

## ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

### BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Birmingham, on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th days of August next.

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

*President-elect*—ALFRED BAKER, Esq., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to the General Hospital, Birmingham.

An *Address in Medicine* will be delivered by SAMUEL WILKS, M.D., F.R.S., Physician to and Lecturer on Medicine in Guy's Hospital.

An *Address in Surgery* will be delivered by OLIVER PEMBERTON, Esq., Surgeon to the General Hospital, and Professor of Surgery in Queen's College, Birmingham.

The business of the Annual Meeting will be conducted in *five* Sections, viz.:—

**SECTION A. MEDICINE.**—*President*: Dr. Bell Fletcher, Birmingham. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. J. W. Ogle, London; Dr. Wade, Birmingham. *Secretaries*: Dr. Sutton, 9, Finsbury Square, London; Dr. Johnston, 9, Easy Row, Birmingham.

**SECTION B. SURGERY.**—*President*: Sir William Fergusson, Bart., F.R.S., London. *Vice-Presidents*: George Southam, Esq., Manchester; J. Vose Solomon, Esq., Birmingham. *Secretaries*: Furneaux Jordan, Esq., 22, Colmore Row, Birmingham; T. Vincent Jackson, Esq., Darlington Street, Wolverhampton.

**SECTION C. MIDWIFERY.**—*President*: Dr. Evory Kennedy, Dublin. *Vice-Presidents*: Samuel Berry, Esq., Birmingham; Dr. J. Matthews Duncan, Edinburgh. *Secretaries*: Dr. Underhill, Summerfield, West Bromwich; Lawson Tait, Esq., Great Charles Street, Birmingham.

**SECTION D. PUBLIC MEDICINE.**—*President*: The Rev. Dr. Haughton, D.C.L., F.R.S., Dublin. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Birt Davies, Birmingham; Dr. T. P. Heslop, Birmingham. *Secretaries*: Dr. Arlidge, Newcastle-under-Lyme; Dr. Alfred Hill, Winslow Green, Birmingham.

**SECTION E. PSYCHOLOGY.**—*President*: Dr. Maudsley, London. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. J. Batty Tuke, Cupar, Fife; Dr. J. Crichton Browne, Wakefield. *Secretaries*: Dr. G. F. Bodington, Sutton Coldfield; Dr. J. Thompson Dickson, 59, Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, London.

All the meetings in connection with the Annual Meeting will be held at King Edward's School, New Street.

The five Sections will be held—A. *Medicine*: Governors' Room, King Edward's School. B. *Surgery*: Lecture Room, King Edward's School. C. *Midwifery*: Upper Class Room School House, King Edward's School. D. *Public Medicine*: Classical School Room, King Edward's School. E. *Psychology*: Lower Class Room School House, King Edward's School.

The General Meetings and the Addresses in Medicine and Surgery in the Classical School Room.

The Annual Museum will be held in the English School Room.

TUESDAY, August 6th.

1 P.M.—MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL—Governors' Room.

3 P.M.—MEETING OF GENERAL COUNCIL—Governors' Room.

8 P.M.—FIRST GENERAL MEETING—Classical School Room.

*Business*—

President resigns Chair to President-elect.

Vote of thanks to Ex-President.

The President's Address.

REPORT OF COUNCIL and discussion thereon. Election of General Secretary; election of Auditors.

WEDNESDAY, August 7th.

9.30 A.M.—MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL.

11 A.M.—SECOND GENERAL MEETING.

*Business*—

Appoint place of meeting for 1873, and President-elect. Presentation of Hastings Medal.

11.30 A.M.—ADDRESS IN MEDICINE, by SAMUEL WILKS, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., Physician to Guy's Hospital.

1 P.M.—PUBLIC LUNCHEON—Exchange Assembly Rooms.

2 P.M.—MEETINGS OF SECTIONS—Exchange Assembly Rooms. Adjourn at 5 P.M.

9 P.M.—PRESIDENT'S SOIRÉE—Town Hall.

THURSDAY, August 8th.

10 A.M.—THIRD GENERAL MEETING—Classical School Room. Reports of Committees.

11 A.M.—ADDRESS IN SURGERY, by Professor OLIVER PEMBERTON, Surgeon to the General Hospital.

1 P.M.—PUBLIC LUNCHEON—Exchange Assembly Rooms.

2 P.M.—MEETINGS OF SECTIONS.

6.30 P.M.—PUBLIC DINNER—Exchange Assembly Rooms.

FRIDAY, August 9th.

