

Græfe, a combination of geniality, erudition, self-devotion, energy, and amiability, such as is rarely found in one man, has descended into the grave. His name will ever remain most prominently connected with the history of ophthalmic surgery." According to the same journal, he was only forty-one years of age at the time of his death.

SCOTLAND.

THE ROYAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH.

DR. J. MATTHEWS DUNCAN has been unanimously elected one of the ordinary physicians to this hospital.

THE TOWN COUNCIL CURATORS ON THE RECENT MIDWIFERY ELECTION AT EDINBURGH.

COMMUNICATIONS, whether more amusing than painful we cannot say, were read at the meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday last from Lord Provost Law and Bailie Skinner, two of the Curators of the University, which will have the effect of increasing, if possible, more than ever the feeling in the public mind that the Town Councillors are quite unfit to exercise the privilege of electing Professors to the University. More self-criminative Provost Law's explanation could not be; he appears quite satisfied, after vainly trying to defend his choice, to console himself with the thought that, as evil existed elsewhere, there was no reason why he should not occasionally try his hand at it also. We cannot deny our readers the rare pleasure of perusing Bailie Skinner's reasons for selecting his candidate. They are the following:—

"1. Because Dr. Simpson is the son of that worthy brother (still living) who was the acknowledged means of Sir James Simpson's professional success, from which the world has received, and will receive, a lasting blessing. 2. Because Sir James Simpson often expressed a wish that his nephew might succeed him in the Chair, as the person best fitted to continue and expound to the students his system of obstetrics. Added to this, Dr. Alex. Simpson will have the advantage of possessing his uncle's invaluable museum, medical library, diagrams, apparatus, and other appurtenances used in lecturing. 3. Because the *City and University* (reflected as these communities are in the Court of Curators), by electing Dr. Alexander Simpson, will pay the highest tribute of respect and gratitude to the memory of his uncle, and do honour to themselves by retaining the beloved name of 'Simpson' in connection with the Edinburgh University."

IRELAND.

COUNTY LIABILITY TO MAINTAIN HOSPITALS AND INFIRMARIES.

AT the Summer Assizes recently held in the County Kerry, Mr. O'Hagan, Q.C., at the instance of the Grand Jury, submitted to Mr. Justice Keogh the question whether under the Medical Charities Act, 1851, the county funds were relieved from the support of the County Infirmary and Fever Hospital; in other words, whether these institutions were at present subject to Poor-law administration, or were not. From a careful examination of the various Acts of Parliament bearing on the subject, Mr. O'Hagan was led to the opinion that dispensaries only, and no other medical charities, were matter of Poor-law administration, and that consequently Grand Juries were still bound to present for the County Hospitals and Infirmarys. He also referred to a Bill brought in by Sir John Young in 1854, to effect the object of putting all medical charities under the Poor-law management, but which never became law; and, again, to a decision on the subject by Mr. Justice Lawson, at the last Spring Assizes for the County Antrim. Judge Keogh said he entirely concurred in the view of the question taken by Mr. O'Hagan; while Mr. Waters, Q.C., M.P., on behalf of the Fever Hospital, observed that the Grand Jury should continue liberally to support such institutions, as many patients would gladly avail themselves of them who could never be induced to become inmates of a workhouse. He also stated that it had been decided by Baron Hughes that a person who entered the hospital of a workhouse as a patient, thereby forfeited his franchise.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of August next.

President—CHARLES CHADWICK, M.D., F.R.C.P., Senior Physician to the Leeds Infirmary.

President-elect—EDWARD CHARLTON, M.D., Senior Physician to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Infirmary.

An *Address in Medicine* will be delivered by FRANCIS SIBSON, M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., Physician to St. Mary's Hospital.

An *Address in Surgery* will be delivered by G. Y. HEATH, M.D., M.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Infirmary.

The business of the meeting will be conducted under six Sections:

Section A. *MEDICINE*.—*President*: Dr. Embleton. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Simpson and Dr. Lyons. *Secretaries*: Dr. H. Barnes, Carlisle, and Dr. Morell Mackenzie, 13, Weymouth Street, London.

Section B. *SURGERY*.—*President*: Professor Lister. *Vice-Presidents*: Charles Trotter, Esq., and Timothy Holmes, Esq. *Secretaries*: Dr. Arnison, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and W. H. Favell, Esq., Sheffield.

Section C. *PHYSIOLOGY*.—*President*: Dr. A. Clark. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Sanderson and Dr. Hayden. *Secretaries*: T. C. Nesham, M.D., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and J. G. McKendrick, M.D., 29, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

Section D. *MIDWIFERY*.—*President*: Dr. Robert Barnes. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Gibson and Dr. Graily Hewitt. *Secretaries*: Luke Armstrong, Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and J. H. Aveling, M.D., Rochester.

Section E. *PUBLIC MEDICINE*.—*President*: Dr. Rumsey. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Druitt and Dr. Morgan. *Secretaries*: Anthony Bell, Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Dr. A. Ransome, Bowden, Cheshire.

Section F. *PSYCHOLOGY*.—*President*: Professor Laycock, M.D. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Sankey and Dr. Maudsley. *Secretaries*: Grainger Stewart, M.D., Borough Asylum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and T. Harrington Tuke, M.D., 37, Albemarle Street, London.

TUESDAY, August 9th.

