

MEDICAL NEWS.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.—Honours Examinations. First B.Sc. and Preliminary M.B. (conjointly). [*Obtained the number of marks qualifying for the Exhibition.]—Botany.

First Class.

Hartog, M. M., First B.Sc. and Prel. Sci. (Exhibition), University College
 *Aveling, E. B., First B.Sc., University College
 Duncan, Peter T., Prel. Sci., University College

Second Class.

Schafer, Edward A., Prel. Sci., University College
 Bonford, Gerald, Prel. Sci., King's College
 Rossiter, George F., Prel. Sci., (private tuition)
 Taylor, Herbert, Prel. Sci., St. Bartholomew's Hospital
 Eastes, Thomas, Prel. Sci., Guy's Hospital
 Russell, E. Geer, Prel. Sci., Guy's Hospital

Third Class.

Colgate, Henry, Prel. Sci., University College
 Bettany, George T., Prel. Sci., Guy's Hospital
 Harvey, Charles William, Prel. Sci., University College

Zoology.

First Class.

Schafer, Edward Albert, Prel. Sci. (Exhibition), University College
 *Aveling, Ed. B., First B.Sc., University College

Second Class.

Russell, Eben. Geer, Prel. Sci., Guy's Hospital
 Houghton, W. B., Prel. Sci., University College
 Duncan, A., Prel. Sci., King's College
 Skerrit, E. M., Prel. Sci., University College } equal

Chemistry and Natural Philosophy.

First Class.

Bott, H. Septimus, First B.Sc. and Prel. Sci. (Exhibition), Owens College
 Routledge, Robert, First B.Sc., Owens College
 Clowes, Frank, First B.Sc., Royal College of Chemistry and private study

Second Class.

Houghton, W. B., Prel. Sci., University College

Third Class.

Russell, E. G., Prel. Sci., Guy's Hospital
 Whittle, E. G., Prel. Sci., University College } equal
 Elwes, John Wm., First B.Sc., King's College
 Firth, Charles, Prel. Sci., Norfolk and Norwich Hospital

First M.B. Examination. [†Worthy of a Gold Medal.]—Anatomy.

First Class.

Elkington, E. A. (Exhibition and Gold Medal), Queen's College, Birmingham
 Southee, H. E. (Gold Medal), Guy's Hospital
 Edger, E. R., B.A., University College } equal
 Hayes, T. C., B.A.Dub., King's College }

Second Class.

Ball, James Barry, University College
 Jones, Thomas, Guy's Hospital

Physiology, Histology, and Comparative Anatomy.

First Class.

Carter, Alfred Henry, University College

Organic Chemistry and Materia Medica and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

First Class.

Southee, H. Edward (Exhibition and Gold Medal), Guy's Hospital
 Jones, Thomas (Gold Medal), Guy's Hospital
 +Warner, Francis, King's College
 Ingoldby, Joseph Theodore, Guy's Hospital
 Elkington, Ernest Alfred, Queen's College, Birmingham

Second Class.

Hayes, Thomas Crawford, King's College
 Burn, William Barnett, St. Bartholomew's Hospital } equal
 Carr, William Ward, University College }

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—Names of gentlemen who passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, August 26th, 1869.

Murphy, Michael Dominic, Egmont, Buttrvant, Cork
 Preston, Theodore Julian, 42, Belsize Road, N.W.
 Schmidt, Alfred Edwin, Tyssen Street, Bethnal Green
 Sharpe, Henry John, Queen Street, Worship Street
 Vines, Henry Jeckell Kendrick, Friar Street, Reading

The following gentlemen also on the same day passed their first professional examination.

Ling, Edward Clayton, Middlesex Hospital
 Stephens, Thomas Palmer, Guy's Hospital
 Turner, Henry Gunton, Guy's Hospital

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are declared :—

ARDEE UNION, co. Louth—Medical Officer for the Collon Dispensary District (£100 per annum, and Vaccination Fees): applications, 7th; election, 8th.
 BALLYSHANNON UNION, co. Donegal—Medical Officer for the Ballintra Dispensary District (£60 per annum, and Vaccination Fees): election, 7th Sept.
 BICESTER UNION, Oxfordshire—Medical Officer for the Islip District (£58 per annum).