10 A.M.—MEETINGS OF SECTIONS.

1 P.M.—PUBLIC LUNCHEON.

2 P.M.—CONCLUDING GENERAL MEETING.

**RECEPTION-ROOM.**—The upper Corridor will be fitted up as a Reception-Room, and will be opened at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, August 6th, and on the following days at 8 A.M., for the issue of tickets to members and for supplying all necessary information.

Gentlemen are requested to register their names and addresses in the Reception-Room immediately after their arrival.

The Offices of the General Secretary, of the Editor of the JOURNAL, and of the Honorary Local Secretaries, will be found in connection with the Reception-Room.

The Honorary Local Secretaries are:—T. H. Bartleet, Esq., 8, Old Square; Dr. Balthazar W. Foster, 16, Temple Row; and J. F. West, Esq., Broad Street.

On Friday and Saturday, excursions will be arranged to visit (1) Dudley Caverns and Lord Dudley's Ironworks; (2) Stoke Salt Works, the Sanatorium, and the Lickey Hills; (3) Warwick, Leamington, and Kenilworth; (4) Stratford-on-Avon.

On Friday, a Flower Show will be held at the Botanical Gardens, Edgbaston, to which members of the Association will be admitted on presenting their cards.

**GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.**—*Reception-Room.*—Provision will be made for the receipt and postage of letters, and for the care of parcels, etc. A writing-room and lavatories will be provided.

The General Post Office is in New Street, and the Postal Telegraph Office is in Cannon Street, near King Edward's School.

Gentlemen intending to visit Birmingham during the meeting are requested to send their names as soon as possible to the Secretaries of the Visitors' Committee—Dr. Mackey, Newhall Street; and Mr. Lloyd Owen, Newhall Street.

Members requiring Private Lodgings are also requested to apply at once to either of the Secretaries of the Visitors' Committee.

**HOTELS.**—The following are the chief hotels: "The Hen and Chickens", New Street; "The Queen's", attached to the London and North-Western and Midland Railway Station; "The Great Western", attached to the Great Western Railway Station; "The Union", Union Street; "The Stork", Old Square; "The Swan", New Street; "The Royal Hotel", Temple Row; and at Edgbaston, "The Plough and Harrow".

The new Club Masonic Hall, New Street, will (by the kindness of the Committee) be open to members of the Association during the meeting.

The Honorary Local Secretaries regret that up to the present the railway companies have refused to grant any extra accommodation to the members of the Association visiting Birmingham.

**THE ANNUAL MUSEUM.**—The Committee invite contributions of the following articles.

1. New or improved Surgical Instruments or Apparatus.
2. New Drugs or Pharmaceutical Preparations.
3. New Articles of Diet for Invalids.
4. New Medical Works.
5. Pathological Specimens, wet or dry; and Casts, Photographs, Drawings, or Diagrams, illustrative of Pathological Conditions.
6. Preparations, etc., illustrative of Diseases of the Organs of Circulation; and Instruments employed in their detection and treatment. It is the intention of the Committee to arrange these in a separate department of the Museum.

Contributors are requested to send a description of the matters which they propose to exhibit to the Honorary Secretaries before July 13th, as it is intended to issue a printed catalogue.

CHARLES J. BRACEY, M.B., Old Square, Birmingham.

ROBERT JOLLY, M.D., Newhall Street, Birmingham.

**NOTICE OF MOTION** by DR. A. B. STEELE.

That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the travelling expenses of members attending the meetings of Committee of Council, and of its

Subcommittees in all cases in which provision for such payment does not already exist.

ALTERATION OF LAWS.—Notice of Motion by Dr. A. B. STEELE.

That Laws 15 and 16 be so altered as to read as follows.

1. The subscription to the Association shall be one guinea *per annum*, which shall entitle each member to receive the publications of the Association for the current year. The subscription shall date and be considered due in advance on the 1st of January in each year, except in the case of a member admitted on or after the 1st July, when the subscription for such part of a year shall be half a guinea in advance.

2. Any member whose subscription shall not have been paid on or before the 31st December of the current year shall be suspended from all privileges of membership; and at the end of the succeeding year, if the arrears be still unpaid, he shall cease to be a member, and shall be ineligible for readmission until he shall have paid all arrears due at the period of his suspension.

