

a revolver. The deceased had served in the 27th Enniskillens, and was in his 67th year. Since his retirement from the service, he had taken a prominent part in municipal matters, and he was very much respected and beloved.

WE have to record the death of Dr. THOMAS GROOM, of Whitchurch, who is said to have been the oldest medical practitioner in Shropshire. He died on October 7th, and had he lived a fortnight longer would have attained the age of 86. He was the fourth son of the late Mr. John Groom, of Hardwick Grange, but was born at Waverly Hall, Shropshire. He was apprenticed to the late Dr. Gwynne, of Wem, and studied subsequently at Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospitals. Having obtained the diplomas of L.S.A. (1833) and M.R.C.S. (1834), he commenced practice in Whitchurch, and for many years held a leading position in that town and neighbourhood. He was an ardent sportsman as well as a successful practitioner, and enjoyed a wide popularity. In 1861 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. For some years he had retired from the more active duties of his profession, but he had so endeared himself to a large circle of friends by his cheerful and genial disposition that his funeral called forth many tokens of the esteem and regard in which he was held. He was twice married, but leaves no family.

THE death is announced of Mr. JOHNSON MARTIN, of Great Lever, near Bolton, who was one of the oldest and best known residents in the district. He was born in 1821, and was the son of Dr. Robert Martin. He was educated at the Pine Street School of Medicine, Manchester, now merged in Owens College, and was apprenticed to his brother, Thomas Martin, of Little Hulton. Mr. Martin took the diploma of L.S.A. in 1851, and afterwards studied at King's College Hospital, finally taking the diploma of L.F.P.S. and L.M. of Glasgow in 1867. For many years he filled the post of medical officer and public vaccinator for the Lever District of the Bolton Union, and for a period of five years was medical officer of health to the rural sanitary authority, being very active in his efforts to promote sanitation.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently passed away are Dr. Joseph Oettinger, Emeritus Professor of the History of Medicine in the University of Cracow, one of the founders of the *Przeglad Lekarski*, and author of numerous writings on medico-historical, hygienic, and political subjects, aged 77; and Dr. A. Grenson, Physician to the Hôpital des Anglais, Liège, and formerly Lecturer on Anatomy in the University of that city.

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-CAPTAIN, who has been home a year, will exchange after January next for a whole or part tour abroad. India (Punjab or Bengal) preferred. Apply to Hakim, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL Office, 429, Strand, W.C.

THE NAVY.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: JOHN L. BARRINGTON, Staff-Surgeon, to the *Astrea*, November 5th; HENRY S. JACKSON, Staff-Surgeon, to the *Forto*, November 5th; FREDERICK W. STERICKER, Surgeon, to the *Infexible*, November 5th; GORDON G. W. HENRY to be Surgeon and Agent at Porlock and Minehead, October 18th; W. J. CARMICHAEL to be Surgeon and Agent at Collieston, October 18th.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOSEPH W. O'M. MARTIN, M.B., died at Dublin on September 16th. He was appointed Assistant Surgeon, April 1st, 1871; Surgeon, March 1st, 1873; Surgeon-Major, April 1st, 1883; and Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, April 1st, 1891; quitting the service on retired pay, September 9th, 1891. He was in the Zulu war in 1879 (medal with clasp), and in the Boer war of 1880-81, when he was in medical charge of the garrison of Wakkerstroom during the defence of that town. He also served in the Sudan campaign in 1885, receiving the medal with clasp and the Khedive's bronze star.

Officers of the Army Medical Staff with less than seven years' service may in future be allowed to exchange with officers of the Indian Medical Service.

CHANGES OF STATION.

THE following changes of Station amongst the officers of the Army Medical Staff have been officially notified to have taken place during the past month:

	From	To
Surgeon-Colonel H. S. Muir, M.D.	Chester	Secunderabad.
Brig.-Surg.-Lt.-Col. C. F. Pollock, M.B.	Punjab	Bengal.
" W. H. M'Namara, M.D.	Aldershot	Egypt.
" J. G. Williamson	Dover	Jamaica.
" R. Harman, M.B.	Devonport	Dover.
Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. D. B. Brown	Piershill	Punjab.
Surg.-Major H. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D.	Gosport	Winchester.
" E. R. Power, M.B.	Devonport	Plymouth.
" M. L. Lane, M.B.	Portsmouth	Bombay.
" A. Peterkin, M.B.	Shorncliffe	Madras.
" J. H. A. Rhodes	Curragh	Punjab.
" G. J. Coates, M.D.	Cork	Bengal.
" M. W. O'Keeffe, M.D.	Belfast	Punjab.
" G. E. Weston	Gosport	Bombay.
" J. C. Haslett, M.D.	Devonport	Bengal.
" H. S. M'Gill	Dublin	Galway.
" V. E. Hunter	Portsmouth	Gosport.
Surg.-Capt. R. J. A. Durant	York	Madras.
" C. Birt	Punjab	Bengal.
" H. J. Fletcher, M.B.	Altcar	Gibraltar.
" F. A. Saw, M.B.	Chester	Birmingham.
" A. Kennedy	Dublin	Malta.
" T. Browning	Limerick	Tipperary.
" G. F. H. Marks, M.D.	Shorncliffe	Lydd.
" R. Holyoake	Tower	Warley.
Surg.-Lieut. F. R. Buswell	Curragh	Madras.
" F. A. Symons, M.B.	Fermoy	"
" J. B. Anderson	Chatham	Bombay.
" P. Evans	Portsmouth	Gosport.
" A. E. Milner	Gosport	Portsmouth.
" H. W. Vaughan-Williams, M.B.	Cork	Fermoy.
" D. Lawson	Portsmouth	Gosport.
" L. F. Smith, M.B.	"	Aldershot.
" R. J. Blackham	"	"
" S. H. Fairrie, M.B.	"	"
" G. T. K. Maurice	"	"
" R. Fawcett	"	Portsmouth.
" J. V. Forrest, M.B.	"	"
" H. W. Grattan	"	Dublin.
" F. E. Gunter	"	Dover.
" J. H. Campbell	"	Dublin.
" J. Grech	"	"
Quartermaster E. Thowless	Natal	Cape Town.
" W. J. Blackman	Cape of G. Hope	Natal.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel O. F. MOLLOY, Retired List, has vacated his position in medical charge at Galway.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

BRIGADE-SURGEON-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL S. O'B. BANKS, Bombay Establishment, is promoted to be Surgeon-Colonel from September 18th. He joined the service as Assistant-Surgeon, October 1st, 1866, and was appointed Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, November 19th, 1889. He was in the Abyssinian war in 1867-68, and was at the capture of Magdala (medal).

