. L. Sprigg, University College, and private tuition; M. D. Sturge, Mason College, Birmingham; R. E. Williams, Guy's Hospital.

**Second Division.**—A. Ashton, Owens College; R. C. Bailey, private tuition; A. B. Batley, Yorkshire College, and St. Thomas's Hospital; E. M. T. Berthon, University College, and London School of Medicine for Women; S. V. J. Brock, University College; F. Calder, University College, and Medical School, Bristol; H. A. Caley, University College; D. Cannan, University of Glasgow, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital; \*L. V. Cargill, King's College and School; R. H. Carlisle, University College, and Middlesex Charles, University College; A. Clark, University College, and St. Thomas's Hospital; W. A. Clark, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. T. Clarke, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. T. Collum, Epsom College; F. S. Colton, University College; V. A. L. E. Corbould, Epsom College; A. Corner, Epsom College; H. Distin, King's College; E. M. Dobinson, Guy's Hospital; F. W. Dove, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and private study; \*E. R. C. Earle, University College; W. McA. Eccles, University College and School; P. C. Evans, University College; E. D. Fitzgerald, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and private tuition; C. J. Girling, Guy's Hospital; J. G. Gornall, The Leys School, Cambridge; F. Grange, Sharing Cross and St. Thomas's Hospitals; J. W. G. Grant, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. Green, Owens College; J. Harvey, University College, Liverpool, and private study; \*J. S. Hicks, London Hospital; L. E. Hill, University College, and private study; T. W. Hinde, Cranbrook Grammar School, and University College; J. A. Home, Marlborough College, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital; \*S. W. Hore, University College; \*W. J. How, University College, and private study; E. V. Hugo, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; \*C. I. Kirton, Chatham House, Ramsgate, London Hospital, and private study; H. B. Kitchin, University College; M. A. McC. Knight, University College, and University of Adelaide; H. L. Laek, Belle Vue House, Eaton, and private tuition; F. Lewis, Epsom College, and St. Mary's Hospital; T. Lissaman, University College, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. McLaren, University College, and private tuition; S. F. Mawson, Owens College; C. C. Moxon, Yorkshire College, Leeds; H. A. de B. Nelson, University College; S. Nicklin, Queen's and Mason Colleges, Birmingham; W. Nuttall, Owens College; F. L. Orr, University College; H. B. Osburn, King's College, and St. Thomas's Hospital; C. R. Palmer, University College, Liverpool; G. S. Pasmore, University College; R. S. Pearson, Owens College; E. L. N. Pridmore, University College; G. L. Rolleston, Marlborough and University Colleges; H. Roscoe, Owens College; \*G. A. Simmons, University College, and private study and tuition; J. H. Sykes, Huddersfield and Owens Colleges; A. E. Tebb, Guy's Hospital; \*B. P. Viret, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and St. Paul's School; W. B. Warde, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. E. Ware, St. Thomas's Hospital, and private tuition; J. A. Waring, University College; G. Watson, Anderson's College, and Royal Infirmary, Glasgow; \*S. Williams, University College, Cardiff; A. F. H. Wray, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Young, University College.

**Honours Candidates recommended for a Pass.**—J. M. Gill, Nonconformist Grammar School, and Guy's Hospital; O. V. Pisani, private study; \*T. F. Ricketts, Guy's Hospital, and University College; J. W. Roberts, University College, Liverpool, and private study.

**Two Subjects of the Examination.**—H. M. Bewman (C., B.), St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. R. Buckley (C., B.), Owens College, and The Leys, Cambridge; G. Elam (C., B.), University College, and private study; J. Fawcett (C., B.), Dulwich College; A. E. F. Hughes (C., P.), St. Thomas's Hospital, and King's College; T. H. Ionides (C., P.), University College, and private tuition; E. G. Lomas (C., B.), University College, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. E. Madge (C., P.), University College, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. F. Mantell (C., P.), University College; W. Penberthy (C., B.), London Hospital; J. J. Perkins (C., B.), Owens College; A. G. Reid (C., B.), Dalhousie and Edinburgh Universities; W. H. T. Storrs (C., B.), King's College.