BLACKBURN UNION, Lancashire—Medical Officer for the Blackburn No. 2 District (£160 per annum).
 BLYTHING UNION, Suffolk—Medical Officer for District No. 1 (£54 per ann.); Medical Officer for the Workhouse (£50 per annum).
 BOURNEMOUTH GENERAL DISPENSARY—Resident Surgeon (£100 per annum, with furnished apartments, coal, gas, and attendance): applications, 9th September; duties, 18th October.
 CARLISLE UNION—Medical Officer for the Stanwix District (£70 per annum, to include medicine, and extra fees): applications, 8th Sept.; election, 9th Sept.
 CHRISTCHURCH UNION—Medical Officer for the Western District (£55 per annum); Medical Officer for the Workhouse (£15 per annum).
 DURHAM UNION—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Southern District.
 ECCLESALL BIERLOW UNION—Medical Officer for District No. 3: applications, Sept. 14th; election, Sept. 15th.
 GLASGOW UNIVERSITY—Regius Professor of Surgery.
 GREAT NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Caledonian Road—House-Surgeon: applications, 7th Sept.
 KILMUIR, and part of the Parish of SNIZORT, Isle of Skye—Medical Officer.
 KILMURICH AND LOCHGOILHEAD, Argyshire (united Parishes of)—Medical Officer.
 LONDON HOSPITAL—Surgeon: applications, Sept. 7th; election, Sept. 14th.
 MANCHESTER, ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN—Resident Medical and Surgical Officer: applications, 23rd Sept.
 MELKSHAM UNION, Wilts—Medical Officer for District No. 4 (£40 per ann.).
 NEWHAVEN UNION, Sussex—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for District No. 4: applications, 23rd Sept.; election, 24th Sept.
 RATHDRUM UNION, co. Wicklow—Medical Officer for the Dunganstown Dispensary District.
 ROCHDALE DISPENSARY—House-Surgeon: applications, 6th Sept.
 ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, City Road—Physician.
 ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT INFIRMARY, Ryde—House-Surgeon: applications, 5th October.
 ROYAL SOUTH LONDON DISPENSARY, St. George's Cross—Honorary District Surgeon.
 SANDAY, Island of, Orkney—Medical Man (public appointments, £50 per annum; population, 2000): applications, 8th Sept.
 STOCKTON UNION, Durham—Medical Officer for the Yarm District (£45 per annum).
 TIVERTON UNION, Devon—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Tiverton East District; Medical Officer for the Washfield District; Medical Officer for the Workhouse: applications, 6th Sept.; election, 7th Sept.
 TOWER HAMLETS DISPENSARY, Commercial Road—Medical Resident (£100 per annum, with residence, coal, and candles): applications, 6th Sept.; election, 20th Sept.
 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN—Three Examiners for Graduation in Medicine; election, October.
 WORCESTER DISPENSARY—House-Surgeon and Secretary.

BIRTHS.

AMBLER.—On August 7th, the wife of Vincent Ambler, Esq., of Norfolk Square, Hyde Park, of a daughter.
 AUSTEN.—On August 27th, at Ramsgate, the wife of Josiah Austen, Esq., Surgeon R.N., of a son, still-born.
 BARROW.—On August 15th and 16th, at Aldershot, the wife of T. S. Barrow, M.D., 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, of twins, a boy and girl: the latter being still-born.
 CURTIS.—On August 26th, at Staines, the wife of Albert Curtis, Esq., Surgeon, of a daughter.
 FARQUHAR.—On August 22nd, at Aberdeen, the wife of Surgeon-Major T. Farquhar, M.D., Bengal Medical Service, of a daughter.
 HARMER.—On August 28th, at Hawkhurst, the wife of *W. Milsted Harmer, M.R.C.P. Edin., of a son.
 HEWLETT.—On August 23rd, at Sunning Hill, the wife of Thomas G. Hewlett, Esq., Surgeon Bombay Army, of a son.
 MARTYN.—On August 25th, at Clifton, Bristol, the wife of *S. Martyn, M.D., of a son.
 NEWHAM.—On August 23rd, at Winslow, Bucks, the wife of Thomas Newham, M.D., of a son.
 SUTHERLAND.—On August 24th, at St. Andrew's, the wife of J. Sutherland, M.D., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CANDY, John, M.D., Assistant-Surgeon H.M.'s 109th Regiment, to Constance, third daughter of Captain J. W. HARDING, retired list Madras Army, at Culworth, Northamptonshire, on August 25th.
 HAUSBURG, F. L. L., Esq., of Rosenfels, Woolton, to Isabella, eldest daughter of Francis HUTCHINSON, L.R.C.P. Ed., of Woburn Place, at Ryde, on August 25th.
 MATHEWS, Daniel, Esq., of Wednesbury, to Lucy, eldest daughter of *J. Vose SOLOMON, Esq., Surgeon, of Birmingham, at Handsworth, on August 25th.
 SCOTT, David, M.D., of Murray Street, Camden Square, to Emma Louisa, daughter of Henry R. ABRAHAM, Esq., of Mountfield House, Harrow Road, at Hampstead, on August 24th.
 WARD, John Hext, Esq., second son of *John Ward, Esq., Surgeon, of Bodmin, to Florence C. B., eldest surviving daughter of Price B. HALLOWES, Esq., Surgeon, of Canterbury, on August 26th.

DEATHS.

