

ganates with antiseptics, and to experiment with them as such, is much the same thing as to class in that category pure air and experiment with it in the apparent expectation that it might prove capable of preserving from decomposition organic bodies. I cannot see that any good would arise from proving that free air has no antiseptic value; but, on the contrary, believe that only misapprehension as to the value of that essential to health would thereby be engendered in the public mind, which is not yet sufficiently instructed to distinguish between antiseptics and disinfectants. In the same way, experiments undertaken to prove that permanganates are destitute of antiseptic properties, which every one qualified to experiment already knows, instead of being of any service to sanitary science, must, on the contrary, when published, be detrimental thereto, by erroneously leading popular opinion to conclude that they are therefore inefficient disinfectants, which is exactly the contrary of the truth. The disinfecting virtues of those agents depend precisely on the same principle as that whereon the efficacy for disinfection of ventilation hangs; namely, the essential element oxygen, which plays the main part in all true sanitation.

RATING OF HOSPITALS.

If all hospital authorities showed as much vigour as Dr. John Charles Hall in disputing the rating of their buildings, they might be as successful as he has been at Sheffield in getting the hospital there struck off the rating-list. In the course of an appeal, he appeared personally, and contended vigorously that, having no beneficial occupation, the trustees and weekly board were not liable. The institution had been rated at £152; but his contention was admitted, and the hospital, which has never paid rates; once more escaped.

SMALL-POX IN LONDON.

THE Registrar-General's Returns show that, during the first five weeks of the current quarter, the weekly average of deaths from small-pox was 20; in the succeeding six weeks, the deaths averaged 49 per week; last week, the actual return was 82, being equivalent to an annual rate of 13 deaths to every 10,000 persons living. It is long since so high a small-pox mortality has been recorded in London. Of the 82 fatal cases, 20 were registered in the North Districts, 13 of which occurred in the Small-pox Hospitals at Islington and Hampstead; in the sub-district of St. John, Westminster, there were 5 deaths; 38 were registered in the East Districts, exclusive of 4 belonging to those districts registered in the Hampstead Small-pox Hospital. The district of Shoreditch alone returned 18 fatal cases, Whitechapel 6, Mile End Old Town 5, Bethnal Green 4, St. George-in-the-East 3; and Poplar, which has hitherto been almost entirely exempt from the disease, owing, it is said, to a careful administration of the law, returned last week two fatal cases. The registrar of the Mile End Old Town eastern sub-district, which has suffered very severely from small-pox, remarks, in reference to the death of a child (ten months old) who had not been vaccinated, that "the father now regrets the neglect".

DISEASE AT LEEDS.

WHILE the death-rate of the whole country averages 24 per 1,000, that of Leeds for 1870 is 28. Next year, the Social Science Association meets at Leeds. Meantime, Mr. Radcliffe has been conducting an inquiry into the causes of this excessive mortality, for the Privy Council. It is naturally felt that this is far from complimentary to the public spirit and good sense of the rulers of the town. At a meeting last week of the Sanitary Association, a very good report was read by Mr. Ikin, in which it was pointed out that, in the Corporation councils, the interests of the owners of the poorest kind of property had been allowed to counteract the representations of the health-officer. The fever-nests are well known; and Mr. Radcliffe, who had visited them years ago, went straight to them now, and found them but little changed. In one respect, the authorities have done well; they have carried out the vaccination law, and Leeds is almost wholly free from small-pox. In others, they have done ill, partly from ignorance, partly from selfishness, and partly from the inherent difficulties of their task. The high death-rate and the mass of costly sickness and mortality avenge their fault. Unhappily, it is not they who suffer most, or such a state of

things would long since have been remedied. Motives of humanity, economy, and pride should urge them to give fuller play to the energies of their health-officer, and to restore to the population its just proportion of health and vigour.

SCOTLAND.

REFERRING to the iniquitous political pressure brought to bear by the Duke of Buccleuch to oust Dr. Macaulay of Canonbie from his public medical appointments, the *New York Tribune* says that petty despotism such as this is enough to drive free men to insanity or rebellion.

HOSPITAL FOR FRASERBURGH.