Deputy-Surgeon-General ROBERT WILLIAM COCKERILL, late of the Madras Establishment, died on October 8th. He joined the Ordnance Medical Department in 1854, and first saw service in the Crimean war. He was present at the battle of Inkerman, and was wounded in the advanced trenches before Sebastopol. He received the Crimean medal with two clasps, and the Turkish medal. In 1856 he joined the Indian Medical Department, and, proceeding in medical charge of the Madras troops, served through the China campaign of 1857-59, being present at the capture and destruction of Namtaw, and receiving the China medal. In 1869 he was appointed to the Madras General Hospital and Medical College, where he held various professorships till his retirement in 1885.

The following promotions of Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains from July 27th, and which have been already announced in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, have received the approval of the Queen:—Bengal—P. B. HAIG, T. W. A. FULLERTON, R. H. MADDOX, E. V. HUGO, M.D.; H. G. MELVILLE, A. O. HUBBARD, C. G. R. SCOTT, H. A. SMITH, D. R. GREEN, G. MCL. C. SMITH, H. M. EARLE, J. G. HULBERT. Madras—P. C. GABBETT, J. L. MACRAE. Bombay—F. E. SWINTON, S. H. BURNETT, THOMAS JACKSON.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel ANDREW BARRY, M.D., Bombay Establishment, has retired from the service, which he entered as Assistant-Surgeon, March 31st, 1865. He served in the expedition against the Waghers in 1865-66, including the operations of the Kattywar Field Force in the Burda Hills; in the Abyssinian campaign in 1867-68 (medal), and in the Afghan war in 1879-80, when he took part in the march to Candahar with the force under Major-General Phayre (medal).

Surgeon-Colonel S. O'B. BANKS, Bombay Establishment, is appointed Principal Medical Officer, Nagpore District, vice Surgeon-Colonel H. Cook, M.D., whose tenure of service expired on September 18th.

Surgeon-Captain F. E. SWINTON, Bombay Establishment, has been appointed personal assistant to the Principal Medical Officer, Bombay Command, from October 26th, on which date Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. R. ROBERTSON, M.D., completes his tenure of service.

The Secretary of State for India has approved of the orders issued by the Government of India in regard to the continuance of the local allowance admissible to surgeon-captains and surgeon-lieutenants on duty in the Naga, North Lushai, and Chin Hills and Manipore, for a period not exceeding three months, while they are attending a course of military instruction in or out of those localities.

Sanction has been accorded to the withdrawal from the Tochi Valley of the Field Hospital Corps as soon as the regimental hospital can be formed. As regards the medical arrangements for Wano, that post is

than most men how much the integrative value of a corps depends on its traditions, its self-respect, its esprit. He will not fail to recognise and estimate properly the efforts of those who, while developing the status and unity of the Army Medical Service are *pari passu* increasing its efficiency.

There is excellent material to work upon. We have numbers of men who in divers ways bring credit on the Department; but this credit is to a great extent lost by the stupid prevalent idea that each man's success or happiness depends on his own efforts. It is only by cultivating one another that we can ever hope to succeed. We contain within us the elements of success. Could we but succeed in binding them together we could not fail to develop a corps which would be an honour alike to the medical profession and the British army. To do this every officer must contribute his quota. Professional work, sporting renown, social and literary successes, all help: it remains for the twelve Surgeon-Generals and thirty Surgeon-Colonels to put the house in order. That is what they are for; that is what we, the rest of the Army Medical Staff, expect of them.

. We print the above long extracts from our correspondent's letter, not because we are prepared to endorse its censures or conclusions, but on the principle that it is well at times to read the sentiments of an outspoken critic. Our only comment is this—it is very well to lament the intense selfishness and individualism of one's fellows, but it is necessary to remember two conditions: "Suppose a change of places?" and "It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks."

THE ARMY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

OBSERVER.—The discussion raised as to the failures last session has been productive of good in so far that a change in the curriculum of studies at Netley is contemplated during the session now commenced. More time will probably be devoted to laboratory and microscopical work, while clinical instruction in the wards (of which candidates on joining have already had a good deal) will be curtailed.

DIPHTHERIA AT ALDERSHOT.

REVIEWER.—Strange to say this important subject was never alluded to during the Army Estimates, which were rushed through. To this day the public is in ignorance of the report sent in by the Professor of Military Hygiene to the War Office on the Aldershot insanitary conditions which led to enteric and diphtheria. So far back as March last Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Notter, under orders from the War Office, visited Aldershot to investigate the water supply and other matters.

SOLDIERS IN CIVIL HOSPITALS.

A CORRESPONDENT states he was surprised to find five soldiers of a Highland regiment under treatment in the surgical wards of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and was told, on inquiry, that there was nothing unusual in that. The question suggests itself, is the military station hospital in that city full, or unequal to accommodate all the sick of the garrison? Or is the medical staff so short-handed as to have to be supplemented by civil aid?

BEARER COMPANIES.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN JAMES TURTON (South Eastern Volunteer Infantry Brigade, Bearer Company, Brighton) asks: (1) What volunteer brigades have bearer companies attached to them? (2) To what battalions in the respective brigades are such bearer companies attached? (3) Whether any of the bearer companies are administered independently of battalion organisations? (4) Do sergeants of brigade bearer companies hold substantive or supernumerary rank?

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

RECOGNISED HOSPITAL.—The North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-upon-Trent, has been recognised by the Special Board for Medicine as a place of clinical study.

RECOGNISED TEACHERS.—Mr. W. C. D. Whetham and Mr. J. W. Capstick, Fellows of Trinity, and Mr. R. H. Adie, Lecturer at St. John's, have been recognised as Teachers in Physics and in Chemistry respectively for the M.B. degree.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—The statutory half-yearly meeting of the General Council of the University of Edinburgh will be held on Friday, October 26th. Perhaps the most important business before the meeting will be the election of two assessors of the General Council in the University Court in place of Dr. Patrick Heron Watson and Dr. John Duncan, whose period of office expires at this time, but who are eligible for re-election. It is understood that Dr. John Duncan is not desirous of allowing himself to be nominated for re-election.