*BEGGIE, James, M.D., Physician-in-Ordinary to the Queen for Scotland, in Edinburgh, on August 26th.
 BELCHER.—On August 4th, at Brighton, aged 4, Minnie, fourth daughter of Henry Belcher, M.D.
 BROCK.—On August 29th, at Clevedon, aged 80, Anne, widow of W. W. Brock, M.D., of Clifton.
 *CLARK, Donald, L.R.C.P. Ed., at Spennymoor, aged 42, on August 12th.
 CROSS.—On August 29th, Marianne, wife of *William Cross, Esq., Surgeon, of Clifton, Bristol.

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.

WE regret to find that the author of the pamphlet you send us "William Ray, Esq.," is, as he professes himself, a member of our profession. What Mrs. Ray means when she describes herself as "homœopathic accoucheuse," we do not know. Probably it was she who attended the servant-maid who apologised for her misfortune by the plea that the baby "was a very little one."

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, BIRMINGHAM.

SIR,—The letter from your Birmingham correspondent, in your last number, contains a paragraph referring to the delivery of the introductory address at the opening of the session of the Queen's College. In accepting the unanimous and cordially expressed invitation of the Council (including four of the professors who were present) that I should give this address, my only desire was to manifest the warm and continued interest I felt in an institution with which I had been connected for so many years, and to promote the success of which I had given time and labour I could ill spare. This success is endangered in no slight degree, when the acts of the Council are criticised in the tone and spirit manifested in your correspondent's letter. It is not for me to refer to my labours in the cause of medical education, or to my claims for the position which the Council saw fit to assign to me. Much less should I think of retaining that position in the face of opposition, however unworthy. I have placed my resignation in the hands of the Council.

I am, etc.,

ALEXANDER FLEMING.

Temple Row, Birmingham, August 31st, 1869.

. On re-reading the paragraph in our correspondent's letter, to which Dr. Fleming alludes, we admit the justice of his complaint, and willingly express our regret that it appeared.—ED. B. M. J.

A MONEY-LENDING DISPENSARY.—We observe that the Civil Dispensary at Trichinopoly has made a loan of Rs. 7000 to the municipality on account of the new market. The interest to be paid is nine per cent. The Bank of Madras wanted eleven per cent. The Municipal Commissioners very naturally accepted the lowest offer. But we fancy this must be the first instance in which a bank has been beaten on its own particular ground by a dispensary.—*Madras Mail*.

NOISES IN THE HEAD.

SIR,—A lady of excitable temperament, aged 50, or a little over, who, during a town residence in early life suffered much from indigestion and weak health, but now, or till lately, was robust as a consequence of her having married into the country, is a present martyr to noises in the head. They seem like bubbles bursting, or beads towards the front; so loud they appear in their tone, she fancies others must hear them. They are worse after fatigue, whether bodily or mental. The beads break towards the root of the nose, frontal sinuses, or fore part of the head. Can any one suggest a remedy for this perversion of the senses? What is the prognosis? Has any one seen the like? Her existence is made wretched by them. In all respects her mind is sound.

I am, etc.,

A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A CIRCULAR.

SIR,—I enclose an advertisement, which was put into my hands during a professional visit, and was given to understand that the like has been left from house to house. Such a tradesmanlike circular requires no remark; but a publication of a copy in our JOURNAL will perhaps call the B.A. to a knowledge that there is such a thing as medical etiquette.

A MEMBER OF THE B. M. A.

Manchester, August 30, 1869.

COPY OF CIRCULAR.—"Mr. Edward Kennedy, Bachelor of Arts of the University of London, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Honourable Society of Apothecaries of London, late Scholar and First Prizeman of the Manchester Royal School of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Gorton and the vicinity, that he has commenced the practice of his profession at Henshall's Buildings, 151, Cross Street, Gorton, where he may be consulted daily."

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

H. M.—It was Southey who said that man was a "dupeable animal," and added that "there are quacks in medicine, quacks in religion, and quacks in politics; know this and act upon that knowledge. There is scarcely any one who may not, like a trout, be taken by tickling."

DEFORMITY OF THE EAR THROUGH MATERNAL INFLUENCE DURING PREGNANCY.

SIR,—A woman during pregnancy was horrified at seeing a man whose ear had been mutilated. Her child, a girl, was born with her right ear presenting a similar appearance. This girl grew up; and her sister, whilst pregnant, and during a fit of anger, called her "old one ear." She retorted, saying that she would be sorry one day for speaking of her deformity in that manner. After this, the sister felt some remorse, and feared the effect on her child, knowing how her sister's deformity arose. Her child, a boy, was born with his right ear deformed like his aunt's. The inferior portion of the pinna appears as if a large portion had been torn away, and the contraction of the cicatrix had obliterated the concha and external meatus. The parts recognisable are, an almost straight helix puckered at the lower end, a small lobe; the antitragus and tragus united; the antihelix, concha, and external meatus obliterated.