1 P.M.—MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL—Council Chamber, New Town Hall.

3 P.M.—MEETING OF COUNCIL—Council Chamber, New Town Hall.

8 P.M.—FIRST GENERAL MEETING—Lecture Room, Literary and Philosophical Society.—The retiring President, Dr. CHADWICK, will resign his office.—The new President, Dr. CHARLTON, will deliver his Inaugural Address.—The Council's Report will be read, and discussion taken thereon.—Election of General Secretary.—Election of Auditors.—The Report of the Medical Benevolent Fund will be read.—Any motions of which notice may have been given.

WEDNESDAY, August 10th.

8.30 A.M.—SHERIFF OF NEWCASTLE'S BREAKFAST to the Association in the New Town Hall.

9.30 A.M.—MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL—Council Chamber.

11 A.M.—SECOND GENERAL MEETING—Lecture Room, Literary and Philosophical Society.—Appointment of Place of Meeting for 1871 and President-elect.

12 NOON.—Address in Medicine by Dr. SIBSON, F.R.S.

2 P.M.—MEETINGS OF SECTIONS.—Adjourn at 5.

9 P.M.—PRESIDENT'S SOIRÉE—New Town Hall.

THURSDAY, August 11th.

10 A.M.—THIRD GENERAL MEETING—Lecture Room of Literary and Philosophical Society.—Reception of Reports of Committees.

11 A.M.—Address in Surgery by Dr. HEATH.

12 NOON.—SECTIONAL MEETINGS.

6 P.M.—PUBLIC DINNER of the Association—New Town Hall.

FRIDAY, August 12th.

9 A.M.—SECTIONAL MEETINGS.—Adjourn at 12.

12 NOON.—CONCLUDING GENERAL MEETING.

2 P.M.—SPECIAL CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM for granting Honorary Degrees.

4 P.M.—SPECIAL SERVICE in Durham Cathedral.

Reception Room.—A room will be opened in the New Town Hall as a reception room on Tuesday, August 9th, at 10 A.M., and on the fol-

lowing days at 8 A.M., for the issue of tickets to members; for the supplying lists and prices of lodgings, and other information.

Members and others requiring information with regard to the meeting are requested to make application in this room.

Gentlemen are requested to proceed to this room immediately on their arrival, to enter their names and addresses, and to obtain the tickets necessary for admission to all the proceedings.

Letters, parcels, etc., may be left in this room in the care of the clerks. Arrangements will be made for the receipt and postage of letters in this room.

Gentlemen intending to visit Newcastle during the Meeting, are requested to send their names, without delay, to Dr. Arnison, 45, Northumberland Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

The *Local Secretaries* are: G. H. Philipson, M.A., M.D., 1, Saville Row; W. C. Arnison, M.D., 45, Northumberland Street; Luke Armstrong, Esq., Clayton Street West; T. C. Nesham, M.D., 43, Northumberland Street; R. J. Banning, M.D., 136, High Street, Gateshead.

Hotels.—The principal hotels are: the Station Hotel; the Queen's Head, Pilgrim Street; the Turk's Head, Grey Street; the Turf Hotel, Collingwood Street; the Central Exchange, Grey Street; the Royal Exchange, Grey Street; the Neville Hotel, Neville Street; the Adelphi (Temperance), Clayton Street; the Norfolk Hotel (Temperance), Grey Street. Any information respecting hotels or lodgings will be willingly furnished by Dr. Nesham, 43, Northumberland Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Post-office and Telegraph-office.—Royal Arcade, Pilgrim Street.

Papers.—Gentlemen desirous of reading papers, cases, or any other communications, are requested to give notice of the same to the General Secretary at their earliest convenience. All papers must be in the hands of the General Secretary, or one of the Secretaries of the Section to which the paper belongs, on or before Monday, August 1st.

Authors are requested to prepare beforehand short abstracts of their papers for publication. The papers (and abstracts) read in the different Sections are to be handed to the Secretaries of the Sections for publication in the JOURNAL of the Association.

No paper shall occupy more than *twenty* minutes in delivery. All subsequent speakers not to exceed *ten* minutes.

Annual Museum and Annual Library.—It is intended to exhibit objects of interest belonging to the following classes. 1. New Instruments and Appliances in Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery. 2. New Drugs and Preparations. 3. New Books, English and Foreign. 4. Pathological, Physiological, Anatomical, and Microscopical Specimens. 5. Photographs, Drawings, Casts, and Models of Pathological Specimens. 6. Models of New Inventions, relating to Public Health, etc. 7. New Preparations of Food, etc. Rooms will be provided at the Newcastle Infirmary, for the Museum, which will be opened on Tuesday morning, August 9th, and closed on Friday evening, August 12th. All the objects intended for exhibition must be addressed, "Care of Dr. Page, Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne," be delivered on or before Monday, August 1st, and be removed on or before Monday, August 15th. Every object must be accompanied by a written or printed description, together with a short reference, for insertion in the Catalogue. Adequate space and the necessary fittings for properly exhibiting the objects will be provided, but all expenses connected with packing and carriage, and all risk from injury or loss, must be borne by the exhibitors. Intending exhibitors are requested to apply to Dr. Banning, Gateshead-upon-Tyne, for any information that they may require, and to inform him, as early as convenient, what they intend to exhibit, and how much space they are likely to require. Exhibitors who may prefer personally delivering their Specimens, are earnestly requested to forward a short description, on or before Monday, August 1st, in order that the Catalogue may be complete.

