

was not "followed" by any doctor. She did not keep any books, always trusting to her memory. Sometimes she had several persons of the same name to attend. The Coroner: That is a very poor excuse. Do you call that a proper way of doing business? The Witness: I have had twenty years of it. The Coroner: You are placing the lives of mothers and children in jeopardy. How many cases have you in hand now? The Witness: About six, I think, Sir. The Coroner: What fee do you charge? The Witness: Five shillings. The Coroner said he would not go so far as to say that in this case Mrs. Pugh had been guilty of gross carelessness, but it amounted to "muddle-headed stupidity"—that was what he called it.

Dr. F. G. B. Clarke, of 103, Battersea Park Road, gave his opinion that if a medical man had been in attendance, the child would unquestionably have survived its birth.

The jury retired a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and requested the coroner to censure Mrs. Pugh, and to advise her to cease attending people.

This the coroner did, telling her that she was too old and too ignorant to act as a midwife, and that if she continued doing so she would one day be sent for trial. He then ordered her to leave the court and disallowed her expenses.

CLUB FEES.

Q. writes: I have come to the conclusion that it is not possible to conscientiously attend a general labourers' club, containing old and young men, in a radius of three miles and supply them with all necessary medicines, etc., at 3s. per head per annum without incurring actual loss. Kindly say whether you think my conclusion correct, and also whether one would be justified in trying the experiment at 5s. per head for a year.

. Our correspondent is the best judge whether or not he can take such a responsibility at the cost of 5s. per annum per member. The amount is little enough, but a thorough knowledge of all the local conditions is absolutely necessary before any opinion could be given on such a question as this. As to the question of giving medical attendance, etc., at the rate of 3s. per annum per member, this may safely be answered in the negative.

A CURIOUS COMPLAINT.

W. T. writes: B. is ill, and A. has attended her for some weeks: early one morning a note is left asking C. to come immediately to see B. C. goes, and on arrival finds that A. is still in attendance; C. informs B. that he can do nothing under the circumstances, and declines fee for visit. Has C. acted wrongly towards A., who says that C. acted meanly?

. Assuming that the above statement is a faithful record of the facts, we have no hesitation in affirming that C. acted in strict accordance with the true principle of medical ethics, and, moreover, that A.'s ill-advised and ungenerous imputation of meanness should be withdrawn and an *amende honorable* be made, *vide Code*, chap. ii, sect. 5, rules 7 and 9.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE LECTURES: A MEDICO-ETHICAL QUESTION.

T. G. K. writes: An ambulance class in connection with St. John Ambulance Association is being formed in a village under the auspices of the Technical Education Branch of the County Council. The resident medical man offered his services at five guineas for the course of lectures, his reason for asking this sum being that the above fee is usually paid in such cases. A doctor practising in a large town five miles away, and having no professional connection in the village, offers his services gratis through his brother, who is secretary of the local committee. Is this doctor's action in accordance with medical etiquette?

. We hesitate to express an opinion on this question of medical etiquette, as it is not completely clear that the doctor inculpated did make the offer. It has become so common a practice for the lectures in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association to be given without fee, that we can quite understand an energetic secretary asking a medical man to give a gratis course, and can readily believe that in undertaking to do so the doctor meant no harm to anyone else. Last year there was a correspondence in our pages on the subject of asking payment for these lectures, and opinion on the matter seemed to be divided. The aspect of the case, however, is somewhat altered by the county council taking up ambulance work as a branch of technical education. There seems no reason why medical men should work for the county councils without fee; on the other hand, it must be remembered that if these bodies pay fees they will probably appoint their own travelling lecturers, which might not always fall in with the wishes of the local medical men.

DENTISTS AND THE VISIT OF CEREMONY.

QUERENS writes: 1. Is it correct for a fully qualified medical man who intends practising dental surgery as a speciality, and doing no other medical or surgical work, to call upon the medical men in the neighbourhood in which he intends to practise, just as he would if he intended practising general medicine and surgery? 2. Would it be correct for a gentleman only holding the licence in dental surgery to do so?

