

power thus represented (and there is about an equal amount in Oxford), sufficient, surely, may be spared, without real detriment, from Arts, Theology, and Law, to produce a decided and beneficial influence upon Natural and Medical Science.

Association Intelligence.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Cambridge, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of August next.

President—JOHN A. SYMONDS, M.D., F.R.S.Ed., Clifton.

President-elect—GEORGE EDWARD PAGET, M.D., Cambridge.

All the General Meetings of the Members will be held in the Senate House.

WEDNESDAY, August 3rd.

12 NOON. Meeting of Committee of Council in the Arts School.

2.30 P.M. Meeting of the General Council in the Arts School.

4 P.M. First General Meeting of Members. The retiring President (Dr. Symonds) will resign his office. The new President (Dr. Paget) will deliver an Address. The Report of the Council will be presented, and other business transacted.

9 P.M. The Members of the Association are invited by the Master and Fellows of Gonville and Caius College to a *Conversazione* in the College Hall.

THURSDAY, August 4th.

8.30 A.M. The Members of the Association and their friends will breakfast together in the Guild Hall. Tickets Three Shillings each.

10 A.M. Meeting of the Members of the New Council in the Arts School.

11 A.M. Second General Meeting of Members. The first presentation of the Hastings Gold Medal will be made, for a Prize Essay in Physiology. Papers and Cases will be read.

4 P.M. Third General Meeting of Members. The Address in Medicine will be delivered by EDWARD L. ORMEROD, M.D.

The Report of the Medical Benevolent Fund will be presented.

Cases and Papers will be read.

9 P.M. The Members of the Association are invited by the Master, Professors, and Fellows of Downing College, to a *Conversazione* in the College Hall.

This day (Thursday), by the permission of the Provost and Fellows of King's College, there will be Full Choral Service in the College Chapel at 3 P.M.

FRIDAY, August 5th.

10 A.M. Fourth General Meeting of Members. A Report will be read from the Committee appointed at Bristol to consider the desirability of establishing a Provident Fund. Papers and Cases will be read.

4 P.M. Fifth General Meeting of Members. The Address in Surgery will be delivered by G. M. HUMPHRY, M.D., F.R.S. Papers and Cases will be read.

6.45 P.M. The Members of the Association and their Friends will dine together in the Hall of Gonville and Caius College. Tickets One Guinea each. Gentlemen intending to be present at the Dinner are

requested to send notice to Dr. P. W. LATHAM, Sidney Street, Cambridge.

Members are requested to enter, immediately on arrival, their names and addresses in the Reception Room at the Guild Hall, when cards will be supplied which will secure admission to all the proceedings.

A Clerk will be in attendance at the Reception Room, and will give information respecting lodging-houses.

The principal Hotels are the "Bull", the "Eagle" the "Red Lion", the "University Arms", and the "Hoop".

Return Tickets to Cambridge from London and such other stations on the Great Eastern, London and North Western, and Great Northern Railways, as usually issue them, will be granted to members of the Association producing vouchers on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th of August, and will be available up to the 6th inclusive.

Members who wish for vouchers or for information previous to the Meeting, may communicate with Dr. P. W. LATHAM, Sidney Street, Cambridge.

Notices of Motion. Dr. STYRAP will move the following alteration in Law xv. To insert, after the words "One Guinea annually", "provided that such sum be paid not later than June 30th; after which date, each Member shall pay, in default, £1:5."

Mr. WATKIN WILLIAMS will move to alter Law xv, by inserting "the 1st of December", instead of "the 25th of December."

Papers have been promised by—

SPENCER WELLS, Esq. (London): Some of the Causes of Excessive Mortality after Surgical Operations.

SYDNEY JONES, M.B. (London): Injuries of the Head. JOHN BRIDGER, Esq. (Cottenham): Diphtheria, and some of the *Post Mortem* Appearances.

A. E. SANSOM, M.B. (London): The Action of Anæsthetics; and the Administration of Chloroform.

T. HERBERT BARKER, M.D. (Bedford): Herniotomy without Opening the Sac; with Cases.

J. V. SOLOMON, Esq. (Birmingham): The Radical Cure of extreme Divergent Strabismus.

EDWARD WOAKES, M.D. (Luton): Neuralgia.

B. W. RICHARDSON, M.D. (London): 1. New Researches on the Pathology of the Blood; 2. New Instrument for the Inhalation of Oxygen.