Notice.—Any gentleman who is conversant with the subject of Medical Poor Relief, and the Irish Dispensary System as applicable to large towns, is requested to favour the Public Medicine Section with any remarks thereon, in connection with the organisation of a Medico-Sanitary Staff. The question may be discussed on Friday, August 12th, at 9 A.M.

Notices of Motion.—The following notices have been given.

The Rev. Dr. BELL: That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the present constitution and operation of the Committee of Council; and whether it might not be better to have only one well constituted Council, consisting of a limited number—say fifty—to be elected by the general body of members through the medium of voting-papers: and that the Committee report to an ordinary general meeting, or to a special general meeting convened according to law.

Dr. STRAP: That, considering the nature of the duties of the office of General Secretary, the great assistance rendered by the Honorary

Local Secretaries, and the financial position of the Association, the increase of his original salary of £100 to £250 in 1866; £313 in 1867; £370 in 1868; and £364.9 in 1869, has been excessive.

That, in the opinion of this meeting, a stipend of £250 (inclusive) would be ample.

Dr. ELLIOT: That a volume of *Transactions* be annually published by this Association, to contain such essays or communications as are either too lengthy for admission into the JOURNAL, or may be deemed worthy of a more permanent record than a hebdomadal serial can secure.

The Rev. Dr. BELL will ask why a report was not made on his Oxford Committee to the General Meeting last year by the Committee of Council, and if it will be made this year.

Papers.—The following papers have been promised.

D. Embleton, M.D. On the Shoulder-tip Pain in Liver-Diseases.

J. Henry Bennet, M.D. On the Climate of Algeria. On the Influence of Inflammation in the production of Uterine Displacement.

E. J. Tilt, M.D. On Uterine Pathology at the Change of Life and after the Menopause.

J. Althaus, M.D. On the Treatment of Rheumatic Gout by Galvanisation of the Cervical Sympathetic.

W. Adams, F.R.C.S. On the Subcutaneous Division of the Neck of the Thigh-bone, as compared with other operations for rectifying extreme distortions at the hip-joint with bony ankylosis. Illustrated by a successful case of the subcutaneous division.

A. E. Sansom, M.D. The Sulpho-carbolates; and the Antiseptic Method in Medicine.

G. Y. Heath, M.D. On the Rapid Pressure Treatment of Aneurism.

W. H. C. Tessier, M.D. Remarks upon an Epidemic of Intermitent Fever in the Mauritius, during 1866-7-8.

J. C. Murray, M.D. On Snuff-taking; its utility in preventing Bronchitis and Consumption.

G. H. Philipson, M.A., M.D. On the Health and Meteorology of Newcastle and Gateshead during 1868 and 1869. Notes of a Case of Biliary Fistula.

J. Hutchinson, F.R.C.S. On Xanthelasma Palpebrarum as a Symptom of Diathesis. On Syphilitic Rupia.

W. Spencer Watson, F.R.C.S. On the use of the Seton in the treatment of Vascular Ulcers of the Cornea; with illustrative cases and drawings. Cases of Traumatic Ophthalmitis.

Anthony Bell, M.R.C.S. Notes of a case of Epilepsy of Sixteen Years' Duration, from Parietal Depression of Cranium: Trephining: Recovery.

W. F. Teevan, F.R.C.S. On Spermatorrhoea. Twenty cases of Stone in the Bladder.

J. W. Eastwood, M.D. On Intemperance in its Medical and Social Aspects.

Robt. Elliot, M.D. Lobelia Inflata; its Action as a Poison: evidence and autopsies at eighteen inquests.

R. H. Meade, F.R.C.S. On a case of Ovariectomy, in which the tumour was removed by enucleation, without the necessity of the application of either clamp or ligature to the pedicle.

B. Foster, M.D. The Murmur of Mitral Stenosis.

D. De B. Hovell, F.R.C.S. On the Treatment of Paralysis.

John Couper, F.R.C.S. The Diagnosis of Astigmatism by the Ophthalmoscope.

W. Fairlie Clarke, M.A., F.R.C.S. On some rare forms of Opacity of the Cornea.

J. H. Aveling, M.D. On the Advantages to be Derived from Curving the Handles of Midwifery Forceps.

J. M. Fothergill, M.D. On the Preservative Agency of Lowered Vitality.

F. Waterhouse, M.R.C.S. On a New Form of Elevator for Depressed Cranium in Childhood.

Thomas Skinner, M.D. On a new Pessary for Prolapsus Uteri, Rectocele, and Vesicocele.

George Oliver, M.B. The Therapeutics of the Sea-side.

Walter Whitehead, F.R.C.S. Ed. On Mucus Disease.

M. W. Taylor, M.D. On the Transmission of the Virus of Fevers by Fluids.

T. Clifford Allbutt, M.A., M.D. On Functional Hemiplegia in Child-bearing Women.

Wm. Roberts, M.D. The case of a man who had a Vesicular Eruption on the Abdomen, which discharged at times great quantities of a Chylous Fluid.

Henry Lee, F.R.C.S. On Transplantation of Skin in the Centre of an Old Ulcer: with Observations and Drawings.

Graily Hewitt, M.D. 1. On a New Instrument for Securing the Pedicle in Ovariectomy. 2. On Strangulation of the Uterus.

