

Throughout the whole of his illness his mind was fully engaged in efforts to resuscitate his school. His determination was keen, and until his end he bore up hopefully with the idea of recovering and being able to resume his work. Every day his daughter had to supply him with writing materials, and he would spend the whole forenoon slavishly copying out advertisements and making applications for boys to join his school. He also attempted business letters in connection with a small property he had in the country.

He had been a politician in his time, had written humorous verses, and was very much acquainted with local public matters, so that he was interesting to visit. In marked contrast, therefore, to his previous condition was that which supervened, and led to the production of the curious effusions which I draw attention to. His intellect was fairly clear to the last. He could answer questions, and appreciate passing events, but his speech was markedly aphasic. A slight attack of bronchial catarrh necessitated the application of a mustard and linseed meal poultice. It had been applied by his daughter to some considerable purpose, for his side was very much reddened, and he complained of the pain caused by the "sticking plaster." He referred to it again and again, and no effort on his daughter's part or my own could enable him to see his mistake, or to substitute the right for the wrong word. When we laughed at his reiterating the word "sticking plaster," he laughed with us, but it was at the idea of his being affected by the poultice, and not in any measure conscious of his powerlessness to call the article by its proper name.

The first letter is a prospectus which he intended to have printed. The title compared with the original,

"COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,"

at once indicates the peculiar defect.

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES.

The September memorandum will be held at 9.30 A.M. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sep. 4 and 5th. The Jan. Exam., 1895, will be held at 9.30 on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1st and 2nd. The subjects will remain unchanged until Easter, 1895, inclusive. Special regard will be paid to English Composition. A fee of 15s. will be charged on or before August 1st.

See Address—

The Rev. R. J. Knowling, King's Colleges.

I am just now going in for the year, when I shall hope to finish my tenth year.

The two envelopes are addresses :

Mr. Stacey,
The Cottage,
The Cottage Fire &
Mount Cupid Hire Lands, Hirelands,
Woodlands.

[Correct address] Mr. Slade,
Mount Cupid,
Woodlands.

Mr. Down, Senr.,
Coal and Timber Dealer,
Mealer Healer, Warminster
Corseley Heath, Common,
Wilts.

[Correct address] Mr. Down, Senr.,
Coal and Timber Dealer,
Corsley, Warminster.

Corsley Heath and Warminster Common adjoin geographically, hence his double indication of Mr. Down's address. The additions "Mealer" and "Healer" were deliberately and demurely written and included in the direction of the envelope, and though they provoked much laughter to spectators at his bedside they excited no feeling of concern in himself. He read the addresses on the envelopes over and over again, fully believing that they had been sent by the post to their destinations, but from first to last did not recognise that he had made any mistakes.

The editors of *Matthews' Medical Quarterly* (Louisville) announce that with the January issue of that periodical its name will be changed to *Matthews' Quarterly Journal of Rectal and Gastro-Intestinal Surgery*, which is considered likely to convey a more accurate idea of its contents. The journal will continue to be edited by Drs. J. M. Matthews and Henry E. Tuley.

MEMORANDA: MEDICAL, SURGICAL, OBSTETRICAL, THERAPEUTICAL, PATHOLOGICAL, Etc.

STOPPAGE OF RESPIRATION DURING CHLOROFORM ADMINISTRATION TREATED BY TRACHEOTOMY.

I was much interested in the cases of the above nature recorded by Dr. Maclellan in the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL* of November 21st; and, as the subject is of such vital importance, I should like to add the following case :

I was operating on a man of about 35 years of age for fistula *in ano*. Within five minutes of the time he was surgically under the influence of the anæsthetic (chloroform, Duncan and Flockhart), he became cyanosed, and had ceased to breathe. Artificial respiration was tried, but no air entered the chest. I opened the trachea immediately, and kept the wound open with the instruments at hand while artificial respiration was again employed. Air could now be heard whistling through the opening, and gradually the patient's colour improved. The pulse was now to be felt at the wrist, though imperceptible a few minutes previously. Respiration was restored within a few minutes of opening the trachea, and commenced with a spasmodic inspiration.

The patient had been prepared for the anæsthetic in the usual way, and a careful examination of the chest had revealed no pathological condition.

I afterwards elicited the fact that he had been under medical treatment some years previously for attacks of spasmodic dyspnoea occurring soon after going to bed, but had recently been free from them.

J. B. GARMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,

Late House-Surgeon at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.
Wednesbury.

RHINOPLASTIC SURGERY AFTER LUPUS.

M. G., aged 36, whose parents both died of phthisis when she was an infant, and whose mother suffered from a disease



Fig. 1.—The patient before operation.

which destroyed a portion of her nose, states that fifteen years ago she was treated for lupus in her face, which destroyed her nose and upper lip, leaving them in the condition shown in the first photograph.

After a period of about twelve years without any signs of recurrence, I undertook a rhinoplastic operation of the usual kind. The flap was taken from the forehead, the outline being marked out on the skin beforehand by tincture of iodine. The support for the flap after operation was celluloid, such as is used in photography and known as "cut film"; being in flexible sheets, this substance is easily cut into any desired shape with a pair of scissors and its edges made to adhere by touching them with glacial acetic acid and holding them together in



Fig. 2.—The patient after operation.

a forceps. At one time a persistent attack of sneezing threatened to destroy the adhesions of the growing flap until the inside of the nose was carefully brushed over with a weak solution of cocaine.

Afterwards the teeth were supplied by Mr. W. E. James, L.D.S., who found it necessary to divide a tray longitudinally in order to obtain an impression of the mouth. The second photograph shows the present condition of the patient.

Kingston Hill. W. E. ST. LAWRENCE FINNY, M.Ch.R.U.I.

A CASE OF ECTOCARDIA.

On a recent evening I was called by a midwife to assist her in an unusual presentation, which I gathered from her description to be transverse; but in the few minutes it took me to reach the house the child was "shot out."

After doing what was requisite for the mother I proceeded, with my friend Dr. George Barnardo, to examine the child, which we found to be about the eighth month with the heart external to the chest wall and beating vigorously; in other respects the infant seemed robust and promising.