**One Subject of the Examination.**—A. M. Benson (Z.), private tuition; W. J. Best (P.), Cavendish College, and London Hospital; F. G. Bushnell (C.), St. Paul's School, and University College; C. S. De Segundo (B.), St. Bartholomew's Hospital; P. R. Dodwell (Z.), University College; D. Drew (C.), University College, and private study; H. A. Edmonds (Z.), Guy's Hospital; W. C. Ellis (C.), St. Thomas's Hospital, and private study and tuition; G. D. Freer (P.), private study; W. B. Morton (C.), Richmond School, Yorkshire, and University College; E. H. Robinson (P.), Owens College; H. A. Thorne (B.), University College; G. C. Trask (C.), Somerset College, Bath, and private tuition.

\* These candidates have also passed in the Mathematics of the Intermediate Examination in Science, and have thus become admissible to the B.Sc. Examination.

† The subjects taken up by these candidates are indicated by initials after the name—C. = Chemistry; P. = Physics; B. = Biology; Z. = Zoology.

(N.B.—The names of candidates who have obtained Honours do not appear in the foregoing list.)

## Examinations for Honours (Intermediate Science and Preliminary Scientific M.B. conjointly). Inorganic Chemistry.

**First Class.**—H. W. Stewart, *Int. Sc.* (disqualified by age for the Exhibition), University College, Aberystwith; \*C. A. Kent, *Pre. Sci.* (Exhibition), Epsom College; \*G. E. Blanch, *Pre. Sci.*, Christ Church, Oxford; W. J. Elliott, *Int. Sc.*, High School, Newcastle-under-Lyme.

**Second Class.**—M. L. Dutta, *Int. Sc.*, University College; A. Thomas, *Pre. Sci.*, University College, Aberystwith; \*H. Horrocks, *Pre. Sci.*, Owens College; J. Charles, *Int. Sc.*, Mason College, Birmingham; \*W. A. Savage, *Pre. Sci.*, University and King's Colleges; \*E. A. Aston, *Pre. Sci.*, Normal School of Science, and Bedford College; \*F. H. Edgeworth, *Pre. Sci.*, Caius College, Cambridge; W. K. Hughes, *Pre. Sci.*, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Trinity College, Melbourne.

**Third Class.**—\*T. L. Pennell, *Pre. Sci.*, University College; A. I. Stern, *Int. Sc.*, Mason College, and King Edward's High School, Birmingham.

## Experimental Physics.

**First Class.**—J. H. Hume-Rothery, *Int. Sc.* ("Neil Arnott" Exhibition and Medal), Owens College, and private study.

**Second Class.**—R. W. Stewart, *Int. Sc.*, University College, Aberystwith; R. P. Baker, *Int. Sc.*, Balliol College, Oxford.

**Third Class.**—M. L. Dutta, *Int. Sc.*, University College; G. E. Blanch, *Pre. Sci.*, Christ Church, Oxford.

## Botany.

**First Class.**—W. B. Bottomley, *Pre. Sci.*, St. Mary's Hospital, and University College.

**Second Class.**—J. Charles, *Int. Sc.*, Mason College, Birmingham; \*H. M. Wilson, *Pre. Sci.*, Bedford and University Colleges, and private tuition; \*C. A. Kent, *Pre. Sci.*, Epsom College; \*F. H. Edgeworth, *Pre. Sci.*, Caius College, Cambridge.

**Third Class.**—F. W. Hall, *Pre. Sci.*, Guy's Hospital, and University College; S. G. Toller, *Pre. Sci.*, Guy's Hospital.

## Zoology.

**First Class.**—C. R. Stevens, *Pre. Sci.* (Exhibition), University College; \*D. Brown, *Pre. Sci.*, University College, and private tuition.

**Second Class.**—\*T. L. Pennell, *Pre. Sci.*, University College; S. B. Mitra, *Pre. Sci.*, University College; \*W. A. Savage, *Pre. Sci.*, University and King's Colleges.