SAMUEL MARTYN, M.D. (Clifton): The Physiological Meaning of Inframammary Pain.

GEORGE PHILIPSON, M.D. (Newcastle-on-Tyne): Intussusception.

GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.D. (Glasgow): Tracheotomy in Croup and Diphtheria.

ROBERT CHRISTISON, M.D. (Edinburgh): Medical Education.

C. H. F. ROUTH, M.D. (London): 1. The Use of the Hysterotome in Uterine Disease; 2. The Diagnosis of Early Pregnancy.

ERASMUS WILSON, Esq., F.R.S. (London): The Nature, Varieties, and Treatment of Eczema.

BALMANNO SQUIRE, M.B. (London): Occipital and Constitutional Impetigo of the Scalp.

THOMAS HILLIER, M.D. (London): 1. Diphtheria; 2. An Outbreak of Tinea decalvans or Alopecia areata in a Public School.

HENRY DICK, M.D. (London): A New Instrument for the Treatment of Spinal Curvature.

FRANCIS E. ANSTIE, M.D. (London): Certain Points in the Treatment of Diabetes.

WILLIAM BUDD, M.D. (Bristol): A few Verbal Remarks on the *Rinderpest* or Cattle Plague, illustrated by Drawings of the Characteristic Alterations of the Intestinal Follicles.

C. B. RADCLIFFE, M.D. (London): A few words concerning Bantingism.

EDWARD SMITH, M.D., F.R.S. (London): Some Questions in reference to the Nourishment of the Working Classes.

T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, *General Secretary*.
13, Newhall Street, Birmingham, July 28th, 1864.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of this Branch was held at the Mineral Water Hospital, Bath, on Thursday, July 7th, at 4.30 p.m. The chair was taken by F. K. Fox, M.D., President. There were also present: Drs. Brittan (Clifton), Coates (Bath), Davey (Northwoods), Falconer (Bath), C. H. Fox (Bristolington), E. L. Fox (Clifton), Herapath (Bristol), Marshall (Clifton), Tunstall (Bath); and Messrs. Bartrum (Bath), Bush (Bath), Collins (Chew Magna), Fowler (Bath), Harper (Bath), Leonard (Bristol), Mason (Bath), Mayor (Bristol), Prichard (Clifton), Spender (Bath), Stone (Bath), and Walker (Shepton Mallett); together with Dr. Boyd of Wells and Mr. Hudson of Shepton Mallett as visitors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

New Member. Walter Harris, M.D., was proposed and elected a member of the Association and Branch.

Dr. F. K. Fox, after making a few remarks, resigned the chair, and introduced his successor, R. WILBRAHAM FALCONER, M.D., who read an address, which has been received for publication.

Report of Council. The Bath Secretary (Mr. FOWLER) read the following report:

"The Council has much pleasure in being able to congratulate the members on the still increasing prosperity of this Branch of the British Medical Association.

"Twenty-three new members have joined the Branch during the past year; whereby, after deducting the losses by removal and other causes, there is a total increase of thirteen members; thus raising the numbers of the Branch to 143, and entitling it to an additional representative at the General Council of the Association.

"The Council much regret that there have been several losses by default in paying up arrears of subscriptions; and would here urge upon all members the great importance of paying their subscriptions at an early period of the year. By this means, the Secretaries' work is much lightened, and any application from the General Secretary avoided.

"In consequence of the resolution passed at the last annual meeting, the number of ordinary meetings during the past season was increased from four to six; and your Council are happy to report that the attendance has maintained its average as to numbers, and on every occasion there has been a larger number of papers offered than could be read in the allotted time. The best thanks of the Branch are due to those gentlemen who have given so much time to the preparation of the twenty-five papers which have been read during the season. The following are the subjects of the papers.

"1, 2, 3. Spasmodic Affections of Children. 1. Pertussis; 2. Laryngismus Stridulus; 3. Chorea. By E. L. Fox, M.D.

"4. Nature and Treatment of Non-Syphilitic Psoriasis. By J. K. Spender, Esq.

"5. Case of Congenital Deformity of Foot. By A. Prichard, Esq.

"6. Case of well marked Wasting Palsy; Patient shown. By R. W. Falconer, M.D.

"7. Case of Obscure Brain-Affection. By F. Brittan, M.D.

"8. Case of Malformation of Temporal Bone. By C. Leonard, Esq.

