

therefore sent away into the country, and directed to wear no apparatus on the right foot, and to use it as much as possible. A boot with a single steel support to the calf was fitted on the left foot.

Six months after the last operation on the left foot the patient returned to London, when the right foot presented the appearances shown in Figs. 3 and 4.

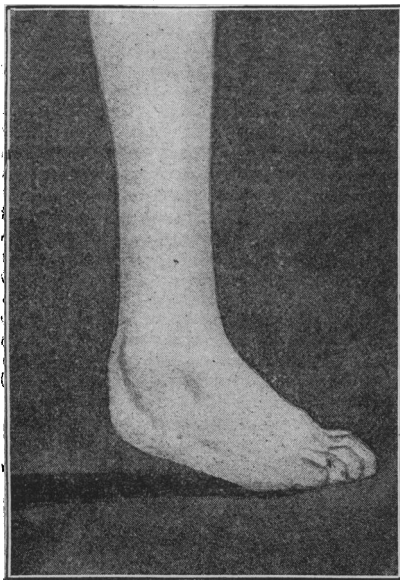


Fig. 4.

The same operation was then performed on the left foot as on the right, except that the ankle joint was not exposed and examined. The bones were more vascular and less fatty

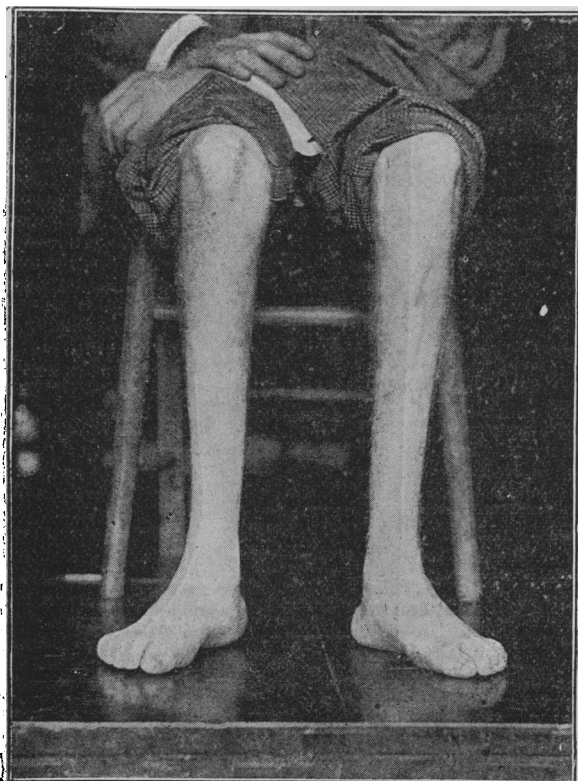


Fig. 5.

than in the right foot. No drain was used. The dressings had to be changed twice in the first fortnight, owing to serous oozing, but the wound was quite healed on the forty-fourth day. The temperature remained normal throughout. At the present time (July 3rd, 1895), fifteen months after the first, and nine after the second operation the feet are in good position. There is no tendency to varus, and they can both be flexed to a right angle. The patient is wearing ordinary boots, and says that he can walk four or five miles.

Figs. 5 and 6 show the present condition.

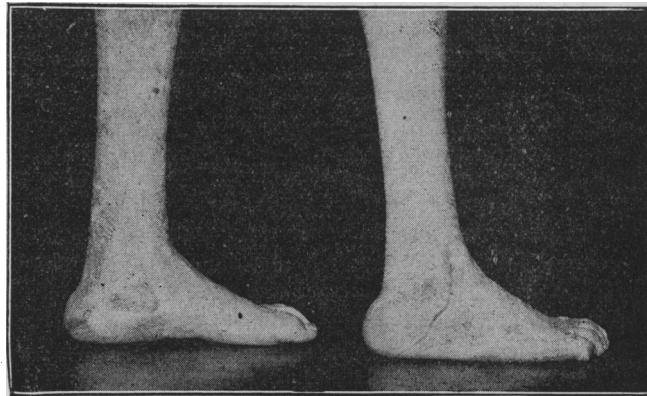


Fig. 6.

MEMORANDA:

MEDICAL, SURGICAL, OBSTETRICAL, THERAPEUTICAL, PATHOLOGICAL, ETC.

CHLORIDE OF AMMONIUM VAPOUR IN MIDDLE EAR DISEASE.

WHOEVER attaches a Richardson's—continuous—spray apparatus by the proximal end of the elastic ball compressed by the hand, to the distributing tube of a Vereker's chloride of ammonium inhaler, and lastly a Eustachian catheter to the distributing end of the spray apparatus, will have a most efficient means of applying this gas to the middle ear. A few squeezes must first be given to the ball so as to fill the apparatus with gas before introducing the catheter. Again, if such a catheter or even a glass tube drawn to a point be affixed to a Higginson's syringe, the best and handiest means of syringing the ear that I know of will be afforded. The small and practically continuous jet applied with any force desirable almost immediately tunnels a hole in the hardest cerumen, and quickly allows of that reflex current necessary for its removal, doing away with the need for clumsy ear syringes. These means I have used for years. I have also conceived the idea of applying chloride of ammonium or carbonic acid gas to the bladder in certain catarrhal states by a modification of the first idea, and through a double channel catheter, but I cannot yet speak of the utility of this.

Finsbury Pavement, E.C.

JAMES MACMUNN.

CÆCAL ABSCESS FOLLOWED BY PORTAL PYÆMIA AND SECONDARY ABSCESSSES OF THE LIVER.

G. C., aged 26, complained of illness on June 28th, 1895, and was seen by me on July 2nd. He then complained of nausea and dull aching pains about the umbilicus, and of feeling "shivery" at times. Two days later he became jaundiced, the urine contained a large quantity of bile, and the stools were grey: the pulse was 100, and the temperature 101° F. On July 5th he complained of pain in the right shoulder, great thirst, and flatulence. The liver dulness was not increased, but there was marked tenderness over the whole organ. During the previous night he had had several severe rigors, which recurred at intervals throughout the day. On July 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th his pulse and mid-day tempera-

ture varied a little, but the rigors continued at intervals of six or seven hours with increasing severity, and lasted as long as half an hour. The sweating after them was most profuse.