. Notwithstanding that "Querens" is a fully qualified medical man, we entertain no doubt that, inasmuch as he intends to practise solely

1 BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, 1893, ii, pp. 764, 868, 931, 970, 1452.

as a dentist, it would be an exceptional proceeding, having no relation to professional etiquette, to call, *qua* dentist, upon the local medical faculty. His second query is answered in our response to the first.

AN INCONSIDERATE PATIENT.

C.—If our correspondent had as carefully analysed the thoughtfully written comments (as rational deductions from the case submitted under this heading in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of July 21st, p. 182), as we dispassionately considered the medico-ethical points involved, we venture to believe that he could not have failed to recognise the justness of our review. Be that as it may, we feel impelled to ask if "C." adopted the usual prudent course of inquiring whether the patient A. was or had been under the care of another practitioner ere examining and prescribing for him. The party *de facto* to blame is, in our opinion, the patient himself, to whose case, moreover, as we view it, the rule (chap. ii, sec. 5, rule 9), referred to by "C.," is not ethically applicable.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREES IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—First Examination for the degree of Bachelor in Medicine. The following candidates have satisfied the Examiners:

Elementary Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry with Chemical Physics, and Botany with Medical Botany.—M. D. Wood, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Chemistry with Chemical Physics, and Botany with Medical Botany.—H. J. Godwin, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; B. C. Green, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; M. S. Paterson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Mary's Hospital.

Botany with Medical Botany.—H. E. M. Paylis, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. Bramley, Sheffield School of Medicine.

(New Regulations.)

Elementary Anatomy and Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.—Honours—First Class—W. B. Milbanke, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Honours—Second Class—H. C. Coxon, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. M. Gover, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; G. G. Turner, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Pass List.—J. E. Baker, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. W. Burn, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. A. Cooke, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; L. S. Davison, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; D. Hethcote, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; G. W. Middlemiss, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. O'Neill, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; C. M. Pennefather, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. G. Robson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Elementary Anatomy and Biology.—A. M. G. Walker, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Chemistry and Physics.—W. C. Brown, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; C. E. Fenn, King's College Hospital; H. A. Fielden, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; L. F. Hemmans, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; C. Johnson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. Pope, Mason College, Birmingham; A. Riley, Westminster Hospital; J. A. Swindale, Mason College, Birmingham; A. W. Tuxford, St. Mary's Hospital.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

In thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 6,103 births and 3,180 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday, September 15th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 15.2 and 15.3 per 1,000 in the preceding two weeks, further rose to 15.9 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 12.1 in Nottingham and 12.5 in Plymouth to 22.0 in Brighton and 24.5 in Sunderland. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 16.6 per 1,000, and was 1.7 above the rate recorded in London, which was 14.9 per 1,000. The zymotic death-rate in the thirty-three towns averaged 2.3 per 1,000; in London the rate was equal to 2.1, while it averaged 2.5 per 1,000 in the thirty-two provincial towns, and was highest in Wolverhampton, Sunderland, and Preston. Scarlet fever caused a death-rate of 1.3 in Salford; whooping-cough of 1.5 in Norwich; "fever" of 2.7 in Sunderland; and diarrhoea of 4.0 in Portsmouth, 4.3 in Wolverhampton, and 5.6 in Preston. The mortality from measles showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 80 deaths from diphtheria in the thirty-three towns included 55 in London and 4 in Sheffield. Three fatal cases of small-pox were registered in London and 3 in Birmingham, but not one in any other of the thirty-three large towns. There were 109 small-pox patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital on Saturday last, September 15th, against 158, 163, and 129 at the end of the preceding three weeks; 19 new cases were admitted during the week, against 34, 40, and 13 in the preceding three weeks. The number of scarlet fever patients in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had been 2,117, 2,112 and 2,026 at the end of the preceding three weeks, had risen again to 2,079 on Saturday last; 269 new cases were admitted during the week, against 232 and 212 in the preceding two weeks.

sidering the grant the Education Department would take into account the exclusion of scholars by order of the sanitary authority.