3. Any member wishing to withdraw from the Association shall give written notice of his intention to the General Secretary on or before the 1st December of the current year; and neither withdrawal, suspension, nor erasure of a member's name from the books of the Association, shall be deemed either in honour or equity to relieve such member from his liabilities to the Association.

PAPERS.—The following papers have been promised:—

A. B. Steele, M.D. On the Treatment of Puerperal Eclampsia.

W. F. Teevan, Esq. 1. On the Treatment of the Impassable Stricture.—2. Clinical Remarks on Stone in the Bladder.—3. On Impotence.

W. Macdonald, M.D. Embryonic Circulation.

Reginald Harrison, Esq. On the Relative Value of Certain Methods of Treating Stricture in the Urethra.

A. E. Sansom, M.D. The Disinfection of Air.

Edward John Tilt, M.D. On Uterine Inflammation after the Change of Life.

Protheroe Smith, M.D. Fibroid Degeneration of the Uterus, and the Best Way of Treating it.

J. Althaus, M.D. On the Treatment of Rheumatic Gout by the constant Galvanic Current.

A. R. Simpson, M.D. On the Removal of Portions of Morbid Tissue in Cases of Carcinoma Uteri.

Gentlemen desirous of reading papers, cases, or other communications, are requested to forward the titles to the General Secretary, or to one of the Secretaries of the Section in which the paper is to be read. All papers should be forwarded to one of the above named officers on or before the 1st of August.

No paper must exceed *twenty* minutes in reading; and no subsequent speech must exceed *ten* minutes.

All speeches at the General Meeting must not exceed *ten* minutes each.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary*.

General Secretary's Office, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C.,  
July 3rd, 1872.

#### SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.

THE arrangements for the second annual meeting, which will be held at Merthyr, on July 17th, are as follows.

Invitation breakfast at the Bush Hotel, at 10.15 A.M.

Council Meeting at 11, and General Meeting at 11.30, in the Board Room of the Guardians of the Merthyr Union.

Dinner at the Bush Hotel at 3.15 P.M. Tickets 5s. 6d., without wine.

The titles of papers, etc., intended to be brought forward at the meeting, should be sent to us without delay.

A. DAVIES, Swansea, } *Local Secretaries*.  
A. SHEEN, M.D., Cardiff, }

#### SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE sixteenth annual meeting of this Branch was held at the Board Room of Harpur's Charity, Bedford, on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 1 P.M. There were sixteen members present. In the absence of W. CLARK, M.D., President, Dr. Bryan introduced A. D. MACKAY, M.B., President-elect, to the Chair.

Dr. BRYAN, Honorary Secretary, read the Minutes of the last Committee Meeting; also a short report in which was stated the continued success of the Branch. Allowing for deaths and secession to other parts, the numbers were the same.

*Election of Officers.*—The following were elected. *President-elect*: J. M. Bryan, M.D. *Secretaries*: W. Moxon, Esq., and J. M. Bryan, M.D. *Committee of Management*.—Frank Buszard, M.D.; C. J.

Evans, Esq.; D. J. T. Francis, M.D.; J. H. Hemming, Esq.; F. H. Marshall, Esq.; R. W. Watkins, Esq.; and E. Woakes, M.D. *Representatives in the General Council.*—R. Ceely, Esq.; A. D. Mackay, M.B.; W. Newman, M.D.; W. Paley, M.D.; H. Terry, jun., Esq.; and J. M. Bryan, M.D., *ex officio*.—*Treasurer*: J. M. Bryan, M.D.—*Representative to Parliamentary Committee*: J. M. Bryan, M.D.

*New Members.*—The following gentlemen were duly elected. H. W. Sharpin, Esq., Bedford; R. H. Kinsey, Esq., Bedford; Lee F. Cogan, Esq., Northampton; David Williams, Esq., Olney.

*Joint Meeting.*—The question of a joint meeting with the Cambridge-shire and Huntingdonshire Branch was discussed, and left open for future consideration.

*Vote of Condolence.*—It was proposed by Dr. PRIOR, and seconded by Mr. H. TERRY, "That a letter of condolence be sent to J. P. Knott, Esq. (Blisworth) on the death of his son, W. P. Knott, Esq., late of Bugbrooke."

The PRESIDENT read an able address.

Papers were read by the following gentlemen.