The child was placed in an incubator, the heart being

wrapped in lint kept moist with a saline solution. Prior to this the following observations were made:

1. There was no pericardium.
2. The heart occupied the same relative position outside as it would if normally situated.
3. The ventricles contracted so as to shorten the long axis of the heart, with a rotatory movement to the right, and bringing the right ventricle almost to the front.
4. Palpation and auscultation produced no change in the rhythm nor suggested sensation.
5. The sounds at the base were clear and distinct, no murmur being audible; auscultation at the apex was impracticable owing to the exaggerated movements.
6. The child cried; swallowed milk from a spoon; passed meconium, and seemed in every respect healthy.



Contrary to our expectation, it died at 5 A.M., having lived nearly six hours. It has been suggested that oil would have proved a better local application in the absence of pericardium, since death resulted from myocarditis.

The case is at present being fully investigated by Drs Barnardo and Keith from an embryological standpoint.

CHAS. GRAHAM GRANT.

Albert Square, E

REPORTS

ON

MEDICAL & SURGICAL PRACTICE IN THE HOSPITALS
AND ASYLUMS OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND,
AND THE COLONIES.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, EDINBURGH.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL SURGERY.

[From our EDINBURGH CORRESPONDENT.]

AN impression appears to exist in some quarters that the clinical work in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary is not commensurate with the number of students attending the school. Some facts regarding the work done in connection with the department of the Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh may help to dispose of this erroneous

without the sanction of the Sanitary Committee." He said the Holywell water was really excellent, but it could hardly be described as a "supply." The Bedford Well water was pure organically, but impure in the sense that it contained salts which it should not do, and that the salts it should contain "were present in too large quantity." It is not surprising, therefore, to read further on that "Dr. Willoughby did not favour the idea of sending out a letter to the medical profession at the present time." Dr. Colgate also found himself unable to "agree that it was desirable to advertise Eastbourne as being in possession of a proper supply of water." Mr. Roberts defies the analysts, and appeals to "local medical men;" we commend the opinions we have quoted to his particular attention.

As for the misconceptions regarding the quality of the Eastbourne water which Dr. Talfourd Jones says exist in the public mind, we may remind him that we have never made any imputation against the character of the water in respect of its freedom from organic impurity. For the "cloud" under which Eastbourne now lies the town has to thank the water company, which, instead of acknowledging facts, tried to conceal them, and thus, as was inevitable, gave rise to suspicions that things were worse than they really are.

THE EMBRYONIC THEORY OF TUMOURS.

SIR,—I am glad that Mr. W. Roger Williams and I practically agree as to the conditions necessary for a person to be considered the true author of a given theory because it narrows the field of contention between us. I consequently accept Mr. W. Roger Williams's definition that "the real discoverer of a theory is he who for the first time intellectually discerns and makes known to the world the true significance of such new discovery in its widest sense." The purport of my paper was to bring forward irrefragable proofs that Durante is the true author of the above theory. Mr. W. Roger Williams, on the contrary, states in his letter that Durante is only one of its adumbrators.

Durante's original statement of the embryonic theory, which I quoted, was published, as I have already mentioned in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of November 14th, by Durante in a well-known Italian journal a year before Cohnheim published a similar theory, with the exception that the latter did not admit a stimulus or an irritation as an exciting cause nor did he speak of the reacquirement of embryonal characters. From these facts I think we must admit that the conditions required by Mr. W. Roger Williams have been fulfilled in Durante's case, since we see that Durante, by publishing his theory a year before Cohnheim and by including all neoplasms properly so-called in this theory, was he who for the first time discerned and made known to the world the true significance of such new discovery (the embryonic theory) in its widest sense.

My paper was not written with the intention of attacking Cohnheim, who, one presumes, discovered this theory independently, but to claim priority for Durante, to whom I believe it justly belongs.—I am, etc.,

Rome, Nov. 25th.

JOHN J. EYRE.

BELLADONNA IN THE TREATMENT OF ETHER BRONCHITIS.

SIR,—To those surgeons who, like myself, pin their faith to ether as an anæsthetic, the suggestion as to treatment of the above complication by Dr. Ringer is a very valuable one. Not long since I lost a case of hysterectomy in twenty-four hours, the patient dying asphyxiated by her own secretions. Quite recently I lost a promising case of cholecystotomy from the same cause.

In these abdominal cases the patient is further severely handicapped by the want of expelling power, real and inhibitive, owing to the abdominal wound.

I have hitherto treated this so-called bronchitis by hypodermic injections of strychnine, from its well-known action on the respiratory centre, but shall certainly in future try the treatment by belladonna, as Dr. Ringer suggests.—I am, etc.,

Derby, Nov. 30th.

T. HENDERSON POUNDS, F.R.C.S.

HOSPITAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

SIR,—At a meeting of the medical profession held in Cardiff on Wednesday, November 25th, 1896, Dr. James Milward in the chair, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. E. Tenison Collins, seconded by Dr. W. Lyne Blight, and carried unanimously:

That this meeting of medical men practising in Cardiff and the adjacent districts, having heard the objects of the Hospital Reform Association, is of opinion that the Association is worthy of support, and pledges itself to do everything in its power to enable it to carry out these objects.

—I am, etc.,

Cardiff, Dec. 1st.

T. GARRETT HORDER.

THE HISTORY OF SPLENECTOMY.

SIR,—In Mr. Pernet's interesting account of the History of Splenectomy he fixes the date of Robert Boyle's and Dr. Jolive's experiment in 1670. I feel sure that he will be glad to accept a correction as to the date, and to learn that the passage quoted occurs verbatim in the second edition of the *Essays*, which was published in 1664. As this account of the operation states that "Dr. Jolive.....did last year take out the spleen of a young dog," it is evident that Boyle's experiment was at least as early as that of Timothy Clark and Pearse.—I am, etc.,

STAMFORD G. FELCE, M.D., B.C.

Cricklewood, N.W., Dec. 2nd.

OBITUARY.

GILBERT WILLIAM CHILD, M.D. OXON.

THE death of Dr. Child took place on December 1st, at his residence, Headington Hill, Oxford, after a long and trying illness. Dr. Child was a member of Exeter College, where he took his B.A. degree, obtaining a second class in Natural Science in 1854. He was Lecturer in Botany in the Medical School of St. George's Hospital, was at one time hon. physician of the Radcliffe Infirmary, and subsequently medical officer of health for Oxfordshire. He was the author of several essays and reports on sanitary questions, and was a public examiner in the School of Natural Science, as well as for the M.D. degree of Oxford.

