

Section E.—*State Medicine*. President—W. FARR, M.D., D.C.L., F.R.S. [This meeting was a special one, for papers and discussions on the Sanitary Administration of the United Kingdom.]

Ballard, E., M.D. The Defects of the Sanitary Acts.

Davies, T., M.R.C.S. Four Years' Experience as a Health Officer in Bristol.

Dyke, T. J., F.R.C.S. On the Practical Working of the Sanitary Act of 1866, and the Diseases Prevention Act of 1865.

Ballard, Edward, M.D. On the evils arising from the present mode of taking Medical and Scientific Evidence in our Courts of Justice.

Bateman, F., M.D. Is it proper that Medical Men should be compelled to divulge in Courts of Justice facts of a criminal nature which may have become known to them in answer to strictly professional questions?

The Public Dinner of the Association was held in the Town Hall at six P.M., when about 200 members and visitors dined together. The chair was occupied, in the absence of the President, by Dr. Heaton; who was supported on his right by the Mayor, and on his left by the Vicar, of Leeds.

The report of the proceedings of the meeting will be continued in the next number.

MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.—List of members nominated by the Council for election as Fellows, and elected by the College, on July 29th, 1869.

Alexander, William, M.D. Edin., Halifax
Arlidge, John Thomas, M.B. Lond., Newcastle-under-Lyme
Blandford, George Fielding, M.B. Oxford, Clarges Street
Broadbent, William Henry, M.D. Lond., Upper Seymour Street
Cockle, John, M.D. Aberd., Brook Street
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Daly, Owen, M.D. Dubl., Hull
Day, Henry, M.D. St. And., Stafford
Down, John Langdon Haydon, M.D. Lond., Welbeck Street
Maudsley, Henry, M.D. Lond., Queen Anne Street
Ransom, William Henry, M.D. Lond., Nottingham
Wilkinson, Matthew Alexander Eason, M.D. Edin., Manchester

Licences to practise physic were presented by the College to the following gentlemen, on July 29th.

Hendley, Thomas Holbein, Charlton, Kent
Pritchard, Urban, St. Paul's Road, Highbury
Sandiland, Arthur H., Bicester

Names of candidates who, having conformed to the bye-laws and regulations, and passed the required examinations, were proposed to the College, and admitted members, on July 29th.

Black, James Watt, M.D. Edin., Clarges Street
Cooke, Francis, M.D. Edin., Cheltenham
Trollope, Thomas, M.D. Camb., St. Leonard's-on-Sea

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—Names of gentlemen who passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, July 29th, 1869.

Deshon, Frederick Peter, East Coulston, Wiltshire
Gaitskell, Edward Forbes, Streatham
Purcell, Edward Godfrey, Holloway Road
Roberts, William Lloyd, Festiniog, North Wales
Saunders, Henry William, Oxford Street
Taylor, Frederic Eyres, Norwich
Thompson, William George Washington, Ballymoney, Ireland

At the same Court, the following passed the first examination.

Carter, A. H., University College	Newton, C. J., St. Bartholomew's
Duke, David, Guy's Hospital	Nicholls, H. H. J., Guy's Hospital
Evans, Alfred H., Guy's Hospital	Stedman, Fredk., University College
Fendick, H. R., St. Bartholomew's	Turner, H. C., Guy's Hospital
Herman, G. E., London Hospital	Vickers, C. W., London Hospital
Johnson, C. H., Hull Hospital	Warburton, E. S., Liverpool Hospital
Kay, T. V., Liverpool Hospital	Wilson, George, University College

As Assistants in compounding and dispensing medicines.
Hemingway, Walter, Portman Street, W.
Rooke, James Henry, Swansea

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are declared:—

ABERDEEN, St. NICHOLAS PAROCHIAL BOARD—Medical Officer: 17th.
BOURNEMOUTH GENERAL DISPENSARY—Resident Surgeon (£100 per annum, with furnished apartments, coal, gas, and attendance): applications, 9th September.

BRAINTREE UNION, Essex—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Parish of Finchingley (£50 per annum, and extra fees).

CASTLECOMER UNION, co. Kilkenny—Medical Officer for the Workhouse (£70 per annum): 16th.

CHESTERTON UNION, Cambridgeshire—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for District No. 3 (£50 per annum, and extra fees): 12th.

CLIFDEN UNION, co. Galway—Medical Officer for the Islands of Innisboffin and Shark in the Clifden Dispensary District.

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY—An extra Surgeon to the Dispensary: election, 2nd September.

HUNSLET UNION, Yorkshire—Five District Medical Officers (£50, £60, £30, £15, £15 per annum); Medical Officer for the Workhouse (£30 per annum); Public Vaccinator for the whole Union: 11th.