**Third Class.**—G. F. Blacker, *Pre. Sci.*, University College.

\*\* Obtained the number of marks qualifying for the Exhibition.

\* These candidates have also passed in the Mathematics of the Intermediate Examination in Science, and have thus become admissible to the B.Sc. Examination.

## ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH, AND FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—At the July sittings of the joint board, held in Glasgow, the following candidates passed the first examination for the triple qualification.

H. H. Addenbrooke, W. Armour, W. E. Boyle, J. H. Brice, J. Cantley, M. Casey, H. Chadwick, W. G. Dick, C. Doherty, G. H. Douthwaite, M. B. Eames, C. A. Fergus, D. H. Hamilton, H. L. Homer, A. E. Huband, C. H. Humphreys, S. Hunter, L. P. Jackson, J. R. Jones, J. C. Jones, E. R. Kavanagh, W. S. Kidd, J. M. McCartney, M. McLaughlin, W. Magee, H. B. Mansell, P. O'Gorman, B. W. Roberts, J. Rogerson, E. Ryan, G. H. Walker, W. Williams, G. T. Woods.

The following students have passed the second professional examinations.

R. Ambler, D. Buchanan, E. Brooks, E. Clarkson, E. H. Corder, J. Gordon, E. Gray, A. H. Hoffman, J. Hoyle, J. O. Jones, J. Kennedy, W. H. Large, W. McGibbon, A. D. McLean, A. J. McLean, J. A. H. Mogg, R. D. Prichard, G. T. Woods.

The following gentlemen passed the final examination for the triple qualification, and were admitted L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., and L.F.P.S.Glasgow.

A. Alexander, Berwick; H. W. Bryant, Edinburgh; E. Clarkson, Darlington; W. W. Clegg, Leeds; J. B. Donaldson, Edinburgh; M. M. Gandevia, India; T. J. G. Garrett, Manchester; W. Macgibbon, Edinburgh; A. R. Oust, Blackheath; H. N. Rademeyer, South Africa; D. Sturrock, Edinburgh; J. T. Winter, Manchester.

The following were admitted L.R.C.P.Ed. and L.F.P.S.Glasgow. G. C. Bezbaroa, Glasgow; R. Kerr, Glasgow.

## UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.—The following degrees have been conferred in the Faculty of Medicine.

**Doctors of Medicine, with the Titles of their Theses.**—W. F. Gibb, M.B., Scotland: General Paralysis of the Insane. J. Glaister, M.B., Scotland: An Inquiry into the Necessity for Legislative Reform in Scotland in regard to Uncertified Deaths. E. F. S. Green, M.B., Newfoundland: Report of Two Cases of Cerebral Tumour, with an Inquiry into the Value of the Symptoms as to Diagnosis. J. C. Herbertson, M.B., Scotland: Typhoid Fever, with Five Consecutive Cases. \*J. Y. Mackay, M.B., Scotland: The Origin and Development of the Larger Arteries. F. Maclean, M.B., Scotland: Cases of Epilepsy, with Remarks. D. Macleod, M.B., Scotland: Atrophic Infantile Paralysis. J. Effects. †W. Macvie, M.B., Scotland: Atrophic Infantile Paralysis. J. Effects. Parker, M.B., Scotland: The Testicle: its Arrestment in its Migration through the Inguinal Canal; the Diseases it is subject to in that Situation; and the Method suggested for its Restoration to its Natural Situation. (\* Highly commended for thesis; † Commended for thesis.)

**Bachelors of Medicine and Masters in Surgery.**—A. S. Alexander, England; S. P. Alexander, Scotland; J. Allan, Scotland; W. C. Allan, Scotland; S. J. Baird, Ireland; A. M. Banker, England; G. G. Bannerman, Scotland; C. B. Bell, Scotland; H. D. Browne, Wales; H. D. Buchanan, England; J. Buchanan, Scotland; W. Buchanan, Scotland; W. Butchart, M.A., Scotland; J. W. Cameron, Scotland; W. D. Campbell, England; Q.

