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## ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

### THE MEMORIAL TO THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the signatories to the above memorial was held at the Marlborough Rooms on Wednesday, December 12th, under the presidency of Sir Joseph Lister, to consider the reply of the Council.

The following correspondence has since taken place:

12, Park Crescent, Portland Place, Dec. 13th, 1888.

DEAR DR. BRIDGWATER.—At a large and influential meeting held yesterday of signatories to the memorial recently presented to the President and Council of the British Medical Association two resolutions were passed which, as Chairman on the occasion, I was requested to forward to you for the consideration of the Council. They are as under:—

#### RESOLUTION 1.

"The memorialists assembled in this meeting have read with satisfaction the statement made by the Council of the Association in their reply that they strongly deprecate the publication of any details in violation of professional confidence, and regret that under any circumstances the document objected to in the memorial was published. The memorialists regret, however, that the reply does not, in their opinion, express sufficiently strongly a sense of the gravity of the offence or afford any guarantee against similar occurrences in the future."

This was passed with two dissentients, one on the ground that the resolution did not seem to him sufficiently strong, the other thinking that the reply of the Council should be accepted as satisfactory.

#### RESOLUTION 2.

2. The memorialists feel that some reparation is due to Professor von Bergmann for the injury he has received by the publication in question, and they urgently request the Council to tender him an adequate apology."

This was passed *nem. con.*

I was also requested to forward for the information of the Council a list of those who were present at the meeting. This I have accordingly appended.—Believe me, dear Dr. Bridgwater, sincerely yours,

JOSEPH LISTER.

Sir Andrew Clark, Bart.  
Sir Prescott Hewett, Bart.  
Sir Joseph Lister, Bart.  
Sir Risdon Bennett.  
Sir Dyce Duckworth.  
Sir Joseph Fayrer.  
Sir Alfred Garrod.  
Sir William Mac Cormac.  
Dr. Theodore Acland.  
Mr. C. A. Aikin.  
Dr. Allchin.  
Dr. Andrew.  
Mr. Morrant Baker.  
Mr. Ballance.  
Dr. Barlow.  
Mr. A. B. Barrow.  
Dr. Beddoe.  
Dr. Beevor.  
Mr. W. H. Bennett.  
Mr. Samuel Benton.  
Dr. Black.  
Dr. W. H. Brace.  
Dr. Broadbent.  
Mr. E. B. Brodhurst.  
Mr. Thomas Bryant.  
Mr. A. C. Butler-Smythe.  
Mr. Brudenell Carter.  
Mr. C. W. Chapman.  
Mr. Davies-Colley.  
Dr. Sydney Coupland.  
Mr. Cowell.  
Dr. Drage.  
Dr. Matthews Duncan.  
Dr. Easton.  
Mr. Erichsen.

Dr. Hingston Fox.  
Dr. A. E. Garrod.  
Dr. Gervis.  
Mr. Pearce Gould.  
Dr. Mortimer Granville.  
Dr. W. S. A. Griffith.  
Dr. Hadden.  
Mr. C. D. B. Hale.  
Dr. de Havilland Hall.  
Mr. Nelson Hardy.  
Mr. Warrington Haward.  
Dr. Francis Hawkins.  
Mr. Christopher Heath.  
Dr. Heron.  
Dr. Herringham.  
Mr. Berkeley Hill.  
Dr. Hollings.  
Dr. Donald Hood.  
Mr. Victor Horsley.  
Mr. Howse.  
Mr. W. H. Jessop.  
Dr. George Johnson.  
Mr. Langton.  
Dr. W. T. Law.  
Mr. H. C. Lawrence.  
Mr. Lewis Lewis.  
Dr. Robert Liveing.  
Dr. MacLagan.  
Mr. Howard Marsh.  
Dr. Hooper May.  
Mr. Meredith.  
Dr. Monro.  
Dr. Ord.  
Mr. Edmund Owen.  
Mr. R. W. Parker.

Mr. Pickering Pick.  
Mr. Parnard Pitts.  
Dr. W. S. Playfair.  
Dr. Potter.  
Dr. Douglas Powell.  
Dr. J. T. Powell.  
Dr. Pye-Smith.  
Dr. T. Read.  
Dr. Russell Reynolds.  
Mr. George Rice.  
Mr. Arnold Royle, C.B.  
Mr. Henry Sewill.  
Dr. Sharkey.  
Dr. James E. Sinclair.  
Mr. Henry Smith.  
Mr. Thomas Smith.