"9. Operation for Artificial Anus. By G. Corbould, Esq.

"10. Instances of Recovery from Leucocythæmia. By S. Martyn, M.D.

"11 and 12. Hospital Diets. By J. Beddoe, M.D.

"13. Case of Tetanus. By R. W. Falconer, M.D.

"14. Case of Ovariectomy. By W. Mitchell Clarke, Esq.

"15. Criminal Responsibility in Relation to Insanity. By J. A. Symonds, M.D.

"16. The Plea of Insanity. By J. G. Davey, M.D.

"17. The Presence of Indigo in Purulent Discharges. By W. B. Herapath, M.D.

"18. Notes of a Case of Entire Avulsion of the Scalp; with Recovery. By J. W. Teale, Esq.

"19. Case of Separation of Epiphysis of Tibia, simulating Dislocation of Knee. By J. W. Teale, Esq.

"20. Discussion on Scarlatina, led by R. W. Falconer, M.D.

"21. Hour of Death in Different Diseases. By A. Haviland, Esq.

"22. Note of a Case of Tapeworm. By G. Burder, M.D.

"23. Case of Ovariectomy. By H. Marshall, M.D.

"24. Case of Diseased Humerus. By C. Steele, Esq.

"25. Cases illustrating the Effect of Suppurative Inflammation of the Dental Periosteum. By C. Gaine, Esq.

"Your Council can refer with great satisfaction to the General Meeting of the Association at Bristol in August 1863; the success of which was in great measure to be attributed to the admirable arrangement and hospitable reception of the valued President, Dr. Symonds, who was so ably assisted and supported by his Bristol colleagues.

"Your Council regret that, during the past year, more attention has not been paid to the claims of the medical officers of the Army and Navy, and that the grievances of which they have so long complained are still unredressed; and they will gladly avail themselves of any opportunity of bringing before the proper authorities their present anomalous condition; in furtherance of which, your Council recommend the adoption of a memorial to the Secretary of State for War, similar to that presented by the Metropolitan Counties Branch.

"The Council desire to recommend to the members of the Branch a more liberal support of the Medical Benevolent Fund and the Royal Medical Benevolent College, which valued institutions extend their benefits to any suffering members of their profession; and there are, at this moment, several former members of the Branch, or their children, recipients of, or candidates for, their bounty.

"The financial statement shows a very small balance in hand.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENSES.		
<i>Bath Branch:</i>	£	s. d.	<i>Bath Branch:</i>	£	s. d.
Balance in hand, Jan. 1,			Hire of Rooms	2	10 0
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Subscriptions, 1863....	6	10 0	Expenses to Birmingham		
<i>Bristol Branch:</i>			ham (three journeys)	4	17 6
Balance in hand, 1863	5	15 9	Printing and Stationery	2	7 6
Subscriptions	9	10 0	Stamps	1	6 6
			<i>Bristol Branch:</i>		
			Hire of Rooms.....	3	1 0
			Stamps	2	19 4
			Stationery	1	1 6
			Printing.....	4	17 0
			Gratuities	0	5 0
			Balance in hand	0	10 10
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"The following gentlemen have been elected to fill the vacancies in the local Councils: *For Bath*—Messrs.

Bartrum, Stockwell, Church, and Dr. Tunstall; *For Bristol*—Mr. Smerdon, Dr. Davey, Mr. Leonard, and Dr. Brittan."

Dr. HERAPATH moved, and Dr. F. K. Fox seconded, the adoption of the Report and Financial Statement, which was carried unanimously.

Representatives in the General Council. The members were called upon to elect by ballot seven representatives to the General Council of the Association. The following gentlemen were elected: J. S. Bartrum, Esq. (Bath); W. Budd, M.D. (Clifton); J. G. Davey, M.D. (Northwoods); R. W. Falconer, M.D. (Bath); F. K. Fox, M.D. (Brislington); A. Prichard, Esq. (Clifton); and R. N. Stone, Esq. (Bath).

The Army Medical Service. Dr. TUNSTALL moved, and Mr. PRICHARD seconded—

"That it is advisable to adopt the memorial to the Secretary of State for War, as prepared by the Council of the Metropolitan Counties Branch."

The motion was unanimously carried; and the memorial sent round for signature.

Resolutions. Dr. Fox proposed, and Mr. PRICHARD seconded, the nomination of Dr. F. Brittan as President-elect; which was carried unanimously.