Chalmers, Scotland; W. W. Christie, Scotland; G. M. Connor, Scotland; C. Court, Scotland; B. S. Cowen, Isle of Man; D. K. Cross, Scotland; D. Currie, Scotland; W. Downie, M.A., Scotland; J. K. Duff, M.A., Singapore; J. Dunlop, M.A., Scotland; H. S. H. Foster, Ireland; J. R. Gibson, Scotland; R. C. Gilroy, Scotland; J. Graham, Scotland; W. L. Gray, England; A. Hamilton, Scotland; H. Hickin, England; J. Hogg, Scotland; W. J. Holme, England; J. Horne, Scotland; J. Hughes, Wales; W. Huntly, M.A., Scotland; D. G. Johnston, Scotland; W. Kirkland, Scotland; J. B. Laing, Scotland; G. Marshall, Scotland; J. Marshall, Scotland; J. G. Marshall, Scotland; A. E. Miller, Wales; R. A. Miller, Scotland; T. Mitchell, Scotland; D. C. Muir, Scotland; W. C. C. Muir, Scotland; A. Munro, Scotland; J. I. M'Arthur, Scotland; J. R. R. M'Crindle, Jamaica; J. A. MacDonald, Scotland; A. M'Kean, Scotland; C. A. Mackenzie, Scotland; J. A. Mackie, England; J. Mackie, Scotland; J. N. Maclean, Scotland; J. A. Macquarie, Scotland; C. MacLaggart, M.A., Scotland; H. J. Neilson, Scotland; J. F. Orr, Scotland; J. Parker, Scotland; W. W. Paterson, Scotland; A. Richmond, Scotland; J. Ritchie, Scotland; J. A. Robertson, M.A., Tasmania; J. A. Robertson, Australia; D. Roxburgh, Scotland; F. N. Roy, India; T. Rutherford, B.A., England; W. Sandeman, England; J. Scanlan, Scotland; W. M. Semple, Scotland; W. Spright, Scotland; J. C. A. Smith, Scotland; G. Sprunt, Scotland; D. H. Storer, Scotland; C. D. Temple, Scotland; R. Wallace, Scotland; J. Wands, Scotland; J. Watson, Portugal; W. Watson, Scotland; C. Whish, Scotland; A. Wilson, Scotland; J. C. Wright, Scotland; J. S. Wright, Scotland; R. R. Young, Scotland.

The following gentlemen were named as entitled to High Commendation and to Commendation, on account of distinguished merit at the various examinations for the degrees of M.B. and C.M. *i.* *High Commendation:* \*A. Wilson, A. S. Alexander, J. R. R. M'Crindle. *ii.* *Commendation:* S. P. Alexander, W. M. Huntly, M.A., W. L. Gray, C. MacLaggart, M.A., B. S. Cowen, J. Dunlop, M.A., J. Scanlan, J. C. Wilson, J. S. Wright. (\*Mr. Wilson gained the Brunton Memorial Prize of £10, awarded to the most distinguished medical graduate of the year 1885.)

**SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.**—The following gentleman passed his Examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, and received a certificate to practise, on Thursday, August 13th, 1885.

Tebb, William Scott, M.R.C.S., Albert Road, Regent's Park.

On the same day, the following gentlemen passed their examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, and received certificates to practise, namely,

Hill, Alfred William, Adelaide, South Australia.

Pugh, John Williamson, Llannon, Cardiganshire.

### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced.

**BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—Physicians' Assistant. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications by September 9th.

**CUTLER BOULTER PROVIDENT DISPENSARY, Oxford.**—Dispenser. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to the Town Clerk, Oxford, by August 25th.

**EARLSWOOD ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, Redhill, Surrey.**—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £160 per annum. Applications to the Secretary, 36, King William Street, London Bridge, marked Assistant Medical Officer, by August 22nd.

**FROME UNION.**—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator. Salary, £77 per annum. Applications by August 24th.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Pendlebury, Manchester.**—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications by September 2nd.

