

Association Intelligence.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of this Branch was held at the Langport Arms Inn, Langport, on July 3, 1861; present, J. PRANKERD, Esq., President, in the chair, and thirteen members.

The minutes of the former meetings was read.

Report. The report prepared by the President and Secretary as follows was read:—

"Without adverting to the causes which led to the decay of your Branch, your Council think it sufficient simply to record the fact that in 1860 it was reduced to so low an ebb that the then existing members of the Branch deemed it prudent to call a meeting to determine on their future course of proceeding.

"A meeting was accordingly held on the 22nd day of August, 1860, at which nine members only were present; and after maturely considering our position, it was then resolved to issue a circular to the members of the profession residing in West Somerset, inviting them to join the Branch, and the meeting was adjourned to the 3rd of October to receive the replies.

"At the meeting on that day, answers were received from many gentlemen who were ready to join the Branch, and from others who declined for various reasons assigned by them.

"It was then resolved that the Branch do continue; and your Council have the pleasure of announcing that it consists of thirty-three members.

"Notwithstanding this satisfactory result, your Council think it right to urge on every member the necessity of doing all in his power to increase the number of the Branch, so as to bring to bear as much as possible the combined efforts of the profession on all questions of medical policy and sanitary regulations. They trust, therefore, to the exertions of the members to exercise their influence where they can in the promotion of additions to their numbers.

"Your Treasurer has great pleasure in stating there are no arrears due for former years, and the current year is the only one for which members are liable.

"The Treasurer presents the statement of account.

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer being about to introduce to Parliament a Bill continuing the income-tax, the opportunity was deemed favourable to petition Parliament so to modify the apportionment that incomes derived from professions should not be taxed to the same extent as those from realised property. A petition to this effect was accordingly prepared by your President, and sent for signature to the members of the profession in the immediate neighbourhood, and after being numerously signed, was intrusted to A. Mills, Esq., M.P. for Taunton, who kindly promised to present it and support its prayer. As it was of importance it should be presented by a certain day, there was not time to send it for signature to every member of the Branch.

"J. PRANKERD, *President*,

"W. E. GILLET, *Hon. Secretary*."

It was moved by Mr. RANDOLPH, seconded by Mr. MARTYN, and carried unanimously,

"That the report be received and adopted."

The Treasurer's account was presented, found correct, and passed.

New Member. Mr. Plowman signified his wish to continue a member of the Branch. It was resolved accordingly that he be so.

Resolutions. The following resolutions were passed: "That the next annual meeting of the Branch be held at Taunton."

"That H. Alford, Esq., be President for the ensuing year."

"That Dr. Gillett be the Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year."

"That the Council of the Branch consist of six members, three of whom shall retire annually by rotation, but are eligible for reelection."

"That Dr. Kelly, Mr. Kidgell, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Randolph, Mr. W. Lidden, and Mr. G. Stuckey, be the Council for the ensuing year."

President's Address. An interesting paper by the President, Mr. Prankerd, taking a retrospect of the profession and its present position, was then read and discussed. The best thanks of the meeting were given to him for the labour he had bestowed in preparing the same, and for the interesting character of its details. A copy of the paper has been sent to the editor of the JOURNAL for insertion."

Cases. Some interesting cases in surgery were shown by the President; and a most instructive case of sloughing of the intestine, with subsequent recovery of the patient, showing the great restorative power of the constitution under judicious treatment, was detailed by Mr. W. Lidden. The sloughed intestine was exhibited; and Mr. Lidden expressed his intention of sending an account of the case to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL for insertion.

Dinner. The dinner took place at five p.m.

In the evening, the party were invited to adjourn to a *soirée* at the President's, where other visitors were assembled to meet the Branch; a variety of most interesting articles in science and *virtu* were exhibited, and a most agreeable evening was spent.

Reports of Societies.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

MONDAY, JULY 1ST, 1861.