In later years Dr. Child withdrew from practice, and devoted himself to historical research, in connection especially with the history of the Reformation in England, and produced a valuable work entitled *Church and State under the Tudors*. He was for many years an active member on the Court of the Clothworkers' Company, which he represented on the Council of Bristol University College. He was Master of the Company a short while since. He was also an active member of the Council of Somerville Hall. His loss will be deeply and widely felt, for few men equalled him in kindness and benevolence.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Dr. Mahé, Corresponding Member of the Académie de Médecine, formerly Professor in the Naval Medical School of Brest and Sanitary Medical Officer at Constantinople, and author of numerous works on cholera, plague, etc.; Dr. E. Boeckel, the oldest member of the profession in Strassburg, aged 86; Dr. Carl Eisenlohr, of the new General Hospital, Eppendorf (Hamburg), a neurologist of great reputation, aged 49; and Dr. Hans Schmid, Medical Superintendent of the Bethanien Hospital, Stettin, of blood poisoning contracted in the performance of an operation.

MEDICO-LEGAL.

LIABILITY OF CONTRACTOR FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON EMPLOYEES.

A CORRESPONDENT asks: (1) Whether a contractor engaged in making a new line of railway is liable for attendance on any of his men who meet with accidents while in his employment? (2) Whether such liability, if any, is affected by the fact of the men being in a sick club which expressly excludes them from attendance necessitated by accident?

* * * A contractor may be liable for accidents occurring to his

employees under the Employers' Liability Act. This liability would include medical attendance, and could not be affected by the fact that the injured men were members of a sick club.

CERTIFICATION OF LUNATICS.

W. asks: In Ireland, when a dangerous lunatic is committed to an asylum by the order of two magistrates, may any registered medical practitioner who has been called to the case sign the certificate, or must it be signed by the dispensary doctor, and does the latter rule apply, no matter what the social position of the lunatic may be?

. Pauper patients must be certified by the dispensary medical officers.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS. THE UNIVERSITY COURT.

Class Assistants.—At the last meeting of the University Court, held on November 27th, it was resolved strongly to recommend to the professors that no class assistant who has held his appointment for three successive years be eligible for reappointment, except in cases where the assistant is not appointed for the exclusive purposes of teaching and dealing with examination papers.

Medical Graduation.—Dr. George W. Balfour, as convener of the Committee, appointed to consider questions in regard to medical graduation, gave in a report in the following terms, which was adopted: "The convener explained that the Committee had been appointed to consider whether the courses of lectures to be delivered by the recently-appointed medical lecturers would qualify for graduation, as this right had recently been challenged by Dr. Buist, of Dundee, in a letter published in certain medical journals, notably the *Lancet* and the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*. The convener then read the following statement, which was adopted by the Committee, and directed to be submitted to the University Court: In the general report of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1858, at page 34, it is stated that 'the only professors in the Faculty of Medicine (at St. Andrews) are a Professor of Medicine, a Professor of Chemistry, and a Professor of Natural History; and, owing to the disadvantage which would attend the prosecution of medical study in St. Andrews, the lectures of even those professors are rarely if ever attended by students preparing for the medical profession.' For these and other reasons 'it appeared to us inexpedient to require at St. Andrews, as in the other universities, that every candidate should have passed one of his four years of medical study in the University itself. But we require that in all ordinary cases two of the four years of study should have been spent in a university.' And in Ordinance 19, Section VIII, it is stated that 'No one shall be received as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine or Master in Surgery unless two years at least of his four years of medical and surgical study, as above defined (in Section VI), shall have been in one or more of the following Universities and Colleges, namely: The University of St. Andrews, etc.' From the University of St. Andrews being so pointedly referred to as one of those Universities at which candidates for graduation might pass two of their four years of medical study, it would appear as if the Commissioners even then contemplated the possibility of an increase of the teaching staff at St. Andrews, and that the University at some future time might be in a position to give two full *anni medicæ*. This conjuncture has now arisen; the University Court, in the legitimate exercise of its powers, has appointed a lecturer on anatomy and a lecturer on *materia medica*, and these lectureships, along with the classes already in existence, enable the University of St. Andrews to give two complete *anni medicæ*. According to Section VI, Subsection IV, of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1858, the University Court has the power 'to appoint examiners and lecturers, and to grant recognition to the teaching of any college or individual lecturers for the purposes of graduation, under any regulations on the subject laid down by the Commissioners.' This power of recognising lecturers 'for the purposes of graduation' has already been exercised by the University Court in regard to the lectures on botany, the lectures on English literature, the lectures on French, and also in regard to the summer lectures on various subjects. This right has not hitherto been challenged, and there does not appear to exist any deliverance on the part of the Commissioners which in any way interferes with the right of the University Court to grant recognition 'for the purposes of graduation' to the lectures of the recently-appointed lecturers on anatomy and *materia medica*."

Other Business.—Plans of a building for providing accommodation for medical classes were laid upon the table, and were remitted for examination and report to a committee, which, it was agreed, should also report to next meeting as to the most expedient site for its erection. The Court reappointed Professor Pettigrew as the University's representative in the General Council of Medical Education and Registration for five years from January 7th next. A communication from the Senatus Academicus, recommending that a fund be formed from lapsed bursaries for the purpose of augmenting college bursaries and helping necessitous students, was read and approved of. On consideration of a communication from the President of the General Council of Medical Education, it was resolved to co-operate with the other Scottish University Courts in an effort to obtain penal or disciplinary powers over graduates.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

The Students' Representative Council, on the suggestion of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, recommended the following gentlemen as possible assessors to the Lord Rector in the University court: Lord Stormonth Darling, Sir Thomas Grainger Stewart, Lord Pearson, Mr. William McEwan, M.P. (the donor of the new University Hall), and Professor Rutherford.