1. A case of Uterine Hydatidiform or Vesicular Mole. By J. M. Bryan, M.D.

2. Cases of Diabetes and Acute Tubal Nephritis and Granular Kidney, which were much benefited by Skim-milk Treatment. By W. G. Johnson, Esq.

3. On Symmetrical Disease: with Case of Periostitis followed by Necrosis of the Lower and Posterior Part of both Thigh-Bones. By W. Newman, M.D.

4. On Anæsthetics, as Chloroform, Bichloride of Methylene, and Nitrous Oxide. By W. Newman, M.D. Regarding chloroform, he dwelt particularly on the danger of giving it abundantly and rapidly; and on the comparative safety in administering it sparingly and over a considerable time, and with a large admixture of external air. In bichloride of methylene, very little admixture of external air was necessary. Two drachms were placed in the inhaler at once, and the patient was anæsthetised in two minutes, and rapidly recovered from its effects. By nitrous oxide patients were brought completely under its influence in about fifty seconds, and it answered admirably for short operations.

*The Autumnal Meeting.*—It was agreed that the autumnal meeting should be held at Stony Stratford in October; and Dr. Mackay gave a general invitation to members to luncheon.

*A Vote of Thanks* was accorded to the President and officers.

The members and visitors, to the number of sixteen, then adjourned to the Swan Hotel, and partook of an excellent dinner.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### BRANCH ORGANISATION.

SIR,—Allow me, in addition to Drs. Morris and Steele, to utter my wail of discontent at the mode of arranging the fixtures of meeting pursued by the Council of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch. Dr. Morris complains that the meetings of the "Midland" are limited to the various county towns in the district. You will perceive how much greater is our grievance, when I state that all our meetings have hitherto been restricted to one county (Glamorgan), while the district nominally comprises seven counties, the Branch already having enrolled members resident in five of these counties.

This Branch was resuscitated in the early part of last year, and already numbers more than one hundred members, in spite of the rage for centralisation exhibited by the Council. In November last, I proposed that the more convenient of the county towns should be visited in rotation, and ventured to indicate that the interests of the Branch would be materially improved thereby; but that, should the Council continue to limit its meetings to Glamorganshire, it would inevitably lead to monotony and a falling off in the attendances. This, I see, is verified by Dr. Morris's experience of the Midland Branch. Surely it is an anomaly to name the Branch "South Wales and Monmouthshire", and then restrict all its proceedings to one county. I have no doubt that, if a more liberal spirit be exhibited by the Council in its arrangement of fixtures, this Branch will increase to such an extent as to render it advisable to make a subdivision of the district, the same as has been done in other Branches.

I am, etc.,

Fishguard, July 9th, 1872.

J. HANCOCKE WATHEN.

difficulty. He devoted himself to a conscientious discharge of duty amongst the poor, being not only minutely attentive to all their ailments, but manifesting towards them kindly sympathy. In 1834 he obtained the degree of M.D. of the University of Erlangen, by residence and examination. In 1854 he was admitted a member of the Royal College of Physicians of London; and, in 1859, he was elected a fellow of the College. Dr. Cammack's kindness and benevolence towards his professional brethren was a marked feature of his character. At the sacrifice of his time, even of his own health, he would most promptly and assiduously, and at any hour of the night, give his attendance. There are few medical men in Spalding and its vicinity who have not had ample proofs of his kindness. The respect which Dr. Cammack commanded in Spalding secured him a seat on the magisterial bench, where he brought to the duties of the office that mature judgment which had been the guiding star in his own calling. His eldest son, Dr. Thomas Armstrong Cammack, of Boston, Doctor of Medicine of the University of London, died a few months ago.

## MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

*HOUSE OF LORDS.—Monday, July 8th.*

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS BILL.**—The Earl of Morley, in moving the second reading of this Bill, said it was one to render the registration of births and deaths compulsory in England instead of permissive as at present. The Act regulating the present system of registration was the Act of 1837; but since the passing of that enactment compulsory Registration Acts had been passed for Scotland and Ireland. In England and Wales there was no penalty whatever attached to the omission to register a birth. In the case of deaths there was a penalty, but it was one of £10 on the official who buried any person without obtaining from the undertaker a certificate of death signed by the registrar. There was no compulsion on the family or friends of the dead person to register the death. This Bill would also increase the number of informants, and it would extend to the cases of children born dead. The obligation was brought home to relatives and friends. The noble earl concluded by moving the second reading. The Bill was read a second time.

