

bury), Ashley (Staines), Anderson (Derby), Ambler (Hemel Hempstead), Bell, Brown, and Hutchins (Rochester), Carden (Worcester), Cattlin and Rugg (Brighton), Crosse (Norwich), Curling (Ramsgate), Dalrymple, M.P. (Norwich), Fox (Broughton, Hants), Green (Bristol), Havers (Berkhamstead), Holman (Hurstpierpoint), Hulme (Guildford), Jones (Brackley), Lowe (Burton-on-Trent), Lowes (Gosport), Lush and Scriven (Weymouth), May (Reading), Monckton (Rugeley), Morris (Spalding), Nankivell (Chatham), Nicholls (Chelmsford), Orsborn (Bitterne), Pern (Botley), Orton (Narborough), Prankerd (Langport), Ryatt (Newbury), Smith (Stevenage), Heckstall Smith (St. Mary's Cray), Southam (Manchester), Spurrell (Belvedere), Symonds (Oxford), Thomas and Tait (Birmingham), Thomson (Ross), Ward (Huntingdon), Wilbin (Southampton), and Winchester (Maidenhead).

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Plymouth, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th of August next.

President—E. CHARLTON, M.D., D.C.L., Physician to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Infirmary.

President-elect—JOHN WHIPPLE, Esq., F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon to the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital.

An *Address in Medicine* will be delivered by GEORGE JOHNSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Medicine in King's College, London.

An *Address in Surgery* will be delivered by JOSEPH LISTER, Esq., F.R.S., Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh.

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

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL: Rule 4. To insert "President-elect", and to omit "Secretary".—Rule 6. To expunge this rule, and to substitute the following: "Each retiring President of the Association and President of Council shall be appointed a Vice-President for life by a vote of the members at the Annual Meeting."—Rule 7. To add "the Vice-Presidents" after President-elect; to insert the word "and" between President of the Council and Treasurer, and to erase "and the Secretary".—Rule 8. In this and every rule where "District" is prefixed to Branch, to erase the word "District", and to erase the words "the Secretary of the Association".—Rule 9. To omit the words between "The President of the Council" and "shall be elected".—Rule 10. To omit the words between "The Treasurer" and "shall be elected".—Rule 11. To erase the words after "There shall be one paid Secretary" in first section, and to substitute "who shall reside in London, and devote his whole time to the business management of the Association and of the JOURNAL office". To erase the words "otherwise" in seventh line and "an annual or special" in eighth line, and to insert "each Annual Meeting".—Rule 13. To erase the words "Secretary shall call", and to substitute "President of Council shall direct to be called".—Rule 14. Between "shall" and "be recommended", to insert "express his desire in writing, and shall be".—Rule 15. To add "Members may be admitted on and after July 1st in each year, and the subscription for such part of a year shall be half a guinea". To erase the words after "such member" in eighth line, and to substitute "as long as his subscriptions remain unpaid, provided due notice shall have been given of such withholding".—Rule 16. To erase the words after "from his" in fourth line, and to substitute "liabilities to the Association".—Rule 24. In tenth line, to insert "a copy of the laws" between "Association" and "and".

Dr. STEELE (Liverpool): Election of Committee of Council. Every associate, who is a member of the Council, and desirous of a seat on the Committee of Council, shall send to the General Secretary, not later than _____ months prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, a declaration signed by himself, and in the following terms: "I, A. B., of C., member of the British Medical Association, hereby declare that I am a candidate for a seat on the Committee of Council of the said Association. (Signed) _____." Together with a nomination-paper signed by six members of the Association, in the following terms: "We, the undersigned, members of the British Medical Association, certify that A. B., of C., is a fit and proper person to be a member of the Committee of Council of the said Association." The names of the eligible candidates, with the names of the six associates by whom they shall have been respectively nominated, shall be published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL not later than _____ months prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Mr. NICHOLSON (Hull): To alter Law 16, line 2. For "three", insert "two".

Dr. WADE (Birmingham): In Law 8, Paragraph No. 3, of the duties of Council, to alter "ten" into "twenty-five"; and to omit the words "and one Secretary from each Branch".

Invitation to Torquay.—The members of the medical profession at Torquay request the pleasure of the company at luncheon, on Saturday, August 12th, at 3 o'clock, of any member of the British Medical Association residing beyond fifty miles from the place. Their object in this limitation as to distance is that of furnishing an opportunity to strangers unfamiliar with Devonshire to become acquainted with Torquay and its immediate neighbourhood. Any member who may wish to favour them with his presence, will oblige by notifying the same at his early convenience—and not later than on the Wednesday of the Plymouth meeting—to the Honorary Secretary, Dr. Powell, Infirmary, Torquay.

Special Railway Arrangements.—First and second class ordinary and express return tickets issued at any South Devon, Cornwall, or West Cornwall Station to Plymouth, on August 7th and following days, will be available for the return journey any day up to and including Monday, August 21st. First and second class return tickets, at single fare for the double journey, available as above, may be issued from any Station on these lines to Plymouth, or from Plymouth to any South Devon, Cornwall, or West Cornwall station, on August 7th and following days to August 21st inclusive, to the members of the British Medical Association producing a certificate or the Association card of membership. Unless such documents are produced, return tickets at ordinary or express fares must be issued. When tickets at single fare for the double journey are issued, the booking clerks must write "return" upon them, and place their initials below the word "return". Ordinary tickets endorsed "return" will be available by express trains without payment of the difference of fare.—The Bristol and Exeter Railway have agreed to the same conditions as the South Devon, Cornwall, and South Cornwall Railways.—The South Devon, Cornwall, and West Cornwall Railways have also promised to convey any instruments, medical and surgical appliances, etc., for the Annual Museum, at *half the usual fares*, at the owner's risk.—Members intending to avail themselves of the return tickets should communicate at once with Dr. Littleton, Lansdown Terrace, Plymouth.

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.

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

13, Newhall Street, Birmingham, June 13th, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING IN 1871.