At the autumn *sedesunt* of the examiners the following gentlemen have passed the final examination, and will, a few days hence, be admitted to the degrees of M.B. and C.M., under the old regulations:

J. Affleck, A. W. M. A. Ayatullah, W. J. Bell, E. J. Bray, J. Bruce, R. B. Campbell, E. W. S. Carmichael, J. M. Crawford, D. Crerar, D. F. Dewar, J. H. Dixon, G. C. Elliott, A. T. Evans, D. Evans, W. Evans, R. W. L. Fernandez, W. Fitzgerald, A. N. Fleming, G. A. Fothergill, F. M. Gibson, B.Sc., R. C. L. Guthrie, J. J. Hewison, W. Hewison, J. Hirst, W. Johnson, C. C. Lall, J. H. Lamb, G. R. Leighton, G. R. Livingston, A. M. Love, G. D. McRae, J. Massey, G. H. Masson, W. A. W. Moore, P. J. Munn, S. G. Ogilvy, A. J. Park, W. J. Penfold, A. L. Pentland-Smith, M.A., B.Sc., R. B. Purves, J. H. D. Roberts, R. S. Roger, E. L. Roe, D. Roger, A. F. Ross, L. C. Saidanha, A. T.

Sampson, J. G. C. Scott, B. I. G. Sibbald, S. H. Smith, A. J. A. Theobalds, C. G. Thompson, F. W. Twidale, J. W. de Vos, L. A. Williams, F. T. Wills, W. H. Wilson.

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

The following gentlemen passed the First Examination of the Board under the "Four Years" regulations in the subjects indicated:

Chemistry, including Chemical Physics.—L. P. Anderson, University College, Liverpool, and Owens College, Manchester; O. Ashe, King's College, London; J. S. Duncan, Westminster Hospital; J. M. S. Duncan, London Hospital; W. H. Edwards, Guy's Hospital; W. R. Read, private study; and J. A. Wolverson, Mason College, Birmingham.

Materia Medica.—H. A. Ahrens, King's College, London; R. L. Argles, St. Mary's Hospital; G. W. B. Beverley, University College, London; T. L. Butler, St. Mary's Hospital; J. Cater, King's College, London; T. J. Chidley, Carmichael College, and Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin; G. E. Duncan, Guy's Hospital; W. H. Edwards, Guy's Hospital; M. F. Ellis, Yorkshire College, Leeds; C. T. Fox, University College, London; G. S. Hayes, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. P. E. Henry, St. George's Hospital; E. L. N. Hopkins, Middlesex Hospital; A. J. A. Lennane, University College, London; W. J. May, Charing Cross Hospital; F. E. Meade, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. Mussellwhite, Guy's Hospital; E. A. Nicholls, London Hospital; H. L. W. Norrington, University College, Bristol; A. R. O'Flaherty, London Hospital; W. G. Silvester, Mason College, Birmingham; R. L. Wilcox, University College, London; W. J. L. Williams, St. Mary's Hospital; and O. C. Youell-Carter, Charing Cross Hospital.

Elementary Anatomy and Elementary Physiology.—P. M. S. Bennett, Middlesex Hospital; F. J. A. Berringer, London Hospital; W. Dutton, Owens College, Manchester; A. Holroyd, Yorkshire College, Leeds; N. Walsley, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; and F. W. Whyte, Queen's College, Belfast, and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy and Physiology.

Elementary Anatomy only.—S. S. Agnew, Queen's College, Cork, and Belfast.

Elementary Physiology only.—W. E. Nelson, Cambridge University.

The following gentlemen passed the First Examination of the Board under the "Five Years" regulations in the subjects indicated:

Chemistry and Physics.—F. B. Alderson, Firth College, Sheffield; R. J. Bell, Charing Cross Hospital; W. F. C. Bennett, Firth College, Sheffield; K. B. Beverley, University College, Bristol; A. G. Brinton, Mason College, Birmingham; G. A. Carter, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; A. E. Cauton, Guy's Hospital; A. F. Clarke, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. R. Cox, School of Science, Cheltenham; A. S. David, London Hospital; A. M. Davis, Mason College, Birmingham; H. P. S. Devitt, University of Cambridge; R. Dunstan, London Hospital; W. V. C. Francis, Westminster Hospital; E. F. Fife, Firth College, Sheffield; R. Gauld, London Hospital; E. W. Goble, Guy's Hospital; W. E. P. Goodwin, St. Mary's Hospital; S. W. Green, University College, Liverpool; W. E. Gribbell, St. Mary's Hospital; A. Hagon, University College of South Wales, Cardiff; T. B. Haig, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. W. B. Hall, Guy's Hospital; T. A. B. Harris, Firth College, Sheffield; R. T. Harrison, St. George's Hospital; E. M. W. Hearn, London; W. G. Hopkins, St. Mary's Hospital; S. Kerfoot, London Hospital; R. Lamb, University College, Liverpool; C. E. H. Leggatt, St. Mary's Hospital; A. C. Lewis, Guy's Hospital; W. H. Loevel, Guy's Hospital; E. P. Mead, London Hospital; D. A. H. Moses, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. G. Narramore, School of Science and Technology, Liverpool; W. H. Passmore, Charing Cross Hospital; C. R. Porter, London Hospital; F. G. Kelly, London Hospital; F. Rowland, Mason College, Birmingham; E. E. Semmence, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; W. C. S. Spicers, St. Mary's Hospital; H. V. Wells, St. Mary's Hospital; H. C. Woodyatt, Owens College, Manchester, and University College, London; T. Young, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Practical Pharmacy.—W. Asten, Mason College, Birmingham; H. R. Beale, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. R. Beale, St. Thomas's Hospital; T. W. Brown, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. W. Bradley, St. Mary's Hospital; H. S. Capper, University College, London; F. A. Cornish, Middlesex Hospital; H. E. Crawley, Oxford University; J. F. Cunningham, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. S. David, London Hospital; E. A. Edington, University College, London; R. J. Fyffe, Firth College, Sheffield; H. Hawker, University College, London; E. M. W. Hearn, London Hospital; J. Hoyle, Owens College, Manchester; D. Jeaffreson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. E. Rutledge, University College, London; C. S. Scott, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. S. Smith, St. Mary's Hospital; H. Z. Stephens, St. Thomas's Hospital; F. V. Twort, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. B. Vine, Middlesex Hospital; C. H. Wood, University College, London.