It is proposed to erect a hospital for Fraserburgh and the surrounding districts, and a committee has been formed to carry out the scheme. The origin of the movement was chiefly due to the inadequate accommodation at farm-houses for sick servants, and the overcrowded condition of the town during the herring fishing season.

IRELAND.

A TESTIMONIAL was on Saturday last presented to Dr. Maunsell of Dublin by the members of the Poor-law medical Service. We shall defer till next week our report of the proceedings, which were of great professional interest.

CHAIR OF NATURAL HISTORY, BELFAST.

MR. E. RAY LANKESTER is a candidate for the Chair of Natural History at Belfast. It is seldom that any naturalist has had the like advantages of early love for, and early and complete training in, all the natural sciences and lettered handmaids of science. Born and bred a naturalist, Mr. Lankester has had the advantages of a singularly complete university education, and has displayed a love and capacity for research and a variety of power which promise a very brilliant career.

SMALL-POX IN IRELAND.

AN important and seasonably instructive official inquiry into the extent and causes of a recent outbreak of small-pox in Belfast has just been concluded. So remarkable a success has attended the careful administration of vaccination-laws in Ireland that it has been described as being altogether stamped out. The recent outbreak at once demonstrates the efficacy of complete vaccination, and the danger of relaxing the administration of the laws. Small-pox has, we learn from the official documents, been repeatedly imported from England and Scotland into Ireland; but it has either not spread or quickly died out in the well-vaccinated districts. In Belfast, vaccination is very defective, and the sanitary state of the town otherwise dangerous. The result of this is shown in an outbreak following upon recent importations; and from this special inquiry it appears that seventy-seven cases have been recorded since March 1870, resulting in nine deaths. The lesson both of immunity and of the tenure on which it is held is complete; and we trust that neither the Guardians of Belfast nor those of our English towns will continue criminally to neglect the administration of the vaccination laws.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH.

A MEETING of the above Branch will be held at Huntingdon in the month of April next, at which Michael Foster, Esq., has been requested to preside. This is to meet the wishes of those members who cannot conveniently attend the combined meeting with the East Anglian Branch, to be held at Norwich in the summer.

Dr. P. W. Latham has retired from the office of Honorary Secretary, the duties of which are now undertaken by Dr. Bradbury, Cambridge.

themselves without knowing it. Dr. Andrew Wood complained that the Bill had been brought into Parliament without having been previously submitted to them, as it ought to have been; and held that every one should join one of the existing corporations, as well as obtain the new licence, thus enforcing two sets of examinations and two sets of fees. Dr. Allen Thomson referred to the difference between the Bill and the resolutions of the Council, and would like to know by what means the opinion of the Lord-President had been modified. Dr. Risdon Bennett stated that the Government, after receiving the suggestions of the Council, had framed its own Bill. He also thought that it would be very objectionable if those who entered the profession were to be registered merely on the license of the Central Board. Dr. Aquilla Smith stated that the College of Physicians in Ireland were opposed to the Bill on the same point. Dr. Stokes maintained that the examination by the Central Board should follow, and not precede those of the Universities and Corporations. Dr. Macrobain thought all should be required to join some Corporation. Mr. Cooper urged that the Bill would inflict a great injustice on the Apothecaries' Society. Dr. Humphry believed that the Council could not accept the proposal of the Government, that the passing of one general examination should, *ipso facto*, give admission to practise.

These, sir, are a portion of the minutes which induced me to state that the Bill of the Government alarmed the Council. I did not declare that a majority voted that it could not be accepted, but that a majority so decided. I made this statement in consequence of the resolution passed to submit the objections of the Council to the "one portal system" to the Government. Representations in this sense were accordingly made; and on the following day (April 29th) the Council was informed that Lord De Grey would not attempt any amendment of the Medical Acts on any basis different from that which Clause XIII of the Bill represented. A discussion followed, in which Sir D. Corrigan referred in strong terms to the exclusion of the reporters as evidence that the Council was ashamed of giving its reasons for reversing its decision. In consequence, he said, of communications, partly private and partly not so, it was gravely proposed to the Council forthwith to reverse its decision and to conceal its reasons for doing so. No Council was ever placed in a more humiliating position. . . . The Council was called on to give up its independence. Dr. Apjohn regretted that Mr. Hawkins had changed his mind. "If the Bill were carried as it stood, the Corporations would be ruined."