Dr. BRITTAN proposed, and Mr. BARTRUM seconded, a vote of thanks to Dr. F. K. Fox, the retiring President, for his able conduct in the chair, and for his generous hospitality during the past year.

Dr. HERAPATH proposed, and Dr. E. L. Fox seconded, a vote of thanks to the Council.

Mr. J. S. BARTRUM moved, and Dr. TUNSTALL seconded, a cordial vote of thanks to the Secretaries.

Dr. DAVEY proposed, and Mr. SPENDER seconded—"That the Secretaries be requested to continue their services for the ensuing year."

Dr. HERAPATH proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Falconer, the President, for his able address; which was carried by acclamation; as was also a vote of thanks to the President of the Mineral Water Hospital, for the use of the board-room.

Dinner. The members then adjourned, and twenty-seven sat down to an excellent dinner.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch took place in the Town Hall at Lancaster, at twelve o'clock at noon, on Wednesday, June 29th, 1864; E. D. DE VITRÉ, M.D., President in the chair. There were also present: Drs. Dighton (Clapham); W. Hall (Lancaster); McNicoll (Southport); W. Roberts (Manchester); H. Simpson (Lymm); A. Stookes (Liverpool); A. T. H. Waters (Liverpool); M. A. E. Wilkinson (Manchester); and Messrs. Broadhurst (Lancaster); G. Daglish (Wigan); O. Dickin (Middleton); T. Howitt (Lancaster); C. Johnson, jun. (Lancaster); J. P. Langshaw (Lancaster); E. Lund (Manchester); G. Mallett (Bolton); T. Mather (Ashton-in-Makerfield); T. Mellor (Manchester); G. Southam (Salford); T. Turner (Manchester).

A luncheon was provided for the members in the Town Hall.

In the absence of the retiring President, Dr. Vose, G. SOUTHAM, Esq., took the chair and introduced the President, Dr. De Vitré, who delivered an address, which will be published in the JOURNAL.

Report of Council. Dr. W. ROBERTS, Honorary Secretary, read the following Report:—

"In presenting their Annual Report, the Council have to congratulate the Branch on its continued prosperity. The number of members is 217, which is a slight increase in the number for last year. Several

members have been lost during the past year from death and other causes; but these have been more than counterbalanced by an accession of new members.

"With regard to the proceedings of the Branch during their year of office, the Council have to report that the principal feature has been the delivery of the first course of lectures instituted in the previous year. The course consisted of three lectures which were delivered by Dr. A. T. H. Waters, at the Medical Institution, Liverpool. The average attendance at the lectures was large; and in every respect they may be regarded as having been eminently successful.

"The Council regret to say that they have not succeeded in providing a lecturer for the present year; but they hope to be able, in due time, to announce a second course to be delivered in Manchester in 1865.

"A communication has been received from the Secretary of the Metropolitan Counties Branch, enclosing a memorial to be presented to the two Houses of Parliament, to the Prime Minister, the Secretary and Under-Secretary for War, the Commander-in-Chief and the Director-General of the Army Medical Department, calling attention to the disadvantageous position at present occupied by the Surgeons and Assistant-Surgeons in the Army. The memorial calls attention especially to the practical nullification of the Warrant of 1858, which materially ameliorated the position of these officers; and the deleterious effects of the Warrant of 1863, which placed the Army Medical Officers in a position of inferiority to their military brethren of equal grade. In consequence of this injustice an injury had been inflicted on the medical service of the country. So loth were members of the medical profession to enter the service, that there were few candidates although there were about two hundred vacancies to be filled up. And, as was lately shown by Dr. Parkes, a considerable proportion of the few candidates who applied for admission, were men of such inferior attainments, that it was impossible to admit them. The memorial prays for a redress of the various grievances of the army medical officers; and the Metropolitan Counties Branch, at their last meeting, passed a resolution inviting the co-operation of the other branches of the Association with a view of bringing about this desirable object.

"A resolution will be submitted to the meeting, empowering the President, on behalf of the Branch, to sign a memorial of a like character to be presented in the same quarters.

"In accordance with the new law passed at the Annual Meeting two years ago, five members of the Council retire annually in rotation. The names of the gentlemen who retire this year are:—Dr. Turner (of Stockport), Mr. Halkyard, Dr. McIntyre, Mr. Mallett and Mr. Mellor. All these gentlemen are eligible for re-election.