Dr. T. Gilbert Smith.  
Dr. Scanes Spicer.  
Mr. W. R. H. Stewart.  
Dr. E. S. Tait.  
Mr. J. A. Tapson.  
Mr. Edward Tegar.  
Mr. Pugin Thornton.  
Mr. W. J. Trentler.  
Mr. Edgecombe Venning.  
Dr. Hermann Weber.  
Dr. Whiphram.  
Dr. Whistler.  
Mr. Joseph White.  
Dr. John Williams.  
Dr. Wyatt.

December 17th, 1888,

British Medical Association,

General Secretary's Office, 429, Strand, London, W.C.

DEAR SIR JOSEPH LISTER.—Our Council meet on January 16th, when the resolutions of the memorialists will receive the most serious attention.

Having already summoned one special meeting of the Council, I assume you would hardly expect me to summon a second at such grave inconvenience and expense to your representatives, and as such little time really intervenes between this and the ordinary quarterly meeting. Meanwhile, each representative will receive a copy of the resolutions for his thoughtful consideration.

—Believe me, dear Sir Joseph, very sincerely yours,

(Signed) THOMAS BRIDGWATER.

12, Park Crescent, Portland Place, December 21st, 1888.

DEAR DR. BRIDGWATER.—While I fully understand the difficulty you felt there would be in calling another special meeting of the Council, I cannot but be sorry for the delay; and one reason for my regret is that it will lead to the resolutions appearing in the Journals before they have been considered by the Council. In the hope of avoiding such an occurrence, it was decided at the meeting that a fortnight should be allowed to elapse before publication of the proceedings.—Believe me, dear Dr. Bridgwater, yours very sincerely,

JOSEPH LISTER.

Previous to having received Sir Joseph Lister's second letter, the President of Council wrote on the 21st asking him to meet the Treasurer and himself to discuss the possibility of a conference between some of the memorialists and of the past and present executive officers of the Council. To this Sir Joseph Lister replied that he was unable to make an appointment in consequence of absence from town, and referred the President of the Council to Dr. John Williams, who was acting as secretary in the matter. After a conversation with Dr. Williams, the President and Treasurer forwarded the following communication:

British Medical Association,

429, Strand, December 24th, 1888.

DEAR DR. WILLIAMS.—In furtherance of your suggestion at our conference this afternoon, we hasten to send you the request which we discussed when together, namely, that a conference should take place between the leaders of the memorialists and some of the past and present officers of the Association, we feel that at this meeting we should not only agree to ratify what we discussed should be the action under present existing circumstances, but we further feel that such a meeting would tend much to strengthen the hands of the executive in the future general management of the Association. We would add what we further urged upon you this afternoon, that, having already summoned two special meetings of the Journal and Finance Committee and one of the General Council, at grave inconvenience and expense to the members, who come from all parts of the United Kingdom, we would suggest the afternoon of January 15th (the day preceding the meeting of the Council), at 429, Strand, as our place of meeting; and as we were so completely in unison on the main subjects of our conversation, we can conceive no difficulty at arriving at a conclusion satisfactory to all, and to the still further furtherance of the best objects of the Association.—We are, very sincerely yours,

(Signed) THOMAS BRIDGWATER.  
C. HOLMAN.

To this Dr. John Williams replied as follows:—

11, Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, W.,  
December 25th, 1888.

DEAR DR. BRIDGWATER,—Only four of the seven memorialists who had stars to their names are in town, and I have succeeded in seeing two of them only. I laid your proposal before them, and both are agreed that they have no authority to represent the memorialists in a conference such as you suggest.—Yours truly,  
JOHN WILLIAMS.

Harrow, December 26th, 1888.

DEAR DR. WILLIAMS,—I am in receipt of your letter, and in reply regret exceedingly that a conference between us could not be arranged.—Believe me, very sincerely yours,

THOMAS BRIDGWATER.

The President of the Council will lay the foregoing resolutions of the memorialists and the subsequent correspondence before Council of the British Medical Association at its meeting on January 16th, 1888.

### BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: EAST LONDON AND SOUTH ESSEX DISTRICT.—The next meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Walthamstow, on Thursday, January 19th, at 8.45 P.M. A paper on Diphtheria, with special reference to Treatment, will be read by A. Ernest Sansom, M.D.—J. W. HUNT, Honorary Secretary, 101, Queen's Road, Dalston.