Elementary Biology.—G. Barnes, St. Mary's Hospital; C. H. Brangwin, Guy's Hospital; C. A. D. Bryan, Guy's Hospital; G. A. Carter, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; G. E. Cope, Westminster Hospital; A. G. C. Davies, Guy's Hospital; S. G. Harrison, Charing Cross Hospital; L. V. Hill, Firth College, Sheffield; A. R. M'Enery, University College, Bristol; H. E. Morris, Guy's Hospital; E. G. Narramore, School of Science and Technology, Liverpool; R. G. Newton, Oxford University; S. K. Roberts, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. F. Robinson, Birkbeck Institute; E. E. Semmence, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; H. H. Sloane, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Elementary Anatomy.—D. G. R. S. Baker, University College, London; A. G. Brinton, Mason College, Birmingham; G. A. Carter, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; G. E. Cathcart, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. D. A. Dowman, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. E. Everington, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. H. Foster, St. Mary's Hospital; D. S. Graves, Guy's Hospital; S. M. Green, University College, London; W. L. Griffiths, University College, London; C. E. Hicks, Guy's Hospital; D. M. Jones, St. Mungo and Anderson's

College, Glasgow; A. Lister-Kay, Guy's Hospital and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy and Physiology; H. T. T. Murdock, Yorkshire College, Leeds; J. Perks, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. L. Prichard, University College, Liverpool; E. E. Semmence, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; W. C. Spiers, St. Mary's Hospital; A. M. S. Tordiffe, University College, Bristol.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND.

At the annual stated meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, held on St. Luke's Day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*President*: T. W. Grimshaw. *Vice-President*: Andrew J. Horne. *Censors*: J. Redmond, H. C. Tweedy, A. J. Horne, and H. C. Earl. *Treasurer*: L. Atthill. *Registrar*: G. P. L. Nugent.

Additional Examiners, to take the Place of an Absent Censor.—*Medicine*: E. E. Lennon. *Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene*: S. T. Gordon. *Midwifery*: R. A. Flynn.

Examiners for the Licentiate in Midwifery.—W. J. Smyly and F. Hastings Tweedy.

R.C.P.I. Examiners under the Conjoint Scheme with the R.C.S.I., not including the above Censors, who also examine at the Fourth Professional.—*Biology*: E. MacDowell Cosgrave. *Chemistry and Physics*: H. T. Bewley and E. Lapper. *Materia Medica and Pharmacy*: G. F. Duffey and F. J. B. Quinlan. *Physiology, Pathology, and Medicine*: J. M. Purser, H. C. Earl, J. W. Moore, and J. O'Carroll. *Hygiene and Forensic Medicine*: C. Norman.

Examiners for the Conjoint Diploma in State Medicine.—*Hygiene*: F. J. B. Quinlan. *Chemistry*: E. Lapper. *Meteorology*: J. W. Moore.

R.C.P.I. Examiners, Preliminary Education.—*Science*: E. MacDowell Cosgrave. *Languages*: H. T. Bewley.

Representatives on the Committee of Management.—J. Magee Finney, Sir C. J. Nixon, and G. P. L. Nugent.

Representative on the General Medical Council.—L. Atthill.

King's Professor of Materia Medica in the School of Physic.—W. G. Smith.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

Pass List, October, 1895.—The following candidates passed in:

Surgery.—E. C. Adams, Royal Free Hospital; F. C. Collinson, Leeds; E. M. Gough, Royal Free Hospital; K. Hedden, Guy's Hospital; H. Hughes, Liverpool; A. S. Lawrence, Middlesex Hospital; H. W. Silver, Charing Cross Hospital; G. C. Stamper, Guy's Hospital; D. D. Stewart, Liverpool; W. E. Tarbet, Sheffield; M. Thorne, Royal Free Hospital; and R. P. H. Whitmarsh, St. Thomas's Hospital.

Medicine, Forensic Medicine, and Midwifery.—A. P. Coker, Middlesex Hospital; W. A. Harmer, Aberdeen; R. Jones, St. Mary's Hospital; F. C. Langford, Charing Cross Hospital; M. Thorne, Royal Free Hospital; C. Welch, London Hospital; and H. Williams, Middlesex Hospital.

Medicine and Forensic Medicine.—E. C. Hort, Cambridge and Guy's Hospital; and S. R. Merry, Charing Cross Hospital.

Medicine.—H. England, Sheffield; and J. W. F. Graham, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Forensic Medicine and Midwifery.—E. G. Adams, Royal Free Hospital; H. G. Jones, St. Mary's Hospital; and T. H. B. Yorath, St. Guy's Hospital.

Forensic Medicine.—H. W. Ramsay, St. Mary's Hospital; and A. M. St. J. Wright, Madras.

Midwifery.—G. P. Y. Hulbert, Birmingham; G. C. Jackson, Cambridge and St. Mary's Hospital; G. C. Stamper, Guy's Hospital; and C. S. Vale, Paris.

To Messrs. England, Graham, Hedden, H. G. Jones, R. Jones, Lawrence, Ramsay, Stamper, Williams, and to Miss Gough and Miss Thorne was granted the diploma of the Society.

MEDICO-LEGAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL.

FORESTERS' COURT AND CURTAILMENT OF SURGEON'S FEES.

M.R.C.S. L.S.A.—A correspondent writes complaining of the treatment he has lately received from a Foresters' Court to which he is surgeon. It would appear from his statement that, owing to financial difficulties, it was necessary to raise money, and the court thereupon determined to level a toll of over 15 per cent. of his fees on their surgeon. The latter naturally objecting to this, a fresh election of court surgeon was made, in which another practitioner, who was willing to do the work at the reduced rate, was proposed and elected, but following immediately on this an amendment was proposed and carried that the old surgeon be re-elected. The Chief Ranger thereupon asked him whether he was willing to accept the reduction, and this he declined to do, but it would seem that in spite of this the court continued to employ his services for the next six months. On his then demanding payment, the secretary declined to pay more than the reduced fees, intimating that he must get the difference from the individual members who had signified willingness to pay the old rate. It is added that shortly after the election a circular had been sent out to all the individual members of the court to ascertain their views on the subject, and all with the exception of twenty-seven had expressed a desire to go on at the old rate. The secretary's contention, therefore, would seem to be that the surgeon must recover the reduction from those members who voted for the old rate. This is all very well, but each member of the court, according to their receipt card, has paid the old contribution, and consequently objects to pay it over again. If the facts are correctly stated, it would appear that the court in its corporate capacity has applied to other purposes money ostensibly paid by members to the surgeon's fund.

Our correspondent wishes to know what remedy he has. We believe the action of this Court in using members' subscriptions towards the medical fund for any other purpose is not in accordance with the rules of the order, so that the details of the case should be laid before the Foresters' High Court, which might not unlikely redress his grievance.

It is possible, if not probable, that our correspondent could, if he

thought it wise so to do, recover the residue of his fees in the county court, if he distinctly intimated at the time of his re-election that he would not accept less than the old rate of payment, seeing that after this the Court accepted his services.

With regard to time of payment to medical officers of friendly societies it is usually at the end of the quarter, although there are exceptions.

The action of our correspondent's brother practitioners in his neighbourhood is much to be regretted. They would have acted more wisely had they done their utmost to assist him in resisting this reduction.