B. W. Richardson, M.D., F.R.S. On Anæsthetics.
 Thomas Laycock, M.D. 1. On the Practical and Scientific Investigation of the Relations of Body and Mind. 2. An Inquiry into the Relations of the Thyroid Body to Cerebral Nutrition and Development: with Illustrations of Cretinism. 3. Case of Epileptic Chorea of Right Arm.

R. H. B. Wickham, L.R.C.P.Ed. Case of Rhythmical Chorea of Right Arm and Palsy of Leg.

Arthur Ransome, M.D. On the Registration of Disease and Meteorology in Manchester and Salford during the Ten Years 1861-1870.

D. Campbell Black, M.D. On Certain Circumstances which Contribute to Impede the Progress of Scientific Medicine and Surgery.

T. S. Clouston, M.D. The Use of the Thermometer in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Insanity.

H. Grainger Stewart, M.D. On Syphilitic Insanity.

Furneaux Jordan, F.R.C.S. On the Treatment of Enlarged Cervical Glands.

J. Hughes Bennett, M.D. On the Antagonism between Chloral and Strychnine: with Experiments.

J. A. Bolton, M.D. The Naked Man and his Photograph, *in re* the Turkish Bath.

The Rev. D. Bell, M.D. Remarks on the Beneficial Effects of Combining Tonics with Aperients in Chronic Constipation.

D. C. McVail, L.R.C.P.Ed. Some Principles in Respiratory Mechanics.

Hugh Miller, M.D. The Diet of Parturient Women.

T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, F.R.C.S., *General Secretary*.

13, Newhall Street, Birmingham, June 6th, 1870.

MIDLAND BRANCH.

THE Annual Meeting of this Branch will be held in the Guildhall, Leicester, on Thursday, 4th August, under the Presidency of Dr. MITCHINSON.

The following papers and cases will be read and discussed:—On Lithotomy and Lithotripsy. By R. M. Craven, Esq.—The Use of the Turkish Bath in Albuminuria. By Edwin Morris, M.D.—Deligation of the Umbilical Cord. By E. M. Thompson, Esq.—Resection of the Os Calcis. By T. Sympton, Esq.—Case of Traumatic Tetanus, and Case of Hernia. By C. Brook, Esq.—Dr. Morris will call the attention of the members to the Medical Bill which recently passed the House of Lords.

The members and friends will afterwards dine together at the Great Northern Hotel. To facilitate the arrangements for dinner, Members are requested to communicate not later than August 1st whether they intend to be present. C. HARRISON, M.D., *Honorary Secretary*.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE twenty-seventh annual meeting of this Branch was held at the York Hotel, Weston-super-Mare, on Tuesday, July 12th, at 12.30 P.M., under the presidency of JOHN CORNWALL, Esq., of Ashcott. Eighteen members and visitors were present.

A letter from Mr. H. J. Alford (Taunton), the retiring President, expressing his sorrow that he was unable to be present, was read. The Secretary also gave the names of sixteen other members from whom he had received letters of regret at their being unavoidably absent.

A vote of thanks to Mr. H. J. Alford for the manner in which he had performed the duties of his office was carried by acclamation.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read.

Report of Council.—The following report of Council was read, received, and adopted:—

"1. As the result of a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, the Council have the pleasure of now presenting their report, on the present anniversary, in the town of Weston-super-Mare; and in connection with this subject they beg to announce that as soon as the routine business, now to be transacted, is over, it is arranged that this Branch shall join the Central Somerset Medical Society at the Sanatorium, and there, after partaking of the hospitality kindly provided by the medical staff of that institution, the combined meeting shall be united for the remainder of the day's proceedings.

"2. The general prosperity of the Branch continues to be maintained. The usual autumnal and spring meetings were fairly well attended, and interesting papers and cases were communicated. The number of members is identical with that reported last year; several losses by death and removal having been replaced by new admissions.

"The Treasurer's report shows that the finances are carefully managed, and that he has a good working balance in hand.

"4. It is in the knowledge of all the members that a special meeting of the Branch was convened, and held on the 4th May last, to consider the Government Medical Bill, and that resolutions on the subject were then passed. The Council have now to report that those resolutions were duly acted on, and that a petition to the House of Lords embodying the same was afterwards prepared and signed on behalf of the Branch by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the general Secretary for presentation."

The Treasurer's Balance-sheet and Accounts, audited by Mr. Gillett, were received and adopted.

Next Annual Meeting and President-elect.—It was resolved that the next annual meeting be held at Bridgwater, and that W. H. Axford, Esq., M.B., be President-elect.

Intermediate Meetings.—It was resolved that two intermediate meetings be held as usual.

Representatives in the General Council.—It was resolved that the President (John Cornwall, Esq.) and John Pranker, Esq. (Langport), be the representatives of the Branch in the General Council for the ensuing year.

Members of Council of the Branch.—Messrs. G. Gillett, W. L. Winterbotham, and John Pranker were elected to take the places of the three members who went out by rotation.

Secretary and Treasurer.—W. M. Kelly, M.D. (Taunton) was re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer.

Some discussion on the Medical Bill took place, and the ordinary business of the meeting terminated.