I will not prolong these extracts. I have, I believe, justified by the words of the members of the Council, all I have stated. Five members of the Council were opposed to reversing the decision of the previous day; viz., Dr. Alexander Wood, Dr. Smith, Dr. Apjohn, Sir D. Corrigan, Bart., and Dr. Stokes. I have now given the grounds on which I stated—

1. That the Bill of the Government was not the Bill of the General Medical Council.

2. That the Bill was regarded with alarm by the Council, and was disapproved of by a majority of its members on the first day of the special session of the General Medical Council held for its consideration.

3. That on the following day, in consequence of a communication from the Government to the effect that it would not abandon the main principle of the Bill, the Council reversed its decision and agreed to accept it.

Whether I was right or wrong in my statement at Newcastle, that the expense of the Committee to be applied for by the British Medical Association next session, if the Medical Bill had been allowed to pass, would have been a heavy charge on the Association, I am not, after Dr. Lyon Playfair's disclaimer, prepared absolutely to maintain. I gave the reasons for my belief at Newcastle; and it was within the power of any of those then present to correct me if they had thought me wrong. I have been informed that the expenses of the witnesses in support of direct representation would have fallen on the Association.

"The will of the Association", though ignored by Dr. Rumsey, is everything to me; and I have done nothing in the matter of medical reform except under the firm conviction, which has been in no way altered, that I was acting in accordance with it.

Impulsive individuals one need never go far to seek: they are, alas, too common; but impulsive majorities formed from a select body of medical men, such as the members of the British Medical Association, it would be hard to gather on any subject. Nothing could have been more deliberate than the proceedings at Newcastle; the question of direct representation had been before the profession for years. Dr. Lush, M.P., who gave notice of his intention to delay the second reading of the Medical Act, stated that he had known the profession at Salisbury for thirty years, and had never known them united on any other subject. At Newcastle, direct representation was made the basis

of an amendment on the fourth report of the Direct Representation Committee.

Had the Committee erred in refusing to accept the Medical Bill of last session because it did not embody this provision? Such was the issue raised. The report was read one day, was then ordered to be printed and placed in the hands of the members, and was not discussed for four and twenty hours. Every one having thus had ample time for its consideration—then, and not till then, was the opinion of the Association, as represented at an important annual gathering, courted by Dr. Rumsey and his friends. The decision being adverse to them, we hear of an impulsive majority. Now, supposing the meeting; on the other hand, to have been swayed by the weight, tact, and eloquence of the distinguished members of the General Medical Council—with whom Dr. Rumsey on that occasion acted—and the decision to have turned against the Direct Representation Committee, would Dr. Rumsey then have called his supporters an impulsive majority? would he have permitted me and those with whom I acted to have done so uncontradicted? The question needs no answer.

I have not hitherto touched on the ethics and amenities of controversy, though in this correspondence I have encountered the phrases: "*Suppressio veri* ; audacious canard ; pledged partisan ; foregone conclusion ; any demand more irrational than simply for direct representation could hardly have been made ; if it should be granted to popular clamour." I have not, however, the less strongly felt that; to apply the term popular clamour to the efforts of medical men seeking to obtain what they regard of essential importance to the public, as well as the profession—to stigmatise as irrational the demand for direct representation, when our President and late President, our President of Council, Sir Dominic Corrigan, Professor Hughes Bennett, Dr. Sibson, Dr. A. P. Stewart, Professor Haughton, Dr. Andrew Wood, and other members of the General Medical Council, with a host of eminent men deem it just and expedient, simply because others, be they many or be they few, do not approve of it—is not argument.