B. G. BABINGTON, M.D., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

ON THE RECENT INTRODUCTION OF FEVER INTO LIVERPOOL BY THE CREW OF THE EGYPTIAN FRIGATE SCHEAH GEHAED.

BY W. H. DUNCAN, M.D., LIVERPOOL.

[Read by Dr. McWILLIAM.]

THE *Scheah Gehaed* left Alexandria in November 1860, and arrived at Liverpool on February 16th, 1861. The crew, in number 476, consisted chiefly of Arabs; the captain was the only European on board. The voyage was very tedious, and the weather cold and stormy. The men, who were unaccustomed to the cold of a northern climate, crowded below for warmth and shelter. Many suffered from sea-sickness; and the discharges from the stomach and bowels were allowed to accumulate in all parts of the ship, which was so disgustingly filthy that, on her arrival, she had to be sunk in the graving dock. The space allotted to the crew was quite insufficient, even under ordinary circumstances; and no attempt was made at ventilation; while the persons and clothes of the crew were filthy in the extreme, and swarming with vermin. During the entire voyage their clothes were not washed or changed. The captain had been instructed to procure fresh clothing for the crew at Malta; but, in his anxiety to make a quick passage, he had neglected to do so. The pilot who went on board stated that, when any of the crew passed him on deck, he felt "an awful smell." In addition to the overcrowding and personal filth, the men suffered from over-fatigue, consequent on the boisterous weather, and from great mental depression; while their rations were much below the proper standard as regards quantity.

Medical News.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND. The following gentlemen, having passed the necessary examinations, were admitted members of the College by diploma, at a Court of Examiners, held on August 1st—

Armstrong, G. W., Duke Street, St. James's
Auley, W., Leeds
Douglas, G., Peinshaw
D'Uminy, B. P., Cape of Good Hope
Fisher, S. W., Bristol
Fowler, C. H., Middlesex Hospital
Galton, J. H., Brixton Rise
Garneys, W., Bungay
Glover, W. J. S., Plymouth
Grimmer, W., Cape of Good Hope
Harper, J., Great Torrington
Jenkyns, C., Tuckingmill
Jones, W. O., Bala, North Wales
Moore, H., Ashover
Rogers, G. H., Taunton
Spurgin, F. W., Stratford St. Mary
Sullivan, J., Brompton
Thursfield, W. N., Barrow
Williams, W. M., Pwllheli
Yates, J., Pitbank Hall, Oldham, near Manchester

APOTHECARIES' HALL. On July 25th, the following Licentiates were admitted:—

Appleyard, James, Cleethorpe, near Grimsby, Yorkshire
Donnor, William James, Minehead, Somersetshire
Cookson, Samuel, Needham Market, Suffolk
Davies, Richard Lewis, Welshpool, Montgomeryshire
Gibson, Daniel, Waverley Street, Hull
Hope, William, Halifax, Yorkshire
Mason, John Wallis, Upper Marylebone Street
Parsons, Frederick James
Phillips, George Bagster, Clapham
Pocock, Crawford John, Brighton
Simmons, Benjamin, Henley-on-Thames
Simpson, Frank, Whitby, Yorkshire
Stone, William Domett, Lincoln's Inn Fields
Wallis, Albert William, Orsett, Essex
Young, Henry James, Bath

At the same meeting of the Court, the following gentlemen passed their first examinations:—

Booth, Lionel, Greenwich
Flower, Frederick Isaac, Codford St. Peter's, Wilts
Jones, John, Chatteris, Isle of Ely
Leeds, Thomas, Stretford, Manchester
Pick, Thomas Pickering, Waterloo, Liverpool
Pitt, Charles Wightwick, Malmesbury, Wilts
Shillitoe, Richard, Hitchin, Herts
Tomkinson, Philip Richard, Ebury Street, Eaton Square
Willis, Joseph, Brighton

Thursday, August 1st:—

Callaway, Edward, Canterbury
Coathupe, Charles T., Clifton, Bristol
Croucher, Henry, Bexley, Kent
Grenfell, Henry, St. Just
Lousley, Oded, Hampstead Norris, Berks
Marsh, Frederick H., Brome, Suffolk
Newby, Thomas, Great Grimsby
Roberts, Frederick T., Carmarthen
Wilson, Henry O., Bristol

APPOINTMENTS.