**IRON-WORKS AND COLLIERY DISTRICT, Victoria, near Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire.**—Surgeon. Salary, £550 per annum. Applications to W. Dayson, Secretary, Doctors' Fund Committee, Ebbw Vale, Mon.

**KENT COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, Barming Heath, near Maidstone.**—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum. Applications by August 25th.

**LEEDS FRIENDLY SOCIETIES MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**—Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications to C. H. Wilson, 9, Elmwood Green, Camp Road, Leeds, by September 1st.

**LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.**—Honorary Obstetric Physician. Applications to the Treasurer, and marked "private," by September 5th.

**LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.**—Resident Obstetric Officer. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to Mr. Blair by September 10th.

**MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, MONSALL FEVER HOSPITAL.**—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Board.

**MASON SCIENCE COLLEGE, Birmingham.**—Demonstrator in Physiology. Applications by August 26th.

**NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.**—Physician. Applications by August 31st.

**OWENS COLLEGE, Manchester.**—Professor of Physiology. Applications to H. W. Holder.

**SHIPSTON ON STOUR UNION.**—Medical Officer. Salary, £58 per annum. Applications by August 28th.

**STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, Stafford.**—Assistant House-Surgeon and Secretary. Applications to F. Milnes Blumer.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, Chatham.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by September 19th.

**ST. MARK'S OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Lineola Place, Dublin.**—Resident Surgeon. Salary, 50 guineas per annum. Applications by August 29th.

**SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—Assistant-Physician. Applications by September 2nd.

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum. Applications by September 5th.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

**CHETHAM-STRODE, Reginald, M.B., C.M.Ed.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the County Hospital, Huntingdon.

**GORDON, W. S., B.A., M.B.,** appointed Resident Medical Officer to the District Lunatic Asylum, Mullingar.

**MATTHEY, Arthur, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** late Junior House-Surgeon, Royal South Hants Infirmary, appointed House Surgeon to the Croydon General Hospital.

**ROPE, H. J., F.R.C.S.,** appointed Medical Officer to Shrewsbury School, *vice* E. Andrew, M.D., resigned.

**TAIT, Lawson, F.R.C.S.,** appointed Consulting Surgeon to the Samaritan Hospital for Women, at Nottingham.

**WEBB, J. Eustace, M.B., C.M.,** appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the Western General Dispensary, Marylebone Road.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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

#### BIRTH.

**STATHERS.**—On August 19th, at Stokenchurch, Oxon, the wife of G. Nicholson Stathers, of a son—stillborn.

#### DEATHS.

**MCBRIDE.**—On July 31st, at his residence, Gilford, Co. Down, Dr. McBride, aged 66 years. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**NELL.**—On August 18th, at 33, Windsor Terrace, Penarth, Glamorganshire, Emily Selina, wife of R. F. Nell, M.R.C.S., and daughter of D. Williams, Esq., formerly Collector H.M. Customs, Cardiff, aged 38.

**WALKER.**—At 47, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh, on August 16th, William Walker, F.R.C.S., Surgeon-Oculist to the Queen in Scotland, aged 71. Friends will kindly accept this (the only) intimation.

**IDENTIFYING THE DEAD.**—The police-authorities are, it is stated, about to take some further steps towards procuring the identification of the many unclaimed bodies which are continually being found in the rivers and canals and in the streets of London and its suburbs. The course adopted hitherto has been to issue a written description of the body and have it posted up outside some of the police-stations, but instead of this, or in addition thereto, it is proposed to photograph each unclaimed body prior to decomposition setting in, and have the likeness circulated, and placed in a frame outside each station. The police of the K division have set the example, and the first photograph of a dead man ever displayed at Bow police-court was recently placed on the black board for identification.