Dr. Rumsey, I regret, still attributes to me misrepresentation in the interpretation of his use of the term "trades' union proclivities." I equally with him refer "solely to a possible future Medical Council—a body proposed to be constituted, as far as might be, by direct representation of medical practitioners." A Council such as this, including direct representatives of the registered members of the profession, is the aim of the Association; and to me it appears that in seeking this great object, the Association is, according to Dr. Rumsey, striving for the formation of a body which will, as I understand him, be marked by trades' union proclivities. Your readers, however, are in possession of Dr. Rumsey's own words, and will doubtless put their own interpretation upon them.

In conclusion, I have to correct an inadvertence on your part in designating me Chairman of the Reform Committee. For three years I acted as Chairman of the Direct Representation Committee, and, as a matter of necessity, became thoroughly acquainted with the views of all my colleagues, and on this account felt no difficulty in replying to Dr. Rumsey when you forwarded me his letters. At Newcastle, the Direct Representation Committee was superseded by the appointment of a Reform Committee with enlarged powers. This Committee, yesterday only, accorded me the high honour of appointing me its Chairman.

I am, etc.,

EDWARD WATERS.

Chester, Dec. 28th, 1870.

MEDICAL NEWS.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

THE following accidents were admitted at St. Thomas's Hospital, caused by vehicles and horses in the streets, in the month ending Saturday, December 17th.

James Morris, injury to head and chest—run over by an omnibus in Newington.

George Stockes, fractured femur—knocked down by a cab in Peckham.

Henry Beale, injury to back—fell from a cart in Old Kent Road.

Frederick Smith, scalp wound and wound of knee—fell off a tramway omnibus in Kennington.

W. James Clarke, scalp wound concussion—thrown out of a cart by collision with another in Newington.

William Wales, fractured fibula—Thrown out of a cart; wheel came off, in Newington.

Henry Watson, fractured humerus and scalp wound; William Burgess, scalp wound—thrown out of a cart by the wheel coming off at a collision; both men being drunk.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, December 22nd, 1870.

Deane, Robert Edmund, Batley, Yorkshire
Evans, Ernest Richard, Eveline Hospital, S.E.
Hughes, Evan Thomas, Anglesea
Longhurst, Alexander Keene, Farnham, Surrey
Netherclift, William Henry, Whitchurch, Hants
Wykes, Edwin, Birmingham

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

De Lisle, Frederick Irving, Guy's Hospital
Elliot, Norman Bruce, Guy's Hospital
Kindon, Joseph, Guy's Hospital
Lithgow, Robert Alexander, Guy's Hospital
Llewellyn, George Joseph, Guy's Hospital
Whittington, Charles Edward, Guy's Hospital
Younger, Edward George, Guy's Hospital
Penkivil, John Hughes, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Renton, William, Leeds Hospital
Spencer, Francis Henry, King's College
Ward, Walter Alfred, St. Bartholomew's Hospital

As Assistants in compounding and dispensing medicines.

Brown, James, Rugby
Chitty, Frederick, Titchfield, Hants
Hackett, John Henry, Tallington, Stamford
Spong, Douglas Morton, Biggleswade
Wilkes, John Sanders, Leicester
Woolstencroft, Joseph, Northwich, Cheshire