THE MEDICAL ELECTRODE COMPANY.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.
(In the Department of the Official Receiver.)

Re MARY ANN HILLOCK.

The receiving order was made against this bankrupt on September 2nd, she being described as of 148, Southampton Row, widow, trading as the Medical Electrode Company. The summary and observations have just been issued, from which it appears that she returned to England from America in 1889, and commenced business at 91, Edgware Road as agent for a proprietary medicine, which she gave up after nine months. She then started business at 38, Berners Street, selling the medical electrode invented by her, afterwards moving to No. 41, where she continued as M. Hillock and Co. and the Medical Electrode Company, being shortly afterwards joined by another person. The partnership continued down to February, 1892, when, her partner having shut her out, she took legal proceedings and recovered possession in April, whereupon the business was sold for advances previously made to her, and she was employed as manageress at a weekly salary until December, 1893, when the business, then removed to Great Russell Street, was closed. In June, 1894, she repurchased the business for arrears of salary, etc., due to her, amounting to about £100, and has since traded alone as the Medical Electrode Company at 148, Southampton Row. The debts are £1,521 6s., and the assets nil. She attributes her insolvency principally to the action of her late partner. She also had trade consequent on the failure of a certain medical battery company. The debts, over 280 in number, appear to be almost entirely for advertisements, most of which she alleges were improperly contracted by her late partner. No books of account had been kept.

FEES FOR MEDICAL REPORTS.

LOCUM TENENS, while acting as such at an infirmary, received a request from the employers of a man, who was sent to the infirmary and died, for a report on the case. The report was accordingly sent to the firm in question by the gentleman acting as *locum tenens* for the house-surgeon of the infirmary, with the request that the usual guinea for a medical report should be paid. The firm declined to pay anything, and our correspondent inquires whether in the interests of the medical profession he should take steps to recover the fee in a court of law. It may be mentioned that the authorities in the infirmary in question support the contention of the firm to whom the report was furnished, that no fee should have been charged; while the house-surgeon of the infirmary supported the view of our correspondent that he was entitled to the fee, and that he, the house-surgeon, always claimed the fee in similar cases.

. We think that in the case of all such reports which are not absolutely *ex-officio*, an undertaking should be required for payment of the proper fee before the report is furnished. We doubt if the fee could be recovered in the present case, or even if it were that it would form a precedent in other cases, as there might always be more or less varied circumstances attending them, rendering it necessary for each case to be decided on its merits.

BOND OR CONTRACT NOT TO PRACTISE.

A CORRESPONDENT asks for our opinion on the following case:

A. (principal) advertises for an unqualified assistant. B. (assistant) applies and is accepted, and, on request, signs a bond not to engage in business as a medical practitioner either as principal or agent, master or servant for the space of five years from the date of the termination of service. Penalty, £10 per week as liquidated damages. It appears that at the time of service B. was an unqualified man but has since become duly qualified at the request of A., and the service seems to have terminated some four years ago. There are circumstances relating to negotiations between A. and B. with reference to the sale to the latter of a share in A.'s business, which have been broken off in consequence of the sale of the share by A. to another practitioner, and in respect of which B. complains. We think it unnecessary to particularise these points here, as they do not appear to affect the legal aspect of the question submitted.

. It is difficult to express any opinion without seeing exactly the form in which the bond was given. As quoted above, it seems that the contract not to practise was not limited to any defined district, and if this is so it might be considered invalid on this ground. If, however, the district to which the restraint was intended to apply was fair and reasonable as regards space, we think the bond would be upheld, and the fact that B. was an unqualified man at the date of service does not, in our opinion, militate against this view of the question.

ASSISTANTS AS *LOCUM TENENS*.

JUSTITIA.—A practitioner seems hardly justified in engaging another to act as his assistant, and then employing him as a *locum tenens*. As our correspondent remarks, "There is all the difference in the world between being *locum tenens* with all the work and responsibility upon one's shoulders, and being assistant, and having only part of the work and part of the responsibility." There can be no doubt that these two offices are quite distinct, and command very different rates of remuneration, and under such circumstances an assistant would be fully justified in looking for extra payment for his services.

its sanction by the Government of India, the East Coast Railway will have a commissioned medical officer as its chief medical adviser.

CEYLON.

SANITATION IN CEYLON.—It is interesting to observe from the *Ceylon Hansard* how frequently the debates in the Ceylon Legislative Council turn upon sanitary matters. Among other affairs which have been brought forward we note the endeavour made by Dr. P. D. Anthonisz to establish a sanitary department for the purpose of organising measures conducive to the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases in the island. If the statements made by him are to be accepted as representing the actual state of affairs, there can be little doubt that a reform is necessary; yet, apparently under guidance of the Colonial Secretary, the motion was negatived. It is difficult to understand the complacency with which the existence of outbreaks of disease among the natives is sometimes regarded by those in authority. The Colonial Secretary is reported to have said: "I think from the opinions formed from the frequent reports and the experience of a small-pox epidemic in another colony, that we have passed through the epidemic fairly well, considering the densely-populated and closely-packed character of this town. There were about 1,700 cases only, about half of which proved fatal." He ended by saying that there was no want of power on the part of the medical authorities, and that he did not see the necessity for the appointment of another Board. But no attempt was made to controvert the statement of Dr. Anthonisz that great and overwhelming as were the powers of the authorities they were not exercised. Especially was this the case in regard to vaccination and revaccination, the performance of which he urged as being even more important than the provision of enlarged hospital accommodation.

THE INDIAN PRESS ON MR. HART'S ADDRESS.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself "Verax" writes to the *Pioneer* advertising to the articles which appeared on September 6th and 8th, and quotes the cases of Surgeon-Major de Renzy, Sanitary Commissioner, Punjab, and Dr. Furnell, Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, as sufferers for advancing the waterborne theory of cholera. The writer also draws attention to the fact that Dr. Cunningham's report of 1879 contradicts the opinions advanced by him on cholera in 1867, a point not clearly indicated in the *Pioneer* articles.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY ASYLUM.