**REQUESTS AND DONATIONS.**—The Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, has received £1,000 under the will of Mrs. Willoby.—The Royal Albert Hospital for Idiots and Imbeciles of the Northern Counties, Lancaster, has received £500 under the will of Mr. Joseph Nutter, of Halifax.—Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas, of Elm Bank House, Castlenau, Barnes, has bequeathed £200 each to the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, the Royal Sea-Bathing Infirmary at Margate, the West London Hospital, and the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, and £100 to the Royal London Orthopædic Hospital.—The Gateshead Dispensary has received £200 under the will of Mr. John Eden, of Beamish Park.—Mr. George Sturge has given £200, additional, to the Charing Cross Hospital, and £50 to the Surgical Aid Society.—The General Hospital, Birmingham, has received £100 under the will of Mr. John W. Perkins.—The Leicester Infirmary has received £100 from the Committee of the Old Leicester Race Meeting.—Dr. Protheroe Smith has given £100 to the special fund of the Hospital for Women.—The Corporation of the City of Dublin have given £50 to the Public Orthopædic Hospital.

**CUCAINE IN LARYNGEAL TUMOURS.**—At a recent meeting of the Russian Medical Society, Dr. N. P. Simanovsky made a communication concerning the favourable results obtained by him by the use of cucaine in laryngoscopic practice. Particularly striking results were met with in the excision of laryngeal tumours. In two out of six of these cases, cucaine was not employed, and in each a period of about two months was requisite to prepare the patient for the operation. In the other four cases where cucaine was employed, the operation was performed on the second visit of the patient to the ambulatorium. Afterwards, Dr. Simanovsky exhibited several instruments used in laryngoscopic practice, amongst others one invented by himself and designed for removing laryngeal tumours.

**A CONVALESCENT institution and holiday resort for Jewish children** was lately opened at Wijk aan Zee, in Holland.



## OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

<b>MONDAY</b> .....	St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—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.
<b>TUESDAY</b> .....	St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—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.—St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department), 4 P.M.—Cancer Hospital, Brompton, 2.30 P.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> .....	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 Central, 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.—King's College, 8 to 4 P.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b> .....	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, 3 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—North-west London, 2.30 P.M.—Chelsea Hospital for Women, 2 P.M.
<b>FRIDAY</b> .....	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.
<b>SATURDAY</b> .....	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.—Cancer Hospital, Brompton, 2.30 P.M.

## HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

<b>CHARING CROSS.</b> —Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30 Skin, M. Th., 9; Dental, M. W. F., 9.30.
<b>GUY'S.</b> —Medical and Surgical, daily, exc. Tu., 1.30; Obstetric, M. W. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Ear, Tu. F., 12.30; Skin, Tu., 12.30; Dental, Tu. Th. F., 12.
<b>KING'S COLLEGE.</b> —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. 8; Dental, Tu. F., 10.
<b>LONDON.</b> —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.
<b>MIDDLESEX.</b> —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.
<b>ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.</b> —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.
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Also, would you kindly correct two mistakes in the list which appeared in your issue of August 15th. Dr. Balthazar Foster's subscription should have been £2 2s., and Dr. Francis Mc Laughlin should have been Dr. Thomas Mc Laughlin.—I remain, yours faithfully,

RICHARD JEFFREYS.

Eastwood House, Chesterfield.

## AN APPEAL.

SIR,—I inclose a further list of the subscriptions sent in answer to my appeal on behalf of the widow and her two daughters, and am thankful to say that I have already received more than the amount for which I asked, so that no further contributions are required.

As usually happens in genuine cases, the worst was not told until the feelings were unlocked by the arrival of unexpected relief. These poor ladies "have often known what it is to eat dry bread for three days, and not much of that." The piano has been restored, and all immediate necessities provided for; other arrangements will be made on my return to town. I trust that any inaccuracies in the list which may occur in consequence of my being away on holiday, will be excused.—I remain, your obedient servant,

W. H. BROADBENT.

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## ERRATUM.

In the list of Doctors of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh published in the JOURNAL of August 15th, in line 7 from the end of the list (page 322, column 1 for "E. H. England," read "E. H. Warner, England."

DR. PHILIP S. FENTON (Bakewell).—A copy of the recent handbill of the Brooklyn Board of Health has been forwarded to you by post. For the publications of the National Health Society, application should be made to the Secretary, at 44, Berners Street, London, W.