4. It is usual for the medical officer of health to be supplied with copies of the necessary Acts of Parliament, but it is a matter entirely at the discretion of the local authority.

5. It is not a part of the duty of the medical officer of health to conduct cases in court.

6. It is within the discretion of the medical attendant to give such permission. If the medical officer of health considers the isolation too short, he should in the first instance confer with the doctor in attendance upon the case.

7. There would be nothing unreasonable in asking for a special grant for special services rendered, and the case described seems to come within that category.

AMPUTATION BY A DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER.

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER, who holds the degrees M.B. and Master of Surgery, writes to ask for information concerning a case where amputation of a limb is likely to be required, and says, "Am I to believe that before interfering I must go to the expense of calling an L.R.C.P. or M.R.C.S. from some distance for consultation?"

. Our correspondent can, if he likes, perform the amputation at any time, without any advice or assistance, but in order to enable him to obtain the extra fee allowed for an amputation, he must (unless the case is one of accident immediately threatening life), before operating, obtain the advice of some one registered under the Medical Act of 1858, and produce to the guardians the certificate of such person, stating that in his opinion it was right and proper that such amputation should be performed.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

At the last meeting of the Chesterfield Town Council it was decided to increase the medical officer's salary (Dr. J. Gould) from £200 to £300 per annum.

OBITUARY.

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Brigade-Surgeon HAMILTON MITCHELL, late 96th Regiment, at his residence Lanowlee, Derry, after a short illness. Brigade-Surgeon Mitchell entered the army in 1854 as a Staff Assistant-Surgeon. In September of that year he was ordered to the Crimea, where he served from November 8th, 1854, to February 18th, 1855, being present at the bombardment and fall of Sebastopol. For distinguished services he was awarded a medal and clasp, and also the Turkish medal. He was subsequently gazetted Assistant-Surgeon to the 96th Regiment, in which he served for over twenty-one years in various parts of the world. He was compelled to retire from the service at a comparatively early age owing to a weak heart, and took up his residence at Derry. He survived his wife only six months, and leaves a large family.

THE death is reported of Dr. H. F. CARTER, of Brighton, after an illness of more than eight years. He was born on September 15th, 1820, at Avranches, in Normandy, and was therefore at the time of his death, which occurred on September 14th, on the eve of completing his 74th year. He was an M.D. of King's College, Aberdeen, having taken the degree in 1859, and had also qualified as an extra licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of England. F.R.C.S.Eng., and L.S.A.Lond. After practising a few years at Shoreham, he went to practise at Brighton about forty years ago. He retired from practice some eight years ago owing to continued illness. The deceased was twice married. The burial service was read at the Parish Church of St. Peter on September 18th, and the body was then removed to Woking for cremation.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

CARLOW DISTRICT ASYLUM.

THE governors having been unable to elect an assistant medical officer owing to repeated "ties" have requested the Lord Lieutenant to make the appointment, or, a period of two months having passed, and the governors' right having therefore lapsed, to restore the right to them.

BELFAST ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE new buildings for the extern department are approaching completion under the supervision of Mr. Vincent Craig, C.E. They will afford

ample and much-needed accommodation for the large and constantly increasing out-patient department of the hospital, which now amounts to about 25,000 cases annually. In addition to several surgical dressing rooms, the new buildings contain a fine room for ophthalmic work, a dark room, and dressing and consulting room for the assistant physician.

CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITALS FOR SCOTLAND.