The three days' bazaar for the new field and pavilion realised a sum of over £3,100. The sum needed was £2,000.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

PROFESSOR MATTHEW HAY has been reappointed to a third term of office as Assessor of the Senatus Academicus in the University Court.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

The following gentlemen having passed the necessary examinations and having conformed to the by-laws and regulations, have been admitted Members of the College:

Allingham, W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Armitage, R., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Babington, S. N., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Bailey, M., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Baker, G. R., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Barton, P. F., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Bean, A. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Beesley, R. W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Bovey, T. W. W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Box, S. L., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Boyan, J., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Branson, C. W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Brown, G. W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Brown, H. M., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Brown, W. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Burgess, F. A. L.E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Burton, E. T., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Clark, S., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Clarke, J., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Clarke, W. T., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Cleary, A. P. D., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Clifford, F. C. W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Cock, G. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Collins, V. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Cooper, E. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Cowin, D. H. F., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Cudmore, A. M., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Danaher, E. H. J., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Dando, E. A., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Davey, E. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Davey, E. L., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Deck, E. J., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Delbruck, R. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
De Vall, A. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
De Villiers, J. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Dixon, H. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Dodd, E. J. A., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Drake, D. J., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Eames, E. S. B., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Earnshaw, A., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Emanuel, J. G., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Fayrer, F. D. S., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Fenoulhet, J. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Fernie, J. F., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Finch, A. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Gardiner, G. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Gardiner, J. N., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Goodridge, W. L. T., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Gordon, C. F., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Gordon, L. P., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Graham, V., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Gray, W. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Gregory, E. T., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Grimes, L. A., L.R.C.P.Lond.
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Hall, H. A., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Hall, J. A., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Hancock, W. I., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Hardy, F. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Harrison, H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Harrison, L. K., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Heath, J. G., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Henson, W. W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Hicks, H. T., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Hills, W. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Hodges, G. W. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Howitt, W. A., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Hynes, E. J., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Jackson, H. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Jelly, G. A., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Jephcott, C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Jerman, A. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Jones, C. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
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Jones, W. P., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Keith, W. D., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Kelly, B. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Kemp, D. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Keown, D. B., L.R.C.P.Lond.
King, F. R., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Levi, J., L.R.C.P.Lond.
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MacAdam, K., L.R.C.P.Lond.
MacGregor, A. R., L.R.C.P.Lond.
MacWatters, J. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Madden, F. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Maitland, C. R., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Marks, L. F., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Maxwell, J. L., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Moffitt, C. G., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Molesworth, T. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Mould, P. G., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Murray, C. S., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Naish, A. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Nesham, R. A., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Nichols, R. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Nicol, A. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Nimmo, F. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Nixon, A. P., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Parfitt, C. D., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Pearce, F. H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Pell, W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Pendlebury, H. S., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Pownall, G. S., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Price, F. E., L.R.C.P.Lond.
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Sargent, A. G., L.R.C.P.Lond.
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Smithson, O. C., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Thomas, R. T., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Thomson, A. J., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Todd, A. B., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Todd, D. B., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Tuke, A. W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Turner, A. S., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Walker, W. W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Wareham, S. J., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Way, J. H. F., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Weeks, H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Whittington, R., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Williamson, H., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Wood, H. C. W., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Wood, W. R., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Woodford, E. V. R., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Woodhouse, W. B., L.R.C.P.Lond.
Young, H. W. P., L.R.C.P.Lond.

NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

THE NAVY.

SURGEON CYRIL J. MANSFIELD has been appointed to the *President*, additional, for three months' instruction at a metropolitan hospital, December 1st.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. H. GIRAUD, Principal Medical Officer at Netley, is placed on retired pay, November 30th. He was appointed Assistant-Surgeon, March 10th, 1858; Surgeon, March 1st, 1863; Surgeon-Major, April 1st, 1873; Brigade-Surgeon, April 2nd, 1884; Deputy-Surgeon-General, May 7th, 1889; and Surgeon-Major-General, January 24th, 1894. He served with a flying column in the North-West Provinces of India in 1858-59, including the action at Sissaghat (medal with clasp). Also with the 31st Regiment during the campaign in North China in 1860, including the action of Sinho and storming of Tangku (medal with clasp for the Taku forts). He was with the 31st Regiment in the operations against the Taepings in the vicinity of Shanghai, including service with the storming parties at the capture of the walled towns of Kahding, Najow,

MEDICAL NEWS.

WE are informed by the Colonial Office that vessels arriving at Gibraltar from Alexandria now receive free pratique.

At the evening meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, at 8 P.M., on Tuesday, December 8th, papers will be read by Dr. David Howard on the Estimation of Quinine; and by Mr. E. M. Holmes, the Curator of the Society's Museums, on Trees Yielding Myrrh and Gum Arabic.

THE Victoria Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, the first hospital of the kind in Scotland, continues to make steady progress. Legacies are now beginning to drop in, and it is hoped that ere long the question of building a hospital commensurate with the urgent needs of Edinburgh and the Eastern District of Scotland may be seriously faced. From the date of opening in the autumn of 1894, till March 31st, 1896, 131 patients have been under treatment in the hospital, and 5,470 patients at the outdoor department from 1888 to the same date.

ABERDEEN MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At the recent annual meeting of this Society, it was reported that it now numbered fifty-seven resident, six non-resident, and two life members. The officers and Council were elected as follows: *President*: Dr. George M. Edmond. *Vice-President*: Dr. J. McKenzie Booth. *Secretary*: Dr. George Dean. *Recording Secretary*: Dr. Thomas Milne. *Treasurer*: Dr. John Gordon. *Librarian*: Dr. A. T. Gordon Beveridge. *Other Members of Council*: Drs. William Stephenson, David W. Finlay, Robert G. McKerron, Robert John Garden, John Marnock.

THE latest report issued shows the number of unmuzzled dogs seized by the police in the metropolis during the two weeks, October 31st to November 14th, as 1,223, and the total number seized between February 17th and November 14th as 34,561, an average of 127 per day. Of these, 9,290 were claimed by their owners, who in each case were cautioned. There have been 37 convictions for repeated infringements of the muzzling regulations, in respect of which penalties have been imposed amounting to £14 in all. The number of cases of rabies in London during the present year has been 119.

