

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Metropolitan Counties Branch will be held at 37, Soho Square, on Tuesday, December 8th, at 4 P.M., to consider the address issued by a Committee of the Association in reference to the Direct Representation of the Profession in the Medical Council. (See BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, Nov. 7, pp. 506-7.)

A. P. STEWART, M.D. } *Honorary Secretaries.*
ALEXANDER HENRY, M.D. }
London, November 17th, 1868.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH.

THE next ordinary meeting of the above Branch will be held at the York House, Bath, on Thursday evening, December 10th, at 8 P.M.; R. N. STONE, Esq., President.

CHARLES STEELE, } *Honorary Secretaries.*
R. S. FOWLER, }
12, Meridian Place, Clifton, November 1868.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND COUNTIES BRANCH: ORDINARY MEETING.

At the second ordinary meeting of this Branch, held on November 2nd, the following communications were made.

Communications.—1. Dr. BALTHAZAR FOSTER exhibited a specimen of Mitral Stenosis. The mitral orifice barely admitted the tip of the little finger, and was roughened by calcareous deposit. The left auricle was hypertrophied. The physical signs observed during life were, a murmur preceding and running up to the first sound, a distinct pre-systolic thrill, and irregular and unequal impulse. The murmur varied in intensity, and for a time disappeared when the patient had improved under treatment by digitalis. The valvular lesion was referred to rheumatic endocarditis which occurred twelve years ago.

2. Mr. J. F. WEST related a case of Plastic Operation for the Restoration of the Lower Lip. Thomas Walters, aged 40, labourer, was admitted into the Queen's Hospital on May 28th, 1868, on account of epithelial cancer of the lower lip. It was removed by an ordinary V-shaped incision; and he left the hospital, apparently cured, in three weeks. He remained quite well for six weeks; then the disease returned, and progressively extended. On re-admission (September 28th), nearly the whole of the lower lip, and about an inch of the cheek beyond the left angle of the mouth, appeared to be involved in the disease. On October 2nd, Mr. West removed the whole of the morbid part in a triangular form, and formed a new lip after Syme's method. The flaps were retained in contact by interrupted silver sutures. The wound healed entirely by the first intention, so as to form a lip in every way seemly and serviceable, the mouth having a tolerably natural appearance.

3. Dr. MACKEY exhibited a specimen of Fibrous Stricture of the Oesophagus, situated at the sixth vertebra, taken from a boy aged four and a half years, who, on July 22nd, swallowed some soap-lees in mistake for tea. He immediately had excoriation of the mouth and vomiting. Within ten days, he had some dysphagia, and regurgitated food. Within a month, emaciation was marked, and he could take only liquids. A No. 12 bougie was passed with difficulty, and some days it could not be passed; but he improved for a time with its use. At the commencement of September, he vomited much matter and blood. After this, the bougie could not be used; and he gradually sank, and died on November 10th. The lungs were the seat of pyæmic abscesses.

4. Mr. A. BAKER exhibited an Inverted Uterus, which he had removed by means of the *Ecraseur*. The patient was about forty-one or forty-two years of age. Nine years previously, a fortnight after a hard labour attended with unusual loss, whilst straining, a large protrusion occurred, with flooding. The swelling was returned by the late Mr. Wilcox of Warwick. Since that time she had scarcely ever been free from sanguineous discharge, profuse or scanty; and had occupied mostly the recumbent posture. Ten or eleven months ago, a small polypus was removed from the uterus by the wire *écraseur*. Still the symptoms were not removed; and she was received into the Birmingham General Hospital, where the fundus uteri was found inverted through the os into the vagina. The constriction of the body by the rigid upper margin of the cervix gave to the tumour a strong similitude to fleshy polypus with a broad stem; but the uterine cavity was scarcely

