

## ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

### WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.

THE autumnal meeting of the above Branch will be held at the Royal Clarence Hotel, Bridgwater, on Thursday, October 13th, at 5 P.M.; J. CORNWALL, Esq., of Ashcott, President, will be in the Chair.

Gentlemen intending to be present at the dinner, or to read papers after, are requested to give notice to the Honorary Secretary.

W. M. KELLY, M.D., *Honorary Secretary*.

Taunton, September 13th, 1870.

### BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND COUNTIES BRANCH.

THE first general meeting of the Session (1870-1871) will be held at the Midland Institute, on Thursday, October 13th, at 3 P.M.; THOMAS UNDERHILL, Esq., President, in the Chair.

T. H. BARTLEET, *Honorary Secretary*.

Birmingham, September 27th, 1870.

### SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.

THE fourteenth autumnal meeting of the above Branch will be held at Stony Stratford, Bucks, on Tuesday, October 18th.

Gentlemen who intend reading papers or cases, are requested to furnish the names or titles, as early as possible, to

J. M. BRYAN, M.D., *Honorary Secretary*.

Northampton, September 20th, 1870.

### CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND BRANCH.

THE autumnal meeting of the above Branch will be held at the Keswick Hotel, Keswick, on Wednesday, October 19th, 1870, at 1 P.M. THOMAS F. F'ANSON, M.D., of Whitehaven, President of the Branch, will take the Chair.

Gentlemen intending to read papers, or be present at the meeting, will greatly facilitate arrangements by communicating with the Secretary without delay.

HENRY BARNES, M.D., *Honorary Secretary*.

Carlisle, September 28th, 1870.

### SHROPSHIRE SCIENTIFIC BRANCH.

THE autumnal meeting of the above Branch will be held in the Museum of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society, Shrewsbury, on Thursday, October 20th, at 2 P.M. President for 1869-70, Dr. OAKLEY; President-elect for 1870-71, J. D. HARRIES, Esq.

Gentlemen intending to read papers or report cases, are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary.

The dinner will take place at the Lion Hotel, at 4.30 for 5 exact time: J. D. Harries, Esq., in the Chair.

SAMUEL WOOD, F.R.C.S., *Honorary Secretary*.

Shrewsbury, September 26th, 1870.

### SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH: EAST SUSSEX DISTRICT MEETING.

THE September Meeting of this district was held on the 13th, at Hayward's Heath; Dr. BYASS, of Cuckfield, presiding.

Dr. Williams, the Superintendent of the County Lunatic Asylum, having entertained the members with a sumptuous luncheon, the business of the meeting was commenced by resolving that the November meeting be held at Brighton, and that Dr. Ormerod be requested to take the chair on that occasion.

The Rev. T. E. Crallan, Chaplain to the Asylum, submitted to the meeting a meteorological record, which he had kept on the premises during the past two years, in conjunction with a register of illness kept by the medical staff; the chief remarkable points in which were the very high amount of ozone generally prevailing—averaging 8.0; and the coincidence repeatedly observed in the occurrence of maniacal excitement and melancholic fits respectively amongst the patients during the twenty-four hours immediately succeeding to dry and bright weather (as regards mania), and during the twenty-four hours immediately succeeding dull and damp weather (as regards melancholy). There also seemed to exist an impression on the minds of both the chaplain and the medical staff that the electrical conditions of the atmosphere greatly influenced the patients; but no matured records on this point were offered.

Two new Members were nominated: Dr. Braid, of Burgess Hill, and Mr. Porter, of Lindfield.