OVERCROWDING is hampering this Asylum Committee in their efforts to keep the institution in a proper state of repair, and despite the opening of a male infirmary, the pressure upon the accommodation continues. Dr. Pringle in referring to this want of room, says the evils of overcrowding are so serious, involving as they do impairment of health, and lessening of the powers of resistance to disease, as well as causing irritability and quarrelsomeness, and rendering the management of the patients more difficult, that it is better to have too much room than too little for those who are unable to help themselves. That this must be a serious question is emphasised by the fact that wards that have only proper accommodation for sixty patients are now occupied by ninety. Any surplus accommodation provided could be immediately, and very profitably, occupied by private and out-county patients, and the necessary separate treatment for idiots and imbeciles. The average daily number resident during the year was 1126.7, while the admissions reached the high total of 291. The percentage of recoveries on the admissions was 24.6, and the death-rate was 7.6 upon the total number under treatment. General paralysis seems greatly on the increase, for whereas in the five years 1882-6 this form of disease constituted 7.6 per cent. of the admission, during the last five years the proportion has risen to 15.2, and, as Dr. Pringle points out, this increase is half as great again in females as in males. This increase is serious, and compares most unfavourably with the asylum statistics in England and Wales, the proportion he states being 15 for males and 3.7 for females in a total of 9.1. The Commissioners in their report express their feeling of great satisfaction at the amount of work the Committee have undertaken and are still undertaking in their efforts to ameliorate the condition of the lunatics belonging to this county.

THE EAST RIDING ASYLUM, BEVERLEY.

THE average number of patients daily resident during the year ending March 31st last was 345.26, namely, 13.36 private patients, 20.68 out-county patients, and 311.22 East Riding patients. The average cost per head per week for their maintenance was only 8s. 4d. per week. The general health of the patients has been satisfactory and the buildings in good condition. Eighty-six patients were admitted, including the 20 out-county patients from Northumberland, and Dr. Macleod very properly draws the attention of his Committee to the dwindling surplus accommodation of the asylum which must be supplemented ere long by the erection of new buildings. The recovery-rate was 33.33 of those admitted, and the death-rate 9.47 per cent. of the daily average number resident. No accident is recorded, and there was no outbreak of epidemic disease.

THE CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DURING the year 1894 there were 565 patients under treatment at this institution, and 473 remained on the books on December 31st, showing an increase of 27 on the year. The average number daily resident was 458. There were 119 patients admitted; 63 were discharged, and 29 died. The recovery-rate was 38.37, calculated upon the admissions, and the death-rate was in the proportion of 5.13 per cent. upon the total number under treatment. No death is recorded as having resulted from accident or injury, and no inquest was necessary. The committee is to be congratulated upon the success attending the reception of private or paying patients, who numbered 57 at the close of the year. The throwing open

of the doors of the asylum for the admission of those who have by reverses of fortune become crippled in their resources is a humane and wise action, which is a boon to the community and at the same time a source of valuable income to the institution. The health of the patients was good, and Dr. Ernest White has every reason to believe that the low death-rate and excellent health of the patients is in no small degree owing to the fact that the institution is situated upon a most salubrious site. Beer as an article of diet has been abolished and milk substituted with benefit to all concerned. The courses of lectures to the nurses and attendants have been continued.

KIRKLANDS ASYLUM.

THE annual report of the Kirklands Asylum for Glasgow, Govan, and Lanark gives the total number of patients under treatment for twelve months as 287, with a resident population of 230. The recovery-rate calculated on the admissions was 45.7 per cent. and the death-rate was 8.6 per cent. of the average number resident. Two cases of sudden death showed on *post-mortem* examination the cause to have been heart disease, and no serious accident occurred. Dr. Skene, the Medical Superintendent, gives an interesting account of the occurrence of a severe outbreak of influenza. A patient from an infected district, himself recovering from a severe attack, was admitted with a cut throat, from attempted suicide. He was placed in the sick room and within a few days influenza broke out among the sick-room attendants and patients. This extended till there were 30 cases in bed at one time. Dr. Skene notes that although the sexes mixed freely at their meals and entertainments the epidemic did not appear on the female side of the asylum, which leads him "to conclude its greater communicability among persons sleeping together." Dr. Campbell Clark, who had been Medical Superintendent since the opening of the asylum, has recently been appointed to the new Lanark Asylum, and the Committee speak in high terms of his efficiency and ability while at Kirklands.

DUNOON CONVALESCENT SEASIDE HOMES.

THE twenty-sixth annual report of this institution is an excellent record of philanthropic work. During the year the homes have received nearly 4,000 persons, at an expense of over £7,000. The annual meeting was signalled by the intimation of a donation of £500 from Mr. Alexander Sinclair, of the *Glasgow Herald*, to endow a bed specially for the benefit of printers and others connected with publishing, Mr. Sinclair taking the opportunity of the completion of 50 years' connection with the *Glasgow Herald* to do this generous act.

MEDICAL NEWS.

DR. W. S. HEDLEY has been appointed medical officer in charge of the Electrical Department which has been formed at the London Hospital.

MR. HENRY HARBEN has presented a cheque for £1,000 to the funds of the North London Hospital for Consumption at Hampstead. This is the second donation of a similar amount from Mr. Harben to the hospital.

MR. HARDINGE FRANK GIFFARD, barrister-at-law, has been appointed Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy in the place of Mr. George Urmson. The post is worth £800 a year. Mr. Giffard is a member of the Inner Temple, was called to the Bar in 1887, and is attached to the North-Eastern Circuit.

IRISH MEDICAL SCHOOLS' AND GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.—The autumn general meeting of this Association will be held at the Café Monico, 6.30 P.M., Tuesday, November 12th. The autumn dinner at the Monico the same evening at 7 P.M. The Lord Chief Justice of England will be the guest of the Association.

DAVID JAMES GRAHAM, M.B., C.M., (James Scott Scholar of the University of Edinburgh), and Robert William Beesley, M.B. and C.M. (Buchanan Scholar), have been appointed house-surgeons to the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital for the quarter beginning November 1st.

MR. B. I. BARNATO and several other friends have sent to the Lord Mayor, through Mr. H. C. Burdett, cheques for £15,000, £1,000 of which is to go to the Hospital Sunday Fund, £600 to the Hospitals Association for the establishment of a reference library on all subjects connected with hospitals and charities, and the remainder to other indicated charities.

THE CHOLERA.—Up to the evening of October 16th there had been altogether 18 cases of cholera and 9 deaths at Damietta. The disease is said to be of a mild type. Cordons have been established wherever a case has occurred, so that each centre of infection is isolated. The Turkish authorities have imposed ten days' quarantine on all arrivals from Damietta. On October 21st there were 2 further cases at Damietta, while at El Menzelah and its vicinity there were altogether 30 cases

and 12 deaths on October 20th and 21st. The cases have only occurred among the poorest class of the city. The cholera is reported to be gradually decreasing in intensity throughout the whole of the southern provinces of Russia. On October 21st and 22nd there were 23 further cases of cholera and 10 deaths at El Menzelah.