SICKNESS IN THE SPANISH FORCES, CUBA.—The special correspondent of the *Times*, writing from Havana on November 14th, says: "The amount of sickness amongst the troops is quite appalling. During the past week the number of wounded and invalids arriving in Havana from Pinar del Rio and the district immediately adjoining has averaged 350 daily. In Havana there are some 13,000 men in hospital, and the total threatens to be largely augmented before many weeks are over. The principal causes of sickness are exposure and insufficient nourishment; the worst evils are yellow fever, dysentery, anæmia, and different forms of malaria, whilst small-pox is also prevalent."

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Scottish division of this Association was held in the hall of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, on November 12th, and was well attended. Dr. MacDowall, Northumberland County Asylum, was in the chair. Dr. Charles Macpherson, Deputy Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland, was proposed for the membership of the Association, and duly elected. Dr. W. Ford Robertson, Royal Edinburgh Asylum, showed and described microscopical preparations illustrating the structure of the neuroglia, and in connection therewith discussed Weigert's views regarding the relationship of the cells and fibres. Dr. Urquhart, Murray Royal Asylum, read notes of a visit to the department for nervous and mental diseases in the Communal Hospital, Copenhagen. A paper by Dr. Campbell Clark, Lanark District Asylum, on Changes and Complaints in Asylum Service was read, and led to an animated discussion.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

BALLINASLOE DISTRICT ASYLUM.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, with allowances of furnished apartments, board, etc. Doubly qualified, unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by January 8th.

BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DISPENSARY, Queen's Road, Brighton.—House-Surgeon at the Western Branch. Salary, £140 per annum (less board at 12s. per week), with furnished apartments, coal, gas, and attendance; must be unmarried and doubly qualified. Applications to Mr. A. F. Graves, Assistant Secretary by December 15th. Also House-Surgeon to the Northern Branch; unmarried, doubly qualified. Salary, £140 per annum, with furnished apartments, coals, gas, and attendance. Applications to C. Somers Clarke, Honorary Secretary, Board Room, Queen's Road, Brighton, before December 15th.

BRIGHTON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL, 23, Queen's Road, Brighton.—Non-Resident House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £52 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by December 8th.

BRECON INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon, unmarried, doubly qualified. Salary, £70 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, attendance, fire, and gas. Applications to W. Powell Price, Secretary, No. 6, Bulwark, Brecon, South Wales, by December 23rd.

CARDIFF INFIRMARY.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer; doubly qualified. Appointment for six months without salary, but with board, washing, and apartments. Applications to George T. Coleman, Secretary, by December 7th.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Fulham Road, S.W.—Physician to Out-patients; also Two Clinical Assistants. Applications for the former to the Secretary by December 7th.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—House-Physician. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £30 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by December 9th.

DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON AND LONDON SCHOOL OF DENTAL SURGERY, Leicester Square.—Demonstrator. Honorarium £50 per annum. Applications to Morton Smale, Dean, by December 14th.

EXETER CITY ASYLUM.—Temporary Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £10 a month, with board (no stimulants), lodging, and washing. Applications to Dr. R. L. Rutherford, Digbys, Exeter.

GENERAL INFIRMARY AT GLOUCESTER AND THE GLOUCESTER-SHIRE EYE INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Appointment for six months but eligible for re-election. Board, residence, and washing provided but no salary. Applications to the Secretary by December 8th.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Resident Medical Officer; doubly qualified. Salary, £60, with board, lodging, and laundry. Applications to the Secretary by December 7th.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Sydney.—Macleay Bacteriologist. Salary, £350 per annum. Applications to Dulau and Co., 37, Soho Square, London, W., by December 14th.

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND CHEST, Bowdon, Cheshire.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, apartments, and washing. Applications by December 8th.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer of the Convalescent Hospital at Cheadle; must not be less than 25 years of age, and unmarried. Appointment for twelve months. Remuneration, £150 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Chairman of the Board by December 12th.

MILLER HOSPITAL AND ROYAL KENT DISPENSARY, Greenwich Road, S.E.—Resident Medical Officer. Appointment tenable for six months, with prospect of re-election as Senior. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Honorary Secretary or secretary.

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, Shoreditch, N.E.—House-Physician. Appointment for six months, and at the expiration of that term will be required, if eligible, to serve as House-Surgeon for a further six months. Salary, as House-Physician at the rate of £60 per annum, and as House-Surgeon at the rate of £80 per annum. Also Junior House-Physician. No salary, but board, lodging, and washing provided. Candidates must be doubly qualified. Applications to the Secretary at the City Office, 27, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C., by December 10th.

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, Shoreditch, N.E.—Dentist, must hold a British qualification in dentistry. Applications to T. G. Kerr, Secretary, 27, Clement's Lane, E.C., by December 10th.

PARISH OF COLONSAY.—Medical Officer. Salary, £50; grants and subscriptions to make income up to £100 exclusive of practice may be relied on. Applications to Mr. N. Macmillan, Colonsay by Greenock, by December 15th.

PERTH DISTRICT ASYLUM, Murthly, N.B.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100, with board, lodging, etc. Applications to Dr. G. M. Robertson, Medical Superintendent.

PORTSMOUTH LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer; doubly qualified. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, fuel, lighting, and washing; unmarried, and not to exceed 30 years of age. Applications to the Chairman, Lunatic Asylum, Portsmouth, by December 7th.

ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL, Winchester. Honorary Physician and Honorary Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by December 2nd.

ST. SAVIOUR'S UNION.—Dispenser at the Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove, S.E. Salary at the rate of £120 per annum, and dinner and tea daily. Applications on forms provided to be sent to Howard C. Jones, Clerk, Union Offices, John Street, W., by December 7th.

SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging and washing. Applications to Henry Bonner, Secretary, by December 14th.

SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Brighton.—Physician and Assistant Physician; must be F. or M.R.C.P. Lond. or Graduate in Medicine of one of the Universities of the United Kingdom, and duly-registered. Applications to W. H.orton, Secretary, before December 23rd.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.—Four Examinerships for Degree in Medicine: one to examine in Pathology, one in Physiology, a third in Surgery (Systematic and Clinical), and a fourth in Medicine (Systematic and Clinical). Annual fee in each of first two cases is £50, and in the latter £45. Applications to Allan E. Clapperton, Secretary to the Court, 91, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by December 31st.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—House-Physician and House-Surgeon. Appointments for six months. Board and lodging provided. Applications to R. J. Gilbert, Secretary-Superintendent, by December 17th.

WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY, Gerrard Street Soho, W.—Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for one year. Applications to J. H. Madge, Secretary, by December 28th.

WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, lodgings on the premises, and washing. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by December 14th.

WORCESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon and Dispenser; unmarried. Salary, £70 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary before December 12th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BELL, W. Blair, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Honorary Physician to Wallasey Cottage Hospital.

BUCHAN, Dr. David, appointed House-Physician and Surgeon to the Aberdeen Sick Children's Hospital.

BUBKE, Surgeon-Major W. H., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., appointed Clinical Assistant to the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

COWAN, Frank, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed an Honorary Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

DAVEY, Mr. Ernest, appointed Medical Officer for the St. James's Third District of the Dover Union.

DUTTON, Edward George, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer for the Eastern District of the Plymouth Incorporation.

GRANT, Francis Wm., M.D. Edin., B.Sc., C.M., appointed Visiting Medical Officer to the Dr. Gray's Hospital, Elgin, N.B., *vice* Geo. Hugh Mackay, M.B., deceased.

GRIFFITHS, J. A. K., M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the General Infirmary, Macclesfield.

IRVINE, Dr., appointed Medical Officer for the Mountnorris Dispensary District.

JELLETT, J. W. H., M.D.Dub., M.B., B.Ch., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Heavitree Urban District Council.

JELLY, George Aubrey, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., L.S.A.Lond., appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the General Infirmary, Macclesfield.

KEER, John Cordy, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer for the Wickham Market District and the Workhouse of the Plomesgate Union, *vice* George Keer, M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

KINSEY, R. H., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., appointed Consulting Surgeon to the Bedford General Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

PEGLER, L. Hemington, M.D., M.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon to the Metropolitan Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital, Fitzroy Square, W., *vice* C. Ormerod, M.D., resigned.

PERROTT, C. J., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Kingswood Urban District Council.

POTTER, Dr. C. B., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Ashbourne Rural District Council.

RIDDELL, Andrew Wilson, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Honorary Physician to the New Brighton Convalescent Home for Women and Children.

SEQUEIRA, J. H., M.D., M.R.C.P.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Registrar to the London Hospital.

STEWART, James, J.P., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Parish of Inverary and Glenarary, and under the Local Authority of the Burgh of Inverary, for the North Division of the Parish.

THOMSON, G. D., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Ruskington Urban District Council.

TRIMBLE, Robert, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer, for the First District of the West Bromwich Union.

WALL, Mr., appointed Medical Officer for the Revelsby District of the Horncastle Union.

WHITE, Dr. W. R., appointed Medical Officer for the Benenden District of the Cranbrook Union.

WILDE, Dr., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for Bedfordshire.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, 40, Leicester Square, W.C., 8 P.M.—Communications by M. P. H. V. Poinsoot, Mr. Redman, Mr. Sidney Spokes, Mr. H. Baldwin, and Mr. J. F. Colyer.

TUESDAY.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C. 2.30 P.M.—Dr. Lees: Rheumatism and Heart Disease.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC (Albany Memorial), Queen Square, Bloomsbury, 3.30 P.M.—Lecture by Mr. Horsley.

ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 P.M.—Adjourned Discussion on Dr. Bastian's paper on

a case of Amnesia of eighteen years' duration, with Necropsy. Dr. L. G. Guthrie: A case of Violent Jactitations of twenty-two years' duration, affecting chiefly the Left Arm and Leg; treated by trephining and excision of the arm centre in the right motor cortex; result and remarks.

WEDNESDAY.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, London Institution, Finsbury Circus, 8.30 P.M.—Clinical evening. The following cases will be shown:—Dr. W. Campbell M'Donnell: Rheumatic Nodules in an adult. Dr. Jas. H. Sequeira: (1) Perforation of Palate in Congenital Syphilis; (2) Deformity of Hand. Other Fellows have also promised cases.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, 5 P.M.—Mr. R. Harrison: The Bradshaw Lecture—Observations on Vesical Stone and Prostatic Disorders.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, 4 P.M.—Mr. Godlee: Injuries of the Lungs and Pleura.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, West London Hospital, W., 5 P.M. Mr. McAdam Eccles: Surgical Cases.

THE CLINICAL MUSEUM, 211, Great Portland Street, 4 P.M.—Demonstration by Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson.

LARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 20, Hanover Square, W., 5 P.M.—Cases and specimens will be shown by Dr. P. M'Bride, Dr. Logan Turner, Dr. A. Bronner, Mr. A. A. Bowlby, Dr. Jobson Horne, Dr. Bond, Dr. de Havilland Hall, Dr. P. Watson Williams, Dr. Dundas Grant, and Mr. Richard Lake.

BRITISH BALNEOLOGICAL AND CLIMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY, Limmer's Hotel, Conduit Street, W., 3 P.M.—Mr. Alfred Haviland: Vital Statistics of Health Resorts. Dr. William Ewart: The Decrease of Malaria in London.

THURSDAY.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Dr. Barlow: Clinical Lecture or Demonstration.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON, Stafford Rooms, Titchborne Street, Edgware Road, W., 8.30 P.M.—Dr. W. F. Cleveland: Second Harveian Lecture on Induction and its Association with the History and Progress of Medicine.

BRITISH GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Purcell: Panhysterectomy for Fibromyoma. Dr. Elder (Nottingham): On Hysterectomy. Mr. Collins (Cardiff): (1) Specimens; (2) Dudley's Operation for Antelexion. Dr. Edge (Wolverhampton): Panhysterectomy for Fibromyoma. Dr. Meek (London, Canada): Carcinoma of the Cervix treated by Curettage and Chloride of Zinc Paste.

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 8.30 P.M.—Clinical meeting. The following cases and specimens will be shown. Mr. Geo. Lawson: Cystic Tumour of Orbit. Messrs. Holthouse and Batten: Superficial Choroido-retinitis of peculiar form and doubtful causation. Mr. R. D. Batten: Sudden Failure of Vision, with Obscuration of Fundi in a healthy young man. Mr. Silcock: (1) Essential Shrinking of Conjunctiva; (2) Retinal Detachment of Obscure Origin. Mr. Richard Williams: Sarcoma of Orbit. Mr. Lang: Epithelioma of Cornea and Conjunctiva. Dr. Bronner: Drawing of case of Coloboma Lentis, upwards and outwards.