ROYAL ARMY. The following appointments have been made:—

ALLEN, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon R. A., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon 71st Foot, *vice* Warren.
BAKER, Assistant-Surgeon J. B., 44th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon 80th Foot, *vice* Jackson.
CARDELL, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon G., to be Assistant-Surgeon 3rd West India Regiment, *vice* Massy.
DAVIS, Surgeon J., 1st West India Regiment, to be Staff-Surgeon, *vice* Waring.
DEMPSTER, Assistant-Surgeon C. C., 24th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, *vice* M. J. Burke, M.D.
INNES, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon C. A., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon 16th Light Dragoons, *vice* Rickards.
JARDINE, Assistant-Surgeon J. B., 4th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon 56th Foot, *vice* E. K. W. Smith, M.D.
MARTIN, Staff-Surgeon C., to be Surgeon 1st West India Regiment, *vice* Davis.
MASSY, Assistant-Surgeon H. D., 3rd West India Regiment, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, *vice* C. A. Innes, M.D.

RICKARDS, Assistant-Surgeon A. K., 16th Dragoons, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, *vice* R. A. Allen, M.D.
WARING, Staff-Surgeon-Major F. R., retiring on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.
WARREN, Assistant-Surgeon J., 71st Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, *vice* Cardell.

ROYAL NAVY. The following appointments have been made:—

AUSTEN, Josiah, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Warrior*.
COLEMAN, E. W., Esq., Acting Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Warrior*.
COOPER, Astley, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Cumberland*.
COTTON, John, M.D., Surgeon, to the *Narcissus*.
DUNCAN, David, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Indus*.
HUNTER, James, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon to the *Curacoa*.
MACDONNELL, H., Esq., Acting Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Virago*.
MAXWELL, H., Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Pembroke*.
MONTEITH, Lowry S., Esq., Surgeon, to the *London*.
MOORE, John T., Esq., Acting Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital.
MOORE, John T., Esq., Acting Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Wasp*.
MUTIRHEAD, Alexander, M.D., to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, on the retired list.
NINNIS, Belgrave, Esq., Acting Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Impregnable*, for Plymouth Hospital.
SMITH, Horace H., M.D., Surgeon, to the *Wasp*.
THOMSON, James, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Cæsar*.
THOMSON, John, M.D., Surgeon, to the *Excellent*.
VAUGHAN, James, Esq., Surgeon, to the *Hero*.
WELLS, Samuel J. D., Esq., Surgeon, to the *Warrior*.
WOODS, W. H., M.D., Surgeon, to the *Virago*.

VOLUNTEER CORPS. The following appointments have been made (A.V.—Artillery Volunteers; R.V.—Rifle Volunteers):—

LLEWELLYN, E., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 2nd Middlesex A.V.
MANN, R. M., Esq., to be Surgeon 6th Lancashire R.V.
MCULD, G. W., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 6th Lancashire R.V.
PAUL, J. H., Esq., to be Surgeon 6th Tower Hamlets R.V.
WROE, J. B., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 3rd Lincolnshire A.V.

To be Honorary Assistant-Surgeons:—

Cocke, W., Esq., 8th Cinque Ports R.V.

DEATHS.

CURRIE, James A., M.D., at Agra, aged 33, on June 15.
HAWARD. On July 29th, at Halesworth, Sarah, wife of *F. Haward, Esq.
PATON, James, Esq., Surgeon, on board the *John Peile*, on May 6.

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTAL POISONING. The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society has appointed the President, Vice-President, Messrs. Morson, Deane, Waugh, Hills, Haselden, Bucklee, and Bird, a Committee, to inquire into, and report to the Council upon, the best arrangements, if any, to be adopted for the protection of the public against accidental poisoning.

ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY. By order of Council, the Library will be closed from Monday the 19th of August to Saturday the 14th of September, both days inclusive. Books taken out by Fellows of the Society previous to the 19th of August will be allowed to remain in their possession during the time the Library is closed, and any work particularly wanted by a Fellow during the same period may be had on the third day after special application by letter only.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS AT CHELSEA HOSPITAL. The competitive examination of candidates for direct military commissions and for medical appointments commenced on the 5th inst., in the hall of Chelsea Hospital, before the examining council, Major-General Romilly, Lieut.-Colonel Pollock, and other examiners. About one hundred and twenty candidates for medical appointments passed their examination.

VACCINATION. The new Act to facilitate proceedings before justices under the Acts relating to vaccination has just been issued. The Acts recited are 3 and 4 Vict., to extend vaccination; 4 and 5 Vict., to amend the former; and 16 and 17 Vict., to extend and make compulsory the practice of vaccination. The Act provides for the institution of legal proceedings and payment of the expenses under the Acts mentioned. Proceedings for enforcing penalties on account of neglect to have a child vaccinated may be taken at any time during which the parent or guardian is in default.

ACTION FOR LIBEL BY TWO SURGEONS. At the Midland Circuit Assizes, on July 29th, two actions for libel were tried together, which were brought by Dr. C. Black and Mr. Jones, both of Chesterfield, against Mr. Waller. The libel complained of charged the plaintiffs with carelessness, unskilfulness, and negligence in their treatment, as surgeons to the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, of an engine-driver named Bennett. It was published in the shape of a letter in the *Derbyshire Courier*, signed "Occasional Visitor"; and it was alleged that Mr. Waller, a solicitor at Chesterfield, and honorary secretary to the charity, was the writer. The plaintiffs, Dr. Black and Mr. Jones, are both surgeons of high repute at Chesterfield. On the 23rd of June, 1858, Bennett was taken to the hospital, when Mr. Jones made a thorough examination of the patient a few minutes after his admission, but failed to discover a fracture of the bones of the leg between the knee and the ankle. The patient, during the examination, repeatedly stated that he was injured nowhere except where the thigh was fractured; but Mr. Jones affirmed that, despite this statement, he had carefully examined the leg throughout. The fracture was not, in fact, discovered until seven days after the accident, when symptoms of mortification had ensued. These symptoms were carefully watched; but it was not until July 2nd that the limb was amputated after several consultations between the medical officers of the hospital, when they were all of opinion that it would be the only way to save the man's life. The patient had survived the amputation about twelve hours, when he sank and died. Professor Fergusson, Mr. Le Gros Clark, and Mr. Birkett were called, and stated that the plaintiffs' treatment was judicious, and consistent with good surgery, and that it would be almost impossible, under the circumstances, to discover at once that there was a fracture below the knee; the amputation was, in their opinion, performed in proper time. Mr. Macaulay contended, for the defendant, that there was carelessness, arising from a want of proper knowledge and skill on the part of the plaintiffs, which had prevented them from ascertaining the injury and applying proper remedies at the proper time, and also that the libel itself contained only a fair and temperate account of the treatment of the patient. For the defendant, it was proved that Mr. Gisborne, the surgeon of the Midland Railway Company, and in practice at Derby, had, at the request of the company, seen the patient on the 28th, when he was told by the plaintiffs that the patient's leg had sustained no injury beyond the fracture of the thigh-bone. The witness and Mr. Walker, another medical officer of the hospital, stated that, in their opinion, a person of competent surgical knowledge ought to have ascertained sooner the nature of the injury, and that immediate amputation ought to have been performed, when it might have been successful. The jury found for the plaintiffs in each case, with £250 damages for the one and £300 for the other.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE. In the Public Health Department, Lord Talbot De Malahide is President; Sir Charles Hastings and General Sir T. Larcom, Vice-Presidents; Dr. E. Lankester, Secretary; and Drs. R. D. Lyons, and R. Macdonald, Local Secretaries. This Department considers the various questions relating to the public health; it will collect statistical evidence of the relative healthiness of different localities, of different industrial occupations, and generally of the influence of external circumstances in the production of health or disease; it will discuss improvements in house-construction (more especially as to the dwellings of the labouring classes), in drainage, warming, ventilation; public baths and wash-houses; adulteration of food and its effects; the functions of Government in relation to public health, the legislative and administrative machinery expedient