Visit to the Sanatorium.—At half-past one o'clock the party was taken in carriages, provided for the purpose, from the York Hotel to the Sanatorium, where they were courteously received by Mr. Pooley, Honorary Surgeon; Dr. Swete, Honorary Medical Superintendent; the Rev. Mr. Bigby, Chaplain; and other gentlemen connected with the institution.

The "West of England Sanatorium, or Convalescent Home", was established in 1868. It at present receives thirty patients; but the number of beds will, it is expected, soon be increased to fifty. Children, as well as men and women from all parts of the country, are admitted at the rate of ten shillings a-week each, or, if recommended by subscribers, on a reduced scale. The cases found to be most benefited are convalescents after acute rheumatism, pneumonia, serous and synovial effusions, and after surgical operations. A bracing air, which, with the prevailing westerly wind, comes up the channel direct from the Atlantic, no land intervening; sea-bathing, which is effected in the open sea from the private bathing-house belonging to the institution; a generous diet; and most comfortable domestic arrangements—conduce to re-establish health in a manner, and with a rapidity unattainable without such adjuvants. The Sanatorium is situate about a mile south of the town of Weston-super-Mare, on the Uphill Road, close to the shore. The entrance to the building from the road is through a glazed corridor, in which shrubs and flowers are kept, giving it a cheerful greenhouse-like appearance; another glazed corridor extends the whole length of the building on the opposite side, facing the sea. These corridors enable the patients to obtain air and light, with recreation in all weathers.

Having viewed the whole of the building, the garden with its terraces, the bathing-house, the earth-closets (which alone are used and answer well), and having been informed of the general arrangements of the institution, the party sat down at two o'clock to an elegant luncheon provided by Dr. Swete, and laid out in a wooden house which has just been erected as a day-room for the children, and which is also used as a chapel. Speeches by Dr. Swete, Mr. Pooley, the Rev. Mr. Hunt, Mr. Arthur Kinglake, and others, touching the origin, the progress, and the work of the institution, were listened to with great interest; and appropriate toasts with thanks were duly drunk and honoured.

The party then drove back to Weston, and round the town, getting fine views of the neighbouring scenery and of the bay; they visited the Albert Memorial School, Workshop, and Museum; the Hospital and new Building for Infectious Cases; the Pier, etc. Having returned to the York Hotel at 5 P.M., the President, Mr. Cornwall, delivered an address of a comprehensive character. He commented on the medical life from apprenticeship onwards, contrasting the past with the present in every aspect; he also noticed the leading topics of the day connected with the profession in all its departments.

A discussion followed, in which Dr. Swete, Dr. Cordwint, Mr. Pranker, and others joined.

The Dinner was served at 6.30. Several Weston gentlemen were present; and a very agreeable evening terminated a day's enjoyment, which will not soon be forgotten by those who were so fortunate as to participate in it.

MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—At an extraordinary meeting of the College, on July 18th, the following gentlemen, having conformed to the bye-laws and regulations, and passed the required examinations, were granted Licences to practise physic, including therein the practice of medicine, surgery, and midwifery.

Allen, Thomas, King's College Hospital
Bateley, John, M.R.C.S., Southtown, Great Yarmouth
Butt, William Frederick, M.R.C.S., 12, South Street, Park Lane
Davies, William Bowen, M.R.C.S., 15, Edmund Terrace, Cornwall Road
Goodsall, David Henry, M.R.C.S., St. Mark's Hospital, City Road
Hodges, William, M.R.C.S., 12, Ashley Road, Bristol
Millson, George, Donington, Spalding
Price, William, M.R.C.S., University College Hospital
Raynor, Arthur, M.R.C.S., 16, Warden Road, Kentish Town
Robinson, Tom, M.R.C.S., London Hospital
Smith, Wm. Wilberforce, M.R.C.S., 20, Bishop's Road
Spencer, Henry Banks, M.D. St. And., High Street, Oxford
Thorne, William Bezley, M.R.C.S., 38, Upper Baker Street
Timothy, Peter Vincent, M.R.C.S., 72, Worship Street
Way, Edward Willis, M.R.C.S., Adelaide, South Australia

The following candidate, having passed in Medicine and Midwifery, will receive the College License on his obtaining a qualification in Surgery recognised by the College.

Holmes, Charles, 46, Ogden Street, Ardwick, Manchester

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following gentlemen passed their primary examinations in anatomy and physiology, at a meeting of the Court of Examiners, on July 19th; and, when eligible, will be admitted to the pass examination.

Messrs. F. G. A. Rogers, Ebenezer Cullen, J. P. Brumwell, and C. A. G. Barrow (Students of Guy's Hospital); E. B. Aveling, A. P. Gould, Luther Eminson, and S. H. Blake (of University College); W. E. Battersby and G. P. O'Farrell (of the Dublin School); S. H. Robey, Thomas Gould, and G. F. Blake (of the Birmingham School); A. H. Anthom (of the Aberdeen School); T. L. Tims (of Calcutta and Guy's Hospital); G. M. Warren (of Toronto); John L. Whitmarsh (of the London Hospital); Frederick Clark (of Toronto and St. Thomas's Hospital); W. D. James (of the Sheffield School); W. A. Ward (of St. Bartholomew's Hospital); R. E. Deane (of the Leeds School); and H. W. Davies (of St. Mary's Hospital).

The following gentlemen passed on July 20th.