OXFORD AND DISTRICT BRANCH.—The next meeting of the Branch will be held on Friday, January 25th, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, at 3 o'clock. Gentlemen intending to read papers or show cases are requested to communicate with the Secretary, W. Lewis Morgan, 42, Broad Street, Oxford, on or before January 11th.—S. D. DARBISHIRE and W. LEWIS MORGAN, Honorary Secretaries.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE EDINBURGH STUDENTS AND CLASS DISTURBANCES.

SIR,—At a meeting of senior medical students of the University of Edinburgh held yesterday in the Oddfellows Hall, the following motions were put to the vote and carried:

1. "That this meeting desires to express its disapproval of the discourteous and undesirable disturbances which have recently been made by a small section of the students in the professorial classes."

2. "That this meeting also protests against the misleading accounts and unwarranted exaggerations of the disturbances that have been reported in the public press, and resolves that notices of these resolutions be communicated to the principal medical and other newspapers."

I am, etc.,  
WM. LYON MACKENZIE, Chairman.  
December 19th.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### MEDICAL PARIS OF TO-DAY.

[LETTER FROM MR. ERNEST HART.]

I.

*The Changes of a Quarter of a Century: the Men of 1850.—Nélaton: his Characteristics.—Colles's Fracture.—Alcohol Dressings.—Maisonneuve and Chassaignac.—The Ecraseur and the Dividing Wire.—Trousseau, Ricord, and Demarquay.—The Old Era and the New.—The Medical Paris of To-day.*

MR. ERNEST HART writes to us from Paris under date December 23rd, 1888:

A quarter of a century has passed since I first traversed the wards of the principal hospitals of Paris by the side of the leading physicians and surgeons of the day, and with their friendly aid and under their guidance learned to appreciate the admirable qualities and peculiar features of a series of institutions and a

professional tradition which in many respects differ essentially from our own, but which are on that account perhaps all the more interesting and certainly none the less instructive. The studies which I then made of the *personnel*, the administration, and the scientific development of medical Paris represent a state of things and an order of men which have not escaped the reforming and the destructive hand of time. In profiting by a short sojourn to renew and revive those impressions, I am confronted by the recollections of men now passed away who were among the glories of France, but the memories of whose achievements and the traces of whose work will long survive. Among those who showed me then the warmest friendship, and pleased themselves with initiating a foreign but friendly critic into the arcana of French medical science and society, I recall sorrowfully many whose place knows them no more. Foremost among them was Nélaton—polished and clear in utterance, calm and courteous in manner, learned and copious in illustration, a finished operator, a surgeon of unfailing resource, minutely versed in anatomy, capable of quoting an authority for everything which he said, and a dozen precedents for all that he did; something of a courtier but always a man of science; reproached occasionally for a tendency to "Anglicise," and with a distinct prescience of the epoch of "surgical cleanliness" which was at that time confined to England, but which, passing through the phase of scientific and experimental antisepticism, has since flooded the Continent of Europe with its saving waters, sprays, and solutions, and has transformed Continental surgery. It was still the period of "charpie" and "cérat"—union by first intention was still regarded as the grand exception which only proved the rule—of dressing open wounds by stuffing scraped lint and yellow spermaceti between the yawning flaps or on the flabby granulations. The fable that "French flesh is not a surgical flesh" had been recently invented to cover and excuse the innumerable pyæmias, septicæmias, and secondary abscesses which retarded recovery from wounds and operations when they did not lead to fatal results. Nélaton had introduced dressings with alcohol, from which he showed me with fond pride many excellent results. Well disposed as he was to the brilliant results and unequalled statistics of British surgery under the influence of Liston and Fergusson, and well read in the works of the masters of our school, I remember hearing him give a brilliant clinical lecture on two cases of Colles's fracture of the wrist, remarkable as a masterpiece of logical exposition, an erudite review of anatomical and surgical considerations, and a practical study of the positions and apparatus suitable for all complications, but interesting to me also because in it there was no mention of Colles. Verneuil had recently made an admirable study of this fracture, and to Verneuil ("the young Verneuil, *homme de grand avenir*") were accorded all the honours of the day. In the evening I discreetly mentioned to him my impressions. "Mon ami," he said, with his most charming smile, "Je suis Français; et il faut être généreux aux jeunes compatriotes." By the side of Nélaton stood Trousseau, in green old age, active, erect, lively, obliging, with ever-flowing eloquence; finding a sermon in every fever, a treatise in every pleurisy; the idol of the student, the cynosure of strangers visiting the Paris cliniques; a firm believer in therapeutics; exhaustive in the details of clinical investigation; unwearying in diagnostic analysis, an admirer of the great Irish physician Graves, whose praises he often sounded to me, and from whose lectures he frequently quoted. Then there were Maisonneuve with his "cutting wire," and Chassaignac with his *écraseur*; the scenes in their wards it is difficult now to recall without a shudder. "Union by first intention" they had not only abandoned as hopeless, but they denounced the attempt to obtain it as impossible, unsurgical, fatal, cruel. Many and horrible were their contrivances for securing healing by granulation without secondary hæmorrhage or without pyæmia. It was necessary to "divide the tissues slowly;" to crush the tissues at the point of division; to seal the small vessels and the "tubes." For this purpose "osteoclats" were devised for breaking the bones instead of sawing them; strong compressing wires and chain saws cut their way through the flesh and skin, in removing tumours or even in amputations, and, if I mistake not, in operating for hæmorrhoids, fistulas, and even for stone in the bladder. Another method of Maisonneuve's was to plant deeply into tumours a series of sharply-pointed and hardly-baked triangles of caustic paste, to compel these growths to slough away from the base. The sufferings of the patients were dreadful; the gaping wounds, the suppurating surfaces slow to heal, the hopeless-

## MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Thursday, December 20th.**

**Retired Medical Officers.**—Mr. E. STANHOPE, in reply to Dr. TANNER, said fifty-nine retired medical officers were now employed. The saving on the pension list was rather nominal than real, as the officer still drew the amount of his retired pay. The real saving was on the effective list, where the payment was only £150 a year, instead of the full pay and allowances of an officer on the active list. This for fifty-nine officers could not be less than £8,100 a year. In the future there would be a non-effective saving consequent on a smaller number of officers passing through the effective list. An increase in the number of these appointments in the medical and other departments was about to be carried out.

**The Insanitary State of the Royal Barracks, Dublin.**—Mr. STANHOPE, in reply to Viscount WOLMER, said unless military reasons should imperatively demand it, no fresh troops would be moved for the present into the Royal Barracks, Dublin.

## UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

### LONDON.

**B.S. EXAMINATION.**—Examination for Honours. Surgery.

*First Class.*—H. P. Dean, B.Sc. (scholarship and gold medal), University College; A. Parkin (gold medal), Guy's Hospital; E. H. Starling, Guy's Hospital; A. A. Kethack, B.A., B.Sc., University College, Liverpool, and St. Bartholomew's; F. Ashworth, B.Sc., Owens College and Manchester Royal Infirmary.

*Second Class.*—H. E. Crook, Guy's Hospital, and J. E. Thompson, Owens College (equal); E. W. Goodall, M.D., Guy's Hospital.

### DUBLIN.

At the Winter Commencements, held in the Examination Hall of Trinity College, on Wednesday, December 19th, 1888, the following degrees in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery were conferred by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rosse, F.R.S., Chancellor of the University, in the presence of the Senate:

*Baccalaureus in Arte Obstetricâ.*—L. Kidd.

*Baccalaurei in Medicinâ.*—S. M. Cox, L. Kidd.

*Baccalaurei in Arte Obstetricâ, Chirurgiâ, et Medicinâ.*—A. E. Barrington, J. H. Clark, G. E. Crowe, J. J. Gerrard, J. B. Hopkins, W. A. Isaac, M. S. McIntosh, C. M. McLaughlin, J. A. Matson, W. A. Morton, A. Ogilvy, A. R. Parsons, N. A. Reid, H. F. N. Scott, T. W. Shaw, F. S. Swiney, A. Tuthill, J. G. Walker.

*Doctores in Medicinâ.*—J. H. Clark, M. J. Bustace, A. W. Fenton (*in absentia*), L. Kidd, H. F. Lawson, G. L. Mullins, T. Myles (*stip. cond.*), H. F. Phillips (*in absentia*), H. G. Smeeth.

