

freedom it gives to the action of the heart and lungs, but there ought to be more freedom, and this can only be obtained by loose clothing; and, notwithstanding all that has been said and written, on this point, the padded tunic still continues to seriously constrict the chest, as the tunic collar, when hooked, does the neck. The ground on which these manœuvres take place is so limited, that the troops are not likely to be distressed by long marches, though they may be fatiguing, owing to the steep hills and high heather. The medical arrangements do not appear to have been very satisfactory as regards one brigade, no field hospital having been attached to it for a week after its arrival; and, if rumour speak truthfully, though now erected, it is without medical supplies.

DEATHS FROM ARSENATE OF SODA AND PHOSPHORUS.

AN unfortunate accident has occurred at Blackburn, whereby two children lost their lives from poisoning by arsenate of soda, which was found by them on a heap of ashes. Twenty-eight other children were more or less affected by the poison.—The *Lincoln Gazette* also announces the death of a child from biting off and swallowing the phosphorus from about forty matches.

SCOTLAND.

MR. DISRAELI will deliver his inaugural address as Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow about the middle of November. There will however be no banquet, it is anticipated, on the occasion.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.

THE local authorities in the Firth of Forth have been kept employed during the past week or two by the examination of numerous vessels from the Baltic, reported to be infected with cholera. The precautions adopted are likely to prevent any case of the disease from coming ashore; but no patients with cholera have, we believe, as yet been met with amongst the vessels.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST KENT DISTRICT MEETINGS.

THE next meeting will be held at the Royal Sea-Bathing Infirmary, Margate, on Thursday, September 4th, at three o'clock; Mr. W. H. THORNTON in the Chair.

Dinner at five o'clock precisely. Charge, five shillings, exclusive of wine.

The following papers have been promised:—

1. Dr. Rowe: Case of Caries Tarsi successfully treated without Operation.
2. Mr. Treves: Case of Ovariotomy.
3. Mr. W. H. Thornton: Remarks on Cases in the Infirmary Wards.

Gentlemen who intend to be present at the dinner, are particularly requested to inform me *on or before* Tuesday, September 2nd.

CHARLES PARSONS, M.D., *Honorary Secretary.*

2, St. James Street, Dover, August 25th, 1873.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MILK AND THE TYPHOID POISON.

SIR,—A rare opportunity now exists of solving an important question in relation to the poison of typhoid fever. The severe epidemic lately prevalent has been traced to the water of a certain well in Oxfordshire, and no one can doubt that typhoid poison enough exists in that well to disseminate fever broadcast over the country. Let not such an opportunity be lost, without an endeavour to ascertain something more than is at present known respecting this poison. Let the water be examined chemically and microscopically by some of our leading analysts, and let the result be carefully recorded. Above all, let the question respecting the contamination of the milk of sewage-grass-fed cows be definitely brought to the test. Let certain cows be supplied with water exclusively from the typhoid-tainted well, while others are permitted to drink pure water,

and let the condition of the cows and the character of their milk be noted daily for a fortnight. If the cows supplied with typhoid-tainted water remain in good health, and their milk be sweet, and do not putrefy more readily than the milk from the other cows, there will, I apprehend, be little risk in drinking it, and the fair presumption will be that it would not prove noxious. At all events any gentleman, who at the present time would devote a fortnight to observing the effect of typhoid-tainted water on the animals which supply the community with milk, and to noting its effects on the milk itself, would deserve well of the profession and of his country.—I am, etc.,

13, Manchester Square.

HENRY WM. FULLER, M.D.

THE DAIRY REFORM COMPANY AND TYPHOID.

SIR,—It is so difficult for critics after an event to place themselves exactly in the position of those who were actors in it, and to realise the ignorance of subsequent developments under which those actors laboured at the time, that we are not surprised that our position and actions have been, to a certain extent, and by some writers, misunderstood. We, therefore, ask your permission to make a very brief statement in your columns, believing that the whole subject is so important to the medical profession that they will not consider us presumptuous, as laymen, in addressing you.