THE Local Committee appointed by "The Three Towns", Plymouth, Devonport, and Stonehouse, to prepare for the annual meeting of the British Medical Association in 1871, have much pleasure in acquainting the members that they have succeeded in obtaining the cordial co-operation and assistance of the civil and military authorities; so that every facility will be furnished them for inspecting this naval and military arsenal; Her Majesty's ships of war in the Hamoaze and Plymouth Sound; Her Majesty's dockyards at Devonport and Keyham; the Royal William Victualling Yard and the naval and military hospitals in Stonehouse; the Breakwater and its lighthouse; the Eddy-stone Lighthouse; the Plymouth Citadel, the Hoe, and the forts recently erected within a radius of five miles.

By the kind permission of His Grace the Duke of Bedford, the Right Honourables the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, the Earl of St. Germans, and the Earl of Morley, and other gentlemen, opportunities will be offered to the members of surveying the grounds and the extensive views commanded in the parks attached to their mansions on the banks of the Tamar and Plym; whereby they will be enabled to pass in review the objects before-named, as well as the magazines at Bull Point; Antony House, the seat of W. H. Pole-Carew, Esq., whereat is preserved Holbein's portrait of Dr. Butts, Physician to Henry VIII; Ince Castle, the residence (*temp.* Charles II) of the Wit of Cornwall, Killebrew; St. German's Church, the site of Cornwall's ancient Cathedral, and Port Eliot (the ancient Priory); Trematon Castle, the residence of the Norman Earls of Cornwall; the late Brunel's master-piece, the Royal Albert Bridge at Saltash; Landulph Church; Buckland Abbey, the house of Drake, the great circumnavigator; Maristowe; Cothele House; Pentillie Castle; Morwell Rocks; Harewood, the scene of the fair Elfreda's treachery; and other objects of interest in a trip of twenty miles by steamboat.

Other excursions will be arranged, with the sanction of the Directors, etc., of the Railways—to Launceston Castle, the Ancient Cornish stronghold; to the Saxon Abbey at Tavistock; to Endsleigh Cottage; and to the wild and romantic scenery of Dartmoor.

A most interesting excursion into West Cornwall has also been planned to take place during the Association's visit.

The Royal Institution of Cornwall, under the presidency of Mr. D. J. Henwood, F.R.S., in order that opportunity may be given to the members of the British Medical Association for seeing the most noted and interesting objects in the extreme West of England under the most favourable circumstances, will make its annual excursion on Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th of August. Penzance, the approach to which affords an excellent view of St. Michael's Mount, will be the place of rendezvous on the first day; and, after an inspection of this most westerly and mildest of British Winter resorts, the party will visit the Logan Rock and Land's End, concluding the day with an evening meeting at St. Just. On the morrow, the famous mine of Botallack will be explored, the fine northern coast line will be skirted, and the excursion will terminate in the picturesque neighbourhood of St. Ives, in time for the return journey to Plymouth. The line of route presents a great many remarkable objects of antiquity, especially primeval ones.

A steamer will be engaged to make short trips daily, and at stated hours, during the visit of the Association, thus enabling those members who may not be desirous of hearing the delivery of certain papers, to spend their time agreeably in viewing the rich scenery of the port.

PAPERS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING AT PLYMOUTH, 1871.

THE following are the names of the Honorary Secretaries of Sections for the approaching Annual Meeting.

Medicine.—Dr. Clay, Plymouth; Dr. Wade, Birmingham.

Surgery.—W. P. Swain, Esq., Ker Street, Devonport; C. Steele, Esq., Clifton, Bristol.

Midwifery.—Dr. J. Rolston, Stoke, Devonport; Dr. Phillips, 26, Finsbury Square, London.

Public Medicine.—Dr. Row, Devonport; David Davies, Esq., Queen Square, Bristol.

Gentlemen proposing to read papers or to forward communications for the Annual Meeting are requested to communicate with the least possible delay with the Sectional Secretaries, in order that the titles of their papers may be duly announced, and that arrangements may be made for the order in which they are to be read. Abstracts should at the same time be prepared, and communicated beforehand to the JOURNAL, in order that copies of such abstracts may be issued by us for the simultaneous use of the other medical papers.

THE ANNUAL MUSEUM.

THE "Annual Museum" of this Association will be open during the four days of the meeting, for the exhibition of:

1. The latest inventions in medical and surgical instruments and appliances of every kind. Also, for the special exhibition of ancient and modern fracture apparatus, or diagrams of such, thus setting forth the history of the treatment of fractures from the earliest records down to the present day.
2. New drugs and their preparations.
3. New articles of diet for invalids.
4. Pathological Specimens; also photographs, casts, etc., illustrating disease.
5. New works on medicine, surgery, etc.
6. Models or drawings of any object of professional interest not included in the above list.

Notice to Exhibitors.—Application should be made as soon as possible; at the same time giving a list of the objects to be exhibited, and mentioning the space required. All objects sent must have a description attached. Parcels for the Museum should be addressed—"British Medical Association, the Assembly Rooms, Plymouth; care of H. Greenway, Esq." They must be delivered on or before July 31st, and be removed within three days after the termination of the meeting. Expenses of carriage and all risk must be borne by the exhibitors. A card, bearing the name and address of the exhibitor, must be enclosed in each package, ready to be fixed on the outside. All communications respecting the Museum to be addressed to "Henry Greenway, Esq., Surgeon, Plymouth", the Secretary for that department.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at the Infirmary, Bradford, on Wednesday, 26th July, at 2.15 P.M.; R. H. MEADE, Esq., President, in the Chair.

The dinner will take place at the Victoria Hotel, at 5 P.M. Tickets (exclusive of wine), 7s. each.

Gentlemen having papers or cases to communicate, or who intend dining, are requested to send an early intimation to the Secretary, so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

W. PROCTER, M.D., *Honorary Secretary*.
York, July 12th, 1871.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE twenty-seventh annual meeting of this Branch was held at the Steyne Hotel, Worthing, on Friday, June 30th.