Financial Statement. From the financial statement it appears that the balance in hand at the date of the Annual Meeting last year was £20:4:9; subscriptions received since £25:7:6; making a total of £45:12:3. The ordinary expenses of the Branch during the past year have been £21:18:9; leaving a balance in the hands of the Secretary of £23:13:6."

Resolutions. The following resolutions were passed:

1. Moved by Dr. McNICOLL (Southport), and seconded by Mr. O. DICKIN (Middleton)—

"That the Report of the Council now read be adopted and printed, together with the Proceedings of this Meeting."

2. Moved by Dr. EASON WILKINSON (Manchester), and seconded by Dr. SIMPSON (Lymm)—

"That the best thanks of the meeting be given to

Dr. Vose, the late President; to Dr. Turner, the late Vice-President; to the Honorary Secretaries; and to the other members of the Council; for their services during the past year."

3. Moved by Mr. LUND (Manchester), and seconded by Dr. E. WATERS (Chester)—

"That the next meeting of the Branch be held in Manchester; and that T. Turner, Esq. (Manchester), be appointed President-elect; and T. Mellor, Esq. (Manchester), and A. Stookes, M.D. (Liverpool), be appointed Vice-Presidents elect."

4. Moved by Mr. T. HOWITT (Lancaster), and seconded by Mr. MELLOR—

"That the following gentlemen be appointed Local Secretaries for the ensuing year: W. H. Manifold, Esq. (Liverpool); J. Sharp, Esq. (Warrington); and C. Johnson, jun., Esq. (Lancaster)."

5. Moved by Mr. LANGSHAW (Lancaster), and seconded by Dr. W. HALL (Lancaster)—

"That the following gentlemen be appointed representatives of the Branch on the General Council of the Association: T. Howitt, Esq. (Lancaster); W. H. Manifold, Esq. (Liverpool); T. Mellor, Esq. (Manchester); H. Simpson, M.D. (Lymm); G. Southam, Esq. (Manchester); A. Stookes, M.D. (Liverpool); J. Vose, M.D. (Liverpool); E. Waters, M.D. (Chester); A. T. H. Waters, M.D. (Liverpool); Eason Wilkinson, M.D. (Manchester); and the Honorary Secretary, W. Roberts, M.D. (Manchester)."

6. Moved by Dr. ROBERTS, and seconded by Mr. C. JOHNSON, jun.—

"That the following twenty gentlemen be elected members of the Council of the Branch for the ensuing year: W. T. Callon, M.D. (Liverpool); T. Davies, M.D. (Chester); L. E. Desmond, M.D. (Liverpool); J. Dickinson, M.D., (Liverpool); R. Flint, Esq. (Stockport); John Harrison, Esq. (Chester); C. Johnson, jun., Esq. (Lancaster); E. Jones, Esq. (Liverpool); F. F. Lallemand, Esq. (Macclesfield); J. P. Langshaw, Esq. (Lancaster); E. Lund, Esq. (Manchester); G. Mallett, Esq. (Bolton); P. McIntyre, M.D. (Liverpool); D. H. McNicoll, M.D. (Southport); D. Noble, M.D. (Manchester); A. Ransome, M.B. (Bowdon); J. Sharp, Esq. (Warrington); Lawrence Spencer, M.D. (Preston); A. B. Steele, Esq. (Liverpool); and T. Turner, Esq. (Manchester)."

7. Moved by Mr. SOUTHAM, and seconded by Mr. LUND—

"That this meeting is of opinion that the diminution in the number of applicants for the medical appointments in the army has arisen from the unsatisfactory nature of the existing regulations respecting the duties, status, promotion, and remuneration of the army medical officers, and from a want of confidence in the good faith of the military authorities in consequence of the practical departure by the executive from the Warrant of 1858.

"That this resolution be embodied in a memorial, and signed by the President of this Branch on behalf of the meeting, to be presented (as a petition) to the Houses of Legislature, to the Commander-in-Chief, and the Director-General of the Army Medical Department."

8. Mr. MALLETT and Dr. E. WATERS called attention to the grievances of the Assistant-Surgeons in the Navy; especially with reference to the neglect of the authorities in providing them with cabins. On their motion, and after considerable discussion, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:

"That the President of the Branch in co-operation with the Council be empowered, if on consideration deemed desirable, to memorialise the legislature and the authorities for a redress of the grievances of the naval assistant-surgeons, more particularly in regard to the neglect of the orders of the Admiralty as to

providing naval assistant-surgeons with separate cabins."