an inch in depth, and the uterine sound could be carried all round the tumour on the same level. The fundus uteri could not be felt in the hypogastrium, and an examination of the rectum yielded negative results. Drained of blood, and incapable of any exertion, the patient was anxious for relief. Hence it was determined to attempt reduction under chloroform; and, that failing, to remove the protruding part. On October 30th, whilst she was in a state of anaesthesia, the hand was passed into the vagina, and efforts to return the inverted fundus were continued for three-quarters of an hour. These being ineffectual, the fundus was pulled down through the vulva, and the part removed by the chain-*écraseur*. One or two small vessels bled, and were touched with the actual cautery; when, as slight oozing continued, a small sponge was placed against the crushed surface, and the parts were returned into the vagina. For two or three days she was feverish, and had abdominal pain, with slight tenderness; but, under opium and fomentations, these symptoms subsided, and she was now convalescent.

5. The PRESIDENT (Mr. NEWNHAM) related a case of Hydatid Cyst, supposed to be Ovarian. The patient was aged 25. On performing ovariectomy, extensive adhesions were found. Thirty-seven and a half pints of yellow fluid were withdrawn, and the cyst was removed entire; there was no pedicle. Three small cysts were also found. She died in thirty hours. On *post mortem* examination, there was found to be hæmorrhage from laceration of the edge of the liver, under the left lobe of which a hydatid cyst lay. There was also a cyst under the right kidney, and a small cyst in the broad ligament.

6. Dr. W. HINDS read a paper on Poisoning by Strychnia, illustrating the subject by reference to a case which had occurred in his own practice, and to some cases recently published in the medical journals. The author alluded to the probable inexpediency of resorting to chloroform, as recently recommended, except as a purely secondary remedy; and especially to the neglect of or delay in the administration of evacuants. He also gave the notes of a short analysis of certain "vermin-killer" powders, as sold in packets; and exhibited, under the microscope, some of the forms of crystalline deposit from strychnia-solutions in chloroform.

7. Mr. FURNEAUX JORDAN read a paper entitled "Observations on Surgical Therapeutics". The paper was well illustrated with diagrams and by cases, and excited interesting discussion.

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

TUESDAY, NOV. 10TH, 1868.

SAMUEL SOLLY, Esq., F.R.C.S., President, in the Chair.

ON EXCISION OF THE LARGER JOINTS; WITH A TABLE OF CASES:
BY HENRY LEE, F.R.C.S.

THE author gave a table of twenty-two cases in which excision of the larger joints was performed. The table included three cases of resection of the head of the femur, and twelve cases of excision of the knee-joint. Out of the twenty-two cases death occurred in two cases only—namely, in the eleventh and fifteenth. In both of these, diffuse suppuration in the cancellous structure of the bone had taken place. The author attributed the successful results obtained to the accidental circumstance of his having had a large proportion of cases in which the ends of the bones had been consolidated by previous inflammation, caused either by the presence of a piece of dead bone or by an abscess; and also to the fact of a large proportion of the cases of resection of the knee-joint having occurred in children. He considered that, before the epiphyses were united to the shafts of the bones, resection of the knee might be performed without injury to the cancellous structure of the long bones; and that, in such cases, as well as where the cancellous structure had been previously consolidated, the great danger arising from purulent infiltration of the shafts of the bones was, in a great measure, avoided. The table presented was exclusive of a case of disease of the hip, and of one of disease of the knee, in both of which immediate amputation was performed, as it was found during the operation that the bones were too extensively diseased for excision alone.

THE RESULTS IN THIRTY-NINE CASES OF EXCISION OF THE KNEE.
BY G. M. HUMPHRY, M.D., F.R.S., CAMBRIDGE.