THE INFANT LIFE PROTECTION BILL was read a third time and passed.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.**—At a meeting of Council held July 11th, the following gentlemen were admitted Fellows:

Boyd, Sprott, Sydney, New South Wales; diploma of membership bearing date March 15th, 1839  
Elwin, John Fountain, Bristol; diploma of membership dated Aug. 29th, 1834

At the same meeting, the following Member was elected a Fellow:

Spencer, Francis, Chippenham; diploma of membership dated Dec. 20th, 1839

**APOTHECARIES' HALL.**—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, July 4th, 1872.

Ayling, Arthur Henry Williams, Great Portland Street, W.  
Bracey, Herbert Richard, Birmingham  
Fairbank, William, Highbury Hill  
Maybury, Aurelius Victor, Frimley, Surrey  
Maclean, Allan, Caistor, Lincolnshire  
Payne, George Speke, St. Bartholomew's Hospital  
Williams, Benjamin Harvey, Haverfordwest

The following gentleman also on the same day passed his primary professional examination.

Scott, Edward, St. Bartholomew's Hospital

### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are announced:—

BATTLE UNION, Sussex—Medical Officer for District No. 4: £21 per annum.  
BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN—Resident Medical Officer and Secretary: £50 per annum, board, lodging, and washing.  
BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE INFIRMARY—Resident House-Surgeon: £90 per annum, rooms, board, and washing.  
BRADFORD INFIRMARY—Junior House-Surgeon: £50 per annum, board, and residence.  
BRIGHTON AND HOVE DISPENSARY—Resident House-Surgeon: £100 per annum, furnished apartments, coal, gas, and attendance.  
CALLAN UNION, co. Kilkenny—Medical Officer for the Kilmoganny Dispensary District: £100 per annum.  
CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, Dundrum, co. Dublin—Superintendent and Resident Physician.

CORK—Medical Officer of Health.

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, Buxton—House-Surgeon: £100, board, and residence.

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorchester—Honorary Physician.

FETTERCAIRN, Kincardineshire—Parochial Medical Officer: £18 per annum.

GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR SICK CHILDREN, Manchester—Resident Medical Officer: £100 per annum, residence and board.—Dispenser: £70 per annum.

GLASGOW—Medical Officer of Health: £600 per annum.

GORTIN UNION, co. Tyrone—Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Fever Infirmary: £50 per annum.—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Gortin Dispensary District: £100 per annum, and fees.

HAILSHAM UNION, Sussex—Medical Officer for District No. 3: £80 per annum.  
HEREFORD COUNTY AND CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM—Assistant Medical Officer: £100 per annum, furnished apartments, rations, fire, light, and allowances.

HONITON UNION, Devon—Medical Officers for Districts 3, 10, and 11: £32:10, £30, and £8 per annum, respectively.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton—Dental Surgeon.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street—House-Surgeon: £80 per annum, board and residence.

INFIRMARY FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Margaret Street, Cavendish Square—Visiting Physician.

KILDALTON, Islay—Parochial Medical Officer: £70 per annum.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY—Junior Resident Medical Officer: £60 per annum, rooms, board, etc.

LEEK UNION, Staffordshire—Medical Officer for the Leekfrith District: £30 per annum.

LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES—Hon. Medical Officer to the South Dispensary. LOCHCARRON, Ross-shire—Parochial Medical Officer: £115 per annum, and various perquisites.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY—In-door Physician's Assistant: 80 guineas per annum, with board and residence.

MIDDLESEX LUNATIC ASYLUM, Hanwell—Assistant Medical Officer to the Female Department.

MANOGHAN UNION—Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Fever Infirmary: £80 per annum.—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Monaghan Dispensary District: £100 per annum, and fees.

NEUBURGH, Fifeshire—Parochial Medical Officer.

NEUBURY UNION, Berks—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for District No. 2: £140 per annum, and extra fees.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH EYE INFIRMARY—Assistant-Surgeon.

OURTHERARD UNION, co. Galway—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Cloonbur Dispensary District No. 1: £100 per annum, and fees.

PRESCOT UNION, Lancashire—Medical Officer for the Rainford District: £25 per annum.

RAMSGATE AND ST. LAWRENCE ROYAL DISPENSARY—Resident Medical Officer: £100 per annum, furnished apartments, gas, and firing.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY—Assistant House-Surgeon: £50 per annum, apartments, and board.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road—Junior Resident Medical Officer.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, City Road—Physician.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT INFIRMARY, Ryde—House-Surgeon: £40 per annum, board, lodging, and washing.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION, Ventnor—Resident Medical Officer.