THE PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MANCHESTER.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on October 9th at Owens College Medical School, Professor Sheridan Délepine in the chair. The following officers were elected for the session 1895-96: *President:* H. R. Hutton, M.B. *Vice-Presidents:* T. Harris, M.D.; W. Thorburn, F.R.C.S. *Treasurer:* T. N. Kelyack, M.D. *Secretary:* R. B. Wild, M.D. *Committee:* A. Brown, M.D.; T. A. Goodfellow, M.D.; A. T. Helme, M.D.; E. T. Milner, M.B.; E. S. Reynolds, M.D.; W. P. Stocks, F.R.C.S.; A. T. Wilkinson, M.D.; J. B. Wolstenholme, F.R.C.V.S. *Auditors:* D. Headridge, L.D.S.; J. W. Smith, F.R.C.S.

It has been determined to postpone the final interment of M. Pasteur, which was to have taken place at the Pasteur Institute on October 25th, the date of the centenary of the French Institute. It was thought that on the occasion of the centenary of the Institute many of the foreign members might also wish to take part in M. Pasteur's funeral. It is now found, however, that the vault and some of the sculpture cannot be ready in time. Many of the learned societies in Great Britain had determined to send delegates to the funeral. Lord Kelvin was to represent the Royal Society, Sir Joseph Lister and Sir John Evans intended also to be present, and Sir William Priestley was to represent the University of Edinburgh.

In his sermon at the celebration in St. Paul's Cathedral of the thirty-first anniversary of the Guild of St. Luke, the Bishop of St. Andrews referred to the value of the Medical Mission. He expressed the fervent hope that the result of the festival might be, not only liberal subscriptions, but also a large accession of members, drawn not from the clergy and nurses only, but from the medical profession. The preacher paid an eloquent tribute to the skill and self-sacrifice of the medical profession, and the love and gentleness of the nurses. The offertory was partly devoted to the Medical Missionary Fund of the Guild.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.—Mr. Henry C. Burdett, the secretary of the Loan and Share Department of the Stock Exchange, handed on October 22nd to the Lord Mayor a cheque for £3,400 collected in the Stock Exchange, through Messrs. Burdett and Harris and Messrs. Pim, Vaughan and Co., on behalf of the Hospital Sunday Fund, in response to the appeal recently made in the *Hospital* newspaper. This contribution raises this year's fund to over £50,000, a sum never before received since its foundation in 1873. This result also enables the council to claim the promised additional contribution of £100 from Mr. T. A. Denny. The Lord Mayor requested Mr. Henry C. Burdett to return his sincere thanks to the donors, and congratulated him on his own indefatigable efforts in the interests of the fund.

PRINCESS CHRISTIAN paid a visit on October 19th to the Hostel of St. Luke, 16, Nottingham Place, W. Her Royal Highness was received by the Chairman, Canon Utterton, who, in describing the objects and the work of the institution, stated that the purpose of the Hostel was to provide medical and surgical treatment and a nursing home for the clergy of the Church of England, their wives and their children. Three classes of patients were received: those who could afford to pay the usual fees of the medical men attending them and also for their board; those who could not afford the medical fees but could pay something for their board; and those who were admitted entirely free of payment. Since the establishment of the Hostel 112 patients had been received and 44 operations had been performed.

THE MUZZLING ORDER IN MIDDLESEX.—An order has been issued by the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council from the Council's offices, Guildhall, Westminster, establishing the following regulations: "1. No dog shall be allowed in or on any public place within the administrative county of

Middlesex unless such dog is muzzled with an efficient cage muzzle, so constructed as to render it impossible for such dog wearing the muzzle to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent it breathing freely or lapping water. 2. Any dog found without being muzzled in the manner prescribed will be liable to be seized by the police and detained. 3. Any dog so seized and not claimed within four days from the date of the seizure thereof shall be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of as the Executive Committee may think fit."

HORSE MEAT IN GERMANY.—Some interesting details have been furnished recently as to the preparation and sale of horse meat in Germany. It is asserted that in the large cities the consumption of horse flesh is almost as great as that of beef or mutton, whilst even in the small cities it is, despite prejudice, daily growing larger. In the big cities some of the shops are devoted exclusively to the sale of horse meat, which is used only by the poorer classes. The German artisan is finding out that at 3½d. per lb. horse meat provides him with a food described as excellent in every particular, and the supply is now scarcely equal to the demand. The German butcher used to procure worn-out horses at £1 to £2 each, but as the supply of animals of this type is exhausted he has now to pay £9 or £10. Hence, though the poorer classes have been attracted to horse meat because of its cheapness as compared with beef, the butcher has been compelled to advance his prices. It is contended that, as the horse supply of the United States is practically inexhaustible, and as horses can be raised in the West almost as cheaply as cattle, and can be slaughtered just as easily, also, that as they can be shipped across the sea much more cheaply than cattle, and can be sold, either on the hoof or dressed, at prices certainly not exceeding 3½d. per lb., horse meat can be sold at a price not higher than that which the German artisan has hitherto paid. The flesh is consumed in Germany both salted and smoked as well as fresh, and the American producer is able to supply it in all three conditions. The importance of the subject is obvious to the American exporter, whose beef and beef products are now excluded from the German markets, and to the horse breeder, whose invested capital at present brings in very unsatisfactory returns.

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.
- BRISTOL HOSPITAL FOR SICK WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**—House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary, £100 per annum, with rooms and attendance (not board). Applications and testimonials, endorsed "House-Surgeon," to H. Lawford Jones, Secretary, before November 6th.
- BROWN ANIMAL SANATORY INSTITUTION.**—Professor Superintendent. Salary, £250 per annum. Applications to the Registrar of the University of London, Burlington Gardens, W., by November 15th.
- 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.
- CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.**—Visiting Surgeon. Applications to Mr. Arthur Benson, F.R.C.S.I., Hon. Sec., Medical Board, City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot Street, Dublin, before November 5th.
- GLASGOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL.**—Obstetric Physician and Assistant Obstetric Physician. Applications to Arthur Forbes, Secretary, 148, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, by November 8th.
- HORNCASTLE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—Medical Officer of Health. Appointment for one year. Salary, £40 per annum. Applications to John Pantou, 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 20th.

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 ALFORD 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.

LIGHTBURN HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Shettleston, near Glasgow.—Resident Physician; duly qualified and registered. One with Public Health qualification and a knowledge of Bacteriology preferred. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and attendance. Applications and testimonials to W. H. Hill, Clerk to the Joint Committee, 194, Ingram Street, Glasgow, by October 30th.

LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary, £80, with residence and maintenance. Applications to R. Haigh, Hon. Sec., Berey's Buildings, George Street, Liverpool, by November 2nd.