On July 10th there was no amelioration in his symptoms, and, after a consultation with Mr. R. C. Lyle, it was decided to explore the liver by means of the aspirating needle, as the symptoms pointed to hepatic abscess, though we were without guidance as to its situation. I introduced the needle in five places over the right lobe with negative results, except that from one of the punctures I drew off $\frac{3}{4}$ j of blood. This seemed to give slight but only temporary relief, and his condition daily became worse. The rigors continued, the abdomen became tympanitic, and the fauces and inside of mouth were covered with aphthous patches. The mid-day temperature was usually about 102° F. The liver dulness in the mammillary line increased to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches. On July 16th bile reappeared in the motions, but this was followed by no improvement in his general condition. On July 19th his pulse was 160 and temperature 103° F. On July 20th he became collapsed. He revived somewhat later in the day, but died the next day.

Post-mortem Examination.—The lungs were healthy and crepitant throughout. The pericardium contained $\frac{3}{4}$ v or $\frac{3}{8}$ v of bile-stained serum, and the left ventricle a large *ante-mortem* clot. The liver weighed 5 lbs. 6 ozs., was soft, dark in colour, and mottled with purplish patches. The right lobe was adherent to the diaphragm. On cutting sections, throughout the whole liver numerous small abscesses were seen and one larger one near the fissure. The hepatic veins were completely filled with pus. The spleen weighed 1 lb. 6 ozs., and was dark and pulpy. The kidneys were both congested. When the vena porta was cut through pus welled out in large quantity. The intestines were much congested, and the peritoneum showed signs of general inflammation. The cæcum was intensely red and adherent. On examining it more closely a small abscess cavity was found upon its outer and posterior part. It had been cut through in taking out the cæcum, and would probably have held a small hazel nut. The coats of the gut were much thickened and covered with lymph. The branches of the portal vein proceeding from this region all contained pus. The appendix vermiformis was healthy.

Remarks.—It is somewhat curious that the patient should not have complained at an earlier date than he did, for it is quite evident, from the short space of time which elapsed between his first complaints and the appearance of jaundice, that he must have passed through the earlier stages of his illness before he desisted from his work. It is also curious that the usual signs of typhlitis, such as pain, tenderness, dulness, etc., were entirely absent when his abdomen was first examined.

Great Bardfield.

RICHARD RICHMOND, M.D. Edin.

HEREDITY OF APPENDICITIS.

THE question of heredity as a cause of appendicitis, raised by Dr. Armstrong Atkinson, receives further illustration from the following cases which came under my notice many years ago:

Out of a family of four sons and one daughter, the second son died of acute general peritonitis, which was shown by examination after death to have resulted from a perforating ulcer of the vermiform appendage. He had had several previous attacks of what I supposed was typhlitis due to his chewing wheat in the exercise of his calling as a miller. The youngest son, also a miller, had a severe attack of appendicitis, followed by iliac abscess, which relieved itself by bursting into the rectum. The daughter, a single woman, has had two well-marked attacks of either typhlitis or appendicitis, from which she made good recoveries. Lastly, an elderly woman, a cousin of the above, died of acute peritonitis originating in inflammation and probable perforation of the appendix.

Although I have met with many cases of appendicitis, both with and without perforation, the cases now related are the only instances I have known of the disease affecting more than one member of a family.

Guildford.

HENRY TAYLOR.

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

HENRY TRENTHAM BUTLIN, F.R.C.S., D.C.L., President, in the Chair.

Tuesday, October 15th, 1895.

THE SPONTANEOUS FRACTURE OF URIC ACID CALCULI.

DR. PLOWRIGHT read a communication on this subject. The patient was a man aged 72, from whose bladder were removed 236 fragments and 6 entire calculi in the process of spontaneous fracture. The base of the bladder was occupied by several sacculi or pockets about half an inch across, which contained the calculi, the fragments, and pus-laden urine. The sacculi were formed by hernia-like protrusions of the mucous membrane between the reticulating muscular fibres of the bladder, and were so placed as never to be emptied during life. The entire calculi were mapped out into segments by elevated ridges, and upon section each segment was seen to be lifted up, being separated from the nucleus below, and from the other segments by cracks or fissures sufficiently wide to admit the point of a penknife. They were held together only by the ridges on the exterior of the calculus. These ridges consist of uric acid with a trace of ammonia, as pointed out to the author by Dr. Ord. The same substance in the form of a greyish white deposit covers not only the exterior of all the calculi and fragments, but extends into the interior of the fissures, covering their sides with a granular or nodular layer. (Fig. 1.)



Fig. 1.

Towards the outer extremities of the fissures, opposite the one or two outer concentric laminae of the calculus, it is deposited much more abundantly, so as to constitute an obtuse wedge when seen in section (Fig. 2), by the increase of which

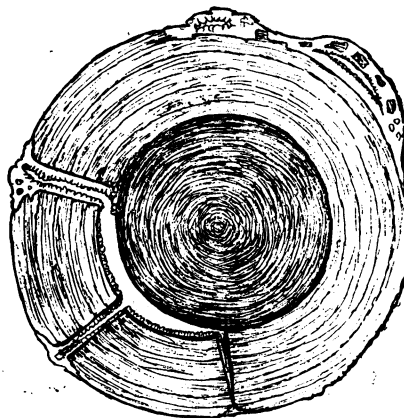


Fig. 2.

the fissure is opened. The fragments are, as a rule, more or less wedge-shaped, but convex externally where they correspond to the exterior of the calculus, and concave internally when they have been lifted away from the nucleus. In some cases only one or two segments have been lifted out from a calculus (Fig. 3). On the surface of the calculi the deposit often forms blister-like elevations, which may be perforated in the centre, and resemble volcanic craters. On section the upper wall of these blisters is seen to consist not only of the whitish-grey deposit, but fragments of the outer concentric laminae of the calculus have been upheaved by and remain embedded in it.

visit a patient the same day an order is received, such order not being marked "urgent." 3. In the case of an alleged lunatic not under proper care and control, is it necessary or customary after visiting and certifying to attend before a magistrate to give evidence on oath in reference to the case? 4. Is a medical man, having received a magistrate's order to visit an alleged pauper lunatic, at liberty to decline doing so owing to the inadequacy of the fee or for other reasons?

*1. The practice on this point varies much in different unions. In some the order is in force only for the illness for which it was granted, in others it lasts by special direction of the Board for a fixed time, in others again till the end of the current year. Greater uniformity on this point is much needed. 2. It hardly appears necessary to visit all cases the same day an order is granted, especially when this is not marked "urgent" and the case is known not to be an urgent one, but if the visit is deferred this is at the risk of the medical officer. 3. This is certainly not customary and we cannot consider such a course necessary in any ordinary case. 4. We consider that any medical practitioner is at liberty to decline to visit a pauper lunatic on a magistrate's order if he thinks fit to do so.