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH, PORTSEA, and GOSPORT HOSPITAL—Resident Medical Officer for the Lock Wards: £150 per annum for first six months; £200 per annum afterwards, and board.

SKIRLAUGH UNION, Yorkshire—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Aldborough District: £32 per annum, and extra fees.

SPALDING INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY—Physician.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY—Assistant to the House-Surgeon.

TARBOLTON, Ayrshire—Parochial Medical Officer: £50 per annum.

THINGOE UNION, Suffolk—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Great Barton, etc., District: £84 per annum, and extra fees.

TRINITY COLLEGE, Dublin—Professor of Anatomy and Chirurgery: £200 per annum, and fees.

UXBRIDGE UNION, Middlesex—Medical Officer for the Hayes and Northolt District: £35 per annum.

UXBRIDGE—Certifying Factory Surgeon.

WESTERN GENERAL DISPENSARY—Resident Surgeon and Apothecary: £100 per annum, furnished apartments, fuel, light, and attendance.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

*The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the communication.*

#### BIRTHS.

ANGUS.—On July 5th, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the wife of James Acworth Angus, Esq., Surgeon, of a son.

GRAHAM.—On July 7th, at Weybridge, the wife of A. R. Graham, M.B., of a daughter.

SMITH.—On July 9th, at Pershore, the wife of S. W. Smith, M.D., of a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

EWART, John Henry Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., of Cheetham Hill, Manchester, to Emily Matilda Christine, second daughter of Matthew KANE, M.D., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals H.M. Madras Army, of Dinan, France, at St. Mary's, Islington, on July 4th. No cards.

TAYLER, George Christopher, M.D., of Trowbridge, to Sarah Elizabeth, elder daughter of Perkins CLARK, Esq., of Wyke House, Staverton, at Trowbridge, on July 3rd.

#### DEATH.

TEMPLE, William, M.D., at Monaghan, aged 82, on June 23rd.

## OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

**MONDAY** ..... Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.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.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—West London, 3 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, 1.30 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children, 2.30 P.M.—Cancer Hospital, Brompton, 3 P.M.—King's College, 2 P.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 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.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.

**FRIDAY**..... Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.—Royal South London Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.

**SATURDAY**... St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.—Lock (Clinical Demonstrations and Operations), 1 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Free, 2 P.M.—East London Hospital for Children, 2 P.M.—Hospital for Women, 9.30 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 9.30 A.M.

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CORRESPONDENTS not answered, are requested to look to the Notices to Correspondents of the following week.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS respecting editorial matters should be addressed to the Editor; those concerning business matters, non-delivery of the JOURNAL, etc., should be addressed to the General Manager, at the Office, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C.

CORRESPONDENTS are particularly requested by the Editor to observe that communications relating to Advertisements, changes of address, and other business matters, should be addressed to Mr. Francis Fowke, General Secretary and Manager, at the Journal Office, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C., and not to the Editor.

WE are much indebted to Dr. Oppert (Berlin) for his kind communication.

DR. M. (Plymouth).—The account of the election of Fellows into the Council of the College of Surgeons published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL was quite correct. The number of votes and plumbers given by a contemporary to Mr. Curling represented those given to Mr. Hancock, the senior Vice-President.

THE *British Journal of Dental Science* states that in 1859 there were in England and Wales seventeen females practising as dentists. A lady who was refused by the Faculty of Medicine at Munich to be admitted to examination for a License to practise as a Dentist, has been admitted at Erlangen by order of Government, who decided that sex should not debar any who submitted to the usual professional tests.

T. R.—Le Dran, who was surgeon to the Charité Hospital in Paris in the early part of last century, has expressed a strong opinion of the duty of hospital surgeons to make known to the profession the results of their practice. In the introduction to his *Observations in Surgery*, he laments the conduct of those who, though ornaments of their age and useful to their contemporaries, have "carried all the knowledge they have acquired by experience to their graves." Having been appointed, by order of the King, one of the surgeons at the hospital of La Charité, he says: "Therefore I think myself obliged to publish the observations I have made; and should think myself deficient in the acknowledgment of the honour conferred on me by His Majesty's nomination, should I neglect it."

