

out the fallacy of the notion that a wooden building, which was cheap to put up, was economical in the long run; while the danger from fire was very great.

Surgeon-General BOSTOCK, C.B., called attention to the fact that the wooden huts were adopted by the army only as a temporary expedient, and the military authorities were in many cases displacing wooden for other buildings.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the report of the committee should be generally approved, and forwarded to the Local Government Board, with an intimation that, if the Board was prepared to sanction the erection of brick huts at Darent for small-pox patients, the managers would submit a scheme, at the lowest cost consistent with efficiency, for its approval. This was seconded, and carried by thirty-nine to twenty-two.

The returns from the small-pox ships showed that during the fortnight no patients had been received. The returns from the fever hospitals showed that during the last thirteen weeks 124 fresh cases of fever had been received into the three hospitals, as against 157 in the fourteen previous days. Thirteen had died, 127 had been discharged, and there remained under treatment 701, as against 719 a fortnight ago. Of the whole, 586 were cases of scarlet fever, 1 was a case of typhus, 113 were cases of enteric fever, and 1 was classed as "other disease."

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

An ordinary meeting of the Council was held on Thursday, December 9th. The following recommendations of the Committee of Management of the Conjoint Examining Board were approved and adopted by the Council:—

1. That Mr. Thomas Cooke's School of Instruction in Anatomy and Physiology in Brunswick Square be recognised as a "place of study" for candidates rejected at the Second Examination of the Examining Board in England, subject to an annual renewal of such recognition on application from Mr. Cooke.

2. That the committee be empowered to determine questions relating to exceptions to the conditions of admission to the several examinations of the Examining Board in England.

3. That in the final part of Paragraph xviii, Section II, of the Regulations of the Examining Board in England, relating to the interval of two years required to be spent in professional study between the dates of passing the Second Examination and admission to the Third or Final Examination, the words "two Winter and two Summer Sessions" be substituted for "two years."

A report from the Committee on the practicability of adding a new wing to the Museum of the College was read, approved, adopted, and ordered to be entered on the minutes. The following were the recommendations of the Committee: "That, under the present altered circumstances of the College, it is desirable that the powers of the Committee be enlarged, with a view to (1) the more perfect extension of the Museum, (2) the extension of the Library, (3) the addition of workrooms, (4) the consideration of such other improvements as may suggest themselves to the Committee, (5) and the consideration of the increase of the staff which the foregoing additions will necessitate."

The circular to the Fellows, asking their opinion on the question of Members being allowed to vote at the election of Fellows as Members of Council, and of Members being eligible, under certain restrictions, for election as Members of Council, was read, approved, and directed to be issued at the end of the week.

Mrs. Frank Buckland presented a chair made by her late husband out of the wood of the bedstead of John Hunter.

The regulation relating to rejected candidates, requiring additional certificates at the second examination under the conjoint scheme, will be held to apply to the corresponding or primary examination for the Membership of the College alone.

Mr. Power was asked to publish the Bradshaw Lecture, delivered on December 2nd.

Sir Spencer Wells's motion on the question of appointing a committee to meet the Association of Fellows and Members, to discuss the subject of the first resolution passed at the annual meeting of Fellows and Members, was postponed.

If the proposed alterations in the College buildings be carried out, a large new museum building will be erected on the west side of the present edifice; it will be divided into three rooms. On the east side, on the site of the Conservator's house, an extension of the library building will be erected, and apartments for the Conservator will be built further to the east; at the extreme west, beyond the special museum, another dwelling-place will be erected for the Assistant Con-

servator. The facade of the College buildings would be greatly increased right and left, and a sitting statue of some distinguished surgeon would probably be placed in the court-yard, in front of each of the new wings. The designs, prepared by Mr. Stephen Salter, have been duly submitted to the Council.

## ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

### NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1887. ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

ANY qualified medical practitioner, not disqualified by any bye-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.

Meetings of the Council will be held on January 19th, April 13th, July 13th, and October 19th, 1887. 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 each meeting, namely, December 29th, 1886, and March 24th, June 23rd, and September 29th, 1887.

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.*

### COLLECTIVE INVESTIGATION OF DISEASE.

INQUIRIES are being pursued on the following subjects

DIPHTHERIA, CANCER OF THE BREAST,  
OLD AGE, THE ETIOLOGY OF PHTHISIS,

THE VALUE OF HAMAMELIS, THE VALUE OF PURE TEREBENE.