*The Asylum.*—The medical officers, Dr. Williams and Dr. Nicol, conducted the members over the establishment. This, being of modern construction and arrangement, and having had the benefit of such able superintendence and management as could be given by Drs. Lockhart Robertson and Dr. Duckworth Williams, may be looked upon as a representative place amongst the pauper asylums. Some of its leading features, therefore, seem worth narrating, and we give them accordingly. —The site is most eligible, on high ground, and commanding extensive views.—The water is derived from an Artesian well, situate several hundred yards from the building, and is slightly chalybeate, to which quality the good general health of the patients is ascribed.—The drainage is carried about a quarter of a mile away from the building to some low ground on the premises, and then is applied to the land, producing five or six crops of rye-grass annually. The water-closets are frequently flushed with chloride of lime and carbolic acid.—The grounds extend to 240 acres, and admit not only of the vegetables for the use of the asylum being grown, but also of the feeding and butchering of the necessary beef and mutton. Twenty milch cows are also kept.—*Number and Industrial Employments of the Patients.* On the occasion of this visit, the male and female patients were in exactly equal proportions, viz., 343; total 686. Besides the productiveness of the establishment above alluded to, as to meat, vegetables, and milk, all its other arrangements are planned to make it so self-productive and so comparatively independent of the outer world, as to constitute it almost a community of itself. Thus it has its own bakery; its own brewery; its laundry; carpenters', shoemakers', and other workshops; chapel; cemetery, etc. In each of these departments, it was very remarkable to what an extent the labour-power of the inmates was utilised, to the physical benefit of the patients themselves, and the economy of the establishment. To take one example: in the laundry, fifty female patients were industriously engaged in the various processes of washing, wringing, mangling, ironing, etc., superintended by only two or three sane directors, and all was going on as orderly as possible; and, although some powerful machines for wringing and other purposes were in use, no accident had ever occurred. One suicide, however, had been committed by immersion in a huge cauldron of hot water. In the different workshops, similar order and industry seemed to prevail; and the various tools and implements in use are said to be never put to malicious purposes.—*Wards.* The grand distinction between day and night rooms was very noticeable. The dormitories were clean and airy in the extreme, and such comforts as spring-bedsteads, water-beds, and air-pillows were here and there observable. The padded rooms attracted notice; and it was remarkable that on the day of the visit, of all the 686 patients then in the asylum, only one of them required confinement in one of these padded cells. This was an epileptic youth, with crippled knees from chronic scrofula, who, though generally quiet enough, is subject at long intervals to extremely vivid hallucinations, as was the case at the visit. He was then in a state of nudity, clapping his hands violently, and declaring himself as possessing the power of seeing God—pointing, as he did so, to a corner of the room. On the occasion of his having an epileptic seizure, an aura appears to originate on the outside of one knee, where there is a sinus. The male and female infirmaries respectively contained but few patients, and those were mainly chronic cases. We understand that the hypodermic injection of morphia is much used and valued as a means of procuring rest. The Turkish bath is also in favour. The day-rooms were conspicuous for their comfortable appearance—here and there easy chairs, flowers on stands, and books and newspapers, contributing not a little to this effect. Many of the patients seemed so listless and apathetic as to be incapable of occupation, and scarcely even of noticing the passage of so many visitors through their rooms. Others were much attracted by it, and eagerly inquired the meaning of it. Not a few were quietly engaged: the women in needlework, reading, etc.; the men in reading, and at games of different kinds. The artisans have a day-room distinct from the others, well supplied with books, periodicals, etc. There are dining halls distinct from the other day-rooms; also a large recreative hall, where music and dancing are, on suitable occasions, in the ascendant.—Lastly, there are the terraced airing courts and the grounds for out-door exercise.—Taken altogether, this institution offers a magnificent instance of what skill and able management can do for those suffering from the severest affliction to which humanity is heir; and the inspection of it in this thorough manner was much appreciated by all present.

*Dinner.*—Early in the evening, the members of the Association and their friends dined together at the Station Hotel; finally dispersing, one and all, with the conviction that the district meetings are a happy feature in the arrangements of the Association, and that not one of

them was ever a greater success than this particular one. Twenty-seven gentlemen attended; and in the absence of the district secretary, on account of illness, his duties were performed by the Secretary of the Branch, Mr. Hodgson.

## OBITUARY.

SAMUEL WRIGHT FEARN, F.R.C.S., DERBY.

Mr. S. W. FEARN, one of the consulting-surgeons of the Derbyshire General Infirmary, died at Samaden in Switzerland on the 8th September. For some considerable time past, Mr. Fearn's health had been such as to excite the gravest apprehensions of his friends, at whose earnest entreaty, and by the advice of eminent physicians in London, he was induced, much against his inclination, to relinquish, what was fondly hoped would be but for a brief interval, the active duties of the profession to which he had long and zealously devoted himself. It was felt by those who knew and loved him best that entire rest, together with change of air and scene, afforded the only prospect, humanly speaking, of his recovery.