SANITARIAN.—About five hundred years ago, butchers who sold bad meat in the city of London were punished by being placed in the pillory, and having the meat burned under them—i.e., under their noses. We have seen notices of a number of cases of the kind in a volume of ancient civic records.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following questions were submitted on June 21st to the candidates for the diploma in Dental Surgery. Each candidate was required to answer at least one of the questions in Anatomy and Physiology and in Pathology and Surgery, and two at least of the three questions in Dental Anatomy and Physiology and in Dental Surgery. *Anatomy and Physiology*. 1. Describe the process of mastication, enumerate the muscles which are concerned in it, and state their respective functions. 2. Describe the structure of the salivary glands, their situation and relative size, the course and terminations of their ducts, and the influence of the saliva on food. *Pathology and Surgery*.—1. Describe the situation, pathology, and treatment of an epulis. 2. What are the local symptoms of periostitis of the lower jaw? and what are its effects? *Dental Anatomy and Physiology*.—1. Where is the enamel pulp situated? and what is its structure? 2. Describe the anatomical condition of the lower jaw in relation to the teeth, both temporary and permanent, in a child five years of age. 3. In what direction does calcification take place in the dentine, the enamel, and the cementum? *Dental Surgery*.—1. What symptoms, local and general, would lead you to diagnose between inflammation of the pulp and inflammation of the investing membrane of the root or roots of the teeth? 2. What conditions of the teeth give rise to chronic closure of the jaws? How would you treat such closure, and the conditions giving rise to it? 3. Describe the casts numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4; and state how you would treat the irregularities of the teeth which they exhibit.

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I or V.—The proper orthography of the word is *phimos*, not *phymosis*, as it is often incorrectly spelt. It is derived from *φίμος*, a muzzle.

## THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS.

SIR,—Though I do not know the writer of the article at p. 529 of last volume, complained of by Dr. J. B. Burrows at p. 628, I feel sure it was not intended by him that all the opponents of this Act were of the least educated classes. Indeed, the very sentence quoted does not say so, but only what is unquestionably true, that the opposition is a fanatical crusade preached (not exclusively by, but) chiefly among the least educated classes, by unscrupulous arts of agitation. If such of the agitators as are not ignorant themselves had not confidently relied upon the ignorance of others, they would not have ventured, as they repeatedly have done, to attack the Act not for what it did, but for what it did not contain; nor would they blame it, as Dr. Burrows himself does, for not doing what none of its supporters ever expected from it, and what no human law whatever can accomplish. All that any reasonable man expects, all that some even wish for, is a considerable diminution of the frequency and severity of the diseases in question; no one hopes that the diseases ever will be "stamped out", or will ever cease, unless by some such mysterious way in which they first commenced; but that because we cannot remove, we may not try to diminish an evil, can only be seriously urged either by a fool or a fanatic, and I should be sorry to suppose Dr. Burrows to be either.

The fallacy that the restraints of the Act are unjust towards women as a sex, because men are not subjected to them, is so transparent, that one wonders at anyone attempting to mislead another by it. The absurdity would be no greater for men to complain that it is unjust towards them as a sex, that males only should be liable to punishment for rape. Prostitutes supposed to be diseased are liable to the restraints of law, not because they are women, but because they are in law "disorderly characters", liable as such to punishment on summary conviction, which is inflicted in certain parts of the country, as it ought to be in all, if in addition to being known to be disorderly they are also suspected to be diseased, and thereby unusually dangerous. If any class of men can be shown to be diseased by characters suspected to be dangerous, let them be liable to similar treatment; but until such a class of men are shown to exist, all the talk about subjecting them to examination is mere twaddle.

Another pet argument is that the Acts have failed in Paris, Stockholm, and elsewhere; to which it is replied that they have not failed greatly to diminish disease in those places; and, secondly, the Acts alleged to have failed differ essentially from the Act of England. It has been again and again asserted by those who must know better, that, by the Act, women are licensed to pursue a shameful trade, and that under its authority they are certified as safe to use; the fact being that the Act does not do the first, and forbids the second being done under its authority. It is chiefly by the repetition of such fallacies by those who know they are untrue to those who know nothing about it, that a fictitious opposition has been got up. It is a pity that those who have objections to what the Act really does direct, should not separate themselves from those who oppose it for it what it does not contain; but if they did so, their numbers would be small indeed.

I am, etc., P. H. HOLLAND, M.R.C.S.

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