MEDICAL ORDER GRANTED ON IRREGULAR APPLICATION.

UNION MEDICAL OFFICER writes a very long letter asking whether he is obliged to act on a medical order to attend upon a widow with three children which has been granted by the relieving officer on the application of a charitable lady, and this without the knowledge or wish of the patient herself?

*. We consider that as the order in question has been granted by the proper official our correspondent cannot decline to attend the case as a pauper patient, unless the order is cancelled by the Board of Guardians.

FEE FOR ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO WORKHOUSE MEDICAL OFFICER.

DR. B. JONES (Leigh, Lancs.) writes: In reply to "X" in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of October 12th, who asks what is the proper way to get paid a fee for assistance given to the workhouse medical officer, may I point out that the medical officer should himself apply to the Board to allow him the fee for assistance given him by "X"? If he does so and tells them why he called him in they will probably make no difficulty in the matter if there has been a proper reason for so doing. In a case lately I applied for fees for two men I asked to help me in an outdoor case as well as one for myself, as the operation was a difficult one, the guardians unanimously allowed us each a fee. The thing to do is to give a proper and satisfactory reason for one's action. I should be glad to know the result.

CONSTRUCTION OF WORKHOUSE INFIRMARIES.

KUDOS.—Knight's *Guide* to the arrangement and construction of workhouse buildings may be consulted with advantage. The plans attached to the Memorandum of the Local Government Board on the provision of isolation hospital accommodation will equally meet the case of Poor-law infirmary buildings.

PAYMENTS UNDER THE NOTIFICATION ACT.

W. F. F.—It appears perfectly sufficient, in rendering an account to the sanitary authority for notifications sent in, to state the number of notifications between the dates specified, and any but an exceptionally crotchety county court judge would hold it so. It is most usual, indeed, for sanitary authorities themselves, from their Register of Notifications, to make up the accounts of medical men half-yearly, and forward cheques for the amount.

NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF EXCHANGE.

The charge for inserting notices respecting Exchanges in the Army Medical Department is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps or post office order with the notice. The last post on Wednesday is the latest by which these announcements can be received.

A SURGEON-MAJOR in Bombay Presidency wishes to exchange with one at home.—Apply, No. 1,148, The Manager, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, Strand, London.

THE NAVY.

SURGEONS ERNEST D. MINTRER, JOHN D. HUGHES, THOMAS AUSTIN, and ALFRED H. L. COX are to be lent for study at metropolitan hospitals, from October 11th.

Deputy-Inspector-General JOHN COCKBURN MESSER, M.D., died at Edinburgh on October 9th. He was appointed Surgeon, August 28th, 1852; Staff-Surgeon, August 30th, 1861; Fleet-Surgeon, January 27th, 1874; and Deputy-Inspector-General on retirement, June 18th, 1885. He was Assistant-Surgeon of the *Duke of Wellington* in 1854, and of the *Centaur* in 1855, in the Baltic expeditions of those years, and had received the Baltic medal.

Surgeon GEORGE T. COLLINGWOOD has been appointed to the *Pembroke*, October 15th.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

SURGEON-MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT LEWER is placed on retired pay, October 3rd. Appointed Assistant-Surgeon, August 1st, 1857, he became Surgeon, September 9th, 1871; Surgeon-Major, March 1st, 1873; Brigade

Surgeon, April 1st, 1882; Surgeon-Colonel, October 16th, 1886; and Surgeon-Major-General, August 10th, 1892. He served in the Royal Navy during the operations in the Baltic, and was present at the bombardment of Sweaborg (medal). He was also in the Afghan war of 1878-80 in medical charge of the 9th Lancers, and as Sanitary Officer to the Cabul Field Force, and was present in the operations around Cabul in December, 1879, including the investment of Sherpore; he accompanied Sir Frederick Roberts in the march to Candahar, and was present at the battle of Candahar (mentioned in despatches, medal with two clasps, and bronze decoration).

Surgeon-Major WILLIAM M. JAMES is promoted to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel September 30th. He dates as Surgeon from September 30th, 1875, and as Surgeon-Major, September 30th, 1887.

Surgeon-Major ERNEST H. FENN, C.I.E., is also promoted to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, September 30th. His commission as Surgeon bears date September 30th, 1875, and as Surgeon-Major, May 13th, 1888. He was engaged in the Afghan war of 1879-80 in medical charge of a battery of Royal Artillery, and was present at the affair at Zaidabad; accompanied Sir Frederick Roberts in the march to Candahar, and was present at the battle of Candahar (mentioned in despatches, medal with clasp, and bronze decoration); he was also in the Soudan campaign in 1885 with the 3rd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, and was present in the engagement at Hasheen and at the destruction of Temai (medal with clasp and Khedive's star).

Surgeon-Captain P. B. SKERRETT, who entered the service August 1st, 1885, now retires with a gratuity, October 16th.

Surgeon-Colonel H. S. MUIR has been appointed an Administrative Medical Officer in the Madras Command.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

BOTANY.—The election to the Professorship of Botany, vacated by the death of Professor Babington, will take place on Saturday, November 2nd, at 2.30 P.M.

PHYSICS.—Mr. C. T. R. Wilson, of Sydney, has been appointed Assistant Demonstrator at the Cavendish Laboratory. A Clerk-Maxwell Studentship in Physics, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Whethams, will be filled up this term. The studentship is worth £180 a year for three years.

PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS.—Professor Bradbury announces a class in these subjects this term, at the Downing Laboratory and Museum, for students preparing for the Third M.B.Camb., and the Intermediate M.B.Lond.

DEGREE.—At the Congregation, on October 10th, George Pinder, of Queens' College, was admitted to the degree of M.D.

FELLOWSHIP.—Mr. Ivor Lloyd Tuckett, B.A., First Class in Human Anatomy and Physiology in the Natural Sciences Tripos of 1894, has been elected to a Fellowship at Trinity College.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

The following candidates have passed the First Professional Examination for the degrees of M.B. and Ch.B. in the subjects prefixed to their names:

Chemistry.—R. E. Clark, W. Hutcheson, W. J. M. McFarlan, A. E. McLeod, C. F. T. Scott, J. Thornhill, D. B. Hughes.

Physics.—J. H. C. Orr, J. B. Thorburn.