Mr. JOHN M. BURTON (Lee), the President for 1870-71, opened the proceedings, and briefly referred to the operations of the Association during the past year. General politics had so occupied the time of Parliament, that there was no prospect of carrying a Medical Reform Bill this session. The Bill that was introduced by the proprietors of the *Lancet* had fallen still-born from the authors' hands. As regarded the affairs of the Branch, it was quite gratifying to mention how the district meetings had flourished during the past year. The meeting at Dartford at the beginning of the year was a great success. One important point in connexion with these meetings was, that they brought the members together from all parts, and formed a recruiting-ground for the Association. With respect to his own position as President, he had had exceedingly little to do; but he was afraid his successor would have a great deal more responsibility devolving upon him. After thanking the members for the kindness they had shown him, Mr. Burton vacated the chair, and introduced his successor, Dr. Tyacke, to the meeting.

Dr. TYACKE, on taking the chair, was received with considerable applause.

Vote of Thanks.—Dr. ALFRED HALL (Brighton) proposed—"That the thanks of the members be given to the President and Vice-Presidents for the past year, Mr. John Burton, Dr. Jeaffreson, and Mr. Pinching." All those who were present at the last meeting would not fail to remember how admirably the President fulfilled his duty on that occasion. It was one of the most pleasant meetings he had ever attended; and the members living at a distance regretted having to leave early. With regard to the other two gentlemen mentioned in the resolution, there could not possibly have been appointed more efficient officers.

The resolution, having been seconded, was carried unanimously.

Mr. BURTON, on behalf of himself and colleagues, returned thanks.

President's Address.—Dr. TYACKE, who, on rising, was greeted with cheers, said: My grateful thanks are due to you, and most sincerely and cordially do I proffer them, for the honour you have been pleased to confer on me in electing me to the position which I now occupy. My claim to such a distinguished mark of your approbation is not such as I should have desired it to be; and, had I been present at the meeting at which the election took place, I feel that I should have ventured to suggest a more worthy representative, especially for this occasion. Residing as I do at the western extremity of our district, inconvenient means of communication and other impediments have prevented me from attending the meetings of the Association nearly so frequently as I should have desired; but, as a member of some thirty years' standing, I have always felt very great interest in the Association, as the most effectual means of promoting the interests of the medical profession, as well as of extending the results of its practical and scientific investigations for the benefit of the public at large. At the annual meetings of our Branch, I believe it is desired that the proceedings should be of a sociable, rather than of a scientific kind; and that long papers and long speeches should be transferred to our district meetings. I must not, therefore, occupy your time by many words. Our weekly JOURNAL and other periodicals fully detail the current topics connected with medical science and policy, so that a general *resumé* of them is not desirable; but perhaps a few words may be expected from me in reference to the still prevalent epidemic—small-pox. Notwithstanding that Dr. Seaton and others had warned us that, in consequence of the neglect by many of the prophylactic influence handed down to us from Jenner, the enemy might any day fall on us unprepared, such a virulent attack of the disease was little anticipated either by the profession or by the public. Like a neighbouring nation, lulled by the *prestige* of former victories, they little heeded the means of defence within their

reach, till the enemy appeared around and among them. The havoc that has followed is too well known. But may we not hope that the consequent panic may lead to good, by rousing the careless to a keener sense of their danger, and thus, by the more general employment of vaccination and revaccination, leave at least the present generation fairly assured against a return of the disease in an epidemic form? With regard to the future, however, the remembrance of the past must leave us apprehensive of the recurrence of the former indifference among the many, and of the want of confidence in the value of vaccination among the few. And by what means can such a result and its consequences be guarded against? In the first place, by speedy legislative action. Vaccination should be performed within a limited period, under penalty; and the result should be certified by medical authority. And the importance of revaccination about the age of puberty should be urgently inculcated. The Vaccination Amendment Bill may effect probably as much as is practicable in these days, when people claim the right, for profit or pleasure, or other selfish motive, to endanger the health and lives not only of themselves and their own households, but also of the public at large. As regards sanitary measures in general, the ignorance and prejudices of the masses render the efforts of the enlightened few to a serious extent inoperative. Even strong governments in this country shrink from enforcing the law against proved violation of the most recent Sanitary Acts; and insanitary abuses are allowed to continue, to the danger of health and life, and increasing burden of local rates. Perhaps the only remedy for such a state of things—and it can be only gradually brought about—is the special education of the people in sanitary matters. They should be taught that the means for the prevention of disease are more important even than those for the cure of it. They should be instructed as to the conditions and circumstances that influence, favourably or prejudicially, their physical and moral well. To this end, efforts should be made in our parish and district schools, as well as in our higher educational establishments. Much might be effected by the ministers of religion, the city magistrate, and the country gentleman. But medical men, by position and knowledge, are especially qualified to assist in the promotion of education of the desired kind; and we shall be found, I trust, ready and desirous, at all times and on all occasions, to exert ourselves in the furtherance of sanitary measures, and to instruct the minds of those with whom we may have influence in a just appreciation of them. Most of us, in the treatment of diseases, especially of the typhoid type, must have observed that, in certain houses and localities, the usual remedies fail in their effect; that fevers of the severer kind are more than ordinarily fatal; and that convalescence from slight attacks is tedious or impossible without change to another more healthy district. Such cases frequently come under my observation, and I find it very difficult to persuade the patients or their friends that the obstacle to their recovery lies in the insanitary condition of their own houses and premises. It is not sufficient to inform them that the close tainted air they breathe and the impure water they drink are injuring their constitutions: the facts must be proved to them by examples in which they themselves are the subjects; and thus I have been able to convince many of the danger by which they are surrounded, after all attempts at persuasion had failed. Let us then, gentlemen, not only observe, but register, such sad but useful instances as in daily practice pass before us, as a means of persuading those whom ordinary reasoning cannot reach. I have ventured to occupy thus much of your time, gentlemen (and I thank you for so patiently bearing with me), by way of introduction to the more interesting occupation that awaits us. On quitting this room, Dr. Collet and other medical friends of Worthing will do us the honour of showing and explaining to us the system of water and drainage works that have been established in this place. The existence of such works here does great credit to those who have been instrumental in establishing them; and I trust that the beneficial results do not and will not fall short of their most sanguine expectation.