Memoranda on the above subjects, and forms for communicating observations on them, may be had on application.

The Inquiry on HABITS OF INTEMPERANCE is now closed.

A Report on the CHOREA Inquiry has been prepared by Dr. Stephen Mackenzie; and will be published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL as soon as the printing can be completed.

A Report on CENTENARIANS, prepared by Professor Humphry, is published as a Supplement to the JOURNAL this week. A full Report on the OLD AGE Inquiry will follow.

Reports are in preparation upon the Inquiries made into ACUTE RHEUMATISM, DIPHTHERIA, CANCER OF THE BREAST, and the CONNECTION OF DISEASE WITH HABITS OF INTEMPERANCE, and a further Report on PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

All these will be published in the JOURNAL as soon as completed.

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.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: EAST LONDON AND SOUTH ESSEX DISTRICT.—The next meeting will, by the kind invitation of Dr. Adams, take place at Brooke House, Upper Clapton, on Thursday, December 16th, at 8.30 P.M. The chair will be taken by C. T. Aveling, Esq., M.D. A Demonstration of interesting cases of Nervous Diseases will be given by W. B. Hadden, Esq., M.D.—JOSEPH W. HUNT, Honorary Secretary, 101, Queen's Road, Dalston.

ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE BRANCH.—The next meeting of this Branch will be held in 198, Union Street, Aberdeen, on the evening of Wednesday, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock, when the President, Dr. Urquhart, will take the chair. Business: 1. Minutes, nomination of members, etc. 2. Ballot for admission of Dr. Arthur Morrison, Suez, Egypt; Dr. John D. Thomson, Marischal College; Dr. James S. Milne, Peterhead, as ordinary members of Branch. 3. Sequel to Case of Myxodema, and results of *Post Mortem*, by Dr. Urquhart. 4. On the Treatment of Scarlatina Maligna by the Inhalation of Vapour of Carbolic Acid, by Dr. Michie, Cove. 5. Case of Fracture of the Base of the Skull, by Dr. Michie. 6. Exhibition of Specimen: Case of Enormous Hydrocephalus, by Dr. Cheyne, Aberdeen.—ROBERT JOHN GARDEN, J. MACKENZIE BOOTH, Honorary Secretaries.

PRESENTATION.—On the occasion of the distribution of prizes in connection with Parkgate centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, the Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam, K.G., the President of the centre, presented Dr. Walker with a marble timepiece, Dr. Smith with a silver salver, and Dr. Edward Cheeswright with a silver-mounted inkstand, the gifts of their respective classes. His lordship highly complimented these gentlemen on having brought their kindly feelings and their professional skill to bear on so useful and disinterested a task.

## OBITUARY.

ALFRED WILTSHIRE, M.D., F.R.C.P.

On Saturday, December 4th, Dr. Alfred Wiltshire died at the age of 47, after an illness which had lasted several years, and effectually ruined a very promising career. Dr. Wiltshire was born in Gloucester in 1839; he was brought up at a private school, and received his medical education at University College Hospital. Previous to devoting himself to a speciality, he was in private practice in London. For some years he held the appointment of Medical Inspector of the Privy Council, and performed great services in the cause of vaccination. He took a very active interest in the work of reorganisation of the Medical Society of London, of which he was Treasurer. He read the Lettsomian Lectures before that Society in 1877.