## HEMOPHYTIS MORE FREQUENT DURING THE NIGHT.

SIR,—Dr. Wilks, in his interesting Address on Medicine, at the Cardiff meeting, enunciates the above axiom. Like everything he says, it is founded on facts.

During the past year or two I have been called to three fatal cases of hemophytis, each of which occurred in the night, and during repose, and in one of these a prior and very severe attack of hemophytis had likewise taken place in the night, as I can personally verify. In these days of "collective investigation," I think it but right to record these facts.—Yours truly,

W. L'HÉRISSIER, BLENKARN.

SIR,—Will you kindly inform me if the medical men of the reign of Queen Elizabeth wore any badge to show their calling?—Yours truly,

G. E. P. N.

## THE PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION.

SIR,—My experience, during a practice of over six years in the outer Hebrides, quite corroborates Mr. D. McLeod's rejoinder to Dr. Ross Fraser, with reference to a certain immunity from consumption being enjoyed by the crofter population of the Hebrides. I have indeed found the percentage of consumptives much higher than in any district of the mainland with which I am acquainted. The cause is not far to seek. The Hebridean crofter is usually half crofter and half fisherman, so that, in the prosecution of the latter calling, particularly lobster-fishing, he is exposed to the frequent storms and Atlantic gales which always prevail during the winter months; the consequence is that he is frequently drenched to the skin, and often that he allows his clothes to dry on his back. What constitution could undergo this with impunity?

Allow me to draw attention to the peculiar fact that those who migrate to the large towns and centres of industry in the south are prone to sickness, though, in their native islands, they had enjoyed the best of health up to the time of their departure; and if overtaken by any illness, the percentage that succumbs to lung-disease is unusually large.—I am, sir, faithfully yours,

Harris, Outer Hebrides, N.B. JAMES STEWART, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E.

## THE EXAMINATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

SIR,—Looking over the late controversies as to the degree of M.D. of the University of London, I find that one serious grievance has not been removed; and that is the fixing of the age for the first M.B. examination at nineteen years. This appears to me to be quite unnecessary and very vexatious.

A student passes his matriculation after he is 16 years old. He passes the preliminary scientific examination afterwards, which generally occupies a year's study. He then cannot go up for his first M.B. examination till he is 19 years old. His birthday may be unfortunately a week after the date of the examination; yet he must wait a whole year. Such an unfortunate interference in the middle of his course is most detrimental to him. His fellow-students who happen to be a week older can go up; he must separate himself for a year from all the men of his own year, and go back to his preliminary studies, as much as if he had been rejected at his examination. Now, what argument can be used to justify this? He cannot become qualified, and rightly, till he is 21. Why not abolish all restrictions of age between the matriculation and the final M.B.? As the student is bound to study two years after his preliminary scientific, therefore it can only act vexatiously to specify age.—Your obedient servant, M.D.

P. W. MACDONALD.—When we are able to fix a date, we shall be happy to do so; at present, this is not possible.

## POPULAR HEALTH-LECTURES.

SIR,—I shall be very much obliged if some one will be kind enough to inform me where I can obtain, "upon hire," diagrams to illustrate a popular lecture upon sanitation or an allied subject. I do not require the usual physiological charts used for ambulance-work.—Faithfully yours, P. PROSSER WHITE.  
22, King Street, Wigan.

\*\* Apply to the Secretary of the National Health Society, Berners Street, London.