## OBITUARY.

**SURGEON-GENERAL LUDOVICK CHARLES STEWART.**

WE have to announce the death of Surgeon-General Ludovick Charles Stewart, who died on December 5th. The deceased was the second son of the late Major Ludovick Stewart, of Pittyvaick, Dufftown. He received his first commission in 1841, and served with the 29th Regiment throughout the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, including the passage of the Chenab and the battles of Chillianwallah and Goojerat. The deceased officer was an ardent botanist and ornithologist, and was enabled during a long residence in India to make several valuable collections of skins and birds, which he gave to various museums at home and abroad. He was a member of the Council of the Zoological Society of London from 1885 till his death.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following Vacancies are announced:

**BALLYMENA UNION.**—Medical Officer for Ballymena Dispensary. Salary, £120 per annum, and fees. Applications to Mr. James Mallaghan, J.P., Honorary Secretary. Election on January 3rd.

**CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST,** Victoria Park.—Resident Clinical Assistant. Applications by January 10th to the Secretary.

**CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL,** Brompton.—House-Physicians. Applications by January 19th to the Secretary.

**DERBYSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY.**—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Board and washing, and bonus of £10 for six months. Applications by January 5th to the House-Surgeon.

**DURHAM COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150, with board and apartments, etc. Application by January 8th to the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Smith.

**EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,** Southwark Bridge Road.—Registrar and Chloroformist. Salary, £30. Personal application to Resident Medical Officer.

**EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,** Southwark Bridge Road.—Physician to Out-Patients. Applications by December 29th, to the Committee of Management.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL,** Birmingham, Assistant House-Surgeon. Board, lodging and washing. Applications by December 29th to the House Governor.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,** Pendlebury, Manchester.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £40 per annum, with board and apartments. Applications by January 3rd to the Chairman of Medical Board.

**HOLLOWAY AND NORTH ISLINGTON DISPENSARY,** Rupert Road Branch.—Honorary Surgeon. Applications to C. W. Sawbridge, Esq., Honorary Secretary, 68, Aldermanbury, E.C.

**HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,** Great Ormond Street.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications by January 8th to the Secretary.

**LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES.**—Assistant Surgeon. Salary, £30 per annum, with board and residence. Applications by January 25th to the Secretary, Leith Offices, Moorfields, Liverpool.

**METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD: DARENTH SCHOOLS FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.**—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150, per annum, with board and lodgings, etc. Applications by January 14th, to W. F. Jebb, Esq., Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.

**NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—Senior Resident Surgeon. Salary, £180 per annum, with furnished apartments, etc. Applications by January 7th to the Secretary.

**RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY,** Oxford.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £30 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications by January 12th to the Secretary.

**SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL,** Manchester.—Pendleton Branch Dispensary. Medical Officer. Applications by January 7th to the Secretary.

**WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM,** Powick, near Worcester.—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodgings, etc. Applications by January 4th, to Dr. Marriott Cooke, at the Asylum.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

**BIDDLECOMBE, E. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** appointed Senior Resident Medical Officer to the Miller Hospital, Greenwich, *vice* E. H. Brock, M.B., B.S., resigned.

**BROCK, E. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. Lond.,** appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the North-Eastern Hospital for Children, *vice* Mr. Blake, resigned.

**CAUDWELL, E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** appointed Registrar and Chloroformist to the London Temperance Hospital, *vice* W. W. Hall, M.B., resigned.

**DE MESQUITA, S. B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** appointed Junior Resident Medical Officer to the Miller Hospital, Greenwich, *vice* W. H. Hillyer, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., resigned.

**HILL, H. Gardiner, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.,** appointed Medical Superintendent of the Surrey County Asylum, Wandsworth, *vice* J. Strange Biggs, M.D., M.R.C.P., resigned.

**JOHNSTON, R., F.R.C.S.,** appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent to Sutton Bridge and Drove End.

**LARCOMBE, S. S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** appointed House-Physician to the Sunderland Infirmary, *vice* C. F. Seville, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., resigned.

**LITTLE, Arthur N., M.B. Lond., M.R.C.S.,** appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Holloway Sanatorium Hospital for the Insane, Virginia Water.

**LLOYD-WILLIAMS, Hugh, M.R.C.S., L.D.S.,** appointed Demonstrator of Mechanical Dentistry at the London Dental Hospital; and also Assistant Curator to the Odontological Society Museum, Leicester Square.

**LOCKWOOD, W., M.B., C.M. Edin.,** appointed Resident Assistant to the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, *vice* E. P. W. Daniell, resigned.