Dr. EDMUND YOUNG proposed—"That the thanks of the meeting be presented to Dr. Tyacke for presiding, and for giving so interesting an address." The few short concise rules which Dr. Tyacke had laid before the members were worthy of their most serious attention.

Mr. CORDY BURROWS (Brighton) seconded this resolution, and endorsed the remark as to the valuable nature of the address. In his opinion, the new Vaccination Bill was most imperfect. It appeared that any person could evade it by the payment of a fine of twenty shillings; and, having paid that fine once, he was no longer liable. It was quite clear that, in the interests of society, a much more stringent measure must be passed. He had written to certain members of Parliament on the subject, and he trusted that the objectionable clause would be removed. Mr. Burrows referred with much pleasure to the election of Dr. Tyacke, and referred to a meeting held by the Branch at Chichester twenty-five years ago, under the presidency of Dr.

M'Carogher, when the active interest taken in it by their present chairman added in no small degree to the enjoyment and gratification of all who then attended.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

The PRESIDENT thanked the meeting. He felt that his appointment would have been more suitably filled by a resident in the town where the meeting was held, and who would have given them some interesting and important local information.

Report of Council.—The following report of the Council was read by Mr. HODGSON, the Honorary Secretary.

The Executive Council of the South-Eastern Branch again have pleasure in reporting the continued increase and prosperity of the Branch. The number of its members at the time of our meeting last year was 304. That number has been reduced since by seventeen removals (four of them on account of death), and increased by twenty-six new members, making our present total 313. The deceased members were Dr. Hatton of Belvedere, Dr. Bacon Phillips of Brighton, Mr. Tippetts of Brompton, and Mr. Weekes of Hurstpierpoint. It is worthy of remark that the new members during the past year, as also during several preceding years, have come to us mainly from those parts of the Branch where the district meetings are most energetically carried out—namely, from East and West Kent, East Surrey, and East Sussex. Thus, of the twenty-six new members that have joined us during the past twelve months, only one is resident in West Surrey, and only two in West Sussex; of the thirty-four new members in the previous year, only one resided in West Surrey, and one in West Sussex; and of the forty-eight new members in the year before that, only one resided in West Sussex, and three in West Surrey. The members in West Sussex recently, with the approval of the Council, detached themselves from the West Surrey District, and formed a district by themselves, leaving West Surrey to do the same. With Mr. Harris of Worthing as Local Secretary, the West Sussex District held its first meeting in April last, which went off very cordially, though thinly attended; the latter circumstance being partly in consequence of the day being excessively wet. It is hoped that the fact of the present annual meeting being held at Worthing may lead to a further development of the West Sussex District.

Our renewed thanks are due to the District Honorary Secretaries, as it is certain that the district meetings contribute largely to the best interests of the Association in every way.

As the representative of the Branch in the Parliamentary Committee of the Association, the Council have again elected, with his consent, Dr. Holman of Reigate.

The Council, whilst congratulating their fellow-members of the Branch on the very small number of subscriptions remaining ultimately uncollected in this Branch for the year 1870, would yet urge upon them the great importance of paying them *much earlier in the year* than seems the custom with many of them. The more efficient and economical working of the Association would thereby be much promoted, and the duties of our Honorary Secretary (which, in so large a Branch, are necessarily arduous) would be somewhat lessened. The Council observe with much concern the large amount of arrears reported as due from members of the Association generally who are not members of Branches; and they trust that the measures about to be proposed at the general annual meeting at Plymouth by the Committee of Council will prove an efficient remedy for so serious an evil.

The Council regret that it has been found necessary to defer until the next session of Parliament the important subject of medical reform. Mr. Forster received the deputation of our Association with the assurance that it was impossible in this crowded session to pass any measure on this subject. The Association must press its claim to a favourable hearing next session, each of us then trying to help to the utmost of our power.

Dr. COLLET (Worthing) moved—"That the Report now read be approved and adopted." He expressed his hearty conviction of the importance of the district meetings. He had been present at two in that room, and one at Horsham; they were but thinly attended, although worthy of much larger congregations. Most excellent papers were delivered. The paper read by Dr. Martin was a very valuable one; and that delivered by Dr. A. Hall, he was sure, might have been given with benefit before a thousand people. They must look forward to larger meetings, and induce members to come, even though at a little personal inconvenience. The Honorary Secretaries were especially deserving of thanks. Judging by the manner in which his friend Mr. Harris, the District Secretary for West Sussex, performed his duties, he was sure they were fully entitled to the warmest acknowledgments of the meeting. Their labours in connexion with the Association might not have been really arduous; but, carried on all the year round, in the midst of daily work, they necessarily involved a large amount of self-denial and sacrifice of

time. With regard to the appointment of Dr. Holman, he (Dr. Collet) considered a most judicious selection had been made; for Dr. Holman was pre-eminently qualified for the duties of the office to which he had been appointed. Reference had been made to the Medical Reform Bill. He understood very little indeed of the subject of medical reform; but he was glad to see that the matter had been taken up, and he hoped they would see the fruits of it next year.

Mr. WORTHINGTON having seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

Financial Report.—The SECRETARY read the financial report, from which it appeared that the Branch was in a very flourishing condition. The balance in hand was £34:16:4; that of last year having been £32:7:4. The accounts had been duly audited.

Mr. CORDY BURROWS said that the step taken last year, in increasing the annual subscription from 2s. 6d. to 4s., in order to dispense with the district subscriptions and to reimburse the District Secretaries' travelling expenses out of the funds, had proved highly satisfactory. The usefulness of the Association had been materially advanced, and they left off with a very good balance. He moved that the accounts just read by the Secretary be approved.

Dr. HALL seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Next Annual Meeting, Officers, &c.—Mr. BURTON said that the last annual meeting was held in Kent, the present was held in Sussex, and he thought that of next year should be held in Surrey. He moved that the meeting be held next year at the Crystal Palace, for Croydon.—Mr. NAPPER seconded.