ISLE OF MAN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY—Resident Medical Officer (£75 per annum, with rooms, attendance, cooking, coal, and gas, and an additional £10 per ann. for visiting the House of Industry): applications, 11th.

KINGSBRIDGE UNION, Devon—Medical Officer for District No. 7 (£56:10 per annum).

MILE END OLD TOWN UNION—Medical Officer for the East District: about 18th.

NEWPORT UNION, co. Salop—Medical Officer for District No. 4 (£35 per ann., and extra fees): applications, 7th inst.; election, 10th.

NORTH BIERLEY UNION, Yorkshire—Medical Officer for District No. 12 (£12 per annum, and extra fees): applications, 11th; election, 12th.

PETERSFIELD UNION—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for District No. 3 (£40 per ann., and Vaccination Fees): applications, 14th; election, 10th.

PLOMESGATE UNION, Suffolk—Medical Officer for the Orford District (£65 per annum, and extra fees): applications, 7th; election, 9th.

POCKLINGTON UNION, Yorkshire—Medical Officer for the Sutton-upon-Derwent District (£26 per annum).

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, City Road—Physician: applications, 23rd inst.; election, 7th September.

ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Liverpool—Lecturer on Botany and Demonstrator of Anatomy.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL—Assistant-Surgeon.

TAUNTON UNION—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Bishops Lydeard District (£99:10 per annum, inclusive of fees for Surgery; but exclusive of extra fees for Midwifery, Vaccination, and Quarterly Visits to Lunatics): applications, 14th; election, 19th.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL—Assistant-Surgeon.

WESTPORT UNION, co. Mayo—Medical Officer for the Louisburgh Dispensary District (£100 per annum, with Registration and Vaccination Fees, residence, and two acres of land): 16th.

BIRTHS.

LANSDOWN.—On July 30th, at Bristol, the wife of *F. Poole Lansdown, Esq., Surgeon, of a son.

WAHLTUCH.—On July 30th, at 280, Oxford Street, Manchester, the wife of *Adolph Wahlutch, M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUNTING, William John, Esq., Camberwell, to Jane, only daughter of S. T. HuKE, Esq., Surgeon, Ludham, Norfolk, on July 15th.

HOARE, Reginald Ratcliff, Esq., Surgeon, only son of Wm. Hoare, Esq., Surgeon, to Amy Jane, third daughter of the late Charles Tovry, Esq., of Pershore, at Duddeston, Birmingham, on August 3rd.

*MACHIN, E. S., M.R.C.S., of Erdington, to Janet, only daughter of George HODGKINSON, Esq., of the same place, on July 28th. [No cards.]

*THORP, Charles W., L.K.Q.C.P.I., of Todmorden, elder son of Gabriel Thorp, M.B., of Listowel, co. Kerry, to Edith, second daughter of Francis SPENCER, Esq., of Pendleton, at Eccles, on August 4th.

DEATHS.

REYNOLDS.—On July 28th, at Fallowfield, near Manchester, aged 25, Charlotte, wife of Osborne Reynolds, Esq., and second daughter of Charles Chadwick, M.D., President of the British Medical Association.

LINDSAY.—On August 4th, at Hanwell, Marguerite, infant daughter of *J. Murray Lindsay, M.D.

O'CONNOR.—On July 28th, at March, Cambridgeshire, aged 13, Roderick, son of *T. O'Connor, Esq., Surgeon.

WINCHESTER COLLEGE.—At the recent examination for thirteen vacant Scholarships at this College, J. H. H. Manley, son of our esteemed associate, Mr. Manley of West Bromwich, was placed first on the list of successful candidates. There were 137 competitors.

BEQUESTS.—The Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, has received a bequest of £100, free from legacy duty, from the executors of Mrs. Pearson, Buxton, the widow of J. A. Pearson, Esq., formerly one of the surgeons of the Devonshire Hospital.—The Committee of the Northern Counties Idiot Asylum have just received from the executors of the late Dean Waddington an intimation that he has bequeathed the munificent sum of £5,000 to the funds of that charity.

MALVERN COLLEGE.—The annual festival at this growing school was held on Tuesday, July 27th. The speeches having been delivered to a large and distinguished audience, Sir J. Pakington, M.P., addressed the pupils, and distributed the following prizes—Classical: J. Haworth, D. Faber, E. Corfe, H. Ingleby, J. Chadwick, A. Cope, W. Darley, C. Goodwin, H. Bartleet, S. Willcox; French: C. Lushington, H. Haddon, C. Horton; German: E. Smith; Mathematical: G. White, J. Stone, J. Nicolls, J. Hatchett, etc.; Drawing: J. Scholfield, W. Mealey, J. Stoner; Singing: C. Lucas, etc. The following award has been made for the scholarships and exhibitions. Classical—Lygon Scholarship—Drew, P.; Lea Scholarship—Lushington. Modern Department Exhibitions.—Senior, 1 Drew ii.; 2 Cooksay, Bearne, seq.; Junior, 1 Rodgers.