Mr. Fearn was a native of Derby, and the nephew and pupil of the late Mr. John Wright, an eminent operating surgeon in the town. After an excellent education in the schools of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, where he especially distinguished himself as an accomplished anatomist, Mr. Fearn commenced practice in Derby, and steadily rose to a very high rank in the profession. His thorough knowledge of his art, and skill in its practice, not only won the confidence of his patients, but caused his assistance to be eagerly sought by his brother practitioners, who confided equally in his ability and honourable conduct. He was a bright example of manly straightforwardness; and perhaps his eminent position as a surgeon was due to high moral qualities no less than to superior intellectual qualifications. He had a warm and generous heart, loved truth for its own sake, and rose above every paltry prejudice. It was as an operator that Mr. Fearn especially shone. His sound anatomical knowledge, combined with manual dexterity, at once assured his success. With a naturally quick and clear perception, he combined promptitude and boldness of execution. His operations gave evidence of a master hand, and were performed with a celerity and completeness that left nothing to be desired. He was the first surgeon who tied both the carotid and the subclavian arteries in the same subject for the treatment of aneurism of the innominate artery. The patient was a woman aged 28. The carotid artery was tied in August 1836; and the subclavian two years later. Death occurred from pleurisy nearly four months after the second operation. The operation has, we believe, been performed in six other recorded cases; in one only of which recovery has followed.

At the Derbyshire General Infirmary, where he succeeded to the office of honorary surgeon on the retirement of Mr. Douglas Fox in 1855, Mr. Fearn was distinguished by unwearied attention to the patients committed to his care. How his valuable services to the Hospital were gratefully appreciated by the Board and Governors, was shown by the cordial and unanimous vote of thanks passed to him on the occasion of his retirement from office in the spring of this year. The best, and too often the most severe, judges of a man's professional character are his professional rivals. The fierce stress of competition too often excites jealousy with carps, or even malice which detracts. Singularly free himself from all such littleness of mind, Mr. Fearn seemed incapable of inspiring such paltriness in others. His colleagues were his admirers: his rivals were his friends.

Mr. Fearn was for many years a member of the British Medical Association, and took an active part in the proceedings of the meeting held in Derby in 1847 under the Presidency of Dr. Heygate. For several years he was Secretary (for Derbyshire) of the Midland Branch; he retired from the office in 1855.

Mr. Fearn possessed and cherished deep religious convictions in a spirit of earnest catholicity, holding in abhorrence everything which at all savoured of cant or sham. Those who knew him best were best aware of his sincere and increasing reverence for the Scriptures, which, silently and unobserved, formed part of his daily study, and the teachings of which he, without ostentation and parade, strove to make the rule and guide of his daily life.

His charity to the suffering and the poor was great. He never boasted of what he felt was at once a pleasure and a duty; the many whose wants he relieved and whose pains he alleviated will long remember his constant kindness and his unchangeable willingness to help and to soothe. He cherished the delight of proving himself the medical adviser and the good Samaritan to those especially who had seen

better days. His time, his skill, his purse, were at the disposal of the very many, who will lament him as a benefactor and friend.

No one who knew him could fail to observe the utter absence of anything like a spirit of resentment, pride, or jealousy, from Mr. Fearn's character; and even those who were acquainted with him but slightly could not fail to be impressed with his excellent social qualities, his *bon-homme*, his ready wit, his sympathy, and heartiness. His love of art was strong and cultivated. To the last he remained a student; and by none will his loss be more felt than by the many younger men who so often had recourse to his experience and reading, and to whom he was at once an adviser and a friend.

Dr. Walker, an English physician, for many years resident in Milan, was spending his holiday at Samaden, and, finding Mr. Fearn ill, devoted himself with unremitting care to do all that was possible to promote recovery, laying aside all considerations of the recreation he had gone to seek, and spending hours by the bedside of a fellow-professional of whom he had no previous knowledge. Such unexpected kindness softened greatly the regret of Mr. Fearn's friends that his last days should have been spent in a far-off land.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentleman passed his examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received his certificate to practise, on Thursday, September 22nd, 1870.