The following have passed the Medical Preliminary Examination:

C. H. Allen, W. L. L. Alston, J. H. Bell, L. N. Biggs, J. H. R. Bowman, J. C. Boyd, G. F. Buist, J. P. Campbell, L. Campbell, K. A. Capple, G. S. Carey, D. G. Carmichael, C. W. A. Carroll, A. W. S. Christie, W. P. Cormack, P. D. Cremona, T. A. Davies, C. Douglas, W. Eadie, V. M. Ferguson, A. Fleming, Catherine Fraser, J. S. Geikie, E. M. Glanville, J. M. Glaspe, T. Gowans, L. S. Sandeman, W. S. Scott, E. T. Selkirk, J. Shields, J. J. Sinclair, B. O. Spence, C. C. Southon, H. M. Speirs, A. Trotter, J. H. Uphan, A. S. Watson, A. G. Watson, W. Watson, G. D. White, F. M. Wigg, G. Wright, J. H. Wrightson, A. M. Wood, A. L. Gurney, H. W. Gush, G. W. Guthrie, N. E. Harding, L. S. Hill, Eleanor J. Hodson, L. G. Hunter, J. P. P. Inglis, J. G. S. Jamieson, E. A. Klein, A. C. Lennie, G. H. Lewis, W. E. Macfarlane, N. F. McHardy, D. McKinnon, D. S. Macknight, R. M. Matheson, E. C. C. Maunsell, R. C. Monnington, A. L. Nestor, J. G. Peebles, H. G. Pesel, W. G. Porter, L. T. Price, J. B. Frimmer, L. C. Rattray, J. S. E. Robertson, A. L. Roxburgh.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

The following have passed the First Professional Examination (New Regulations) for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Bachelor of Surgery (Ch.B.) in the subject or subjects indicated after their respective names (B., Botany; Z., Zoology; P., Physics; C., Chemistry):

G. Alexander (B., C.), A. A. Barclay (B., Z.), J. F. Bennett (P., B.), A. Brownlie (B., Z., C.), G. F. Buchan (P.), J. Carruthers, M.A. (C.), G. M. Crawford (Z.), C. P. G. Crichton (B., Z.), C. C. Cumming (B., C.), W. Dick (B., P.), J. A. Dickie (C.), F. L. Dickson (B., P.), D. C. Douglas (B., Z.), J. P. Duncan (B., C.), H. C. Ferguson (Z., C.), C. MacG. Finlay (B.), J. A. Garden (Z., C.), G. Gardner (B., Z., C.), J. Gardner (Z., P.), G. Garry (Z., C.), W. Gibson (Z., C.), H. Goodman, M.A. (B., Z., C.), C. A. Gourlay (Z.), N. Jamieson (Z., P.), A. Kerr (C.), J. F. Lambie (B.), N. M. Leys (B., P.), A. Love (Z., C.), R. Miller (B., C.), H. Miller (B.), N. M. L. Miller (B., C.), E. Mitchell, M.A. (Z., C.), D. Morrison (Z., C.), P. MacI. MacFadyen (B., C.), J. McGilchrist (B., C.), C. F. Maclean (B.), G. T. Maclean, M.A. (B., Z.), N. F. Macleod (B.), W. J. MacIure (Z., C.), J. M. Millan (Z.), W. S. MacMillan, M.A. (B., Z., C.), J. Patton (P.), T. S. Picken (B., C.), J. Reid (P., C.), D. J. Smith (B., C.), J. S. Smith (Z., P.), W. S. Stalker (B., Z.), P. A. Steven (Z., P.), A. G. Stewart (B., P.), T. M. Strang (P., C.), R. Taylor (Z., C.), C. P. Thompson (B., P.), W. B. Thomson (Z., C.), J. S. Townley (P., C.), J. Turnbull (B., Z.), A. Vost (B., Z., P.), A. L. Watson, M.A. (B., C.), J. White (Z., C.), M. W. Williams (B., C.),

A. Wilson (B., C.), W. Wright (B., C.), J. D. Young (B., P.). Women candidates: M. K. H. Fleming (B., Z.), H. M. Gordon (B., Z.), M. Hardie (B., Z.), C. S. Howden (B., Z.), J. S. B. Hunter (B., Z.), I. L. McNeill (B., Z.), M. A. Richards (B., Z.), E. H. Smith (B., Z.), E. M. Walker (P., C.).

The following have passed the First Professional Examination (Old Regulations) for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Master in Surgery (C.M.):

S. Dunbar, G. M. MacLeod. Women candidate: M. J. G. Cox.

The following have passed the Second Professional Examination (New Regulations) for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Bachelor of Surgery (Ch.B.) in the subject or subjects indicated after their respective names (A., Anatomy; P., Physiology; M.M. and T., Materia Medica and Therapeutics):

A. S. Allan (M.M. and T.), J. Alston (A., P., M.M. and T.), G. MacL. Blair (M.M. and T.), J. G. W. Boleyn (A., P.), W. C. Burns (A., P.), D. L. Cairns (M.M. and T.), F. J. Charteris (M.M. and T.), G. Clark (A., P., M.M. and T.), J. A. Clark (M.M. and T.), G. Coats (A., P., M.M. and T.), G. W. Coats (M.M. and T.), J. D. Cochran (M.M. and T.), J. M. Corbett (A., P., M.M. and T.), R. Crawford (A., P.), J. Crow (A., P.), W. S. Findlay, M.A. (M.M. and T.); J. F. Fleming (M.M. and T.), A. A. Forrester (M.M. and T.), T. B. Garvie (A., P., M.M. and T.), T. Hunter, M.A. (A., P.); A. Lawrie (P., M.M. and T.), A. M. Lindsay (A., P.), J. W. Little (A., P.), M.M. and T.), J. MacDonald (M.M. and T.), M. Macdonald (A., P.), J. M. Haffie (M.M. and T.), D. McKail (M.M. and T.), L. A. Mackenzie (A., P., M.M., and T.), J. McQueen, M.A. (M.M. and T.); J. S. Ormond (A., P., M.M. and T.), J. Reid (A., P., M.M. and T.), N. E. H. Scott (M.M. and T.), E. Scott (A., P.), J. L. Simpson (A., P.), A. B. Sloan (M.M. and T.), S. M. Sloan (M.M. and T.), D. S. Smith (M.M. and T.), J. M'C. Stewart (A., P., M.M. and T.), D. S. Sutherland (A., P., M.M. and T.), J. D. C. Swan (A., P.), M. L. Taylor (M.M. and T.), D. R. Thomas (A., M.M. and T.), W. L. Thomson (M.M. and T.), W. J. A. Walker (A., P.), W. Watson (M.M. and T.), J. Wotherspoon (A., P.), W. Wyper (M.M. and T.), D. J. Young (M.M. and T.). Women candidates: D. A. Bennett (A.), M. Gardner (A., P.), J. Lorimer (A., P.), M. A. Macfarlane (A., P.), A. R. Robson (A., P.), C. L. Smith (A., P.), J. H. Smith (M.M. and T.).