Communications. The following communications were made:

1. On a remarkable Case of Cancer. By E. Waters, M.D., read on behalf of Dr. A. Ransome.

2. Prostatic Calculi passed spontaneously by the Urethra. Exhibited by W. Roberts, M.D.

3. Observations on the styptic powers of Ergot of Rye. By T. Turner, Esq.

4. Case of Double Dislocation of the Shoulder-joint. By C. Deighton, M.D.

Votes of thanks were passed to the contributors of papers and communications; and to the Mayor for the use of the Town Hall on the occasion.

Dinner. The members, to the number of thirty, dined at half-past five, at the North Western Hotel, Morecambe. The President, Dr. DeVitré, presided, supported by the Rev. Canon Turner, Rev. Dr. Hathornthwaite, and other principal guests. T. Howitt, Esq., the Vice-President, occupied the vice-chair. After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts had been appropriately put from the chair, Mr. Turner proposed "Prosperity to the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch of the British Medical Association." Mr. Southam responded. Dr. Hathornthwaite, in an eloquent speech, proposed "Prosperity to the British Medical Association" coupled with the name of Sir Charles Hastings. Other toasts followed; and the company broke up at nine o'clock.

READING BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Reading Branch was held at the George Hotel, Reading, on Wednesday, July 20th; I. HARRISON, Esq., President, in the chair.

President's Address. The PRESIDENT delivered an address, reviewing the more recent improvements in medical science; and was requested to publish it in the JOURNAL.

Officers. The following officers were elected: *President-elect*, N. Crisp, Esq. (Swallowfield); *Representative in the General Council*, R. T. Woodhouse, M.D. (Reading).

Consultation with Homœopaths. Mr. G. MAY, jun., proposed, and Dr. COWAN seconded, the following resolution, which was carried unanimously.

"That the members of this Branch pledge themselves, neither to meet in consultation, nor to attend patients in conjunction with, homœopathic practitioners.

"That no member of this Branch will meet in consultation any member of the profession who knowingly violates this resolution."

In introducing this resolution, Mr. MAY observed that, in 1858, the medical practitioners of Reading signed a resolution, pledging themselves not to meet a homœopath in consultation; that one of the subscribers to this resolution had recently broken his pledge; and that it had, therefore, become expedient to enable the Branch to deal with any future similar offence.

Retrospective Address. Mr. FRANK WORKMAN of Reading then read an abstract of the cases presented to the Reading Pathological Society during the past twelve months, ably commenting on the many facts of interest presented during that period. The address will be published in the JOURNAL.

Dinner. The members afterwards dined together at the George Hotel, and spent a most agreeable evening, under the presidency of I. Harrison, Esq.

Medical News.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON. At a general meeting of the Fellows, held on Wednesday, July 20th, the following gentlemen, previously members of the College, were admitted Fellows of the same:—

Harley, George, M.D., 77, Harley Street
Pollock, James Edward, M.D., 52, Upper Brook Street
Priestley, William Overend, M.D., 17, Hertford Street, May Fair
Wood, William, M.D., 54, Upper Harley Street

At the same meeting, the following gentlemen, having undergone the necessary examination, and satisfied the College of their proficiency in the science and practice of medicine, surgery, and midwifery, were duly admitted to practise physic as Licentiates of the College:—

Jones, John Lewis, Carnarvon
Jones, John Wickliffe, Assistant-Surgeon Royal Navy
Silva, Leo Charles da, Burntwood, Wandsworth
Skinner, William, Sheffield
Smith, Thomas Haywood, Alcester

The following gentlemen were reported by the examiners to have passed the first part of the professional examination for the licence:—

Bateman, Francis, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Bushell, Stephen W., Guy's Hospital
Clothier, Henry, University College
Cole, Thomas, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Cribb, Henry, Bishops Stortford
Denne, Henry, Guy's Hospital
Eccles, William S., St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Ferris, John S., King's College
Gill, John, Guy's Hospital
Malin, George W., Sydenham College, Birmingham
Robinson, Robert, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Rogers, George A., 14, Commercial Place, Commercial Road
Rundle, Henry, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Simpson, Reginald P., 82, Gower Street
Sims, Francis M. B., 8, Sackville Street
Skinner, William, 8, Ampton Place, Gray's Inn Road
Stuart, William A. P., University College
Stuckey, John, University College
Taylor, Theodore T., St. Mary's Hospital
Welch, John B., King's College
White, James A., Salford
Willoughby, Edward F., University College