Arthur Hands (Birmingham School); Edmund F. Thomas, Arthur R. Dunnage, Vaughan D. W. Jones, John L. Morley, William E. Bennett, Norman B. Elliott, and Clement F. Bryan (Guy's); Philip W. G. Nunn, William G. Bland, and Abithar Wall (St. Bartholomew's); W. K. Henson (Hull School); John Appleyard and John Bellwood (University College); Frank Steele (Liverpool School); James K. White and Henry H. Cockerton (London); Harold Jenkinson (Leeds School); Henry Young (Edinburgh); and S. W. Hope (St. George's).

Mr. John Hasard, L.S.A., of Melbourne, Derbyshire, who passed in Surgery at a previous meeting of the Court, having subsequently obtained a License in Medicine recognised by the College, was admitted a member on the 19th inst.

The following gentlemen passed on July 21st.

William H. Spurgin, T. H. Fagg, and John Morris (Guy's); William H. Cripps, Reginald Wade, and C. L. M. Iredell (St. Bartholomew's); Alfred Edwards (University); F. W. Butler (Westminster); and E. J. Crouch (Charing Cross).

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received their certificates to practise, on Thursday, July 14th, 1870.

Crackle, Thomas Arthur, Nottingham
Lang, John Alfred Thomas, Stoke Newington

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

Aylen, Thomas Vaughan, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Bonser, John Hanbury, St. Thomas's Hospital
Boodile, Robert Maxwell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Brewer, Reginald E. W., St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Corrie, Alfred Thomas, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Cowley, John S., St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Davies, Arthur E., University College Hospital
Donahoo, Thomas B., Guy's Hospital
Finzi, Leon Moses, University College Hospital
Shelnilt, George R., University College Hospital

As Assistants in compounding and dispensing medicines.

Baker, William Ritchie, Wimbledon
Ritson, George, Sunderland

The following gentlemen passed on July 21st.

Aston, John Pitney, Eccleshill, near Leeds
Davies, William Bowen, Llandoverly
Hepworth, William Henry, Heathfield, Sussex
Peele, John Richard, Gower Street, Bedford Square
Shaw, Bernard John, Attercliffe, Yorkshire

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

Bridgman, Harry Edward, St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Glanville, John, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Godfray, Amiraugh Godfray, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Thomas, John Howell, London Hospital
Wall, William Barrow, University College Hospital
Watson, Walter George, St. Mary's Hospital
Weatherhead, John Frazer, St. Bartholomew's Hospital

As Assistants in compounding and dispensing medicines.

Haydon, William Frederic, Fordingbridge
Hogg, Joseph Fawcett, North Shields

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are announced:—

ARDWICK and ANCOATS DISPENSARY, Manchester—Resident Junior House-Surgeon: applications, 30th.
BARNSELY, Yorkshire—Medical Officer to the Constabulary of District of. BOURNEMOUTH GENERAL DISPENSARY—Resident Surgeon: applications, August 10th; duties, second week in September.
BRIGHTON and HOVE LYING-IN INSTITUTION—Resident House-Surgeon: applications, August 3rd; election, 11th.
CENTRAL LONDON SICK ASYLUM DISTRICT—Medical Officer and Assistant Medical Officer; applications, August 1st.
DONEGAL DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM, Letterkenny—Consulting and Visiting Physician: August 3rd.
DUNCANNON UNION, co. Tyrone—Medical Officer for the Benburb Dispensary District: applications, August 5th; election, 6th.
EASTERN DISPENSARY, Bath—Resident Medical Officer and Apothecary applications, 31st.
HOLBORN UNION, ST. LUKE'S DIVISION—Medical Officers for District No. 7, and for the City Road and Bath Street Workhouses: applications, August 2nd; election 3rd.
JERSEY GENERAL DISPENSARY—Resident Visiting and Dispensing Officer: duties, October 1st.
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL—Lecturer on the Principles and Practice of Surgery: Surgeon; Assistant-Surgeon: August 25th. Resident Physician's Assistant: applications, 30th.
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE INFIRMARY—Assistant-Surgeon: August 4th.
NEWPORT UNION, Monmouthshire—Five Medical Officers for Districts of Bedwas, Risca, Marshfield, Caerleon (including Schools), and Magor: applications, August 12th; election, 20th.
NORTH WALES COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM, Denbigh—Assistant Medical Officer: applications, August 9th.
PAISLEY—Parochial Medical Officer Third District Burgh.
PORTPATRICK, Wigtownshire—Parochial Medical Officer.
QUEEN'S COLLEGE, Birmingham—Medical Tutor and Demonstrator of Anatomy applications, August 27th.
RATHDOWN UNION, co. Dublin—Medical Officer for the Glencullen Branch of the Dundrum and Glencullen Dispensary District: August 8th.
ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, Reading—House-Surgeon: applications, August 1st; election, 16th.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—Lecturer on Ophthalmic Surgery and Ophthalmic Surgeon: applications, 30th.
SOUTH DEVON and EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, Plymouth—House-Surgeon: applications, 31st.
STRONSAY, Orkney—Parochial Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator: applications, August 24th.
UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—Medical Tutor: applications, 30th.
WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL—Resident House-Surgeon: applications, Aug. 6th; election, 16th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Names marked with an asterisk are those of Members of the Association.

BELLAMY, Edward, Esq., appointed Assistant-Surgeon to Charing Cross Hospital.
GODSON, Clement, Esq., appointed Surgeon-Accoucheur to the City of London Lying-in Hospital, *vice* Hetman C. Harris, Esq., deceased.