FRIDAY.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C., 11.15 A.M.—Dr. Penrose: Diseases of the Digestive Tract or Demonstration of Cases in the Ward.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC (Albany Memorial), Queen Square, Bloomsbury, 3.30 P.M.—Lecture by Mr. Ballance.

CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 P.M.—Dr. David Newman: Cases illustrating Increased Vascular Tension of the Kidney as a cause of Hæmaturia and Renal Pain, with or without Albuminuria; cured by surgical treatment. Mr. A. Parkin: Case of Removal of a Cerebellar Tumour; no return of symptoms for 2½ years. Dr. H. D. Rolleston and Mr. Marmaduke Sheild: Case of Excision of the Cæcum.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 8s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post office order or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

STALLARD.—On November 22nd, at 190, Oxford Road, Manchester, the wife of J. Prince Stallard, M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DE SIGUNDO—BASTOW.—November 21st, at St. Bartholomew's the Great, Smithfield, by the Rev. Sir Borradaile Savory, Bart., Rector, assisted by the Rev. W. Hind. Charles Sempill de Sigundo, M.B., B.S.Lond., to Gertrude Lucy, third daughter of the late T. W. Bastow, of Plymouth.

DEATHS.

BENISON.—On November 27th, after a short and painful illness, at Holly Bank, King's Heath, William Bedall Benison, surgeon, in his 41st year.

REID.—At 37, Bridge Avenue, Hammersmith, W., on November 21st, 1896, Annie Smith, wife of John Reid, M.D.

STALLARD.—On November 23rd, Bessie Nita, infant daughter of Nita and J. Prince Stallard, M.D., aged 34 hours.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS
AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

CANCER, Brompton (Free). *Attendances*.—Daily, 2. *Operations*.—Tu. F. S., 2.
CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—Daily.
CHARING CROSS. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30;
Skin, M., 1.30; Dental, M. W. F., 9; Throat and Ear, F., 9.30. *Operations*.—W. Th.
F., 3.
CHelsea HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30. *Operations*.—M. Th. F., 2.
CITY ORTHOPEDIC. *Attendances*.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. *Operations*.—M., 4.
EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. *Operations*.—F., 2.
GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. W. Th. F.,
2.30; Obstetric, W., 2.30; Eye, M. Th., 2.30; Throat and Ear, Tu. F., 2.30; Skin, W.,
2.30; Dental, W., 2. *Operations*.—W., 2.
GUY'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 1.30; Eye,
M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Ear, Tu. F., 1; Skin, Tu. F., 1; Dental, daily, 9 Throat, F., 1.
Operations.—(Ophthalmic) M. Th., 1.30; Tu. F., 1.30.
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho. *Attendances*.—Daily, 10. *Operations*.—M. Th., 2.
KING'S COLLEGE. *Attendances*.—Medical, daily 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, daily,
1.30; o.p., Tu. W. F. S., 1.30; Eye, M. Th., 1.30; Ophthalmic Department, W., 2; Ear,
Th., 2; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, F., 1.30; Dental, Tu. Th., 9.30. *Operations*.—M. F. S., 2.
LONDON. *Attendances*.—Medical, daily exc. S., 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric,
M. Th., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. S., 9; Ear, S., 9.30; Skin, Th., 9; Dental, Tu.,
9. *Operations*.—M. Tu. W. Th. S., 2.
LONDON TEMPERANCE. *Attendances*.—Medical, M. Tu. F., 2; Surgical, M. Th., 2. *Opera-*
tions.—M. Th., 4.30.
METROPOLITAN. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 9; Obstetric, W., 2. *Opera-*
tions.—F., 9.
MIDDLESEX. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Th., 1.30;
o.p., M. F., 9; W., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear and Throat, Tu., 9; Skin, Tu., 4; Th., 9.30;
Dental, M. W. F., 9.30. *Operations*.—W., 1.30; S., 2; (Obstetric), Th., 2.
NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC. *Attendances*.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. *Operations*.—W., 10.
NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2; Ophthalmic, W. S., 9.30. *Opera-*
tions.—Tu. F., 9.
NORTH-WEST LONDON. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, W., 2;
Eye, W., 9; Skin, F., 2; Dental, F., 9. *Operations*.—Th., 2.30.
ROYAL EYE, Southwark. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2. *Operations*.—Daily.
ROYAL FREE. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Diseases of Women, Tu. S.,
9; Eye, M. F., 9; Skin, Th., 9; Throat, Nose, and Ear, S., 3; Dental, Th., 9. *Opera-*
tions.—W. S., 2; (Ophthalmic), M. F., 10.30; (Diseases of Women), S., 9.
ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 9. *Operations*.—Daily, 10.
ROYAL ORTHOPEDIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—M., 2.
ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—Daily.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu.
Th. S., 2; o.p., W. S., 9; Eye, W. Th. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, F., 1.30; Larynx,
F., 1.30; Orthopaedic, M., 2.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9. *Operations*.—M. Tu. W. S., 1.30;
(Ophthalmic), Tu. Th., 2.
ST. GEORGE'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 12; Obstetric, M. Th., 2; o.p.,
Eye, W. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2; Throat, F., 2; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Dental,
Tu. S., 9. *Operations*.—M. Tu. Th. F. S., 1.
ST. MARK'S. *Attendances*.—Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum, males S., 3; females;
W., 9.45. *Operations*.—M., 2; Tu., 2.30.
ST. MARY'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; o.p., 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F.,
1.45; o.p., Tu. Th., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear, M. Th., 9; Orthopaedic, W., 10; Throat,
Tu. F., 3.30; Skin, M. Th., 9.30; Electro-therapeutics, M. Th., 2.30; Dental, W. S., 9.30;
Children's Medical, Tu. F., 9.15; Children's Surgical, S., 9.15. *Operations*.—M., 2.30;
Tu. W. F., 2; Th., 2.30; S., 10; (Ophthalmic), F., 10.
ST. PETER'S. *Attendances*.—M. 2 and 5; Tu., 2; W., 5; Th., 2; F. (Women and Children),
2; S., 4. *Operations*.—W. F., 2.
ST. THOMAS'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; o.p., daily, 1.30;
Obstetric, Tu. F., 2; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 2; o.p., daily, exc. S., 1.30; Ear,
M., 1.30; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, Tu. F., 1.30; Children, S., 1.30; Electro-therapeu-
tics, o.p., Th., 2; Mental Diseases, o.p., Th., 10; Dental, Tu. F., 10. *Operations*.—M.
W. Th. S., 2; Tu. Th., 8.30; (Ophthalmic), Th., 2; (Gynecological), Th., 2.
SAMARITAN FREE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30. *Opera-*
tions.—W., 2.30.
THROAT, Golden Square. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30; Tu. F., 6.30. *Operations*.—Th., 2.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetrics, M.
W. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Th., 2; Ear, M. Th., 9; Skin, W., 1.45; S., 9.15; Throat, M. Th., 9;
Dental, W., 9.30. *Operations*.—Tu. W., 2.
WEST LONDON. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Dental, Tu. F., 9.30; Eye,
Tu. Th., 8.2; Ear, Tu., 10; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Diseases of Women, W. S., 2; Electric,
Tu., 10; F., 4; Skin, F., 2; Throat and Nose, S., 10. *Operations*.—Tu. F., 2.30.
WESTMINSTER. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1; Eye,
Tu. F., 9.30; Ear, M., 9; Skin, W., 1; Dental, W. S., 9.15. *Operations*.—Tu. W., 2.