APOTHECARIES' HALL. On July 21st, the following Licentiates were admitted:—

Henderson, Roderick William, Lower Halliford, Middlesex
Jackson, Richard, Birmingham
Knipe, William Melville, Guy's Hospital
Lucey, William Cubitt, Bermondsey
Mason, Philip Brookes, Burton-on-Trent
Rutledge, William Frederick, London Hospital
Yates, William, 20, Richmond Green

At the same Court, the following passed the first examination:—

Denziloe, William Le Gros, St. Mary's Hospital
Jones, William Griffith, Middlesex Hospital
Land, William John, St. Mary's Hospital
Murphy, Thomas Charles, University College Hospital
Worthington, James Copland, Middlesex Hospital

DEATH.

*JONES, Charles, Esq., at Alton, aged 60, on July 25.

THE FRENCH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS goes further than the English institution, by not only endeavouring to prevent its *protégés* from being cruelly treated, but by rewarding inventions tending to increase their comfort and well-being. At the last meeting of the Paris society, medals were given for a new form of horse-shoe for use in slippery weather, a saddle which is stated to be more comfortable than the ordinary form, a horse-collar having similar merits, a sieve for cleaning grain from dust and grit, trusses for the cure of hernia in young horses, and an apparatus for the more effectual aëration of the water in fish tanks during transport. (*Chemical News.*)

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE BILL. In the House of Commons, on Monday last, on the order for reading the Indian Medical Service Bill a third time, Mr. Hennessy moved that the order be discharged, on the ground that the bill would give the Secretary of State for India the power of returning to the old system of nomination, and substituting it for the competitive system, which Parliament and the country generally approved. Sir C. Wood explained that his object in introducing the measure was to obtain a better description of medical officers for the Indian service; and the bill would enable the Secretary for India to avail himself, for the benefit of the native forces, of such assistant surgeons as had entered the Queen's army upon public competition, and might subsequently volunteer for the Indian army. The bill was also opposed by Colonel North, Mr. Monsell, Mr. Lysley, Colonel Sykes, and Sir E. Colebrooke; and upon a division the motion of Mr. Hennessy was carried against the Government by 46 to 44. The bill was therefore lost.

SIR CHARLES LYELL. Her Majesty has been pleased to confer the dignity of baronet upon Sir Charles Lyell, by the title of Sir Charles Lyell, Baronet of Kinordy, in the county of Forfar. Sir Charles Lyell was educated at Exeter College, Oxford, where he graduated in 1821, and was subsequently called to the bar. Devoting his attention to scientific studies, in connection with geology, he was chosen president of the Geological Society in 1836, and again in 1850, having been knighted in 1848. His first important work, entitled *The Principles of Geology*, was published in 1833, and has reached a ninth edition. He also published *The Elements of Geology* in 1838, of which also several editions have appeared. In 1841, under the title of *Travels in North America*, he gave an interesting narrative of a visit paid to North America, for the purpose of examining the geological structure of that continent; and in 1845 he published the record of a *Second Visit to America*, in which the social aspects, as well as geological formation of the country, were fully discussed.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL. The Governors of St. Thomas's Hospital on Wednesday held a General Court. Mr. Adams noticed the very great disproportion of the medical and surgical staff to the number of patients, as compared with other hospitals. For example, Guy's Hospital contained 600 beds, and their annual surgical and medical expenses amounted to £2,000; while their own, for only 200 beds, were no less than £3,000. He also pointed out the extravagant allowances furnished to their apothecary, Mr. Whitfield, who during the year had 942 gallons of Barclay and Perkins' porter and 36 tons of coal. All these quantities were far beyond the requirements of any private gentleman. Their steward at present had a salary of £400, and £35 for coals and beer. He regarded Mr. Whitfield as the best paid official in Europe. He was in the receipt of £600 a year salary, besides £50 from the Nightingale Fund, and 8 per cent. on the receipts from pupils. In addition to all this, he had a house. During the last year, the patients had been supplied with no less than 1,336 dozen of soda-water and lemonade; during the past year, 600 patients at Guy's only consuming 260 dozen. These beverages were only used by fever patients; and he considered it impossible for them to consume 16,000 bottles of soda-water in twelve months. In the wine, brandy, and gin accounts, there were serious deficiencies. In wine, 95 gallons in 686 gallons; in brandy, 17 in 147; and in gin, 5 in 72. He did not think that, after laying these figures before them, they would say that this gentleman had looked after their interests. A motion, to the effect