THE scheme of the first hospital for consumptives in Scotland, talked of for a long time, is being realised by one man, Mr. Quarrier, famous as the founder and director of the Orphan Homes of Scotland. We described recently the laying of the foundation stone of the hospital, which is being built on ground at Bridge of Weir, sixteen miles from Glasgow, in the immediate vicinity of the homes, and in one of the most salubrious districts in Scotland. The present building is only one of a series of six or eight, expected to cost something like £80,000, and the whole project has been very carefully thought out and planned to meet every requirement modern medicine can suggest. The site is sheltered from the north and east. The buildings will be detached from one another, each capable of accommodating from 35 to 50 patients, the arrangements providing as far as possible apartments for single patients. Each patient will have 1,200 cubic feet air space. The walls will be built hollow, and the windows will be provided with inner sashes to prevent rapid changes of temperature. The floors will be of pitch pine, waxed; no projecting woodwork or skirtings will be allowed, and the walls will be finished with hydraulic plaster, wrought to a perfectly smooth and hard surface and rounded at all corners, so that as little surface as possible will be presented for the attachment of solid particles. The ventilation will be by propulsion, the arrangements providing for the heating or cooling of the air as required and for washing impurities from it. The plans provide also for a doctor's house, separate store-houses, washing house, and laundry. The dedication ceremonial was attended by a large and influential assembly, among whom was Professor Gairdner, who delivered a very sympathetic speech. Already and without any canvassing £12,000 have been put into Mr. Quarrier's hands for this work, mostly by anonymous donors.

MEDICAL NEWS.

DR. B. J. GUILLEMARD, formerly of Southsea, District Surgeon for Aliwal North, Cape Colony, has been appointed Justice of Peace for the district of Aliwal North.

THE monument to Villemin, the discoverer of the infectious nature of tuberculosis, will be unveiled at Bruyères (Vosges) on September 30th.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Hy. Thomas Benson has been presented with a silver tankard, cigarette case, inkstand, and silver knives by the Market Deeping and district ambulance classes.

MEDICAL MAGISTRATE.—Upon the recommendation of the Right Hon. the Earl of Dartmouth, Lord-Lieutenant of Staffordshire, the name of Dr. Joseph Quirke, of Handsworth, Birmingham, has been placed in the Commission of the Peace for the county of Stafford.

HACKNEY SCHOOL SCANDAL.—At the last meeting of the Hackney guardians it was proposed that a letter be written to the Local Government Board, stating that the guardians desired to withdraw their proposal to grant a pension to the Hadwicks. The motion was ultimately carried, but notice was given by one of the guardians that at the next meeting he would move that it be rescinded.

DONATIONS.—Lord Rothschild has given 100 guineas to the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road. Mr. John S. Gilliat, M.P., and Colonel Makins, have both sent 10 guineas. The special fund which the hospital desires to raise is a sum of £2,000.

WORK AT HIGH ALTITUDES.—Mr. Whymper, in the Andes, and Mr. Conway, in the Himalayas, both found that the amount of fatigue experienced at very high altitudes was much greater in proportion to the amount of climbing done than at the altitudes met with in the Alps. Mr. Conway's Swiss guide was very clear on this point. An estimate has been made of the amount of work done by the navvies engaged in making the Central Railway in Peru at altitudes reaching and, at one point of the line, exceeding the highest Swiss peaks. Up to about 9,000 feet the amount of work done was about the normal. Above this altitude a falling off was noticed, and increased so rapidly that at 12,000 feet the amount of work done was from a quarter to a third less. Above this height the diminution continued, and at the highest point of the line—the tunnel of Galeria, about 16,400 feet above the sea—100 men were required to do the work which could have been accomplished easily by 50 at the sea level.