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO
CORRESPONDENTS.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK'S JOURNAL SHOULD REACH
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COMMUNICATIONS respecting Editorial matters should be addressed to the
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non-delivery of the JOURNAL, etc., should be addressed to the Manager,
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AUTHORS desiring reprints of their articles published in the BRITISH
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CORRESPONDENTS who wish notice to be taken of their communications
should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for
publication.

CORRESPONDENTS not answered are requested to look to the Notices to
Correspondents of the following week.

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

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

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—We shall be much obliged to Medical
Officers of Health if they will, on forwarding their Annual and other
Reports, favour us with duplicate copies.

Queries, answers, and communications relating to subjects to which
special departments of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are devoted will be
found under their respective headings.

QUERIES.

CARDS FOR THE BLIND.

DR. FINNY (Kingston-on-Thames) wishes to know where he can obtain
some raised playing cards for a blind gentleman. Suggestions as to any
other methods of amusing the sufferer will be valued.

CALLING ON MEDICAL NEIGHBOURS.

ALPHA writes to ask whether he should call on the medical men in his
neighbourhood at once, or wait till the period of introduction has ex-
pired which the practitioner of whom he has brought the practice is re-
quired to give him under the contract of sale?

*** Our correspondent should call on his professional neighbours as
soon as his name appears as a practitioner in that district.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND AND NON-RESIDENT

DISPENSARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

MEMBER would wish to be informed if any dispensary medical officer has
been at any time called upon to resign or been dismissed from his office
by the Local Government Board for Ireland for not complying with
their order to live within his dispensary district.

CORN ON SOLE OF FOOT.

M. writes: I am suffering from a corn on the sole of the foot; it is situated
near the centre of the front part of the sole, about an inch from the
base of the second toe. I have tried corn plasters and shields, nitrate
of silver, salicylic, collodion, etc.; some of these give temporary relief,
and the "core" has come out on two occasions, but the corn reforms.
It interferes with my walking and riding, and is such a serious incon-
venience that I shall be most grateful if any member can help me with
some advice.

MEDICAL MEN AND INSURANCE AGENCIES.

THE agent of an insurance company has asked some medical men to act as
district agents for the company (not medical advisers). The office
appears to be a very good one, and the medical men are inclined to
accept the appointment if there is no objection to a medical man under-
taking such an office outside his professional work. Would such an
appointment be considered derogatory to a professional man?

*** An experienced physician to whom we have referred this question
writes: I have taken some time to consider the question of medical men
acting as agents for an insurance company, and I see no reason why
they should not do so; in fact I am told that in one company it is a
common practice to employ medical men as agents.

MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP.

A. and B., practitioners in the same neighbourhood, propose to go into
partnership with one another. A. has been in practice in the district
longer than B., but the latter represents the older practice. The
partners are to have equal shares, and an appointment originally held
by B.'s firm has been gained by A. It is asked by our correspondent:

1. Whose name—A. or B.—should take precedence in the appellation
of the new firm?

2. What premium should one or the other pay on account of differ-
ence between the two practices, and ought the appointment gained by
A. to be taken into consideration in estimating this difference?

*** 1. The name of the practitioner who had been longer in practice in
that district ought to take precedence. 2. Under the circumstances de-
tailed it would seem most equitable to take the receipts of the last year
only on either side, and that the recipient of the smaller sums should
pay to the other one year and a-half purchase of half the difference. If
from the statement of accounts it should appear that A. is the one to
pay, then, if he has not during the year for which the account has been
taken received any emolument from the appointment gained from B.'s
firm, he should be allowed a set-off of one-half the annual value of this
appointment; if he has received during the year any payments on
account of the same, then the same set-off less the amount of this pay-
ment.

ANSWERS.

RUBICON had better send his inquiry to one of the insurance journals.

F. W. R.—Under certain circumstances we do not see any objection to the
proposed plan.

BACILLUS writes, in answer to "Sclerosis," that being deaf like him from
influenza, followed by typhoid fever, politization was practised, and
inhalations, etc., but with no benefit. After seeing several specialists,
he was advised to get on top of a high hill, and live there; consequently,
last winter was spent at St. Moritz, and the deafness decreased in the
dry and rarefied air, but on coming down to the sea-level it became as
bad as ever. It seems best to the writer, after trying various inflations
and inhalations, to leave the ears and throat alone, and to settle in as
dry and bracing an air as possible, or else give up general practice for
some special subject or scientific work.

AMBULANCE LECTURES.

ALPHA.—We believe that there is no stated or even recognised charge for
ambulance lectures. Many medical men give them gratuitously to
those who cannot afford to pay; some receive 1 or 2 guineas, or pos-
sibly more, for each lecture, when the class consists of people who can
afford it. The usual fee for lectures of the St. John Ambulance Asso-
ciation is £5 5s. for the course of five lectures.