First, we have always been under the impression that no case of typhoid poisoning, through milk, had ever occurred unless in presence either of proof or of the gravest suspicion of adulteration. The idea that there was any real danger of milk which was unadulterated being nevertheless poisoned, had, we readily confess, never occurred to us. Of the immense medical value of genuine milk, we had the highest opinion; and when we started business in 1867 we frequently sent in tenders to hospitals and workhouses. Our tenders were always high, for unadulterated milk is an expensive article; and we found, to our disappointment, that the subject was, with a very few exceptions, treated with the greatest apathy and lukewarmness. This naturally tended still farther to throw us off our guard as to sanitary precautions; and we confined our attention to preventing adulteration, to seeing that the milk was properly cooled, the cows properly fed, and to fighting our natural enemies—the perquisite-loving cooks. To give some idea of our system and organisation, we enclose for your inspection a copy of our rules, and the engagement form which all our *employés* sign.

Under this condition of things, we received Dr. Whitmore's statement, that circumstances seemed to point to our milk as producing typhoid, with such absolute incredulity that one of our directors, Mr. Hope, was not even informed of it until the second day. But when we then found that Dr. Whitmore was under the belief that the whole, or the major part, of our milk came from a sewage-farm, we regarded the whole thing as arising from a misconception, inasmuch as we derived no part of our supply from any such source.

When persons once start with an apparently justified scepticism of this nature, nothing is more difficult than to surmount it; for what does it involve? That a theory started upon a datum—among others—which was erroneous, should nevertheless prove correct for another reason.

Again, as was very natural, Dr. Whitmore was himself far from satisfied at first that it was the milk; and in his first letter used the following words: “without presuming to express any opinion as to the cause of this outbreak.” If he was doubtful, why should we have been certain? Especially as, in the words of our letter to the *Times*:—“As often happens in a moment of anxiety and pressure, the medical gentlemen who first communicated with us each thought that the facts, in full detail, had been put before us by one of the others. The result was that we remained in ignorance of most of them, and learned them from the columns of the medical journals, for the first time, *after* we had cut off the suspected supply.”

But we are prepared to go further, and to question the policy, on public grounds, of stopping any business and throwing out of work a couple of hundred people, on *suspicion*, however strong; for even one mistake would raise a host of coarse, bitter, and ignorant enemies, of the very class which already gives much trouble to medical officers.

However, the precautions we are now taking are such as have never before been carried out for the protection of any article of food. They are briefly as follows:—

1. That the sanitary condition of each farm shall be from time to time inspected and reported upon by a medical officer from London.
2. That the local medical men shall report to us weekly on the health of the individuals, and, on a single case of infectious disease arising, shall immediately stop the milk.
3. That the local veterinary surgeons shall report to us weekly on the health of the cows, having similar power to stop the milk.
4. That all our *employés* in London shall be medically inspected

weekly, the London medical man having full power to close all or any of our establishments if he see fit, without reference to us.

5. That our milk shall be watched and analysed from time to time by two eminent chemists, who have power to enter our premises at all hours and take what samples they please.

6. Finally, as a satisfaction to themselves, we have sent orders of admission to our premises to the medical officer of health of every district where we have any customers.

If any of your readers can suggest any weak point in our armour, we will take immediate steps to remedy it.

In conclusion, we beg to say that, though circumstances made us appear at first as if antagonistic to the medical authorities, this only arose from the double misunderstanding which we have explained above. What we have always desired to be is an useful and reliable instrument in the hands of the physicians of London.

I am, etc., D. MACONOCHEE, Secretary.

Dairy Reform Company, Limited,
Orchard Street, London, W., August 28th, 1873.

MEDICAL NEWS.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.—First M.B. Examination. Pass List, July 1873.

First Division.