Dr. HALL nominated Dr. Carpenter as President for the next annual meeting, and Drs. Hetley and A. Duke as Vice-Presidents.

Dr. SUTHERLAND seconded the resolution. He knew that Dr. Carpenter would make a most efficient and very worthy President; for whatever that gentleman took in hand he carried out to the fullest possible extent.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

The SECRETARY next reported the result of the scrutiny of the voting-papers. The votes were as follows.

Fifteen Representatives of the Branch in the General Council: John Armstrong, M.D.; R. L. Bowles, M.D.; J. Cordy Burrows, Esq.; John M. Burton, Esq.; Alfred Carpenter, M.D.; William Carr, M.D.; Frederick Fry, Esq.; Alfred Hall, M.D.; Constantine Holman, M.D.; Stephen Monckton, M.D.; Albert Napper, Esq.; T. Heckstall Smith, Esq.; James R. Stedman, M.D.; Nicholas Tyacke, M.D.; Edward Westall, M.D.

On the motion of Dr. WITHERS MOORE, the best thanks of the meeting were presented to the Executive Council for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties.

Fifteen other elected Members of the Executive Council: James H. Aveling, M.D.; Charles W. Chaldecott, Esq.; J. Cooper Forster, Esq.; Thomas Fuller, M.D.; Richard Gravely, Esq.; Horace Jeaffreson, M.D.; Thomas Joyce, M.D.; George Lowdell, Esq.; T. H. Martin, Esq.; James Reid, Esq.; George Tatham, Esq.; Charles Trustram, Esq.; John Underwood, M.D.; William Wallis, Esq.; John R. Wardell, M.D.

Mr. BURTON acknowledged briefly this vote of thanks, and, in an eulogistic speech, proposed the re-election of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Hodgson. That gentleman had, he said, most admirably performed his duties—not going about them in a mere perfunctory way, but entering most thoroughly into the work; and the Association had derived the greatest benefit from his self-denying labours.

Dr. ARMSTRONG (Gravesend) seconded the proposal. He was quite sure that all men of business were fully aware of the vast importance of the office of Secretary, especially when filled by one who entered with heart and spirit into everything that came before him. That their present Secretary had discharged his duties in a most faithful manner, all the members had more or less an opportunity of judging. Dr. Armstrong took the present opportunity of making some remarks upon the importance of the district meetings. He could speak with considerable experience on this point, and was perfectly certain that they were not only beneficial to the profession generally—not only opportunities for social intercourse; but that they were most advantageous to the individual members themselves. He could not remember having attended any meeting where he did not learn something worth taking away. He was quite sure that no man could prepare a paper for those meetings without himself deriving an immense benefit therefrom, in the improvement of his own mental calibre.

The PRESIDENT put the resolution to the meeting, and it was carried.

The HONORARY SECRETARY said he should be happy to continue to do his best for the Association; and he thanked most heartily the

members for their kind appreciation of his services. The only difficulty was, that the more one's private affairs prospered, the more was work of this sort likely to clash; and, as the Branch had now grown to such proportions, it did happen at times that he experienced considerable difficulty in getting through the work that had to be done. He again thanked them for the cordial feeling which had ever been shown towards him.

Dinner, &c.—This terminated the business of the meeting; and, vehicles being in readiness, the party, escorted by Dr. Collet and Mr. Harris, proceeded to the waterworks and sewage-farm on the outskirts of the town. On returning to the hotel, a capital dinner was provided in the handsome assembly room of the establishment, and between thirty and forty gentlemen sat down. A quantity of magnificent fruit and flowers was most liberally presented by Dr. Morgan of Henfield. Dr. Tyacke was in the chair, and Dr. Collet in the vice-chair.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of this Branch was held in the Medical Institution, Liverpool, on Wednesday, June 28th. Seventy-seven members and visitors were present.

President's Address.—The President-Elect (Dr. DESMOND) took the chair, and delivered an able and interesting address. In the first place, he welcomed the members to Liverpool, after an interval of five years. He next paid a tribute to the services rendered to science by the medical press, and he especially congratulated the Association on having so excellent a JOURNAL. He then noticed the improvements that had recently been made in the several departments of practice, and referred at length to those relating to the treatment of diseases of women. Dr. Desmond concluded his remarks by drawing attention to the increase in the number of cases of hydrophobia which had taken place during the last year, no fewer than seven cases having occurred in Liverpool during the past six months; and he especially commended the study of this terrible disease to the profession generally.

Report of Council.—The following report was read. Your Council, in presenting their annual report, desire to express the satisfaction they feel in again meeting the members of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch in Liverpool. Since the last anniversary meeting, in Preston, a subject which has occupied much of the attention of the profession has been the Medical Acts Amendment Bill, introduced by the present Government during the last Parliamentary session. This Bill was thoroughly discussed by your Branch, as well as by the Association generally; and though it presented certain advantages, yet it in no way provided for the direct representation of the general body of practitioners upon the Medical Council. The Association being pledged to the principle of direct representation, could not pursue any other course than that of strenuously opposing a measure which failed to recognise so important a feature in medical legislation. The result of the opposition on the part of the Association was the abandonment of the Bill. Your Council have to announce that your President (Dr. Desmond) has again consented to represent your Branch on the Parliamentary Committee of the parent Association. Your Council have much pleasure in congratulating the members on the increasing prosperity of the Branch. At the beginning of the year, a number of addresses were sent round to the members of the profession resident in Lancashire and Cheshire, in which the objects of the Association were stated. The result has been highly satisfactory, no fewer than seventy-two new members having joined the Branch since the last annual meeting. The number of members lost during the past year from various causes amount to twenty, thus leaving at the present 348 members—a number considerably greater than in any previous year.

Your Council have to regret the loss by death during the past year of several old and valued members of the Association; amongst these may be mentioned the names of Mr. Mallett, of Bolton, a former President of the Branch, and Mr. Daglish, of Wigan, who for many years took an active interest in all that related to the welfare of the Association. (The Report then alluded to the vacancies in the Council, and to the appointment of Representatives of the Branch.)