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.—Central London Ophthalmic, 2 P.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.—East London Hospital for Children, 2 P.M.

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.

TO PURCHASERS.—To insure attention, it is requested that all orders sent to the Office for extra copies of the JOURNAL, be accompanied with stamps for the amount.

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

THE length of the Report of the Annual Meeting at Leeds obliges us to defer the publication of various communications to which insertion would otherwise have been given.

ERRATA.—In the President's Address, the following corrections are required.

Page 107, col. i, line 9 from bottom, for "when fact is", read "where fact is".
 Page 107, col. i, lines 6 and 7 from bottom, read... "become almost impossible.
 As in the former instances to which I have referred, so our proceedings", etc.
 Page 108, col. ii, line 39, for "aspirations", read "assertions".
 Page 109, col. ii, line 5 from bottom, read "The Leeds Hospital".
 Page 110, col. ii, in table of measurements of wards, the number of cubic feet for bed in the lower south ward should be 1875, and in the upper north ward, 2055.
 Page 112, col. i, line 25, for "There we shall", read "Thus we shall".

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements should be forwarded direct to the Printing-Office, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C., addressed to Mr. Richards, not later than *Thursday*, twelve o'clock.

THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Will our correspondent, "A. M. O.", kindly furnish us with his name, in confidence?

AMICUS CURLE should send his name—in confidence, not for publication. We cannot insert information of which we do not know the source.

WE are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news reports and other matters of medical interest:—The Wiltshire County Mirror, August 4th; The New York Medical Gazette, July 17th; The Parochial Critic, July 28th; The Tewkesbury Weekly Record, Aug. 4th; The New York Medical Record, July 17th; The Scotsman, August 3rd; The Glasgow Herald, July 22nd; The Indian Volunteer Gazette, May 18th; The Liverpool Mercury, July 26th; The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, July 4th; The California Medical Gazette, July 1st; The Harrogate Advertiser, July 31st.

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

Dr. Smith, Aberdeen; Dr. Murchison, London; Dr. Mapother, Dublin; Mr. Harry Leach, London; Mr. White, London; Mr. Moxon, Brigg; Mr. Baker, Brentwood; Mr. Machin, Erdington; Mr. J. Cartwright, Leintwardine; Dr. H. B. Dow, London; Dr. Thorne, London; Mr. T. Nunneley, Leeds; Dr. Hayden, Dublin; Mr. E. des Forges, Brough; Dr. Forrest, Dublin; Mr. W. Dalton, Cheltenham; Mr. H. P. Leech, Woolpit, Suffolk; Dr. Gairdner, Glasgow; Mr. G. C. Coles, London; Dr. E. B. Vise, Holbeach; Dr. D. Campbell Black, Glasgow; Dr. J. Ellis, London; Dr. J. D. Gillespie, Edinburgh; Dr. A. T. H. Waters, Liverpool; Dr. D. B. Hewitt, Dublin; and Mr. J. Birt, Stourbridge.

LETTERS, ETC. (with enclosures) from:—

Mr. T. Holmes, London; Mr. James Robertson, Edinburgh; Dr. Percy Leslie, Birmingham; Dr. Paul, London; Dr. Letheby, London; Dr. Stamford Felke, London; Dr. Dudfield, London; Dr. Rutherford, Edinburgh; M.D., London; The Secretary of Apothecaries' Hall; The Registrar-General of Ireland; The Registrar-General of England; Mr. T. M. Stone, London; Dr. Lomas, London; The Registrar of the Medical Society of London; Dr. G. W. Balfour, Edinburgh; Mr. G. Street, London; Mr. J. T. Waller, Fleggburgh; Mr. E. Garraway, Faversham; A. M. O., Ulverstone; Dr. T. Savage, Birmingham; Mr. Walter Tyrell, Great Malvern; Dr. H. Charlton Bastian, London; Mr. F. Le Gros Clark, London; Mrs. M. A. Baines, London; Mr. W. M. Banks, Liverpool; The Secretary of the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster; The Secretary of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Mr. T. Watkin Williams, Birmingham; Dr. Leared, London; Dr. J. G. Davey, Northwoods, Bristol; Mr. Vincent Jackson, Wolverhampton; Dr. G. B. Mead, Newmarket; A. Thorn, London; Mr. A. Pridemore, Liskeard; Dr. A. Wiltshire, London; Dr. G. Oliver, Redcar; Dr. P. M. Braideford, Birkenhead; Dr. Carruthers, Northampton; Dr. C. B. Fox, Scarborough; Dr. J. W. Ogle, London; Mr. T. O'Connor, March; Mr. H. Denne, Birmingham; Dr. T. Skinner, Liverpool; Dr. T. R. Adams, Croydon; Dr. Chadwick, Leeds; and Sir Duncan Gibb, Bart., London.