This paper was a supplement to one published by the author in the *Medico-Chirurgical Transactions*, vol. xli. in which thirteen of the cases were related. Most of the remarks in that paper had been corroborated by his subsequent experience. The cases were all treated in Addenbrooke's Hospital. Twenty-eight recovered, gaining firm, sound, and useful limbs; two died, one from an attack of hæmatemesis, which seemed to have no particular relation to the operation; nine underwent

the greater pleasure in their verbal and written intercourse with him. One who has earned high distinction in literature as a *Quarterly Reviewer* writes of Dr. Davis: "His intellect and stores of research and information, combined with his simplicity of character and his active benevolence, made him one whom we could at the same time admire and reverence." Dr. Davis leaves two sons—one the Vicar of Loppington, and late Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford; the other a stipendiary magistrate for Stoke-upon-Trent.

RICHARD HOBSON, M.D. CANTAB.

WE have to record the death of Dr. Richard Hobson of Leeds. Dr. Hobson was found dead in bed on Monday morning. He was seventy-three years of age. The deceased gentleman was born in Cumberland. In his youth, he was devoted to field-sports, and it was not until comparatively late in life that he studied the science of medicine. He was a student at St. George's Hospital in London, and at Queen's College, Cambridge; he took his degree of M.B. in 1825, and that of M.D. in 1830. The year after he took his degree of M.B., he settled in Leeds; and he speedily secured a large and lucrative practice as a consulting-physician. In these earlier years, he wrote two papers, one on Diabetes, and the other on the External Use of Croton-Oil. About two years ago, Dr. Hobson published a book, *Reminiscences of Charles Waterton*, which has since become very popular.

CHARLES COWAN, M.D., OF READING.

WE regret to announce the decease of Dr. Charles Cowan, of Reading, long and well known to our associates as one of the earliest and most energetic members of this Association. Dr. Cowan graduated M.D. of Edinburgh in 1833, and of Paris in 1844. He published, in 1835, a translation of Louis on *Phthisis*. He was an early contributor to the *Provincial Transactions*, on the Physiology and Pathology of the Brain and Mind. In 1844, he gave the Address in Medicine. Subsequently, he wrote on Thoracic Disease and other subjects; and, in 1855-60, contributed much to religious literature. Dr. Cowan was Senior Physician to the Berkshire Hospital, and enjoyed a large and leading county practice.

MEDICAL NEWS.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

for the week from Nov. 24th to Dec. 1st (both inclusive).

Taken at Kew, by Dr. TREUTLER, Fellow of the Meteorological Societies of England and Scotland.

Mean height of barometer corrected and reduced to 32° F. and mean sea-level	29.875
Highest reading of do. (corrected & reduced), Nov. 29th, 10 A.M.	30.041
Lowest ditto	29.615
Lowest ditto	Nov. 25th, 2 P.M.
Range of pressure during the week	00.426
Mean temperature of the air in the shade	41.8
Mean temperature of evaporation	40.3
Mean temperature of dew-point	38.4
Mean degree of humidity (saturation=100)	89.0
Mean maximum temperature of the week	44.3
Mean minimum temperature of the week	36.5
Calculated mean temperature of the week	40.4
Maximum temperature of air in shade, on Nov. 26th	47.5
Minimum temperature (protected), on Nov. 29th	27.0
Minimum temperature (exposed on grass), on Nov. 25th & 29th	22.9
Range of temperature during week	24.6
Highest reading of black bulb, solar radiation, thermometer in vacuo, on Nov. 26th	62.9
Lowest ditto	44.9
Mean amount of clouds (0—10)	8.3
Total rainfall (which fell on Nov. 25th & 26th, and Dec. 1st) 0.15 inch	
Mean amount of ozone (0—10)	0.3

WIND.								Mean Force
N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	
10 A.M.	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2
2 P.M.	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1.6
10 P.M.	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1.3
Mean force of wind (0—12)								1.5

The weather of the week has been dull and cloudy. Atmospheric pressure has been slightly lower, and the range considerably less than last week. Temperature has also diminished somewhat, and has been also more uniform. Winds have been extremely light, and have ranged

between north-east and south-east. The sky has been almost constantly covered with an uniform layer of clouds, and the air has been very damp. A dense fog prevailed on the 29th Nov. till past noon. The general health continues satisfactory, though rheumatism and pulmonary ailments still prevail.