Dr. Wiltshire always took a great interest in obstetrics and the diseases of women. He held, for a time, the appointment of physician to the Samaritan Hospital. In 1875, having decided to devote himself to the practice of obstetrics, he was appointed assistant-lecturer on obstetric medicine and physician-accoucheur (out-patients) to St. Mary's Hospital. At the same time he was an active Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of London. He read several valuable contributions at its meetings, and was appointed honorary librarian, honorary secretary (1874-6), and vice-president (1877-9). He was also physician to the British Lying-in Hospital, and physician for the diseases of women to the West London Hospital. Dr. Wiltshire was a bold operator and a good ovariotomist. In a well-known standard foreign work on diseases of the ovaries, by Professor Olshausen, it is admitted that "Wiltshire appears to be the first who had the courage to operate during collapse caused by torsion of the pedicle," and, indeed, his contribution on "A Large Multilocular Ovarian Cyst removed by Operation from a Patient with acute Peritonitis," in the nineteenth volume of the *Transactions of the Pathological Society*, may be said to have marked a new departure in ovariotomy. Henceforward, surgeons no longer considered that acute peritonitis was necessarily a contra-indication to ovariotomy, and just as the fear of causing peritonitis by attempting abdominal section was shown by Wells, Keith, Tait and others to be all but visionary, so Dr. Wiltshire's experience proved that peritonitis, when already present, was not so formidable as was hitherto supposed, and could be cured by removing the exciting cause. He also endeavoured to reduce the principles of gynaecology to a thoroughly scientific basis, and some of his efforts in this direction were displayed in his interesting "Lectures on the Comparative Physiology of Menstruation," published in the first volume of the *JOURNAL* for the year 1883. These lectures showed that Dr. Wiltshire possessed a good knowledge of comparative anatomy, and it was known to his friends that he frequently visited the Zoological Gardens to observe the animals in captivity there, and to make inquiries of the keepers as to their habits, particularly with regard to phenomena apparently homologous with the catamenia in the human species.

About four years ago he was stricken with symptoms of locomotor ataxia, which came on gradually, and his sanguine nature made him cherish the hope of eventual recovery. His condition, however, gradually became worse, and, in the summer of 1885, he felt himself compelled to resign his appointments at St. Mary's and the West London Hospitals.

Dr. Wiltshire, in 1877, married the daughter of the late Mr. Albert C. Waterlow, brother of Sir Sydney Waterlow, and by his marriage he became the brother-in-law of Professor Ferrier. Dr. Wiltshire's widow and two sons survive him.

In judging the professional career of Alfred Wiltshire, we may safely say that, both as a practitioner and a scientific man, he possessed abilities which placed him considerably above the average. He was a man of pleasing appearance, and, like many earnest and warm hearted people, was apt to be readily prejudiced either for or against persons or ideas.

## INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

### INDIA.

We learn from the report of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals that the number of in-patients treated at the 233 charitable dispensaries now open in Bengal was 25,766, and of out-patients 96,218, showing an increase in the number of in-patients, and a decrease of 4,648 in the out-patients. The death-rate during the year among in-patients

was 15.59 per cent., as compared with 14.75 per cent. in the previous year. The total income was 5,08,683 rupees, while the expenditure amounted to 4,71,942 rupees. The amount of subscriptions from Europeans was 16,872 rupees, that from natives 1,06,185; the latter show a falling off of nearly 5,000 rupees. The cost of diet of each in-door patient varied from 2 annas 7 pies to 6 pies per diem. Thanks to the interest evinced by the medical officers in charge of these institutions, they are, we are told, models of cleanliness; and strict attention is paid to all hygienic arrangements.

### WEST INDIES.

**EPIDEMIC OF SMALL-POX IN JAMAICA.**—The small-pox epidemic in Kingston, Jamaica, is, according to recent despatches, greatly on the increase. The authorities are now adopting stringent measures to check the disease, and infected houses are placarded with yellow bills, notifying the fact. At the time of the departure of the *Nile*, there were no fewer than 482 cases in Kingston, about one-half of which were fresh cases. The disease has been thoroughly stamped out in Colon, which is reported very healthy. The *Nile* steamship brought a clean bill of health from that port.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

### POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

#### REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

**BUILTH RURAL DISTRICT.**—Dr. J. Herring has to report a large increase in the number of deaths during the past year. The total number registered was 122, as compared with 83 in 1884. This raised the death-rate to 18.05 per 1,000, the highest since 1883; the average death-rate for the last 8 years having been 17.82 per 1,000. It is, however, noticeable that, of the 122 deaths, 51 were of persons above 60 years of age, and 20 were of infants under 12 months; thus 71 were at the extremes of life. Diseases of the respiratory organs were more than usually fatal, and 10 deaths occurred from zymotic diseases. The most important outbreak was one of diphtheria, in which 9 persons were attacked, and so virulent was the type, that no fewer than 6 succumbed to the disease. Dr. Herring made searching inquiry into the cause of the outbreak, and it seems probable that the first case was contracted in a neighbouring district where diphtheria had been lurking for some months. No special unsanitary conditions were reported. The fear of infection among the people was very great, so there was no difficulty in securing isolation and disinfection.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

**SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.**—The following gentlemen passed the Examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, December 2nd, 1886.