that the grand committee should investigate the matter at once, was put and carried. Dr. Leeson begged to say a few words in defence of Mr. Whitfield. His family was twelve in number; and, if they divided the quantity of beer supplied among them, they would find it only amounted to about two pints per day per head. Mr. Deputy Elliott feared the public would blame the grand committee loudly for letting things run on so long. It really seemed as if the inquiry was being made only at the last possible moment, when a Government Commission had been appointed to inquire into the affairs of the hospital. Mr. Baggallay, the Treasurer, here rose, and announced his intention of resigning.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY......Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 1.30 P.M.—Samaritan, 2.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

TUESDAY.....Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

WEDNESDAY...St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.

THURSDAY.....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic 1 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

FRIDAY......Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

SATURDAY.....St. Thomas's, 1 P.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.—Lock, Clinical Demonstration and Operations, 1 P.M.—Royal Free, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Entomological Society.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

. All letters and communications for the JOURNAL, to be addressed to the EDITOR, 37, Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course, not necessarily for publication.

ASSOCIATION OF EDINBURGH GRADUATES.—We have been requested to state that the inaugural dinner of the Association of Edinburgh Graduates will take place at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Aug. 1st, at a quarter past Six o'clock. A large number of graduates have already signified their intention of being present. Any graduate who intends to be present on the occasion, should signify his intention, as early as possible, to Dr. Murchison, Honorary Secretary, of 79, Wimpole Street. This Association promises to become a powerful body. We heartily wish a good development to an association of so excellent an *Alma Mater*.

GRIFFIN TESTIMONIAL FUND.—SIR: The following subscriptions have been further received on behalf of the above Fund:—James Hair, Esq. (Bures St. Mary), 10s. 6d.; C. F. J. Ford, Esq. (Hamstead), 10s. 6d.; Dr. R. Martin (Warrington), £1:1; Dr. Bisset Hawkins (Dorchester), £1:1; Dr. Wm. Sankey (Hollingbourne), £1:1.

Amount previously announced, £39:7:6. Received at the *Lancet* office, £2:18.

I am, etc., ROBERT FOWLER, M.D.,
Treasurer and Hon. Sec.
145, Bishopsgate Street Without, July 27th, 1864.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. EDWARD D. DE VITRÉ; Dr. W. E. IMAGE; Dr. G. M. HUMPHRY; Dr. JAMES RUSSELL; Dr. HOLMES; Dr. PAGET; Mr. HORNDY; Dr. WILLIAM ANDERSON; Dr. J. G. PARSONS; Dr. DRYSDALE; Dr. NANKIVELL; Dr. FOWLER; Dr. LONGERAN; Dr. E. GOODVEY; Mr. THOMAS PAGET; Mr. WILSON; Mr. I. HARRISON; Mr. C. F. J. LORD; Dr. ORMEROD; Mr. T. P. TEALE, JUN.; Mr. G. MAY, JUN.; Mr. STONE; Dr. MURCHISON; Mr. C. F. HODSON; and Dr. RICHARDSON.

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T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, General Secretary.

Birmingham, July 1864.

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On Diseases of the Larynx. By

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The Queen's College, Birmingham.

HAM.—THE CHAIR OF MEDICINE, and the CHAIR OF ANATOMY, are now vacant. Candidates are invited to send in their applications, with Diplomas and Testimonials, to Mr. LAUNDEY, Secretary, Paradise Street, on or before August 13th, 1864.

Extract from Charter.—"Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any Professorship, the names of the Candidates shall in the first instance be referred by the Council to the Professors, who shall make a special report to the Council of the names of the Candidates, as in their judgment shall be qualified and eligible, professionally and otherwise, to fill the vacant Professorship; and the Council shall then recommend to the Governors from the Candidates included in such report, one whom they think best qualified to fill the vacant Professorship."

Council Room, July 26th, 1864.

Leicester Infirmary.—There will

shortly be VACANCIES for TWO RESIDENT PUPILS in this Institution. Particulars may be obtained on application to the House Surgeon, at the Infirmary.

By order of the Board,
Board Room, July 19th, 1864. T. A. WYKES, Secretary.