I have hitherto regarded cases of supposed maternal impressions with some degree of scepticism; but the above sequence of cases leads one to believe that there is some truth midst a good deal of fiction.

I am, etc.,

London, 1869.

J. BRENDON CURGENVEN.

L. R. C. P. (Lond.).—Sir Henry Hallford, Bart., M.D. Oxon, was elected President of the Royal College of Physicians in 1820; Dr. Paris, M.D. Cantab., succeeded him in 1844; Dr. Mayo, M.D. Oxon, followed in 1857; and was succeeded by Sir Thomas Watson, Bart., M.D. Cantab., in 1862.

OUR SYSTEM OF ARMY HOSPITALS.

SIR,—It is only fair to ask you to allow a word to be said in reply to your scheme for "civilianising" the medical department, as proposed in this day's JOURNAL.

To "civilianise" the department would simply be impossible. It is now as much a civilian branch of a military whole as it is possible to make it. From the nature of things, military surgeons are hybrid animals, that is to say, they are military and surgeons. A military man *per se*, or a surgeon *per se* will not do. The duties require a man to be a kind of professional compound, or, in other words, a military surgeon.

We cannot separate the two essentials, neither can we suppress the one nor the other without doing fatal mischief to this hybrid animal. His duties are not alone medical; if that were the case, your view of the matter would be quite correct, but I think in this particular you are mistaken, because his duties are so intimately blended with matters essentially military, that they become military in themselves. I allude to those duties which belong to field equipments, transport, organisation, discipline, and many others too numerous to enter upon now.

Both from force of circumstances, and *ex officio*, this must be the case, and this is the real reason why an army surgeon should be a military surgeon, and not simply because he wears a red coat, or is belonging to the Army. What is needed is a move in the other direction. We ought to endeavour not to destroy one, but to blend firmly together the two essentials of this compound. The department ought not only to be reorganised as an unified body, but as an unified *military* body. Its position, and the position of its members should be placed upon a fixed basis, well defined with relation to the whole. All "ranking with" must be abolished. *Real* rank should belong to *real* people, who are responsible for *real* duties to a *real* country, and these remarks hold good with all military departments.

We do not find the Engineers in the Army less engineers because they have substantive ranks. Sir H. Storks is a real military man, and the head of a department in the service. Why should not the officers under him be as real, and hold substantive rank as well as their chief?

This is the true basis upon which all military departments should stand. No clashing of interests is necessary, for if the system is properly organised, the hand might as well try to arrogate to itself the duties and functions of the ear, as one branch of the military body do so with another. All reforms need time, because time alone can up-root inborn prejudices; but if this system be honestly organised, both increased efficiency and economy must result. In fact, even now the efficiency of the so-called Inspectorial ranks depends entirely on administration, in other words, *military* ability and knowledge; and this will be at first a great difficulty in the self-government of the department, because few, if any, of our seniors, with the exception of Dr. Muir, possess this administrative talent, partly because efforts have always been made to crush the military essential in the compound.

July 17th, 1869.

I am, etc.,

A. B.

Mr. CHURCHILL (Plymouth).—The regulation which formerly permitted graduates in Medicine of your University to escape the Anatomical and Physiological Examination for the Fellowship of the London College of Surgeons has been rescinded.

A TRUE TAIL.

SIR,—The case of a "False Tail," reported in the JOURNAL, May 22nd, as having been removed by M. Gosselin at the Hôpital de la Charité, reminds me of one which occurred in my practice many years ago. I delivered the wife of a farmer in Essex of a full grown, well developed female child. To the extremity of the spinal column of the infant was attached an appendix, which was in every respect a tail. It resembled in form and appearance that of a pig about three or four months old. It was about the length and of nearly the thickness of a little finger, tapering at the end. It was well supplied with nerves and muscles; and, as it lay at rest, it was curled up over the back, and was moved actively upon being touched. Unlike the tail described by M. Gosselin, it was not soft; but resisted the pressure of the thumb and finger just as would that of a pig. It evidently consisted of a cartilage, but was rather less hard. The mother having expressed great anxiety for its removal, I applied a silk ligature about the fifth day; this completely effected its object in about four or five days. The child was restless during that period, but in other respects did not suffer at the time from the operation. She was, however, less fortunate in the after consequences; for, although she lived to about twelve years of age, she could never walk without the aid of crutches, or without holding on to chair. She subsequently died from hæmoptysis. The parents would not allow a *post mortem* examination. I presented the tail, with its history attached, to the late Mr. Bransby Cooper, who placed it in the museum of Guy's Hospital; where, I have no doubt, it may still be seen in alcohol.

61, Cleveland Square.

I am, etc.,

WILLIAM B. OWEN.