Kew, December 2nd, 1868.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—Names of gentlemen who passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, November 26th, 1868.

Chapman, George, Brierley Hill, Staffordshire
Hill, Joseph Higham, Royton, Lancashire
Hurlstone, Adam Payton, Cheltenham
Thomas, John Lewis, Llynor, Anglesea
Ticehurst, Augustus Rowland, Hastings
Wilkinson, William Henry Whiteway, Holloway

At the same Court, the following passed the first examination.
Betts, John, Westminster Hospital

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are declared:—

BATH EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY—Surgeon.
BELPER UNION, Derbyshire—Medical Officer for the Markeaton District.
BILLEDON UNION, Leicestershire—Medical Officer for Western District No. 2.
BIRMINGHAM—Public Vaccinator for the Parish of.
BRISTOL—Medical Officer for District No. 2, of City of.
CANCER HOSPITAL, Brompton—Secretary.
CERNE UNION, Dorset—Medical Officer for the Melcombe Horsey District.
CITY DISPENSARY, Watling Street—Physician.
DOWLAIS IRON-WORKS, Merthyr Tydvil—Assistant-Surgeon.
DROGHEDA UNION, co. Louth—Medical Officer for the Stamullen Dispensary District.
GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY—Surgeon.
GLOUCESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY—Assistant-Surgeon.
GRANARD UNION, co. Longford—Medical Officer for the Workhouse.
HENLEY UNION, Oxfordshire—Medical Officer for the Caversham District.
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street—Physician.
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho Square—Assistant-Physician.
INFIRMARY FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, 26, Margaret Street, Cavendish Square—Visiting Physician.
JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, Dublin—Surgeon.
KENNOWAY, Fifeshire—Parochial Medical Officer.
LEEDS HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN—Consulting-Physician.
LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY—Senior Resident Medical Officer.
OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus—Surgeon.
ROMFORD UNION, Essex—Medical Officer for Districts No. 1 and 2.
ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, Reading—Physician.
ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN—Fullerian Professor of Physiology.
ROYAL KENT DISPENSARY—House-Surgeon; Surgeon for the Deptford District; Resident Medical Officer.
ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL, Bath—Surgeon.
ST. IVES UNION, Huntingdonshire—Medical Officer for the Parish of Warboys.
ST. PANCRAS—Medical Officer of Health.
SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wolverhampton—Physician.
STEVENS'S HOSPITAL, Dublin—Physician-Accoucheur and Lecturer on Midwifery in the Medical College.
STOURBRIDGE DISPENSARY—Surgeon.
SUNDERLAND GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY—Physician.
TRINITY COLLEGE, Dublin—Professor of Botany.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL—Physician to the Skin Infirmary.
WEST DERBY UNION, Lancashire—Medical Officer for the Walton-on-the-Hill District.
WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL—Resident House-Physician.
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE PENITENTIARY, Leeds—Consulting-Physician.