The following have passed the Second Professional Examination (Old Regulations) for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Master in Surgery (C.M.):

A. P. Aitken, W. Colquhoun, M.A.; W. Duncan, C. E. Fleming, J. Millar, J. Rankin, B.Sc.; A. P. Robertson, D. W. Smith, A. J. T. Swann. Women candidate: M. M. Pearson.

The following have passed the Third Professional Examination for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Master in Surgery (C.M.):

(A) Including Pathology—W. Allen, J. M. Bonar, H. Borland, W. Brown, J. Butler, H. Calderwood, B.Sc.; J. L. Carstairs, M.A.; T. Cochrane, P. L. L. Craig, M.A.; J. Gardner, W. Hansen, J. H. Lyell, A. Mason, A. M. Murray, M. Macnair, B.Sc.; R. Nelson, W. S. Paterson, D. L. Stevenson, M.A.; H. H. Thomson, A. C. Wilson, B.Sc. Women candidates: A. J. Anderson, M. P. Graham, M. Ransome. (B) Not including Pathology: D. M'G. Campbell, J. A. C. Doonan, J. S. Douglas, C. Lowson, W. Martin, M.A.; J. I. MacMillan, M.A.; W. M'M. Pearson, J. H. Rankin, J. R. Ratcliffe, A. Robertson, J. Taylor.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

THE EXAMINERS have recommended that the following candidates be adjudged to have passed the undermentioned examinations:

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Degrees Examination.—Upper Pass: S. W. Carroll, Queen's College, Cork and Galway; *J. P. Frengley, Catholic University School of Medicine; D. W. Hewett, University of Edinburgh and Queen's College, Galway; A. A. F. McArdle, B.A., Queen's College, Cork; J. C. Nixon, B.A., Queen's College, Galway; E. J. O'Farrell, Catholic University School of Medicine; W. A. Osborne, Queen's College, Belfast. Pass: C. Blue, Queen's College, Belfast; J. A. Clarke, Queen's College, Cork; R. W. Clements, B.A., University of Edinburgh and Queen's College, Galway; J. Crean, Catholic University School of Medicine; S. F. Floyd, Queen's College, Belfast; Amelia G. Grogan, B.A., Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; M. Hynes, Queen's College, Galway; G. M. Irvine, B.A., Queen's College, Belfast; J. McArdle, Catholic University School of Medicine; D. McCarthy, Queen's College, Cork; W. A. McWilliams, Queen's College, Belfast; J. P. Maguire, Queen's College, Galway and Cork; A. E. Moore, Queen's College, Cork; Lillian A. Powell, Queen's College, Belfast, and Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; J. A. Roughan, B.A., Catholic University School of Medicine; R. Watson, Queen's College, Belfast.

Candidates marked thus (*) may present themselves for the further Examination in Honours.

B.Ch. Degree Examination.—J. Browne, M.D., Queen's College, Belfast.

M.Ch. Degree Examination.—A. G. Greenway, M.D., Queen's College, Galway; J. Magrath, M.D., Queen's College, Belfast, and University College, London.

M.A.O. Degree Examination.—R. H. Creighton, B.A., M.B.

M.D. Degree Examination.—J. Colville, B.A., M.B., Queen's College, Belfast; Katharine M. N. Maguire, B.A., M.B.

EXAMINING BOARD IN ENGLAND BY THE ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE following gentlemen passed the Second Examination of the Board in the subjects indicated.

Wednesday, October 9th.

Anatomy and Physiology.—L. O. Fuller, E. A. Bullmore, W. S. Sheldon, and A. E. Francis, students of University College, London; N. J. Roche and V. S. Partridge, of Charing Cross Hospital; C. L. Francia, B. E. G. Bailey, E. N. Berryman, A. H. Brewer, and J. K. S. Fleming, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. R. Cazenove, H. P. W. Barrow, J. Howells, and N. Williams, of Guy's Hospital; F. Bawtre, of St. Thomas's Hospital; W. Meade, of St. George's

Hospital; H. Hipwell, of Middlesex Hospital; K. de R. Bell and H. N. Harness, of King's College, London.

Anatomy only.—H. P. Shanks, of University College, London; and E. C. Plummer, of King's College, London.

Sixteen gentlemen were referred in both subjects, and 1 in Anatomy only.

Thursday, October 10th.

Anatomy and Physiology.—G. G. Campbell, E. P. Court, W. H. Carzaly, J. Dalebrook, and N. H. Joy, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; P. R. Tarbet and D. L. K. Pritchard, of University College, London; A. D. Lewis, H. W. Fox, and W. W. Harrison, of Guy's Hospital; H. C. Adams, of Middlesex Hospital; J. C. S. Oxley, of St. Thomas's Hospital; J. I. W. Morris and L. Lindop, of St. Mary's Hospital; R. B. Ainsworth and F. B. Thompson, of St. George's Hospital; F. J. A. Beringer, of London Hospital.

Anatomy only.—A. W. Penrose, of Guy's Hospital; A. C. Bird, of St. Thomas's Hospital and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy and Physiology; W. Amaden, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy and Physiology; F. H. Lawson and E. S. Shave, of Middlesex Hospital; E. J. Distin and J. J. C. Hamilton, of King's College, London.

Physiology only.—G. H. Dominy, of St. Thomas's Hospital; and C. S. Agnew, of Charing Cross Hospital.

Twelve gentlemen were referred in both subjects, 1 in Anatomy only, and 1 in Physiology only.

MEDICO-LEGAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE LUNACY ACT.