Dr. Simpson having retired from the local secretaryship at Manchester, your Council have appointed Mr. S. M. Bradley as his successor. The financial statement is in the hands of the meeting. Your Council have pleasure in stating that they have received an invitation to hold the next annual meeting in Manchester, and that a resolution to that effect will be proposed to the meeting.

Mr. GARTHSIDE moved that the Report of the Council be adopted. This was seconded by Dr. C. E. LYSTER, and unanimously carried.

Vote of Thanks.—Mr. MATHER moved that a vote of thanks be given to the late President (Dr. Spencer), the Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretaries, and other members of Council. This was seconded by Mr. C. B. WILSON, and unanimously carried.

In acknowledging the compliment on behalf of himself and the other office-bearers, Dr. SPENCER expressed regret that, by reason of the late arrival of his train, he was prevented from introducing his successor. He felt sure that the Branch had exercised a wise discretion in selecting Dr. Desmond as their President for the ensuing year.

Next Annual Meeting: Officers and Council.—It was proposed by Dr. WILKINSON that the next annual meeting be held in Manchester, and that T. Mellor, Esq., be appointed President-elect; and that Dr. John Cameron and Dr. Ransome be appointed Vice-President-elect. This was seconded by Dr. E. WATERS (Chester), and unanimously carried. Eight gentlemen, whose names are distinguished by asterisks in the following list, were then elected by ballot to fill up the vacancies in the Council, which is now composed of the following twenty members:—E. Bowen, M.D.; J. Cameron, M.D.; *S. Crompton, M.D.; *E. D. De Vitre, M.D.; T. Davies-Colley, M.D.; L. E. Desmond, M.D.; *W. H. Fitzpatrick, M.D.; *N. S. Glazebrook, Esq.; John Harrison, Esq.; Thomas Howitt, Esq.; *C. Johnson, Esq.; J. P. Langshaw, Esq.; *C. E. Lyster, M.D.; W. McEwen, M.D.; *W. McCheane, Esq.; *J. McNaught, M.D.; J. E. Morgan, M.D.; D. W. Parsons, L.R.C.P.; A. Ransome, M.D.; J. Thorburn, M.D.

Representatives in the General Council.—Mr. HIGGINSON moved the next resolution, which was seconded by Mr. BAILEY, and carried: "That the following gentlemen be elected representatives of the Branch in the General Council:—T. Davies-Colley, M.D.; L. E. Desmond, M.D.; W. Hall, L.R.C.P.; W. Howitt, Esq.; D. W. Parsons, L.R.C.P.; H. Simpson, M.D.; T. Mellor, Esq.; G. W. Mould, Esq.; Wm. Roberts, M.D.; T. L. Rogers, M.D.; L. Spencer, M.D.; G. Southam, Esq.; A. B. Steele, L.R.C.P.; J. Vose, M.D.; E. Waters, M.D.; A. T. H. Waters, M.D.; M. A. E. Wilkinson, M.D.; The Honorary Secretary *ex officio*."

New Member.—Dr. Howsin, of Newton, was elected a Member of this Branch.

Papers and Cases.—The following communications were then made.

1. Dr. NEVINS narrated a case where long continued Cerebral Pains had been removed by operating upon an External Squint.
2. Dr. HADDON read the notes of a case of Typhoid Fever with a Rare Form of Eruption; and also a case of Meningitis, with diagrams of the pulse-rate and temperature.
3. Dr. C. E. LYSTER exhibited the Pneumatic Aspirator, and referred to cases where he had used it with great advantage.
4. Mr. HIGGINSON exhibited his Transfusion Instrument, and pointed out the several advantages attending its use. He had recently had another successful case.
5. Dr. ROBINSON remarked on the great advantage which he had seen follow from the Diffusion of the Watery Vapour of Carbolic Acid through the air of an apartment in cases such as scarlatina maligna, putrid sore throat, and affections attended with fetid expectoration. He exhibited a kettle with a long spout, by which the diffusion was readily and most conveniently effected.
6. Mr. BICKERSTETH exhibited a very large Tumour, which he had recently removed from the Scrotum, and also a Tumour of considerable size which he had removed from the side of the Pharynx by enucleation. In both cases, the results were highly satisfactory; the patients were introduced in order that the members might have an opportunity of examining them. Both cases were well illustrated by photographs and sketches taken before and after operation.
7. Dr. BEALES showed a portion of the Stomach of a youth in which was a Perforating Ulcer. The patient died fourteen hours after the first symptom. Dr. Beales also showed a portion of the rectum, measuring four to five inches, which had sloughed away. The patient was sixty-two years age, and was still under treatment.
8. Dr. GLYNN exhibited and explained his form of Self-illuminating Ophthalmoscope. He demonstrated on a dog the great facility which it afforded for examining the eye in different positions.
9. Mr. T. SHADFORD WALKER made some remarks on the Treatment of Deafness.

Notes of Thanks were passed to the readers of papers and exhibitors; to the President and Council of the Liverpool Medical Institution, for the use of the building; and to the President (Dr. Desmond).

The Dinner was held, at half-past Four o'Clock, at the Adelphi Hotel, under the Presidency of Dr. Desmond. Sixty-eight members and visitors were present.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

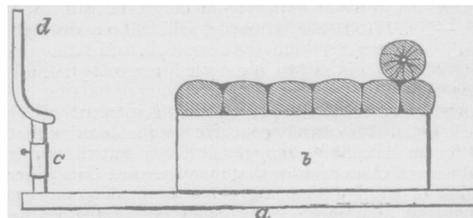
VIENNA.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Case of Retained Menstrual Fluid.—The girl, to whom I referred in my letter of May 7th, lived fifteen days after the operation, which was supposed at the time to have been a puncture of the uterus, which, however, it was not. The first abnormality found was atresia vaginae at the vulva; this I did not mention before, as I was not then aware of it. On cutting through the imperforate vulva, Billroth found higher up in the vagina another obstruction, which he took for an imperforate uterine neck. At the *post mortem* examination, however, a dissection showed that a second vaginal atresia existed about the middle of the canal, and that the neck of the uterus was normal. In addition to dilatation of the uterus itself, there were dilatation, contortion, and great thinning of the right Fallopian tube, which, indeed, had burst after the operation, so that a quantity of the confined blood had escaped into the peritoneum. There was general peritonitis with adhesion of the intestines by means of inflammatory flakes; and, besides this, retro-peritoneal abscess.