## A FAILURE OF JUSTICE.

SIR,—I would not have troubled you with reference to Mr. Wilson's letter in the JOURNAL of August 15th were it not that a somewhat similar case occurred in my own practice in the same county seven years ago, showing how fiscal matters are attended to in some districts. A patient of mine, about 60 years of age, had been suffering for a number of years from prolapsus uteri, for which she wore a ring pessary. Otherwise, she was fairly healthy. There was certainly nothing in her condition that led me to anticipate sudden death. While I was from home, she became suddenly ill, complaining of severe pain (abdominal pain, I think), and was seen by my *locum tenens*, a graduate of Edinburgh University. He failed to discover the cause of the symptoms, and she died in an hour or so after his visit. He told the police-constable who had been communicated with, that he could not certify the cause of death unless he had a *post mortem* examination of the body. No more was done till after my return, and about a fortnight after the body had been interred, when the Procurator-Fiscal came and made some inquiries of the relatives, but neither I nor my *locum tenens* was asked for an opinion, and there the matter rested. I understand that the Procurator Fiscal, who is not a medical man, gave his opinion that the cause of death was heart-disease. How he came to that conclusion, or how he accounted for the abdominal pain, I am not aware.

So far as I know, there was in this case no suspicion of foul play, but it seems to me, if not a failure of justice, very like laxity on the part of the protectors of public safety when a sudden death occurs that the Procurator-Fiscal should allow the body to be buried a fortnight before making inquiries, and even then should totally ignore the medical man who saw the case.—Yours truly, M.D.

## THE MEDICAL DIRECTORY.

SIR,—Allow me to suggest that every member of the profession who is connected with a telephonic exchange, should insert in the directory-circular (received to-day) his telephone-number and the name of the centre with which he is connected. The entry might appear in the alphabetical list thus: "Smith, John, Rodney Street, Liverpool. (Telephone, Liverpool, 2,341.)", and the letter T might be placed in the "Local List" after the name of each telephone-subscriber.

Now that there are trunk telephone-wires connecting nearly all our large towns (in this district), it is important that the name of the telephone-centre be given as well as the subscriber's number, so there may be no doubt as to who is "called" when a convalescent patient, on a visit at Southport, goes into a telephone "call-office" there, and wishes to consult his home medical attendant at Oldham, 60 miles distant by wire.—Yours, etc., SOUTHPORT, No. 59.

## HAY-FEVER AND HEMOPTYSIS.

SIR,—Since reading, in the JOURNAL of July 25th, Dr. C. Baber's remarks and suggestions (for which I tender my thanks), I have seen and closely questioned my patient respecting her attack. She still maintains that, after a very prolonged fit of sneezing, she perceived a sensation of warmth at the middle of the chest, with a feeling of dulness and suffocation, and that she coughed up blood with frothy mucus. She is also positive that, as long as the bleeding continued, she never sneezed. She is a little better; she is using bismuth as a snuff; and when I can overcome her nervousness, I shall examine the nostrils by the reflected light of a laryngoscope-lamp. I forgot to mention in my first statement of this case that this lady's mother has been for years a martyr to every form of neuralgia, and has suffered severely from this same troublesome affection, but to my knowledge she has never had hæmoptysis.—Yours truly, V. POULAIN, M.D.

## HOME FOR AN EPILEPTIC CHILD.

MR. H. D. PALMER (Nayland, Colchester) writes: If "Epilepsy" will write to Mr. Turner, the honorary secretary of the Essex Hall Asylum for Idiots, he will get all information respecting cases of the kind mentioned. The home has been largely increased, and a special part built for private cases to meet the wants of those parents who cannot afford to place the case in a private family.

## MANGANESE DIOXIDE FOR CHLOROSIS.

SIR,—Will some correspondent kindly give me any information about manganese dioxide for chlorosis. I have a patient who has suffered for some time past from that disease. I have treated her with nearly every preparation of iron, and several other remedies besides, but all to no avail. I have heard of black manganese dioxide being given for that disease. I have looked out for it in several books on therapeutics, but they never mentioned it. I should feel favoured if some correspondent would let me know if there be a refined description for internal use, and what dose should be given.—Yours faithfully, ANXIOUS.

## SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

SIR,—I should be very much obliged if you, or any of your readers, could inform me, through the medium of the JOURNAL, of any schools in which partially blind children are educated. I have a patient, a little boy, who is myopic, and has congenital absence of the iris, and who is, in consequence, practically blind. He would be taken at the Normal College for the Blind, but the expense would be too great, I fear.—I am, sir, yours truly, X. Y. Z.

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