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are announced:—

ALDERBURY UNION, Wiltshire—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for District No. 3; applications, Jan. 5th; election, 6th.
AUCKLAND UNION, Durham—Medical Officer for the Crook District.
BOWDEN CLOSE, BEECHBURN, WOODFIELD, COLD KNOTT, WHITE LEE, PEASIS WEST, WATER HOUSES, and ESH COLLIERIES, co. Durham—Surgeon.
CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL—Assistant-Physician; Assistant-Surgeon: applications, Jan. 10th.
CLONMEL DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM—Assistant Resident Physician: applications, Jan. 25th; election, Feb. 2nd.
COOTEHILL UNION, co. Cavan—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Tullyvin Dispensary District: Jan. 3rd.
COUNTY DOWN INFIRMARY, Downpatrick—Resident Surgeon's Assistant and Registrar: election, Jan. 10th.
DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON—Assistant Dental Surgeon: applications, Jan. 12th.
EAST WARD UNION, Westmoreland—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Workhouse at Kirkby Stephen: applications, Jan. 14th; election, 16th.
FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY, Cork Street, Dublin—Temporary Physician: applications, Jan. 4th.
GLENAMADDY UNION, co. Galway—Medical Officer for the Workhouse; and Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Glenamaddy Dispensary District: Jan. 6th.
HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton—Resident Clinical Assistant: applications, 31st; Medical Committee, Jan. 2nd.
KERRY DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM, Killarney—Resident Medical Superintendent: applications, Jan. 4th.
KING'S COLLEGE, London—Demonstrator of Chemistry.
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL—Medical Registrar and Superintendent of Post Mortem Examinations; Resident Obstetric Assistant: applications, 31st.
MONMOUTH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY—Surgeon.
MONMOUTHSHIRE GAOL—Surgeon.
NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY—Surgeon for the Crook District.
PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon: applications, Jan. 2nd; duties, Feb. 7th.
QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL—Medical Officer: Jan. 2nd; election, 9th.
ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL, Winchester—House-Surgeon and Secretary: applications, Jan. 11th.
ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, Guildford—Medical Officer: Feb. 23rd.
SALOP INFIRMARY, Shrewsbury—Dispenser: applications, 31st.
STAMFORD AND RUTLAND GENERAL INFIRMARY—Apothecary and Secretary: applications, 31st; election, Jan. 10th.
UCKFIELD UNION, Sussex—Medical Officer for the Framfield District.
WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, Maidstone—Resident House-Surgeon: election, Jan. 3rd; duties, 28th.
WEST WARD UNION, Westmoreland—Medical Officer for the Morland District.

BIRTHS.

LANG.—On December 24th, at The Mount, Southport, the wife of *John Lang, M.D., of a daughter.
STEELE.—At 12, Meridian Place, Clifton, on December 23rd, the wife of *Charles Steele, Esq., F.R.C.S., of a daughter.
THURSFIELD.—At Leamington, on December 25th, the wife of *T. W. Thursfield, M.D., of a son.
WILLIAMSON.—On December 27th, at Clarendon Villa, Mildmay Park, the wife of *James Williamson, M.D., of a daughter.
WORTHINGTON.—On December 25th, at West Worthing, the wife of *G. F. J. Worthington, L.K.Q.C.P., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

OLIVE.—On December 23rd, at Northampton, aged 5 months, Emily Katharine, daughter of *Eustace Henry Olive, Esq., Surgeon.
TOOGOOD, Jonathan, M.D., at Torquay, aged 86, on December 7th.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.—Medical Society of London, 8 P.M. Mr. Gay (President), "On Glanders in the Human Subject": Illustrations of the Disease in the Horse, by Mr. Roalfe Cox (adjoined from Dec. 19th); "Clinical Experiences of the War", by Dr. Thudichum.

TUESDAY.—Pathological Society of London, 8 P.M. General meeting for the Election of Officers. The following specimens will be exhibited:—Dr. Heywood Smith, Diseased Kidney; Dr. Hilton Fagge, Dilatation of Stomach; Mr. Hulke, Rodent Ulcer of Face; Mr. Hulke, Sarcoma of Lower Jaw; Mr. Hulke, Fibroma of Fascia Transversalis Abdominis; Dr. Murchison, Renal Calculus concurring with the passage of Gall-stone by a Biliary Fistula; Dr. Murchison, Gall-stone passed by a Biliary Fistula; Dr. Murchison, Mediastinal Tumour (Lymphadenoma); Dr. Greenhow, Sputa from cases of Bronchitis in Operatives; Dr. Crisp, Ulcer of Stomach; Dr. Crisp, Cancer of Tongue, etc.; Mr. James Adams, Fracture of Head of Radius; Mr. Croft, Popliteal Aneurism.

WEDNESDAY.—Obstetrical Society of London, 8 P.M. Dr. C. Kidd, "On Chloral Hydrate and Chloroform in Obstetric Practice"; Dr. W. S. Playfair, "On Irritable Bladder in the latter months of Pregnancy." 9 P.M.: Annual Meeting, Ballot for Officers, and President's Address.

THURSDAY.—Harveian Society of London, 8 P.M. Election of Officers.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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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.