BIRTHS.

KENDAL.—On July 12th, at Wark, North Tyne, the wife of *C. R. Kendal, Esq., Surgeon, of a daughter.
PERCIVAL.—On July 14th, at Knottingley, the wife of *T. Percival, Esq., Surgeon, of a son.
PHILPOTS.—On July 25th, at Leamington, the wife of *E. P. Philpots, M.D., of a daughter.
TEALE.—On July 22nd, at 1, St. Nicholas Parade, Scarborough, the wife of *J. W. Teale, Esq., M.A. Oxon., F.R.C.S., of a daughter.
WILLIAMS.—On July 26th, at Broomfield Swinton, near Manchester, the wife of *John Williams, M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

*IRVINE, John W., M.D., of Liverpool, to Mary, widow of John EDIE, Esq., Surgeon, at Liverpool, on July 19th.
*SIMPSON, George A., M.B., to Jane Hazell, second daughter of John MACROBIN, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the University of Aberdeen, on July 27th.

DEATHS.

MIDDLETON, J. W., M.D., at Brussels, aged 32, on July 20th.
*O'BRYEN, John Roche, M.D., at Thistle Grove, South Kensington, aged 58, on July 26th.
PHILLIPS, Edward England, Esq., Surgeon, late of Chilton Polden, Somerset, at Adelaide Road, aged 55, on July 5th.
UNDERWOOD.—On July 25th, at Hastings, aged 42, Jane Anne, wife of *John Underwood, M.D.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan 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.—National Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Free, 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY...St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Mary's, 1.15 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children, 2.30 P.M.—Cancer Hospital, Brompton, 3 P.M.—King's College, 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, 2 P.M.—East London Hospital for Children, 2 P.M.—Hospital for Women, 9.30 A.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

WEDNESDAY.—Hunterian Society. Special Meeting, 8 P.M. Baboo Gopal Chunder Roy, "On the State of Medicine in India before the British Rule."

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.

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.

WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO RETURN MANUSCRIPTS NOT USED.

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

THE REV. DR. BELL.—We prefer to leave the enunciation of the opinions contained in your letter to some suitable occasion at one of the general meetings. To raise discussion on such subjects in the JOURNAL columns would, we think, not be profitable or convenient.

THE ABERDEEN INFIRMARY ELECTION.—We agree with our correspondent. Whether the gentleman in question is correct in asserting that he is the only practical candidate, or not, it would have been better taste on his part had he allowed the managers to form their own opinion on his comparative merits, without attempting to decry those of his opponents.

RAILWAY URINALS.—We would call the attention specially of the active Medical Officer of Health for Marylebone to the state of the urinals at the stations of the Metropolitan Railway in his district. They in some instances deserve his immediate attention.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

SIR.—Probably many of the associates will make the meeting at Newcastle the opportunity of a Scotch tour. From a very courteous letter received from the Superintendent of the Great Northern Railway, I find that the holders of tourists tickets to stations north of Newcastle may break their journey for the whole duration of the meeting at Newcastle. I am, etc.,
29, Duncan Terrace, N., July 26th, 1870. A. ERNEST SANSOM, M.D.

CHEAP RAILWAY TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

SIR.—I have been instructed by the Local Committee to inform you that a communication was addressed to, and a deputation had an interview with, the Directors of the North Eastern Railway Company, with the view of obtaining a reduction in the railway fares for members attending the annual meeting; and I regret to state that no change in the ordinary rates could be obtained.

For the guidance of members, I have pleasure in appending the regulation of the North Eastern Railway Company, respecting the issue of return tickets.

"First and Second Class Return Tickets, at or about one fare and a half, for distances above 60 miles, are available for two days; above 125 miles, for three days; and for 200 miles and above, for four days.

"The return journey may be made by any train in which the passenger can start before 12 o'clock the same night, provided such train stops at the station where the ticket was issued, even if it does not arrive there before that time."

I am, etc., G. H. PHILIPSON, M.D.,
Honorary Secretary of the Local Committee, Annual Meeting, 1870.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, July 23rd, 1870.

DEGREES AND LICENCES OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

SIR.—Will you be good enough to inform me—through the medium of "Notices to Correspondents"—whether it is customary or correct for a Licentiate of Medicine of Trinity College, Dublin, to assume the title of "Doctor", and have the same printed on his card? Also, whether a Licentiate of Medicine of Trinity College, on passing a B.A. Degree, has M.D. conferred upon him by his College, without further medical examination? I am, etc., RUSTICUS.

*** According to the Regulations of Trinity College, no Licentiate or Bachelor in Medicine can use the title of Doctor. The Bachelor in Medicine must be a Bachelor in Arts. The Doctor in Medicine must be of the standing of Master in Arts, and is examined for the Doctor's Degree by means of a thesis on some medical subject.

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.

MEDICAL AID TO THE WOUNDED IN THE WAR.

SIR.—The probabilities are that, within a very short time, a large number, it may be fifty or one hundred thousand, of our fellow creatures will be lying wounded on the field of battle. Do you not think it would be within the province of our Association to try to lend a helping hand in such a fearful emergency? I believe there are many of my professional brethren, whose age does not exceed forty years, and who have some colloquial knowledge of French or German or both, who would be willing to give their services on the field of battle, for a limited term, to dress the wounded. In this way, men of experience, skilled in the treatment of injuries, would at the very time that the ordinary medical officers of both armies were overwhelmed with work, be at hand to render valuable help; and no sooner had the need for their services passed away, than they would quietly withdraw.