Brook, William Frederick, 109, St. George's Road, Southwark.  
Moxham, Marcus Campbell, Swansea.

### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced.

**BRISTOL DISPENSARY.**—Surgeon. Applications by January 1st, 1887, to the Secretary.

**CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM**, Stone, near Dartford, Kent.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, etc. Applications by December 30th to H. F. Youle, Esq., Guildhall, E.C.

**FULHAM UNION.**—Assistant Medical Superintendent and Dispenser. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, etc. Applications by December 15th to the Clerk to the Guardians.

**HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION**, Brompton.—Resident Clinical Assistants. Applications by December 18th to the Secretary.

**JAMES MURRAY'S ROYAL ASYLUM**, Perth.—Assistant Medical Officer. Apply to Dr. Urquhart.

**MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £150 per annum, with board and residence. Applications by December 15th to the General Superintendent.

**NORFOLK COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.**—Medical Superintendent. Salary, £450 per annum, with board, etc. Applications by December 14th to the Clerk to the Visitors.

**NORTH DUBLIN UNION.**—Medical Officer. Salary, £145 per annum, and fees. Applications by December 11th to Thomas Molloy, Esq., 70, Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin.

ROYAL SEA-BATHING INFIRMARY, Margate.—Two Surgeons. Applications by December 20th to the Secretary.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, Plymouth. House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, etc. Applications by December 20th to the Honorary Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.—Resident Clinical Assistant. Applications by December 15th to the Secretary.

WESTERN GENERAL DISPENSARY, Marylebone Road, W.—Dispenser. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications by December 11th to the Secretary.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Assistant.—Applications by December 18th to the Chairman of the Medical Committee.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BARRENT, F. H., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed House-Surgeon to the Bootle Borough Hospital.

BAUMGARTNER, Henry S., M.B., M.S.Durh., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Visiting Surgeon to the Prudhoe Memorial Convalescent Home, Whitley, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

BONAR, Thomson, M.D.Edin., appointed Assistant Resident Medical Officer to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, Undercliff, Isle of Wight.

BRENCHLEY, A., M.D., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer to the Camberwell Provident Dispensary, *vice* H. C. Brenchley, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., deceased.

BUCKELL, W. R., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Resident Surgeon to the Cheltenham General Hospital Branch Dispensary, *vice* A. A. Dighton, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., resigned.

OLIPHANT, E. H. Lawrence, M.D.Edin., appointed Assistant Obstetric Physician to the Glasgow Maternity Hospital.

SHAW, Harold, B.A., M.B., B.S.Cantab., appointed Resident Clinical Assistant to the Birmingham Borough Asylum, *vice* J. W. Lichfield, L.S.A., L.R.C.P., resigned.

SUDGEN, E. Scott, M.B., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Leicester Infirmary and Fever House.

SILK, J. F. W., M.D., appointed Chloroformist and Registrar to the Great Northern Central Hospital.

TABOR, Charles J., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer of Health for Illogan District, Redruth Union, Cornwall.

VAUGHAN, J. C., M.B., appointed House-Physician to the Bradford Infirmary and Dispensary, *vice* E. G. Carter, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., resigned.

WILKINSON, G. S., L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.E., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to the Scarborough Union, *vice* R. Wyllie, L.R.C.P.E., L.S.A., deceased.

### MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.—Medical Society of London. Dr. Koser: A Case of Intra-peritoneal Hemorrhage in a New-born Child. Dr. Marmaduke Shield: On the Administration of Ether, and on the Selection of Anæsthetic Agents in Surgical Operations.

TUESDAY.—Society of Medical Men Qualified in Sanitary Science (at the Parkes Museum, 74A, Margaret Street, Regent Street, W.), 4 P.M. Dr. Alfred Carpenter: The Duty of the State to foster the Cultivation of Sanitary Science. Dr. J. F. J. Sykes: The Sanitary Medical Service as a Career.—Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30. Mr. Savory: On the Effect upon the Femoral Artery of its Ligature for the Cure of Popliteal Aneurysm. Mr. Treves: Richter's Hernia or Partial Enterocoele.