for its preservation; sanitary police, quarantine, etc.; poverty in relation to disease, and the effect of unhealthiness on the prosperity of places and nations. Papers may be classed under the following heads:—I. The Condition of the Public Health. The subjects, chiefly statistical, referred to this head, will comprise everything that relates to the past or present state of the public health. Papers descriptive of the general state of health of particular districts, or of the same districts at different periods, or under different circumstances, and of persons engaged in the several industrial occupations, as well as of the special diseases to which particular localities, and modes of life or of occupation, are most liable, will be classed under this division. II. The Causes which modify the Public Health. To this head will be referred papers that treat of the causes which, whether favourably or injuriously, affect the public health, and the mode in which these causes act. This division will thus include the consideration of the production of disease by external causes to which persons, either individually or collectively, are liable to be exposed: such as climate, soil, locality, habitation, diet, occupation, station, or habit. III. The Improvement of the Public Health. Communications that suggest plans for the amendment of the public health, whether these have reference to legislative enactments, and the machinery requisite for the administration of sanitary law; to the removal of causes of disease by engineering or other mechanical appliances; or to the prevention of disease by hygienic precautions, will be classed under this head. IV. Social and Economical Aspects of Public Health. This division will include inquiry into the effect of diminished death-rates upon the population—the effect of sanitary improvement on the national wealth, the diminution of pauperism, and the general moral and physical elevation of the community. The following subjects are suggested specially for the Dublin Meeting:—On the causes of the prevalence of Blindness and Ophthalmia among the Poor of Ireland; Drainage of Dublin; Hospital Statistics; the Dwellings of Dublin; the Infantile Death-rate of Dublin; the Health of Merchant Seamen.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.
TUESDAY. Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.
WEDNESDAY... St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopedic, 2 P.M.
THURSDAY.....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—London, 1:30 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.
FRIDAY. Westminster Ophthalmic, 1:30 P.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.

POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—AUGUST 3, 1861.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

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| | Births. Deaths. | |
| During week..... | { Boys .. 898 } | 1677 1225 |
| | { Girls .. 779 } | |
| Average of corresponding weeks 1851-60 | | 1500 1251 |

Barometer:
Highest (Th.) 29.906; lowest (Fri.) 29.593; mean 29.780.

Thermometer:
Highest in sun—extremes (Fri.) 127 degs.; (Sat.) 97 degs.
In shade—highest (Fri.) 80 degrees; lowest (Mon.) 48.8 degs.
Mean—61 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—1.4 degs.
Range—during week, 31.2 degrees; mean daily, 21.5 degrees.
Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 77.
Mean direction of wind, S.W.—Rain in inches, 0.10.

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.

S. G.—A correspondent wishes to know who were the gentlemen who signed Mr. Fergusson's nomination-paper for the Council of the College of Surgeons. Their names are given in the *London Gazette* of June 16th, 1861, and are as follows:—John Erichsen; James Ranald Martin; George Beaman; Henry Haynes Walton; William Adams; Henry Smith.

H. T.—In your "Correspondent's notes", there is a remark about "assistant-surgeons" and "honorary assistant-surgeons" to volunteer companies. The distinction is important. A certain number of "companies" of volunteers are entitled to an "assistant-surgeon", who receives pay if called out; a larger number, to a "full surgeon"; and so on. But a single company is not entitled to a medical officer. There are many such companies isolated in country districts; and as the men like to have a doctor, the War-Office grants one, but he must be an honorary assistant-surgeon; and, in the event of being called out, he could not claim pay, as the companies would be drafted into regiments, and come under the regimental surgeons in proper proportion.