THE recent conviction at the Birmingham Quarter Sessions of a medical man for receiving into his house a lunatic without compliance with the provisions of the Lunacy Acts will strengthen the hands of the authorities in dealing with such infractions of the law, which, there is every reason to believe, are far too frequent, and efforts to punish which have signally failed in some cases. In the present case it was even alleged that mechanical means of restraint were used, and no record of it kept—a double illegality, if so. A fine of £50 was imposed, and it was only the Recorder's belief in the good intentions of the defendant that saved the latter from prison. It was not alleged to be a case of a person not insane being unjustly deprived of personal liberty on the ground of insanity, but it was alleged to be, and proved to be, an instance of an insane person being received into a medical man's private house without the proper legal proceedings being taken beforehand, and therefore was an example of a person properly detainable as insane being so detained, but in an illegal manner by an infraction of the law's provisions. Strange to say, the case has been made the occasion for a diatribe against private asylums; and discussed as if it exemplified improper reception and detention of a person in a private asylum. Whereas, in reality, the patient was a fit and proper person to have been received into a private asylum, into which she would, assuredly, not have been received without the proper legal antecedent proceedings and authority to receive, in the form of a reception order under the hand of a "judicial authority." Had she been thus sent there would have been "no case." But, in certain quarters, whatever particular act is, or is supposed to be, improper in the case or treatment of lunatics, or done with regard to alleged lunatics—whether it concerns the proceedings of a private individual not connected with any institution for the insane, or whether it concerns those of a public institution for the insane—is coolly and irrelevantly laid at the door of private asylums, and with a bold effrontery which savours far more of impudence than of ignorance.

UNPUNCTUAL PAYMENT OF SALARY.

D.E.B.—We do not think the fact that our correspondent's salary has been irregularly paid effects an alteration in the terms of the agreement relating to his employment. If the agreement provided for the determination of the employment on one month's notice such notice would be quite sufficient.

UNREGISTERED QUALIFIED PRACTITIONER.

AJAX inquires whether a gentleman who took the diplomas of M.R.C.S. and L.S.A. forty years ago but has never been registered is entitled to practise and charge for his services?

* * We know of nothing to prevent the gentleman in question practising medicine and surgery. He could not recover his fees in a court of law if his non-registration were properly raised by way of defence in such action, but we would not advise our correspondent to suggest that such a course should be taken.

SUBSTITUTE OR SUPPLANTER?

M.D. writes: A and B are partners. A takes a holiday, and in his absence a patient calls to see him, and is sent on to B. (who is new to the place). On the way to B. the patient changes her mind, and calls in to see C., who takes on the case forthwith without any intimation to B. I may add that A. has frequently helped C. (a young man), and seen his patients during his absence, but on no occasion has he behaved unfairly to him. Ought C. to have handed the case over to B.?

* * Personally annoying as would be the patient's course of action to B. as a newcomer, it was a natural incident, more or less common to all practitioners. At the same time, and especially under the circumstances referred to, it would have been only courteous on the part of C. to have urged the patient to consult B. as the partner of A., failing to effect which, then C. should have acted as the latter's substitute, and on his return home have at once resigned the case to him.

MEDICAL NEWS.

THE ninth French Congress of Surgery will be held in Paris from October 21st to 26th under the presidency of Professor Boeckel.

WE are pleased to announce that Mr. Trimmer has sufficiently recovered from the injuries inflicted on him by the miscreants who robbed him in Lincoln's Inn Fields, to be able to resume his duties at the Royal College of Surgeons.

THE late Mr. Charles Cardale Babington, Professor of Botany in the University of Cambridge, has bequeathed the whole of his valuable collection of plants to the University. This is in addition to his botanical library, which was presented to the University by the late professor in June, 1888, and is now in the University Museum.

THE first meeting of the Matrons Council for the winter session will be held at the rooms of the Medical Society, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, on Thursday, October 24th, at 8.30 p.m., when Miss Isla Stewart, Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, will open a discussion on a Uniform Curriculum of Education for Nurses.

THE winter course of Lectures and Demonstrations given by the staff of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest commenced on Wednesday, October 9th, when Dr. Douglas Powell gave a lecture on Angina Pectoris. Other lectures are given on succeeding Wednesdays until December 18th.

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.—The following appointments have been made by the managers:—*House-Physicians*: Drs. Joseph E. Bowes, Frank W. B. Fitchett, John Forbes, William J. Garbutt, David M. Hutton, Ernest M. Skoets, and Frederick Skey Stanwell. *House-Surgeons*: Drs. Charles J. Hill Aitken, H. P. Barlow, W. H. Bryce, Henry F. J. Simson, and David Waterston.

At the Quarterly Court of the Directors of the Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men held on October 9th, the President, Sir James Paget in the chair, two new members were elected. There were no fresh applications for grants; applications for continued assistance were read from 51 widows, 8 orphans, and 4 orphans on the Copeland Fund, and it was determined that a sum of £1,182 10s. should be distributed at the next Court, subject to the report of the visitors. A sum of £452 was voted to be given at Christmas, namely, £8 each to the 51 widows, £3 each to the 8 orphans, and £5 each to the 4 orphans on the Copeland Fund. A grant of £20 towards the self-maintenance of an orphan was made, and a special grant of ten guineas was given to a widow. The expenses of the quarter amounted to £55 9s.

THE FIFESHIRE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At the last meeting of this Association, held at Kirkcaldy, the President (Dr. J. Sutherland Mackay) delivered an address upon Historical Pathology, with special reference to the "Black Death" and the Cholera Epidemic in Spain of 1885, the latter being described from personal experience. Reference was then made to the high mortality from preventable diseases in Great Britain, and an appeal made to assist in diminishing this waste of life. The President then moved a resolution to the effect that the holder of a "Medical Aid" Society's appointment should be ineligible for membership. After some informal discussion, entirely in favour of the proposition, it was determined to make some further inquiries as to the attitude of the General Medical Council in respect to such appointments. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*President*: Dr. William Stuart, Palm, Largs. *Vice-President*: Dr. Aitken, Buckhaven. *Honorary Treasurer*: Dr. A. G. Macdonald, Cupar. *Honorary Secretary*: Dr. Douglas, Cupar. *Council*: Drs. D. Hamilton, Kyle, and Huntington, St. Andrews, and Dr. Hamilton, Guardbridge.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.—At St. George's Hospital an entrance scholarship in Arts of the value of £145 has been awarded to Mr. Thomas Crisp English, and scholarships in Arts of the value of £50 to Mr. Henry Ayrton Chaplin, Mr. Lidbrooke Frank Cope, and Mr. Lawrence Jones. Entrance scholarships in Science of the value of £85 were awarded to Mr. Herbert Stringfellow Pendlebury, B.A., of Pembroke