Galvano-caustic Polypus-snare.—This is a very neat instrument, and consists of a combination of the ordinary polypus-snare with the galvanic cautery. A thick platinum wire is used for the snare, and is capable of being made red-hot by a galvanic current, the handle of the instrument receiving the poles of a battery, contact being made and broken at will by moving an appropriate slide. With this instrument Billroth has lately removed part of a sarcoma from the posterior nares, a melano-sarcoma from the rectum, and another tumour from the fauces. He first included the neck of each tumour in the loop of the snare, tightening the wire up by turning the screw-handle until the tumour was just grasped. Contact was now made, and a gentle turn of the handle once more drew the hot wire through, the tumours coming away painlessly, and in two cases quite bloodlessly. Amputation of the penis, in a case of epithelioma of the organ, was also done by means of the same instrument. In this case no preliminary arrest of the blood-flow into the penis was made, and no blood was lost in the operation (May 16th). On June 9th, a second operation was done—that of slitting the urethra and sewing its edges to the skin around.

Couch for Bandaging.—Those who are in the habit of putting on starched or gypsum bandages around the thigh and pelvis, and who know what a nuisance it is, when they come to the "spica" turns round the hip, to have to depend on assistants who, when the signal to lift is given, either do it at the wrong time, or at least have their hands and arms in the way—can fully appreciate the comfort of the couch I am about to describe. It consists simply of a board as wide as, and shorter than, an ordinary sofa, and on which slides a shallow box holding a mattress; this box and mattress are not quite as long as a man's body, and lie towards one end of the board; at the other end of the board is an upright rod of iron, with a flat horizontal ledge on one side, and covered with sheet India-rubber. When a patient is to have his hip put up in a gypsum bandage, his back and shoulders are laid on the mattress (the whole concern being previously put on the operating-table), and his sacrum on the iron ledge, the upright part of the iron lying against the perinæum. The assistants have simply to hold the lower limbs in proper position, while the pelvis is quite free over and under for bandaging.



- a. Fundamental board, on which slides
- b. Box holding mattress and pillow; to be adjusted as near as required to
- c. Upright iron rod, sliding in a socket up and down, fixed at requisite height: its part, *d*, is covered with sheet India-rubber, or anything soft, and goes between the patient's thighs. The horizontal portion is flattened out.

Ossseous Ankylosis of Hip following Coxitis.—Here the right thigh was flexed at about a right angle with the pelvis in a boy about fifteen

was, however, much too active minded to accept the leisure so well earned by twenty-eight years' service in tropical climates; and as soon as his health began to recover he settled in practice in Liverpool. Here he was appointed physician to the Northern Hospital, and again did good work for several years. In 1852 he published, under the title of *Sketches of Brazil*, a work in which he advocated strenuously the doctrine that intermittent fever is not necessarily the result of so-called malaria, but may be generated in the human economy by the electrical, thermometric and morbid hygienic conditions, quite apart from the action of marsh miasmatic. He also brought forward a considerable mass of evidence to prove the possibility of arresting the course of continued fever by quinine. In 1854 Dr. Dundas gave up his Liverpool position, and settled in London at Gloucester Place, where he spent the last years of an eventful life. He died of exhaustion following a severe and continued attack of sciatica, in his eightieth year. He was an upright, conscientious, intellectual man, of firm will and unflinching resolve. He combined with a certain sternness of character so much warmth of affection and sympathy for those whom he esteemed and loved, that he exercised over them great influence.

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, July 6th, 1871.

Bowes, John Ireland, Elham, Canterbury
Pope, Harry Campbell, Tring, Herts
Willcocks, Isaac, West Looe, Cornwall
Williams, Ralph Worthington, Hurst, near Ashton-under-Lyne

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

Mahomet, F. H. A. A., Guy's Hospital
Webb, William Edward, King's College

As an Assistant in compounding and dispensing medicines.

Nutt, William Anthony, Barnstaple, Devon

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.—At the Summer Commencement, held on Wednesday, June 28th, in the Examination Hall of Trinity College, the following Licenses and Degrees in Medicine and Surgery were conferred by the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Napier, Bart., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Licentiatii in Medicinâ:—Thomas Johannes Browne, and Ricardus Dancer Purefoy.

Licentiatii in Chirurgiâ:—Ricardus Dancer Purefoy.

Baccalarii in Medicinâ:—Jacobus Armstrong, Otway Petrus Browne, Edvardus Maziere Courtenay, Thomas Drapes, Andreas Franciscus Dobson, Christophorus Elliott, Thomas Sargent Floyd, Georgius Gibson, David Kennedy, Patricius Johannes Molony, Thomas Hamilton Moorhead, Johannes Morgan, Jacobus O'Connor, Ricardus Henricus Quill, Johannes Godfredus Rogers, Henricus Johannes Tweedy, Johannes Waugh, Gulielmus Marcus Whittaker, and Thomas Blair Worthington.

Magistri in Chirurgiâ:—Jacobus Armstrong, Otway Petrus Browne, Edvardus Maziere Courtenay, Franciscus Georgius Mayberry, Patricius Johannes Molony, Ricardus Henricus Quill, Johannes Godfredus Rogers, Johannes Waugh, and Thomas Blair Worthington.