Results of Meteorological Observations, for the week ending Saturday, July 31st, 1869.

NAMES OF STATIONS AND OBSERVERS.	BAROMETER. Reduced to 32 deg. F. & mean sea lev.		MEAN TEMPERA- TURE.		Mean degree of Humidity (sat. -100)	SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.								Mean amount of Clouds (0-10).	Mean amount of Ozone (0-10).	WIND.										RAIN.		
	Mean.	Range.	Of Air in Shade.	Of Evaporation.		Of Dew-point.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Mean of all Maxima.	Mean of all Minima.	Black bulb Maxm. in Sun.	Minimum ex- posed on grass.			Number of days it blew in certain directions.										Mean Force 0-12.	Number of days it fell.	Amount in inches.
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BATH Dr. Barter, F.M.S.	29.929	0.382	63.2	59.6	56.6	79	77.5	45.0	32.5	71.8	55.1	127.0	..	5.5	5	0.7	2.3	1	..	3	2	6	0.80	
BOURNEMOUTH Dr. Compton, F.M.S.	29.997	0.300	61.5	58.8	56.5	84	72.8	50.5	22.3	68.6	55.8	140.0	46.9	5.2	3.6	..	..	..	..	..	3.7	3	..	0.3	2.5	5	0.79
DUBLIN Dr. J. W. Moore.	29.801	0.298	61.0	56.3	52.2	73	70.4	51.6	18.8	66.8	55.2	..	42.4	6.1	..	..	..	..	0.6	0.7	3.9	1.8	..	..	2.4	5	0.41
KEW Dr. Treutler, F.L.S., etc.	29.972	0.306	64.5	58.8	54.0	69	75.8	50.1	25.7	72.7	56.3	148.9	44.0	5.8	6	..	0.3	..	..	..	3.7	2	0.3	0.7	2.7	2	0.65
LLANDUDNO Drs. Nicol and Dalton.	29.857	0.288	60.3	57.0	54.2	80	72.2	48.7	23.5	68.7	54.5	..	..	6	..	0.7	..	..	..	..	1	5.3	..	..	1.4	6	0.50
MALVERN Messrs. W. and J. Burrow.	29.921	0.217	62.3	57.3	53.0	72	75.9	49.6	26.8	73.1	53.4	155.5	43.0	6.5	4.1	..	..	..	..	0.6	4	1	..	1.3	0.5	4	0.42
SIDMOUTH Dr. Mackenzie, F.M.S.	29.971	0.400	61.1	58.5	56.3	84	70.5	49.0	21.5	67.6	55.3	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	0.7	6	0.51
VENTNOR, I. OF WIGHT J. B. Martin, Esq., M.R.C.S.	29.963	0.264	62.0	59.9	58.1	87	69.0	55.0	14.0	65.7	58.0	..	..	..	4.3	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	..	1	4	1	..	..	3	0.77
WORTHING W. J. Harris, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.	29.980	0.334	62.4	59.9	57.8	85	72.0	52.1	19.9	68.6	56.1	127.5	50.7	6.1	4.5	0.3	..	..	..	0.3	3.7	1.7	0.3	0.7	3	2	0.12

REMARKS.—There has been a general decrease of atmospheric pressure during the week of about 0.1 inch, while the range has been slightly greater than it was last week. Temperature has also diminished somewhat, though it has been more equable, as shown by the range, which has been less. Winds have been almost wholly South-Westerly, and of very moderate force. The amount of Clouds has been greater, the sky having been generally about half-covered. Ozone has continued to be fairly abundant. Rain fell at all stations during the week, but in very unequal quantities,—thus: more rain fell at Kew in two days than at Llandudno or Sidmouth in five; and at Worthing the amount was 0.12 inch,—the quantity for the whole of July being only 0.18 inch, which fell on three occasions. The general health is everywhere reported as very good. Oats were first cut in the neighbourhood of Kew on the 26th, and the wheat harvest commenced about Worthing on the 27th.

Plants first seen in flower during the week at Kew and in its vicinity.—Convolvulus sepium; Veronica Anagallis; Veronica scutellata; Chrysanthemum Parthenium; Epilobium palustre; Hypericum Elodes; Hypericum quadrangulum; Scutellaria minor; Erica cinerea; Erica Tetralix; Campanula rotundifolia; Campanula Trachelium; Teucrium Scorodonia; Clematis Vitalba; Cirsia lutetiana; Sparganium simplex; Arctium Lappa.

Kew, W., August 3rd, 1869.

W. J. TREUTLER.