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.

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 28th.

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.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, AND MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY FOR THE POOR, Plaistow, E.—Resident Medical Officer; double qualifications; under 40. Applications to Rev. T. Given-Wilson, M.A., Vicar of Plaistow, E.

ST. PANCRAS AND NORTHERN DISPENSARY, 126, Euston Road, N.W.—Honorary Surgeon. Applications to H. Peter Bodkin, Hon. Sec., 23, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, W.C., by November 2nd.

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.

SUNDERLAND INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary, £80, rising £10 annually to £100, with board and residence. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Board by November 7th.

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary, £120 per annum, and £30 per annum for dispensing, with furnished apartments and attendance. Applications and testimonials to Tyson Kitchen, Secretary, by November 8th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BENNETT, Hughes, M.D. Edin., F.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Consulting Physician to the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Regent's Park.

BOTTOMLEY, B.A., M.B., B.C. Cantab., appointed Senior Resident Medical Officer to the Royal Free Hospital, *vice* W. A. Bowring.

CRAIG, J. A., M.B., B.Ch. R.U.I., appointed Second House-Surgeon to the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.

EMSON, A., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Workhouse and Dorchester District of the Dorchester Union, *vice* G. A. George, L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., resigned.

EVALL, Mr. E. P., appointed Medical Officer for the Waterbeach District of the Chesterton Union.

GUTHRIE, Leonard, M.A., M.B. Oxon., appointed to the charge of In-Patients, in addition to that of Out-Patients, at the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Regent's Park.

HIGGINSON, Dr. G., appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the First District of the Church Stretton Union, *vice* A. J. Fleming, M.D. R.U.I., M.Ch., L.R.C.S.I.

KIDD, Dr., appointed Resident Medical Officer of the Dundee Hospital for the Sick Poor, *vice* Dr. Croll.

LAMPLOUGH, C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Resident Clinical Assistant to the St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, *vice* L. N. Gilbes, resigned.

LINDSAY, D. Lauder, L.R.C.P. and S. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glasg., appointed House-Physician to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

MARTIN, Richard S., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P. and S. and L.M. Glasg., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Lever District of the Bolton Union, *vice* Dr. Johnson Martin, deceased.

POOLE, S., M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Second Wolverhampton District of the Wolverhampton Union *vice* A. Freeman, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.M., M.R.C.S. Eng.

POWERS, C. H., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Gosforth District of the Whitehaven Union.

PROUDFOOT, Frank G., M.A. St. And., M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed House-Surgeon in the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

ROUÉ, W. Barrett, M.D., M.S., appointed Consulting Physician to the Bristol Hospital for Sick Children and Women.

STEELE, William H., M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed House-Surgeon to the Lancaster Infirmary.

THOMAS, T. W., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer for the Caerphilly District of the Pontypridd Union, *vice* J. Llewellyn, deceased.

THOMPSON, J. R., M.B., B.Ch. R.U.I., appointed Third House-Surgeon to the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.

WATT, J. L., M.A. Aberd., M.B., C.M., appointed Medical Officer for the Second Division of the Third District of the St. Germans Union, *vice* A. B. Cheves, M.D. Aberd., L.R.C.S. Edin., resigned.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, London Throat Hospital, Great Portland Street, 8 P.M. Mr. G. C. Wilkin: Aural Polyp.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8.30 P.M.—Mr. C. B. Keetley: Cases of Intestinal Resection and Intestinal Exclusion. Mr. H. Allingham: A Series of Cases of Intestinal Resection.

TUESDAY.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, Bethlem Royal Hospital, 2 P.M.—Dr. Percy Smith: Developmental Insanity, Circular Insanity.

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

WEDNESDAY.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION, Brompton, 4 P.M.—Dr. J. K. Fowler: On Bronchitis.

NORTH-WEST LONDON CLINICAL SOCIETY, North-West London Hospital, Kentish Town Road, 8.30 P.M.—Presidential Address by Sir Richard Quain, Bart., F.R.S., on Some General Remarks on Professional Topics.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith, W., 5 P.M.—Dr. Ball: Throat Cases (Post-graduate course).

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C., 3 P.M.—Lecture by Dr. Gowers.

THURSDAY.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, 2 P.M.—Dr. Beever: Muscular Atrophy. Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, 3.30 P.M.—Mr. W. A. Lane: Selected Surgical Cases. Central London Sick Asylum, Cleveland Street, 5.30 P.M. Dr. T. Henry Green: Cases in the Wards.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Goodhart will open a discussion on Spasmodic Asthma and its Treatment.

FRIDAY.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, Bacteriological Laboratory, King's College, 3 to 5 P.M.—Professor Crookshank: Lecture; Tuberculosis and Leprosy. Practical Work; Staining Sputum and Sections.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, West London Hospital, W., 8.30 P.M.—A Discussion on Gastric Ulcer will be opened by Dr. Hood and Mr. Bruce Clarke. Drs. Alderson, Drewitt, Campbell Pope, S. Taylor, and Mr. Keetley will take part in the discussion.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 8.15 P.M.—Mr. Mayo Collier: Chronic Nasal Obstruction.

SATURDAY.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, Bethlem Royal Hospital, 11 A.M.—Dr. Percy Smith: Climacteric and Senile Insanity.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

EDWARDS.—On the 17th inst., at Banbury, Oxon., the wife of Henry J. Edwards, L.R.C.P. and S. Edin., of a son.

NORTH.—On October 18th, at Westfield House, Stapleton Brampton, Cumberland, the wife of Thomas North, B.A., M.B., of a daughter.

SCOTT.—On October 12th, at 10, St. George's Terrace, Sheffield, the wife of George H. Scott, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FRANEY—LANSDOWN.—October 18th, at St. Paul's Church, Clapham, Arthur Britten Franey, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Hadleigh, Suffolk, only son of Edward Franey, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., Banbury, Oxon., to Amy Estelle, daughter of the late T. W. Lansdown, J.P., of Plymouth, and Mrs. Lansdown, 90, Bromfelde Road, Clapham, London.

STEEGMANN—BARNETT.—On October 15th, at St. George's Church, Barrow-in-Furness, by the Ven. Archdeacon Phillips, Edward J. Steegmann, M.B., of Grove Park, Chiswick, to Mabel, daughter of Rear-Admiral Barnett, of Barrow.

DEATH.

BETTS.—September 4th, aged 28, at Antofagasta, Chili, of pneumonia, Frederick Bernard Betts, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., eldest son of J. F. H. and Catherine J. Betts, of 83, The Chase, Clapham Common.