Huggins, Samuel Tillcott, Banbury

At the Preliminary Examination in Arts, held at the Hall of the Society, on the 23rd and 24th of September, 1870, 107 candidates presented themselves; of whom 38 were rejected, and the following 69 passed, and received certificates of proficiency in general education; viz., in the First Class, in the order of merit.

1. Robert John Price.
2. Frederick Worrell Friend and Harold M. Powell.
3. Richard Randall William Oram.
4. James Arthur Hardy, Edward John Henderson, and A. Stamford Morton.
5. George Black Butter and Robert William Collet.
6. Harvey Gosset Brown, Francis Arthur Hallsworth, Ernest Carr Jackson, Robert Bickersteth Miller, and Howard Douglas Stewart.
7. Edward William Lane.
8. Beresford Robert Bullen.

In the Second Class, in alphabetical order.

John Alexander Aitkens, John Davis Allen, James Scott Battams, Charles Scot Bayley, Samuel Benton, James Black, Percy C. Boyd, Reuben Augustus Louis Bynoe, Robert Cobb, Edward Cheyne, Wm. Theobald Blanton Clark, Harcourt Coates, Augustine Dennis, Charles Augustus E. A. Field, Charles Harris Franklin, Robert W. Greenish, Cecil Niel Griffiths, Henry Edward Groves, William Guy, Frederick S. Hardwick, George Hastings, Frederick Dell Hayman, William John Heslop, Francis E. C. Hood, Thomas Henry Hopcroft, James William Hope, Joseph Hopkins, Welby I'Anson, Michael Lewis Jarrett, Edward Mackenzie Laughlin, Patrick James McDonogh, John Mackenzie, Jonathan Macready, Reginald Maples, George Edward Miles, Henry C. Noot, Reginald Norman, Charles J. C. Otway, Wm. James Outwaite, George Roger Parker, Chas. F. Pickering, Thomas Jno. Robilaird, Henry Sawyer, Arthur Wm. Scatliffe, Herbert Smalley, Winckworth T. Smith, Jno. Fredk. Jos. Sykes, Thomas Henry Stephens, Charles Vernon Taylor, John Henry Vistler, William Frederick Walker, Edward Sadler Warrillow, and Robert Wharry.

## MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:—

- CENTRAL LONDON DISTRICT SCHOOL, Hartwell—Resident Assistant Medical Officer: applications, 4th.
- CLONMEL UNION, co. Tipperary—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the St. Mary's Dispensary District: 4th.
- DONEGAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, Letterkenny—Consulting and Visiting Physician: 12th.
- DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorchester—House-Surgeon: applications, 10th; election, Nov. 8rd.
- KELLS UNION, co. Meath—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Nobber Dispensary District: 7th.
- KIDDERMINSTER INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon and Secretary: applications, 5th; election, 12th; duties, early in November.
- KILMUIR, Parish of, Isle of Skye—Parochial Medical Officer.
- LEICESTER PROVIDENT DISPENSARY—Medical Officer: applications, 17th; election, 20th.
- LIVERPOOL ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—Lecture-ship on Pathology: applications, Oct. 6th.
- MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL—Assistant-Physician.
- MORVEN, Argyleshire—Parochial Medical Officer: applications, 1st.
- NAAS UNION, co. Kildare—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Kildare Dispensary District: 7th.
- NORTHALLERTON, Yorkshire—Surgeon to the Gaol: applications, 8th; election, 18th.
- NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, Collingwood, Morpeth—Medical Officer: applications, 3rd.
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, Rochester—Assistant-Surgeon: 13th.
- SEVENOAKS UNION—Medical Officer for District No. 5: applications, 4th; election, 5th.
- SHEPPEY UNION, Kent—Medical Officer for the Minster District.
- WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, Maidstone—House-Surgeon.
- WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL—House-Physician: applications, 1st; election, 11th.
- WOLSTANTON and BURSLEM UNION—Medical Officer for the Tunstall or No. 1 District: applications, 3rd; election, 4th.

**WORCESTER AMALGAMATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**—Medical Officer: applications, 11th; vacancy, Christmas.  
**YELL and FETLAR**, Islands of, Shetland—Parochial Medical Officer: applications, 1st.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

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

\*PROVIS, Wilton, Esq., appointed Medical Officer to the Biddenden District of the Tenterden Union, *vice* John Chapman, Esq., resigned.