FATAL MISTAKE.—On Monday, Mrs. Rogers, the aged widow of W. R. Rogers, Esq., Staff-Surgeon of the 10th Hussars, who had been living at Billingshurst, was accidentally poisoned by her housekeeper giving her a draught of liniment in mistake for an aperient mixture, the bottles having stood side by side on the mantel-piece. The coroner's inquest on Tuesday exonerated the housekeeper.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.—The following gentlemen have just passed the primary examination in Anatomy and Physiology for the Fellowship of the College; viz., Messrs. William Henry Thornton, James Hurd Keeling, Alexander Vans Best, Joseph Cope Brookhouse, Charles Henry Leet, Alfred Coleman, Thomas Savage, George Eastes, Henry Arnott, Frederick Pooley Edis, John Dearden Bush, Arthur Raynor, Charles Edward Hoar, and James Lawrence Bullock. It is stated that one candidate withdrew, and four failed to acquit themselves to the satisfaction of the Court of Examiners, and were consequently referred to their anatomical and physiological studies for six months. For the preliminary examination in Arts, etc., commencing on the 15th instant, there are already upwards of 200 candidates. These examinations will be conducted by a large staff from the College of Preceptors, and will extend over several days.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAYMetropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 9 A.M. and 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.
TUESDAY.....Guy's, 1.30 P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—National Orthopaedic Hospital, 2 P.M.
WEDNESDAY..St. Mary's, 1.15 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.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children, 2.30 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.
THURSDAY....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, 2 P.M.
FRIDAY.....Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.
SATURDAY....St. Thomas's, 9.30 A.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.—Lock (Clinical Demonstrations and Operations), 1 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Free, 1.30 P.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.—Medical Society of London, 8 P.M. Subject for Special Discussion, "Gall-Stone". Mr. Peter Marshall, Mr. Hainworth, Dr. Hutchinson, "Specimens and Cases of Gall-Stone"; Dr. Leared and Dr. Thorowgood, "Papers on Gall-Stone".—Entomological Society.—Odontological Society, 8 P.M. Report of the Committee appointed to examine into the Value of Nitrous Oxide as an Anaesthetic.
TUESDAY.—Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8 P.M. Ballot, 8.30 P.M., Dr. Pellew Bain, "On a New and Simple Method of Inducing Artificial Respiration in Cases of Asphyxia, etc."—Ethnological Society of London, 8 P.M. Mr. H. H. Howorth, "The Westerly Drifting of the Nomades from the Fifth to the Nineteenth Century"; Colonel Lane Fox, "On some Flint Implements found associated with Roman Remains in Oxfordshire and in the Isle of Thanet."
WEDNESDAY.—Epidemiological Society, 8 P.M. The President will deliver an Address.—Hunterian Society, 8 P.M. Council Meeting. Mr. Bryant, "On some points in the Treatment of Ovarian Tumour and on Ovariectomy"; Dr. Sutton, "On the difficulties in Diagnosis in some Cases between Pyæmia and Rheumatic Fever."—Royal Microscopical Society, 8 P.M. Dr. Bastian, "On Mounting and Tinting Sections of Animal Tissue."
THURSDAY.—Royal Society.
FRIDAY.—Clinical Society, 8 P.M. Mr. Callender for Dr. Crouch, "Primary Amputation for Gun-shot Wounds"; Dr. Beigel, "On Cases of Epilepsy"; Mr. Thomas Smith, "A Case of Scleroderma"; Dr. Green, "A Case of Irritative Hypertrophy of the Heart."—Astronomical Society.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All Letters and Communications for the JOURNAL, to be addressed to the EDITOR, 37, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO RETURN MANUSCRIPTS NOT USED.

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

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

AUTHORS OF PAPERS, desirous of having extra copies printed for their own use, are requested to communicate with the printer, Mr. Richards, 37, Great Queen Street.

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NEW MEMBERS.

MR. COLES, Dr. Goodrich, Mr. W. S. Savory, Dr. Hope, Mr. Easton, Mr. Heckford, are thanked for their communications as to New Members. Forms of proposal have been forwarded where required.

THE Hospital Reports of Dr. Hayden, Dr. Barton, and Dr. Moore, are unavoidably postponed.

H. W. will oblige by forwarding us the newspapers containing the reports, that we may form our own opinion.

DR. S. will perceive that our attention is this week directed to the subject. It is very doubtful whether inquests ought not to be held on all cases of death in workhouses.

DR. OPFERT is thanked for his interesting enclosures.

THE LATE MR. JUMP.