**RAW, N., M.B. Durh.,** appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Portsmouth Lunatic Asylum, *vice* J. D. Mortimer, M.R.C.S., resigned.

**SEVILLE, C. F., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Sunderland Infirmary, *vice* A. B. L. Gray, M.B., C.M., resigned.

**SQUARE, J. Elliot, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** appointed Surgeon to the Royal Eye Infirmary, Plymouth, *vice* J. H. Eccles, retired.

### 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 announcement.

#### BIRTHS.

**WHITTON.**—At Aberchirder, Marnoch, N.B., on the 24th inst., the wife of A. B. Whitton, M.B. Edin., of a daughter.

**WILKINSON.**—At Holly House, Tynemouth, Northumberland, on Christmas Day, the wife of Auburn Wilkinson, Esq., M.D., of a daughter.

#### DEATH.

**HORAN.**—On the 18th inst., at 26, Bridge Street, Sunderland, aged 64 years, Dr. John Horan, R.I.P.

## DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

## TUESDAY.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF INEBRIETY, 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square. 4 P.M.—Dr. James Stewart: Inebriety Among the Higher and Educated Classes.

## WEDNESDAY.

OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8 P.M.—Specimens will be shown by Mr. Doran for Mr. Treastall and others. Dr. Archibald Donald: Methods of Craniotomy. Dr. Stephenson: On the Relation between Chlorosis and Menstruation.

## FRIDAY.

CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8.30 P.M.—Annual meeting. Mr. H. T. Butlin: 1. Sequel to Case of Epithelioma of Vocal Cords, for which Partial Excision of the Larynx was Performed. 2. Two Cases of Squamous-celled Carcinoma (Epithelioma) of the Larynx treated by Thyrotomy and Removal of the Disease. Dr. David Newman: One Case of Auto-inoculation in Laryngeal Carcinoma and Two Cases Illustrating the Dangers of Intra-Laryngeal Interference in Cancer of the Larynx. Dr. Felix Semon: Case of Laryngeal Cancer, in which Hemorrhage, Perichondritis, and Extfoliation of the Greater Part of the Laryngeal Cartilages Occurred; subsequently Pleuritis and Gangrenous Pneumonia; Death: Necropsy.

## LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK'S JOURNAL SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN THE FIRST POST ON WEDNESDAY.

COMMUNICATIONS respecting editorial matters should be addressed to the Editor, 429, Strand, W.C., London; those concerning business matters, non-delivery of the JOURNAL, etc., should be addressed to the Manager, at the Office, 429, Strand, W.C., London.

IN order to avoid delay, it is particularly requested that all letters on the editorial business of the JOURNAL be addressed to the Editor at the office of the JOURNAL, and not to his private house.

AUTHORS desiring reprints of their articles published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are requested to communicate beforehand with the Manager, 429, Strand, W.C.

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.

MANUSCRIPTS FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF THIS JOURNAL CANNOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE RETURNED.

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.

## QUERIES.

## SEASIDE INSTITUTE.

W.L. writes: On behalf of the widow of a medical man with a family of delicate children and very limited means, I beg to inquire whether any fellow member can mention a seaside institution where a grown up one could be received for a lengthened stay. Terms must be very moderate.

## PAIN IN HEELS AFTER RHEUMATIC FEVER.

M.D. asks for advice in treatment of the following case. A male patient, aged 35, had rheumatic fever fourteen months ago; almost every joint was affected. Convalescence was very lingering, and after fourteen weeks in bed he was removed to Buxton, where six weeks' treatment put him right with the exception of the pain in both heels, which has prevented him from walking ever since. He is now quite free from pain anywhere except the heels; he cannot bear to have them pressed upon, nor can he stand up. Every rheumatic remedy has been tried, both internally and externally, without the slightest relief. His general health is excellent.

## NOTES, LETTERS, ETC.

## HYPERTROPHIED HYMEN.

DR. MULVILLE THOMSON (Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts) desires the publication of the following concluding paragraph, which was omitted from his note under the above heading, published on December 15th. The paragraph explains his object in making the communication:

"My only object in communicating these commonplace details is to demonstrate how easily we may be deceived in cases of this kind by a hysterical girl—as she proved to be—and how much annoyance and scandal caused by the simple omission to make a full examination before giving an opinion which may prove to be erroneous, thus giving unnecessary pain to the friends, and little credit to the surgeon."

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