### BIRTHS.

**ARMSTRONG**.—On September 20th, at Gravesend, the wife of \*John C. Armstrong, Esq., Surgeon, of a son.  
**GARSTANG**.—On September 2nd, at Blackburn, the wife of \*Walter Garstang, M.D., of a daughter.  
**GOODE**.—On September 10th, at Derby, the wife of \*Henry Goode, M.B., of a son.  
**SMITH**.—On September 27th, at Alderley, the wife of Samuel Hignett Smith, Esq., Surgeon, of a daughter.  
**STILWELL**.—On September 21st, at Hillingdon, Uxbridge, the wife of \*Henry Stilwell, M.D., of a daughter.  
**WILLIAM**.—On September 25th, at Penygroes, Carnarvon, the wife of \*John William, M.D., of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

\*HADLEY, George Percival, M.D., of Lozells, Birmingham, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Sansome, Esq., of Hampton, Evesham, on September 20th.  
 \*NOBLE, S. C., Esq., Surgeon, Kendal, to Mary Ellen, daughter of Robert Wetherell, Esq., at Matlock, Bath, on August 23rd.

### DEATH.

WAHLTUCH.—On September 21st, at Manchester, aged 7 weeks, Edward Simon, infant son of \*Adolphe Wahlutch, 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, 1.30 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1 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, 1 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**—Obstetrical Society of London, 7.30 P.M., Council Meeting, 8 P.M., Dr. Martin (Melbourne). "Notes of a Case of Solid Fibrous Tumour of the Right Ovary: Ovariectomy: Recovery." Dr. Hodder (Toronto), "Ovarian Multilocular Tumour: Ovariectomy: Death." Dr. Copeman (Norwich), "On Tumours of the Pelvis obstructing Delivery." Mr. E. J. Lowe (Burton-on-Trent), "A Case of Hæmorrhage from Retained Placenta after Abortion, terminating fatally."

### 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.

**ERRATUM**.—In Dr. Johnson's paper on Lead-poisoning, p. 325, the first line of the third paragraph, for "immersed," read "incinerated."

**JOHN HUNTER**.—Sir William Fergusson, the President of the College, will deliver the Oration in February next.

**E. F.** puts the following case for an opinion thereon. "A. B. goes away. He leaves C. D., and E. F. his assistant, in charge of his practice. E. F. rides about one hundred and fifty miles, has a compound fracture, and a confinement (a case of twins); for all of which A. B. is paid. C. D. has only to pay one visit. Is it usual in such cases for A. B. to give E. F. or C. D. any present or fee?"

**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.

**PRESTON**.—The person mentioned is *unregistered*; in fact, his name was removed from the list of members some years ago.

### WEAK INTELLECTS.

**SIR**,—In reply to the query of "J. H.," I beg to inform him that the institutions at Earlswood, near Red Hill, and at Lancaster ("The Royal Albert Asylum", of which a notice appeared in the JOURNAL of the 24th September, page 339), offer special facilities for the training of weak-minded youths, every mode of eliciting dormant mental power being applied under medical direction, and amusement being blended with the more serious and methodical pursuits of the patients in such a way as to furnish them with constant occupation and to dissipate as far as possible the listlessness to which they are so prone.

Full information may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of either asylum.

Sept. 26th, 1870.

I am, etc.,

AN ASSOCIATE.

**A STUDENT**.—The registration at the College of Surgeons which commences this day (Saturday) will close on Saturday, the 15th instant. Under the peculiar circumstances stated you will, no doubt, be enabled to register the following Monday, taking with you the hospital cards.

**ERRATUM**.—In Dr. Balfour's letter in last week's JOURNAL, line 19 from bottom, in the clause "no comparison was instituted between the relations of the cardiac pulse to the cardiac impulse, etc.," the word "cardial" should be "carotid".

We are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news reports and other matters of medical interest:—The Indian Medical Gazette, August 29th; The New York Medical Gazette, Sept. 10th; The Parochial Critic, Sept. 29th; The New York Medical Record, Sept. 15th; The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, Sept. 15th; The Madras Mail, July 18th; The Shield, Sept. 24th; The Kensington News and West London Times, Sept. 10th; The Derbyshire Advertiser, Sept. 16th; The Essex Standard, Sept. 23rd; etc.