THE following additional subscriptions for Mrs. Jump and family have been received by the Rev. G. W. Winter:—Medical Benevolent Fund, £20; Miss Lucy Davy, £2; A Stranger, 10s.; T. K., £5; James Lister, Esq., £5; Mr. and Mrs. Tallent (Hingham), £1:10; Mr. Marriott (Swaffham), £1; Miss Rudge (Cromer), £1; F. Godfrey, Esq., 10s.; Rev. T. C. Hullbert, £1:1; Mr. John Potter (North Elmham), £1:1; R. A. Mason, Esq. (Haslar), £5; Mrs. Trego (London), £1:1; G. Thorne, Esq. (Swanage), £1.

Received by J. Godwin Johnson, Esq., Norwich:—Dr. Copeman, £1:1; Two Friends, by ditto, £5; J. G. Johnson, £5; Per ditto, £3; Alfred Marster, Esq., £1:1; G. W. K. Firth, Esq., £1:1; Dr. Gibson, £1:1; T. Crosse, Esq., £1:1; C. E. Muriel, Esq., £1:1; J. Payne, Esq., £1:1; Mrs. H. J. Muskett, £1:1; W. Cadge, Esq., £2:2.—Mr. Johnson has kindly consented to receive subscriptions from Norwich and the district.

A FELLOW.—There will be an election for Examiner in January next, when Mr. Partridge's term will have expired. He is, of course, eligible for re-election, and has done good service in the College.

AT the latter part of the second paragraph of the paper on Mr. Greenway's "Improved Ophthalmoscope", in the JOURNAL of November 28th, should have been added the following. "A rotatory movement of the lens can be gained by turning its tubular support with the forefinger, which lies close to it."

RUSTICUS.—The latest and best report which we have seen on the principles of drainage is that of Lieut.-Colonel Ewart, on "The Proper Principles of Drainage to be adopted in the Towns of Oxford, Eton, Windsor, and Abingdon." It is addressed to, and printed by order of, the Secretary of State for the Home Department. It may be had, we suppose, at Hansard's, Great Queen Street, W.C. Colonel Ewart's address is 11, James Street, Buckingham Gate.

LEEDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

SIR,—I had expected that the statement contained in a paragraph in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of November 7th, headed "Provincial Medical Schools", so far as it relates to the number of pupils in the Leeds School, would have been corrected before now from another source; but, as I do not find such correction hitherto in your pages, will you allow me to state that the number of pupils at present in attendance on our classes is fifty-four, and not thirty-two, as given in the paragraph referred to. Nineteen new pupils have entered to our school during the present session, as against fifteen new entries for the previous year.

I am, etc., J. D. HEATON, M.D.,

Treasurer to the Council of the Leeds School of Medicine.
Claremont, Leeds, November 1868.

MEDICAL CLUB.

SIR,—I hope you will allow me, through the medium of your columns, to state, in reply to numerous correspondents, that it was decided, at the general meeting, not to increase the subscriptions of the original members. The formation of the guarantee fund will prevent the necessity of any increase of subscription; and, if every member could, during the ensuing year, introduce one new subscriber, the guarantors would not require to be called upon for any portion of the sums they have kindly promised to subscribe, in addition to their annual subscription, should such be found necessary.

I am, etc.,

LORV MARSH, Honorary Secretary.

RIGHTS AND TITLES.

SIR,—Will you kindly inform me in your next publication—1. Can a M.R.C.S. Eng. and L.F.P.S. Glasgow, registered, recover in county court for professional attendance and medicine in medical as well as in surgical cases? (Not in medical cases.) 2. Does the new Pharmacy Act interfere with his compounding his own prescriptions? (It does not.) 3. Is he by courtesy called "Doctor"? (He has no claim to such a title.)
I am, etc., HENRY J. BLEWS.

WE are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news reports and other matters of medical interest:—The Wiltshire County Mirror, Dec. 2nd; The Brighton Observer, Nov. 27th; The Japan Times' Overland Mail, Oct. 7th; The Marylebone Mercury, Nov. 28th; The Aberdeen Free Press, Nov. 24th and 27th.