College, Cambridge; to Mr. Henry Goodridge Deller, B.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge; and to Mr. John Howell Evans, B.A., Oxford. The two last-named were bracketed equal, but owing to the excellence of their papers a full scholarship was awarded to each.—At King's College, London, the Warneford Scholarship of £25 for three years has been awarded to Mr. R. N. Batterbury, and scholarships of similar amount for two years to Mr. J. G. Pritchard and Mr. H. G. Wright. The Clothworkers Company's exhibitions have been awarded to Mr. C. F. Mott (£30 for two years) and Mr. R. H. C. Gompertz and Mr. C. L. Cartwright (£20 for two years). The Sambrooke Exhibitions have been gained by Mr. N. L. Stuart (£80) and Mr. A. C. Williams (£40).—From a revised list issued by St. Mary's Hospital Medical School it appears that an exhibition of £26 5s. has been awarded to Mr. A. Ferguson MacCallan, B.A., Christ's College, Cambridge, and that the three Natural Science Scholarships of 50 guineas each were awarded to Mr. E. W. Holyoak, Mr. A. F. Hayden, and Mr. J. Tattersall.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, 77 and 79, Gloucester Street, S.W.—Surgeon to Out-patients; must be F.R.C.S. Eng. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by November 2nd.
- BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Resident Medical Officer and Resident Surgical Officer. Salaries, £70 and £50 respectively, with board, washing, and attendance at the institution. Applications to the Secretary, Children's Hospital, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham, by November 5th.
- BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary for the first year, £325, for the second, £350, and for the third and following year, £375. Will be required to act as Public Analyst at a further salary of £25 per annum. Not less than 25 or more than 40 years of age. Applications to John T. Graham, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Scarborough, by October 21st.
- BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL, Lower Maudlin Street.—Third Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Applications to T. Hampton, Secretary, before October 26th.
- CARLISLE DISPENSARY, Carlisle.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £130 per annum, with apartments, not board. Applications to Mr. G. A. Lightfoot, Honorary Secretary, 14, Bank Street, Carlisle, by October 29th.
- CATERHAM ASYLUM.—Second Assistant Medical Officer under Metropolitan Asylums Board. Must not exceed 35 years of age, and duly registered and qualified to practise both medicine and surgery in England. Will be subject to annual election after the completion of his third year of office. Salary, £120 per annum, rising £10 annually to £150. Forms of application may be obtained at the Offices of the Board, Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C. Applications and testimonials to T. Duncombe Mann, Clerk to the Board, before October 30th.
- CHORLEY DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Must be legally qualified to practise both medicine and surgery. Salary, commencing £80 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications and testimonials to Rev. Thomas Lund, Honorary Secretary, before October 24th.
- EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, Glamis Road, Shadwell, E.—Assistant Physician to see out-patients. Must be Fellow or Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Applications to Thomas Hayes, Secretary, by October 26th.
- EAST RIDING LUNATIC ASYLUM, Beverley.—Assistant Medical Officer unmarried; age between 23 and 30. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to C. W. Hobson, Clerk to Visiting Committee, by October 21st.
- GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. No salary, but residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to Howard J. Collins, House-Governor, by October 26th.
- GLASGOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—Obstetric Physician and Assistant Obstetric Physician. Applications to Arthur Forbes, Secretary, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, by November 8th.
- GUEST HOSPITAL, Dudley.—Assistant Resident House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Board, lodging, and washing in hospital. No salary. Applications to the Secretary.
- HORNCastle URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health. Appointment for one year. Salary, £40 per annum. Applications to John Panton, J.P., Chairman of the Council, by October 31st.
- HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.—House-Physician and also House-Surgeon; unmarried. Appointment for six months. Salaries, £20 each, with board and residence in the hospital. Applications and testimonials to the Secretary before October 28th.
- HULL BOROUGH ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer. Must be registered, unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum, with board (no liquors), lodging, and washing. Applications and testimonials, endorsed "Asylum Medical Officer," to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hull, by October 30th.
- MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL FOR SKIN DISEASES.—Non-Resident Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum.

- Applications to R. Stonex, Secretary, 22, St. Mary's Gate, Manchester, before October 28th.
- NORTH WEST LONDON HOSPITAL**, Kentish Town Road.—Resident Medical Officer and Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Appointments for six months. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum attached to the senior post. Applications to Alfred Craske, Secretary, by October 28th.
- NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY**.—Junior Assistant Resident Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £120 per annum, with rooms, fire, and attendance. Applications to the Resident Surgeon, Broad Street, Nottingham, by October 22nd.
- OLDHAM INFIRMARY**.—Junior House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to E. L. Blake, Secretary, by October 22nd.
- PARISH OF DURNES**, Sutherlandshire.—Medical Officer. Guaranteed salary, £150 per annum, with practice, free house, and garden. Applications to Robert Sutherland, Inspector of Poor, Durness, by October 19th.
- ROYAL BERKS HOSPITAL**.—Consulting Dentist; must be registered Licentiate in Dental Surgery. Applications to the Secretary ten days before the election on November 5th.
- ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL**, Moorfields.—Assistant Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by October 29th.
- RURAL DISTRICTS OF BUNTINGFORD, HADHAM, HERTFORD, STANSTED, AND WARE, AND THE URBAN DISTRICTS OF BISHOPS STORTFORD, HERTFORD, HODDESDON, AND WARE**.—Medical Officer of Health; must devote his whole time to the office. Salary, £800 per annum, including travelling and other expenses. Applications to George H. Gisby, Clerk to the Joint Committee, Council Office, Baldock Street, Ware, Herts, by October 21st.
- ST. MARYLEBONE GENERAL DISPENSARY**, 77, Welbeck Street, Cavendish Square.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer; doubly qualified. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum, with furnished apartments, attendance, coal, and light. Applications to the Directors by October 31st.
- STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL**, Stockton-on-Tees.—House-Surgeon (non-resident); doubly qualified. Must reside near the hospital, and devote the whole of his time to the institution. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications and testimonials to H. G. Sanderson, Secretary, by November 5th.
- STOURBRIDGE DISPENSARY**.—House-Surgeon and Secretary. Salary, £120 per annum, increasing £5 a year to £130, with furnished rooms, coal, gas, and extra allowance of £25 for travelling expenses. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, T. F. Bland, The Firs, Norton, Stourbridge by October 24th.
- SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL**, Brighton.—Fourth Resident Medical Officer, doubly qualified, unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary not exceeding £30 per annum, with board, washing, and residence in the hospital. Applications to the Secretary by October 23rd.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- BEVAN**, Richard, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer for the No. 1 District of the Romney Marsh Rural District.
- CANE**, Leonard, M.D.Lond., B.S., appointed Physician to Peterborough Infirmary, *vice* Dr. W. E. Paley, deceased.
- CHRISTIE**, J. MacNaughtan, M.B., C.M.Glasg., L.M. (Rot. Hosp. Dubl.), appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the New Plymouth Hospital, New Zealand.
- COTTON**, Charles, F.R.C.P.Edin., appointed Physician to the Seamen's Infirmary and General Hospital, Ramsgate.
- DAGLISH**, Richard R., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., reappointed Medical Officer for the Brooklane District and the Workhouse of the Romney Marsh Rural District.
- DEACON**, J. G., M.D., M.Ch., D.P.H., L.A.H., appointed Medical Officer for the No. 4 District of the Croydon Union, *vice* Dr. Perkins-Case, deceased.
- FLETCHER**, James L., M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the South Darley Urban District, *vice* M. H. F. Cantrell, L.R.C.P.Edin., M.R.C.S., resigned.
- GARBOD**, Thomas A., M.D.Edin., appointed Physician to the Newport and County Infirmary, *vice* Ben. Davies, M.D., deceased.
- GILBERT**, John, L.R.C.S.I., L.M., L.A.H.Dubl., appointed Medical Officer for the Cruskeen Dispensary District.
- HICK**, Henry, L.R.C.P.Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer for the New Romney District of the Romney Marsh Rural District.
- HILL**, Charles Alex., M.B., B.C., B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Obstetric Assistant to St. George's Hospital.
- JONES**, J. Howard, appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Newport County Council.
- PARHAM**, W. M., M.D.Edin., M.B., C.M., appointed Medical Officer for the Workhouse of the Brecknock Union, *vice* J. Williams, resigned.
- PERN**, Dr. Edgar C., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Droxford Rural District Council, *vice* B. N. Earle, M.D.Camb., D.P.H.
- PHILLIPS**, J. N., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Cannock Urban District Council, *vice* J. C. Blackford, resigned.
- RENTON**, W., L.R.C.P.Edin., L.R.C.S.Eng., L.M., L.S.A.Lond., appointed Clinical Assistant to the South London Royal Ophthalmic Hospital.
- RIGG**, S. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed House-Surgeon to the Royal United Hospital, Bath, *vice* W. A. Sharpin.
- RUTHERFORD**, W. A., M.B., C.M.Edin., late House-Surgeon to the Morpeth Dispensary, appointed House-Surgeon to the County Hospital, Durham.