PERINEUM OR PERINEUM?—A correspondent upholds, that the word perineum should be spelt perineum. "He is aware that in Mayne's Medical and Latin Dictionaries generally, it is spelt perineum; but it is of Greek origin—from *περίναιον*. Besides, Mr. Erasmus Wilson, Fleetwood Churchill, Professor Simpson, and other authorities, spell it perineum; and even Mayne admits that in English, the structure is 'the perineum'."

A REMINDER.—The following delicate reminder to her medical man by Materfamilias, has been sent us:—"Honoured Sir: I trust you will pardon the liberty of addressing you; but as we expect an increase in our family in the early part of August, I thought this would be the better way of informing you that I should feel obliged for your kind attention as at other times.

"Yours humbly and respectfully, L. B."

SPECIAL HOSPITALS.—SIR: In your report of the discussion on Special Hospitals at Canterbury, I am reported to have stated that "a vast amount of injury was done by special hospitals to the medical profession." I expressed no opinion upon the subject; but simply referred to the great injury inflicted upon the profession by the admission of patients, to both general and special hospitals, who are not fit objects of charity.

I am, etc., EDWARD SMITH.

16, Queen Anne Street, W., August 3rd, 1861.

CORRECTION.—At line 7 of the report of Dr. Evanson's speech, in the second column of p. 123 of last number, the following should be substituted:—"A disease is not a single thing, like its name; nor to be removed by a single remedy, as a cure. Dr. Evanson knew of no cure for any disease; but he knew of no disease that might not be cured. In the treatment of disease, however, the powers of nature must be taken into account as well as the efficacy of medicines."

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THE following Laws of the Association will be strictly enforced:—

15. The subscription to the Association shall be One Guinea annually; and each member on paying his subscription shall be entitled to receive the publications of the Association of the current year. The subscriptions shall date from the 1st of January in each year, and shall be considered as due unless notice of withdrawal be given in writing to the Secretary on or before the 25th of December previous. If any member's subscription remain unpaid twelve months after it shall have become due, the publications of the Society shall be withheld from such member until his arrears be paid.

16. The name of no member shall remain on the books of the Association, whose arrears extend over three years; but the omis-

sion of the name from the list of members shall not be deemed, either in honour or equity, to relieve any member from his liability for the subscriptions due for the period during which he has availed himself of the privileges of membership.

PHILIP H. WILLIAMS, M.D., *General Secretary.*

Worcester, August 1861.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—SIR CHARLES HASTINGS; Mr. SYME; Dr. GRAILY HEWITT; Mr. DARWELL; Dr. BRYAN; Mr. H. VEASEY; Mr. E. WOAKES, jun.; Mr. WILLIAM COPSEY; Mr. J. H. HEMMING; Dr. LEWIS; Dr. NEWMAN; Mr. STEELE; Dr. BEALE; Mr. BOTTOMLEY; Dr. RADFORD; Mr. ERICHSEN; Mr. H. TERRY; Dr. EVANSON; Mr. T. MACAULAY; Mr. G. KING; Dr. G. D. GIBB; Mr. STILWELL; Mr. WOOLDRIDGE; Dr. NANKIVELL; M.D.LOND.; Mr. J. THOMPSON; Mr. JAMES BIRD; Dr. T. WILLIAMS; and Mr. W. EVANS.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. Homeopathy: a Delusion and a Snare. By *Stephen Monckton, M.D. London and Maidstone: 1861.
2. Fifth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty. London: 1861.
3. Cottage Asylums: A Sequel. By *W. A. F. Browne, M.D. London: 1861.
4. The Clinical Teaching of Psychology. A Valedictory Address. By J. C. Browne, L.R.C.S.Ed. Edinburgh: 1861.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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