WEDNESDAY.—Royal Meteorological Society, 7 P.M. Mr. G. J. Symons: International Congress of Hydrology and Climatology at Biarritz. Rev. T. A. Preston: Phenological Observations for 1886. Professor S. A. Hill: A Criticism of certain Points of Professor Langley's Researches on Solar Heat. Mr. R. L. Holmes: The Hurricane of March 3rd-4th, 1886, over the Fiji Islands. Mr. W. H. Lyne: Meteorological Observations made at the Military Cemetery, Scutari, Constantinople, 1866-85.

FRIDAY.—Society of Medical Officers of Health, 7.30 P.M. Dr. Alfred Hill will communicate a recent decision under the Public Health Act. Dr. Alfred Ashby: The Powers and Duties of Sanitary Authorities and their Officers in respect of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops in Extra-Metropolitan Districts.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

*The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 8s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the announcements.*

#### MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—MOON.—At Edenfield, Cupar, Fifeshire, on December 8th, by the Rev. John R. Scoular, Cupar, assisted by the Rev. Edward Davis, rector of Wilford, Notts, uncle of the bride, Alexander M. Anderson, M.D., Dundee, to Margaret Robertson, eldest daughter of the late William Moon, J.P., and of Mrs. Moon, of Edenfield.

SMITH—ROBSON.—At Long Penton Parish Church, Northumberland, by the Rev. E. S. Grover, Vicar, H. Lyon Smith, L.R.C.P.Ed., of Chester-le-Street, to Pattie, youngest daughter of the late George Dalglish Robson, Esq., Notary Public, of South Shields.

#### DEATHS.

GOODWORTH.—On December 3rd, at Winterton, Doncaster, Mary Elizabeth, the wife of Roger Portington Goodworth, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

UMPLEBY.—At his residence, 19, South Parade, York, Henry Umpleby, M.D., M.R.C.S., forty-seven years in practice at Bedale, aged 71.

WILTSHIRE.—On December 4th, aged 47, Alfred Wiltshire, M.D., F.R.C.P., late Joint Lecturer on Obstetric Medicine, and Physician Accoucheur to St. Mary's Hospital.

### OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1.30 P.M.: Guy's (Ophthalmic Department); and Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: Metropolitan Free; St. Mark's; Central London Ophthalmic; Royal Orthopedic; and Hospital for Women.—2.30 P.M. Chelsea Hospital for Women.

TUESDAY .....9 A.M.: St. Mary's (Ophthalmic Department).—10.30 A.M. Royal London Ophthalmic.—1.30 P.M.: Guy's; St. Bartholomew's (Ophthalmic Department); Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: Westminster; St. Mark's; Central London Ophthalmic.—2.30 P.M.: West London; Cancer Hospital, Brompton.—4 P.M.: St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department).

WEDNESDAY ..10 A.M.: National Orthopedic.—10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1 P.M.: Middlesex.—1.30 P.M.: St. Bartholomew's; St. Mary's; St. Thomas's; Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: London; University College; Westminster; Great Northern Central; Central London Ophthalmic.—2.30 P.M.: Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children; St. Peter's.—3 to 4 P.M.: King's College.

THURSDAY ...10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1 P.M.: St. George's.—1.30 P.M.: St. Bartholomew's (Ophthalmic Department); Guy's (Ophthalmic Department); Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: Charing Cross; London; Central London Ophthalmic; Hospital for Diseases of the Throat; Hospital for Women.—2.30 P.M.: North-west London; Chelsea Hospital for Women.

FRIDAY -----9 A.M.: St. Mary's (Ophthalmic Department).—10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1.15 P.M.: St. George's (Ophthalmic Department).—1.30 P.M.: Guy's; Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: King's College; St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department); Central London Ophthalmic; Royal South London Ophthalmic; East London Hospital for Children.—2.30 P.M.: West London.

SATURDAY ---9 A.M.: Royal Free.—10.30 A.M.: Royal London Ophthalmic.—1 P.M.: King's College.—1.30 P.M.: St. Bartholomew's; St. Thomas's; Royal Westminster Ophthalmic.—2 P.M.: Charing Cross; London; Middlesex; Royal Free; Central London Ophthalmic.—2.30 P.M.: Cancer Hospital, Brompton.

### HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

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

### LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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CORRESPONDENTS who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for publication. CORRESPONDENTS not answered, are requested to look to the Notices to Correspondents of the following week.

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

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# FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING, 1887.

## THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

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