- TAYLOR**, H. S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.
- THOMSON**, St. Clair, M.D., F.R.C.S., appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Royal Ear Hospital, Frith Street, Soho Square.
- TIPPETT**, Sydney, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Westminster Hospital.
- WALKER**, W. W., B.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., appointed Assistant Physician to the Peterborough Dispensary and Infirmary.
- WEBB**, A. L., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.
- WILSON**, J. H., M.D., B.S.Durh., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Standish-with-Langtree Urban Sanitary District, and Medical Officer for the Standish District of the Wigan Union, *vice* J. A. Marsden, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

- LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE**, London Throat Hospital, Great Portland Street, 8 P.M. Mr. George Stoker: Chronic Glandular Disease of the Naso-pharynx.

TUESDAY.

- LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE**, Bethlem Royal Hospital, 2 P.M.—Dr. Craig: Delusional Insanity.
- THE CLINICAL MUSEUM**, 211, Great Portland Street.—Open at 2 P.M., Lecture at 4.
- ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY**, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Frederic Hewitt and Mr. A. M. Sheild: On Posture in its Relation to Surgical Operations under Anæsthetics.

WEDNESDAY.

- WEST LONDON HOSPITAL**, Hammersmith, W., 5 P.M.—Mr. Keetley: Surgical Cases (Post-graduate course).
- HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION**, Brompton, 4 P.M.—Dr. T. H. Green: On Pleural Effusion.
- HUNTERIAN SOCIETY**, 8.30 P.M.—First Hunterian Society's Lecture. Dr. G. Sims Woodhead: On the Probable Limitations of Serumtherapy.
- NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC**, Queen Square, W.C., 3 P.M.—Lecture by Dr. Beevor.

THURSDAY.

- LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE**, Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, 2 P.M.—Dr. Buzzard: Cases in the Hospital. Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, 3.30 P.M.—Mr. C. A. Ballance: Selected Surgical Cases. Central London Sick Asylum, Cleveland Street, 5.30 P.M. Mr. Pearce Gould: Cases in the Wards.

FRIDAY.

- LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE**, Bacteriological Laboratory, King's College, 3 to 5 P.M.—Professor Crookshank: Lecture; Anthrax and Malignant Edema. Practical Work; Staining Sections.
- CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON**, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 P.M.—Introductory Address by the President. Papers:—Dr. Radcliffe Crocker: Impetigo Contagiosa Gyrata. Mr. R. W. Parker: Sequel to a case of Removal of the Right Patella; recurrence after six years in the iliac glands; death. Dr. A. Wilson: The Treatment of Acute Pleural Effusion by Incision. Mr. C. Mansell Moullin: Suprapubic Cystotomy and Prostatectomy in Cases of Multiple Calculi.

SATURDAY.

- LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE**, Bethlem Royal Hospital, 11 A.M.—Dr. Craig: Stupor, Cataplexy, Katatonia, Dementia.

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.

BIRTHS.

- FITCH**.—On the 4th inst., at Churchgate House, Chadderley Corbett, Kidderminster, the wife of Dennis Fitch, M.R.C.S., of a daughter.
- HUDSON**.—On Friday, the 11th inst., at 16, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, W., the wife of C. E. Leopold B. Hudson, F.R.C.S., of a son.
- LANGFORD-JONES**.—On the 6th inst., at Tan-y-Graig, Bangor, the wife of Alderman R. Langford-Jones, M.R.C.S.Eng., Mayor of Bangor, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

- SLATER-GILL**.—On October 14th, at Linkinhorne Parish Church, Cornwall, by the Rev. Norman Leslie Bicknell, M.A., Howard Slater, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., second son of Daniel Slater, M.A., of Cheveley Hall, Plymouth, to Susanna Josephine (Phenie), younger daughter of the late Joseph Gill, of Bath. No cards.

DEATH.

- THOMPSON**.—On September 26th, at Clyde House Cradley, of Bright's disease, Wesley Hayes Thompson, M.D.Durham, L.R.C.F., L.R.C.S.Eng., aged 45 years.