PROFESSOR CARL FRAENKEL, of Marburg, has accepted the Chair of Hygiene in the University of Halle, rendered vacant by the transfer of Professor Renk to Dresden. Professor Fraenkel will not take up his new duties until Easter, his place being supplied during the winter session by Dr. Behring, whose discovery of the diphtheria antitoxin has made his name so well known.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- BETHLEEM HOSPITAL.**—Two Resident Clinical Assistants. Apartments, rations, and attendance provided. Applications, endorsed "Clinical Assistantship," to the Treasurer by October 1st.
- BRIDGWATER INFIRMARY.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to Mr. John Coombs, Honorary Secretary, Bridgwater Infirmary, Bridgwater, by September 27th.
- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.**—John Lucas Walker Studentship. Applications to Professor Roy, New Museums, Cambridge, by September 30th.
- CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE),** Brompton, S.W.—Two House-Surgeons. Salary at the rate of £80 and £50 per annum respectively, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by October 5th.
- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,** Nottingham.—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months, but eligible for re-election. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by September 24th.
- CITY ASYLUM,** Birmingham.—Resident Clinical Assistant, for three or six months, without salary. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- CLUTTON UNION.**—Medical Officer of Health to the Sanitary Authority. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to Edward H. Perrin, Solicitor, Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, Temple Cloud, near Bristol, by October 3rd.
- CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY,** Carlisle.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Appointment for one year. Applications to the Secretary by October 9th.
- DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON,** Leicester Square.—Assistant Dental Surgeon. Must be Licentiate of Dental Surgery of one of the licensing bodies recognised by the General Medical Council. Applications and testimonials to J. Francis Pink, Secretary, by October 8th.
- EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN,** Glamis Road, Shadwell, E.—House-Physician. Board, lodging, etc., provided, but there is no salary attached to the post. Applications to the Secretary by October 6th.
- GENERAL HOSPITAL,** Birmingham.—Resident Surgical Officer and House-Physician. Salary, £130 and £70 per annum respectively, with residence, board, and washing. Appointments for one year, but candidates will be eligible for re-election for two subsequent years. Also two Assistant House-Surgeons, appointment for six months, but eligible for re-election for another six months. No salary. Residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to Howard J. Collins, House Governor, by October 6th.
- GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY,** Doncaster.—Indoor Dispenser and Assistant to House-Surgeon. No salary, but board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications to Joseph Clark, Honorary Secretary, by September 27th.
- GREAT YARMOUTH HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon; must be doubly qualified. Salary, £90 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications and testimonials to Richard F. Ferrier, Honorary Secretary, by September 22nd.
- LEITH HOSPITAL.**—House-Physician, House-Surgeon, and Surgeon for the Outdoor Department. Appointments for six months. Salaries at the rate of £50 a year each, with board in the hospital. Applications to the Secretary, Mr. George V. Mann, 33, Bernard Street, Leith, by October 1st.
- LONDON COUNTY ASYLUM,** Hanwell.—Fifth Assistant Medical Officer; doubly qualified and between 23 and 30 years of age. Salary, £120 per annum, rising £5 a year to £150, with board, furnished apartments, and washing. Applications, on forms to be obtained at the Asylum Committee Office, 21, Whitehall Street, S.W., where such forms, duly filled up, must be delivered by 12 o'clock on September 22nd.
- MANCHESTER CLINICAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN,** Park Place, Cheetham Hill Road.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with apartments and board. Applications to Hubert Teague, Secretary, 38, Barton Arcade, Manchester, by October 3rd.
- METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL,** Kingsland Road, N.E.—House-Physician, House-Surgeon, and Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointments from November 1st, 1894, to March 31st, 1895. Salary at the rate of £80 a year for the two former, and at the rate of £30 a year for the latter. Applications to Charles H. Byers, Secretary, by October 1st.
- NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,** 144, Euston Road, N.W.—Female Assistant-Physician; appointment for two years. Also two Clinical Assistants for Out-patient Department; appointment for one year. Applications and testimonials to Margaret M. Bagster, Secretary, by September 28th.
- RIPON DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**—Resident House-Surgeon and Dispenser; unmarried. Salary, £70 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to F. D. Wise, Honorary Secretary.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—Examiner in Public Health. Applications to the Secretary by September 27th.
- ST. MARYLEBONE GENERAL DISPENSARY,** 77, Welbeck Street, Cavendish Square, W.—Resident Medical Officer, doubly qualified.