COMMUNICATIONS, LETTERS, ETC., have been received from:—

Dr. Taylor, Derby; Mr. Morgan, Sunderland; Mr. Ralfe, Doncaster; Mr. Rigden, Canterbury; Mr. McConnell, Aberdeen; Dr. C. Oakley, Shrewsbury; Dr. Fenwick, London; Dr. E. Smith, London; Dr. Falconer, Bath; Dr. Styrup, Shrewsbury; Mr. Stanger, Nottingham; Mr. Trestrail, Luton; Dr. Ames, Boston (Highlands), Massachusetts; Dr. S. Gordon, Dublin; Dr. Medwin, Blackheath; Dr. Powell, London; Mr. Erichsen, London; Sir J. Ranald Martin, London; Dr. J. Rogers, London; Dr. Letheby, London; Dr. Heywood Smith, London; Dr. Farre, London; Mr. R. Dunn, London; Dr. Gillespie, Edinburgh; Dr. Hyde Salter, London; Dr. Habershon, London; Mr. Percival Leigh, London; Dr. G. Buchanan, Glasgow; Mr. Sergeant, London; Mr. Willett, London; Dr. McCall Anderson, London; Dr. Priestley, London; Dr. Macpherson, London; Mr. Coles, London; Mr. Horatio Stokes, Gibraltar; Mr. Clark, London; Mr. Grewcock, Nottingham; Dr. Hughes Bennett, Edinburgh; Mr. Napper, London; Mr. John Manley, West Bromwich; Mr. McNair, Osbournby; Mr. Trotter, Windsor; Dr. C. Black, Glasgow; Dr. Murchison, London; Dr. Dyce, Aberdeen; Dr. Durham, London; Dr. Dickinson, London; Dr. Broadbent, London; Mr. Ireland, Linton; Dr. Heaton, Leeds; Dr. J. Bell, Edinburgh; The Secretary of the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, London; Dr. Greenhalgh, London; Dr. Church, London; Dr. J. Pursell, Brighton; Dr. F. J. Farre, London; Dr. W. Procter, York, Mr. J. Wood, London; Dr. Gee, London; Mr. Gaine, Bath; Dr. Wardell, Tunbridge Wells; Dr. B. W. Richardson, London; Dr. G. Shannon, Magherafelt, Ireland; Mr. Curling, London; Mr. Gooch, Eton; Dr. Pavy, London; Dr. Wolfe, Glasgow; Dr. Aitken, Edinburgh; Dr. Hilton Fagge, London; and Dr. Sieveking, London.

LETTERS, ETC. (with enclosures) from:—

Mr. T. Bryant, London; Dr. Belcher, Dublin; Dr. Kidd, London; Dr. Elliott, Hull; Dr. Beveridge, Aberdeen; Mr. F. M. Sims, London; Mr. James Lane, London; Mr. T. C. Deey, Dublin; Dr. Frain, South Shields; Mr. Slymann, London; Dr. Goodridge, Bath; Dr. Latham, Cambridge; Dr. Hayden, Dublin; Dr. Moore, Dublin; Dr. Barton, Dublin; Dr. Lory Marsh, Nottingham; Mr. Davis, Stoke-upon-Trent; Dr. Treutler, Kew; Dr. John Murray, London; The Secretary of Apothecaries' Hall; The Registrar-General of Ireland; The Registrar-General of England; Mr. T. M. Stone, London; Dr. Gardner, Box; Mr. J. N. Radcliffe, London; The Honorary Secretaries of the Ethnological Society Mr. Heckford, London; The Honorary Secretary of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society; Dr. Eastlake, London; The Registrar of the Medical Society of London; The Honorary Secretary of the Hunterian Society; Mr. Greenway, Plymouth; Mr. Wanklyn, London; Dr. Divers, London; and Dr. Belcher, Dublin.