Doctores in Medicinâ:—Edvardus Wolfenden Collins, Johannes Gulielmus Moore (*stip. con.*), Johannes Morgan, Johannes Todhunter, Arthurus Wellesley Tomkins, and Geraldus Franciscus Yeo.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:—

ARDWICK and ANCOATS DISPENSARY, Manchester—Consulting Surgeon.
BLACKBURN and EAST LANCASHIRE INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon.
BRECKNOCK INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon.
BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL—Consulting Surgeon.
BRIXTON DISPENSARY—Resident Dispenser.
BURY, LANCASHIRE, DISPENSARY—Resident Medical Officer.
CARMICHAEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Dublin—Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology.
CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL—Physician.
DERBYSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, Derby—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon; Two Dental Surgeons; Non-Resident Dispenser.
EVELINA HOSPITAL—House-Surgeon.
FARINGDON UNION, Berks—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Buckland District.
GENERAL HOSPITAL and DISPENSARY for SICK CHILDREN, Bridge Street, Manchester—Resident Medical Officer.
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street—Assistant-Physician.
HUDDERSFIELD INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon.
HUDDERSFIELD and UPPER AGRIBRIGG INFIRMARY—Physician.
INFIRMARY FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Margaret Street, Cavendish Square—Visiting Physician.
INFIRMARY for EPILEPSY and PARALYSIS, Charles Street, Portman Square—Physician.
KILKEEL UNION, co. Down—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Second Division of the Kilkeel Dispensary District.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY—Junior Resident Medical Officer.
LEWES UNION, Sussex—Medical Officer for the Lower District and the Workhouse.
LOCHGORLHEAD AND KILMORICH, Argyleshire—Parochial Medical Officer.
LOUDOUN, Ayrshire—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator.
LOYAL EARL OF LONSDALE LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS, Bampton, Cumberland—Medical Attendant.
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY—Surgeon.
MATER MISERICORDIÆ HOSPITAL, Dublin—Physician.
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE—Lecturer on Physiology, including Practical Physiology.
NORTH DUBLIN UNION—Medical Officer, North City Dispensary District.
NORTH-WEST LONDON FREE DISPENSARY FOR SICK CHILDREN, Bell Street, Edgware Road—Physician.
RATHDOWN UNION, co. Dublin—Medical Officer for First Division of the Kingstown Dispensary District.
ROYAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL—Resident House-Surgeon & Apothecary.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—Teacher of Physiological Chemistry.
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL—Resident Assistant-Physician; Assistant-Surgeon.
SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds—Physician.
WARWICK COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, Hatton—Assistant Medical Officer.
WEST LONDON HOSPITAL—Junior Physician; House-Surgeon.
WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL—Assistant-Surgeon.
WIRRAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR SICK CHILDREN, Birkhead—Honorary Medical Officer.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

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

*BLOKAM, J. A., Esq., appointed Junior Surgeon to the West London Hospital.
CAIRD, Thomas Wilson, Esq., elected Surgeon to the Devon and Exeter Hospital, in the room of *A. Kempe, Esq., resigned.
CONNOLLY, Andrew E., L.K.Q.C.P.Irel., appointed Medical Officer for the Cahircivil Dispensary District of the Limerick Union.
HARTIGAN, Jeremiah T., L.K.Q.C.P.Irel., appointed Medical Officer for the Croom Dispensary District and the Workhouse of the Croom Union, co. Limerick.
HAY, Robert, L.F.P.S.Glasg., appointed Medical Officer for the parish of North Bute, Buteshire.
*JONES, Talfourd, M.B.Lond., appointed Physician to the Brecon County and Borough General Infirmary, *vice* Prestwood Lucas, M.D., deceased.
*LANSDOWN, F. Poole, Esq., re-elected Surgeon to the Bristol General Hospital.
MCFADYEN, C., M.B., elected Medical Officer for the parish of Straith, Isle of Skye.
PRESTON, Eyre Frederick, L.K.Q.C.P.Irel., appointed Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Fever Infirmary of the Kilkeel Union, co. Down.
VERNON, B. J., Esq., appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon to the West London Hospital.
WATSON, Albert, L.K.Q.C.P.Irel., appointed Medical Officer for the Lucan Dispensary District of the Celbridge Union, co. Kildare.
*WILTSHIRE, Alfred, M.D., appointed Physician for the Diseases of Women to the West London Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is *ss. 6d.*, which should be forwarded in stamps with the communication.

BIRTHS.

GRIFFITH.—On July 3rd, at Portmadoc, Carnarvonshire, North Wales, the wife of *Samuel Griffith, M.D., of a daughter.
LONG.—On July 3rd, at Cromer, Norfolk, the wife of *Mark Long, M.D., of Canning Town, Essex, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BENNETT, W. R. H., Esq., Surgeon, at Shaftesbury, aged 38, on June 28th.
*HESTER, James, M.D., son of J. T. Hester, Esq., late of Oxford, at Wangaratta, Australia, on May 1st.
LANSDOWN, Joseph G., Esq., late Surgeon to the Bristol General Hospital, at Bristol, aged 67, on July 6th.
MAY, Willoughby, Esq., Surgeon, at Teignmouth, aged 37, on July 5th.
*TANNER, Thomas H., M.D., of Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, at Brighton, aged 46, on July 7th.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL AT CAMBRIDGE.—On Saturday last, Dr. Paget, President of the Medical Council, invited the whole of the Council (twenty-four in number) to accompany him to Cambridge, on his rising at four o'clock. With few and unavoidable exceptions, the invitation was cordially accepted; and the Council, who always terminate their proceedings at 4 P.M. on Saturdays, proceeded by the 5 P.M. train to Cambridge, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them in the hall of Caius, and a distinguished party assembled to meet them. The next day, they met at Dr. Paget's house to breakfast, and thereafter dispersed themselves to various churches, as taste or inclination prompted. In Cambridge, there is an ample choice, for places of public worship are provided for nearly all religious bodies of any note. On that day, besides a number who reassembled to dinner at Dr. Paget's, several partook of the famed hospitality of the Colleges, Mr. Porter of Peterhouse and others having large parties. Leaving Cambridge with great regret, and deeply impressed with the magnificent hospitality of their President, and with pleasant recollections of the architectural and scenic beauties which commingle in that beautiful town, the various guests left by early trains, and resumed and concluded their duties in London on Monday.