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

Dr. A. Wiltshire, London; The Medical Officers and Lecturers of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School; Dr. E. D. Mapother, Dublin; Dr. T. Clifford Allbutt, Leeds; Mr. E. Sandwell, London; Mr. J. Wright Baker, Derby; Dr. J. William, Penygroes; Dr. R. Gee, Liverpool; E. F.; Dr. Bree, Colchester; Dr. R. Lord, Crewe; Dr. W. Fergus, Marlborough; Mr. W. Provis, Biddenden; Dr. G. W. Balfour, Edinburgh; Mr. T. Hadley, Birmingham; Dr. Hardie, Manchester; Dr. Kelly, Taunton; Dr. W. Garstang, Blackburn; Mr. Christopher Heath, London; Dr. Bryan, Northampton; Mr. Reginald Harrison, Liverpool; Dr. A. Wahlutch, Manchester; Mr. S. C. Noble, Kendal; Mr. W. Rivington, London; Dr. F. Wadd, Beaconsfield; Dr. J. Fulton, Toronto, Canada; Mr. James Bird, London; An Associate; etc.

**LETTERS, ETC.** (with enclosures) from:—

Dr. Graily Hewitt, London; Mr. Hulke, London; Dr. J. H. Bennet, London; Mr. G. F. Hodgson, Brighton; Dr. R. T. Manson, Witton-le-Wear; Mr. C. R. Thompson, Westerham; Mr. T. D. Saunders, Smarden; Mr. W. Draper, York; Mr. T. H. Bartlett, Birmingham; The Secretary of the Obstetrical Society; 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; Mr. S. Wood, Shrewsbury; Dr. Henry Barnes, Carlisle; Mr. S. Smith, Weaverham; Mr. Thomas Flower, Guildford; The Medical Officers and Lecturers of Charing Cross Hospital; Mr. J. Sewill, Caterham Valley, Surrey; Dr. George Johnson, London; etc.

### BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

St. Andrew's Medical Graduates' Association. Transactions, 1869. Edited by Leonard W. Sedgwick, M.D. London: Churchill and Sons. 1870.

Health and Longevity. By Lionel J. Beale, M.R.C.S. Second Edition. London: 1870.

A Pathological Classification of Mental Disease. By J. B. Tuke, M.D.

The Treatment of Snake-bite in Victoria. By G. B. Halford, M.D.

Two Cases of Rheumatic Insanity. By T. S. Clouston, M.D. 1870.

Report of a Committee of the Medico-Psychological Association.

The Celtic Origin of a Great Part of the Greek and Latin Languages. By Thomas Stratton, M.D. Second Edition. Edinburgh, London, and Plymouth: 1870.

Snuff-taking: its Utility in preventing Bronchitis, Consumption, etc. By John C. Murray, M.D. London and Newcastle: 1870.

Public School Reforms. By M. A. B. London: 1870.

Koumiss, and its Use in Medicine. By Dr. Victor Jagielski. London: 1870.

Dover as a Health-Resort and Place of Residence. By Charles Parsons, M.D. Edin. London: 1868.

The Sixth Annual Report of the Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots and Imbeciles. Lancaster: 1870.

Atlas of Ophthalmoscopy. By Dr. R. Liebreich. The text translated by H. R. Swanzy. Second Edition, enlarged and revised. London: 1870.

The Etiology and Prevalence of Diseases of the Heart among Soldiers. By Arthur B. R. Myers. London: Churchill and Sons. 1870.

L' Ago-elettropuntura negli Aneurismi dell' Aorta; Casi Clinici e Considerazioni Pratiche. Del Dottore Malachia De-Cristoforis. Milano: 1870.

Aneurisma dell' Aorta Ascendente trattato col Elettropuntura: Caso Clinico del Cav. Dott. Malachia De-Cristoforis. Milano: 1870.

Altre tre Applicazioni d' Elettropuntura negli Aneurismi dell' Aorta. Storie Cliniche del Cav. Dottor M. De-Cristoforis. Milano: 1870.

Il Raddrizzamento Meccanico delle Flessione Uterine a vincere la Dismenorrea e la Sterilità: Casi Clinici del Cav. Dottor M. De-Cristoforis. Milano: 1870.

The Canada Lancet for September 1870. Toronto: 1870.