Mr. R. Young, J.P., late M.P. for Cambridgeshire, and one of the Directors of the Great Eastern Railway Company, has written me as follows, in reply to a communication from me on the subject.

"Dear Sir,—On receipt of your letter, I immediately called a Continental Committee, who have directed that half-fare be charged to all surgeons going to or coming from the seat of war, *via* Rotterdam and Antwerp. Also, the half-fare will be charged to any surgeon coming to London and returning on that business. Those who wish to avail themselves of these rates, must produce an order from the Central Committee in London. Yours truly, RICHARD YOUNG.

"Board Room, Bishopsgate Station, July 25th."

This, I think, you will agree with me, is a very handsome offer on the part of the directors, and I have no doubt others will be found willing to give similar facilities.

Our Association might, having an organisation at once available, lend valuable aid. 1. By receiving subscriptions to aid in the supply of necessities, as instruments, bandages, etc., for use on the field. 2. By those going to the field wearing an authorised distinctive mark, an useful fraternity would be established *en route* and in the field. 3. By forming in Paris and other cities near the field a rendezvous for men and material. 4. By obtaining for those going on this errand of mercy, from Commanding Officers, Ministers of War, Railway Companies, etc., facilities, recognition, and protection. I am, etc., GEORGE B. MEAD.

Mentmore House, Newmarket, July 26th, 1870.

*** Our correspondent will observe elsewhere that a National Relief Society has been already formed in this country, which has no doubt, like those of other countries, received the recognition of France and Prussia. A large number of medical and other volunteers have already sent in their names to Captain Burgess, the Secretary. We can only advise others, who are desirous of offering their services in aid of the sick and wounded in the present war, to follow their example, as the Society is likely to be called into requisition. Personal application for appointments to the respective representatives of France and Prussia has in some instances already met with success.

We are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news reports and other matters of medical interest:—The Indian Medical Gazette, June 27th; The New York Medical Gazette, July 9th; The Parochial Critic, July 27th; The New York Medical Record, July 14th; The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, July 14th; The Madras Mail, May 16th; The Gardeners' Chronicle, July 23rd; The Poor-Law Chronicle, July 19th; The Shield, July 25th; The Darlington and Stockton Times, July 16th; The Liverpool Daily Chronicle, July 22nd; The Scotsman, July 27th; etc.

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

Dr. Gibson, Dundee; Dr. Boggs, Paris; Anti-Advertiser; Dr. Walker, London; Dr. Lionel Beale, London; Dr. A. E. Sansom, London; Mr. Clement Godson, London; Mr. T. Charters White, London; Dr. Rumsey, Cheltenham; Dr. Bell, Goole; Dr. Falconer, Bath; A Ship Surgeon; etc.

LETTERS, ETC. (with enclosures) from:—

Dr. T. Laycock, Edinburgh; Dr. Hyde Salter, London; Mr. Hulke, London; Dr. C. Handfield Jones, London; Dr. Phillips, London; Dr. Wardell, Tunbridge Wells; Mr. T. Watkin Williams, Birmingham; Dr. Joseph Bell, Edinburgh; Dr. G. H. Philipson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Dr. J. FitzPatrick, Lenham; Mr. Albert Napper, Cranleigh; Dr. W. Kelly, Taunton; Dr. Stewart, London; Dr. W. Procter, York; Dr. E. Charlton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Dr. Corfield, London; The Registrar-General of England; The Secretary of Apothecaries' Hall; The Registrar-General of Ireland; Mr. T. M. Stone, London; The Registrar of the Medical Society of London; Dr. Tilbury Fox, London; Dr. Wilks, London; The Secretary of the Obstetrical Society; Dr. R. C. Shettle, Reading; Dr. J. Milner Fothergill, Leeds; Dr. J. W. Moore, Dublin; Mr. T. Pope, Cleobury Mortimer; Dr. George Johnson, London; Dr. Balfour, Edinburgh; Mr. Denton, Leicester; Mr. Myers, London; Dr. W. T. Greene, London; Dr. Andrew, London; Dr. Mead, Newmarket; Mr. Philpots, Leamington; Dr. J. Williams, Manchester; Mr. T. Percival, Knottingley; Dr. Ransome, Manchester; Dr. Alfred Wiltshire, London; Dr. C. Harrison, Lincoln; Dr. Alfred Walker, London; Mr. J. Langmore, London; Dr. Shepherd, London; Captain Burgess, London; etc.

BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

Report of the Abou Lawrence School for the year 1869-70. Bombay: 1870.
On Diet and Regimen in Health and Disease. By Horace Dobell, M.D. Fourth Edition. London: 1870.
The Journal of Anthropology. No. I. July 1870.
The Fortieth Report of the Belfast District Hospital for the Insane. From April 1st to December 31st, 1869. Belfast: 1870.
The Life Assurance Bill: a Trap for the Unwary. By Stephen Cave, M.P. London: 1870.
The Laws of Vital Force, in Health and Disease. By E. Haughton, A.B., M.D., M.R.C.S.E. Second Edition. London and Dublin: 1870.