WE are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news, reports, and other matters of medical interest:—The Western Morning News, Dec. 24th; The New York Medical Gazette, Dec. 10th; The New York Medical Record, Dec. 15th; The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, Dec. 15th; The Madras Mail, Oct. 17th; The Shield, Dec. 24th; The Leicester Advertiser, Dec. 24th; The Mansfield Reporter, Dec. 23rd; The Leeds Mercury, Dec. 24th; The Midland Gazette, Mansfield Times, and North Midland Advertiser, Dec. 24th; The Philadelphia Medical Times; etc.

MR. PITT'S (Norwich) wish shall be attended to.

DR. EASTWOOD'S (Darlington) paper, which was only recently forwarded to the JOURNAL, shall receive very early insertion.

A NOTICE of vacancy in the office of Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Great Northern Hospital was inserted by mistake in last week's JOURNAL. The post is still occupied by Mr. E. C. Hulme.

ANSWERS to advertisements, addressed K. B.; Locum; L.R.C.P.; A. B. C.; D. C., No. 2; and Epsilon, have now been lying at the office of this JOURNAL for some time; and their safety cannot be guaranteed, if they are not applied for within a month from this date.

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

Dr. C. Murchison, London; Messrs. A. and K. Johnston, London; The Secretary of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; Mr. Edward Wyllie, London; Mr. J. P. Daniel, Beamster; The Secretary of the Westminster Hospital; Mr. J. J. Ellis, Silloth, Carlisle; Mr. R. R. Cave, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mr. E. Crossman, Hambrook; Mr. O. J. Long, Portarlinton; Mr. Furneaux Jordan, Birmingham; Dr. Balthazar Foster, Birmingham; Dr. Rumsey, Cheltenham; Mr. T. H. Bartleet, Birmingham; Mr. T. G. Fitzgerald, London; Dr. Miller, Eye, Suffolk; The Secretary of the Obstetrical Society; The Matron of St. Mary's Hospital; Dr. Ogle, Derby; Dr. J. D. Thomas, London; Mr. F. H. Gervis, London; Messrs. Letts and Co., London; Dr. Collis, Dublin; Dr. Tessier, Tyne-mouth; Dr. Silvester, London; Mr. Pitt, Norwich; Mr. Hulme, Guildford; Dr. Eastwood, Darlington; Dr. Kidd, Dublin; Dr. Lowe, King's Lynn; The Matron of the Westminster Hospital; Dr. Treutler, Kew; Mr. Olive, Northampton; Dr. Duplex, London; Mr. W. B. Whitmore, London; Mr. T. Magor, London; Dr. Worthington, West Worthing; Mr. C. W. Thorp, Todmorden; A Correspondent, Sheffield; Dr. Phillips, London; etc.

LETTERS, ETC. (with enclosures) from:—Dr. George Johnson, London; Mr. Alfred Haviland, London; Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, London; Our Liverpool Correspondent; Mr. Morratt Baker, London; The Secretary of the Bath and Bristol Branch; Mr. Jessop, Leeds; Our Dublin Correspondent; Mrs. Butler, London; Dr. Gwynne Harries, Pembroke Dock; Dr. E. Symes Thompson, London; Mr. H. Dobbin, London; The Matron of Guy's Hospital; Dr. C. Handfield Jones, London; Mr. Pridgin Teale, Leeds; 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; Our Dublin Correspondent; Mr. W. Mac Cormac, London; Dr. Mapother, Dublin; Dr. Waters, Chester; Dr. Lang, Southport; Mr. I. Lennox Browne, London; Mr. Gillman, London; Mr. H. Moody, London; Mr. J. Beck, Leamington; Messrs. Smith and Sons, London; Mr. Steele, Bristol; Mrs. Baines, London; Mr. J. B. Curgiven, London; Dr. M. Douglas, Sunderland; The Secretary of the Pathological Society; Mr. Swain, Devonport; Dr. H. Barnes, Carlisle; Dr. Waters, Chester; Dr. H. Simpson, Manchester; Mr. G. Ward, Coventry; Dr. Williamson, London; Mr. J. White, Nottingham; Dr. Fuller, London; etc.

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