- Salary, 100 guineas per annum, with an annual increase of 10 guineas to a maximum of 120 guineas, with furnished apartments, attendance, coal, and gas. Applications to the Secretary by October 1st.
- SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Dreadnought,** Greenwich, S.E.—House-Physician and House-Surgeon to the Dreadnought Hospital. Salary, £75 and £50 per annum respectively, with board and residence. Also Junior House-Surgeon for Branch Hospital, Royal Albert Dock, E. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to P. Michelli, Secretary, by October 3rd.
- THE COPICE ASYLUM,** Nottingham.—Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried and not exceeding 28 years of age. Salary, £120 per annum, with apartments, board, attendance, and washing. Applications to Dr. Tate at the Asylum.
- THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT GLOUCESTER AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE EYE INSTITUTION.**—Assistant Surgeon; must be F.R.C.S. or M.R.C.S. Eng. or F.R.C.S. of Ireland or Edinburgh, or graduate of University recognised by the General Medical Council. Applications and testimonials to Henry T. Pike, Secretary, by October 10th.
- VICTORIA INFIRMARY OF GLASGOW.**—Superintendent and Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum, with board and lodging in the infirmary. Applications to Francis Bisset, Secretary, by October 3rd.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- ACHESON-WILKIN, J.,** L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glasg., L.M., appointed Assistant Surgeon, East Dispensary, Liverpool, *vice* T. B. P. Wilkinson, M.B., resigned.
- ANDERSON, T. A.,** M.D. Edin., appointed Medical Officer of the Isolation Hospital of the Epsom Local Board.
- CHRISTIE, W. L.,** M.D., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Surgeon to the Bristol Hospital for Sick Children and Women, *vice* Alexander Jamieson, M.B., resigned.
- CLARK, Francis W.,** M.B. Durh., L.R.C.P. Lond., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Borough and Port of Lowestoft and Medical Superintendent to the Lowestoft Sanatorium.
- COLLIER, Herbert, M.D. Brux.,** M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the South District of the Great Yarmouth Union, *vice* James Ryley, M.D. Lond.
- ELLISON, Dr. F.,** appointed Resident Assistant Medical Officer to the Mayo Lunatic Asylum.
- HICKS, Thomas W.,** M.B. Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer of the Highgate Division of the Great Northern Railway and Medical Officer to the sixth District of the Barnet Union.
- HOFFMEISTER, William, M.D. Heidelb.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Cowes Port Sanitary Authority.
- MARTIN, Antony A.,** M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late House-Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, W., appointed Third Assistant Medical Officer to the Hants County Asylum, Fareham.
- MIRZA, Ahmed, M.B.,** C.M., B.Sc. Edin., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the City of Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
- PARRY, R. H.,** L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, *vice* Professor Macewen, resigned.
- PETTREY, T.,** M.B., C.M. Edin., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the General Infirmary at Gloucester and the Gloucestershire Eye Institution, *vice* E. S. Humphreys.
- ROBERTSON, John, M.D. Edin.,** appointed Medical Officer of Health for the St. Helen's Urban Sanitary District, *vice* Robert McNicoll, M.R.C.S. Eng., resigned.
- SHAW, Richard Holgate, M.R.C.S.,** L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Liversedge Urban Sanitary District, *vice* John Shives, M.D. Aberd., resigned.
- THOMAS, David Edward, M.R.C.S. Eng.,** L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer for the Christchurch and Nash Districts of the Newport Union.
- TWEEDIE, Francis King, M.B. R.U.I.,** B.Ch., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Hucknall Huthwaite Local Board.
- USHER, Charles H.,** M.B. Camb., F.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.
- WINDLE, Jabez Davenport, L.R.C.P.I.,** L.R.C.S. Edin., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Southall and Norwood Urban Sanitary Districts.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY.

THE CLINICAL MUSEUM, 211, Great Portland Street.—Open at 2, Lecture at 4.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office order or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

HINGSTON.—On August 26th, at Liskeard, Cornwall, the wife of Richard Hingston, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

LIGHTFOOT—DODDS.—On September 19th, at St. Michael's Church, Stockwell, by the Rev. S. Bell, M.A., J. P. Lightfoot, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., of Leyburn, Yorks., to Kate Marian, eldest daughter of R. R. Dodds, Esq., of 35, Stockwell Park Crescent.