Briggs, Harry, Beecham, King's College
Hobson, Lewis John, University College
Jones, Arthur Henry, Guy's Hospital
Jones, Cyril Lloyd, Guy's Hospital
Mercier, Charles Arthur, London Hospital
Pepper, Augustus Joseph, University College
Rogers, Thomas King, University College
White, Ernest William, King's College

Second Division.

Chapman, Paul Morgan, University College
Clunn, Thomas Robert Hood, Guy's Hospital
Crétin, Eugène, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Edwards, Edward Joshua, St. Mary's Hospital
Hancock, John Gaskell, King's College
Jameson, Leander Starr, University College
Lamb, William Henry, Guy's Hospital
Pughe, Rhinall Navalwip Joan, Liverpool Royal Infirmary School of Medicine
Roth, Bernard Mathias Simon, University College
Seward, William Joseph, University College
Voelcker, George Henry, University College
Williamson, George Edward, London Hospital

Excluding Physiology.

First Division.

Ferrier, John Christian, Guy's Hospital
Second Division.
Batterbury, Richard Legg, King's College
Cooke, Edward Marriott, King's College
Duke, Herbert, Guy's Hospital
Evans, Charles Walter, University College
Hellier, John Benjamin, Leeds School of Medicine
Landon, Arthur Jermyn, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Langley, John Geoffrey, University College
Taunton, William Whitchurch (B.Sc.), University College
Whitelegge, Benjamin Arthur, University College

Physiology only.

Second Division.

Hickman, Richard, St. Mary's Hospital
Homan, George William, King's College
Keyworth, George Hawson, Guy's Hospital
Rigby, James Arthur, Guy's Hospital

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, August 21st, 1873.

Day, Edmund Overman, Hemel Hempstead
Rodwell, Thomas Harry Bate, Loddon, Norwich
Smith, Thomas William Toone, Anstry, Warwick
Watson, Charles Russell, Sydney, New South Wales

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

Crétin, Eugène, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Mason, Samuel Butler, London Hospital

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—The following gentlemen competed successfully for appointments as Surgeons in Her Majesty's Army Medical Service at the examination held at the University of London, on August 11th, 1873.

Order of merit.	Names.	No. of marks.	Order of merit.	Names.	No. of marks.
1.	Langridge, G. J.	2318	7.	Thomsett, R. G.	1900
2.	Fowler, B. W.	2219	8.	McQuaid, P. J.	1868
3.	Webb, W. E.	2145	9.	Tobin, J. J.	1685
4.	Gubbins, W. L.	2090	10.	Spencer, F. H.	1660
5.	Wood, O. G.	2005	11.	Ring, J.	1640
6.	Mapleton, R. W.	1905			

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.—The following is a list of the candidates for Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service who were successful at the competitive examination held at Burlington House, on August 11th. Fourteen candidates competed for eleven appointments; thirteen were reported qualified.

	Marks.	Marks.			
Wilcock, A. J.	2195	M'Kay, H. K.	..	..	1825
Maloney, J.	2076	Wilkins, J. J. H.	..	..	1715
Swaine, F. R.	1980	Bartholomew, M. L.	..	..	1395
Deakin, C. W. S.	1922	Thompson, P.	..	..	1310
Allison, H.	1920	Ross, R. C.	..	..	1245
Collis, J. G.	1891				

CHOLERA IN SIAM AND BURMAH.—The last overland mail brings us news of a terrible epidemic at Bangkok. It is said that a very malignant type of cholera, accompanied with haematemesis, is carrying off the natives of the city at the rate of 200 per day. Cholera has also broken out Singapore and at Rangoon among the men of the Royal Artillery, and in Kalee, Kumaon. Dengue fever is very prevalent in Moulmein and other parts of Burmah, though decreasing in the Nag-pore division, where small-pox cases are also diminishing in number.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:—

ALRESFORD UNION	Medical Officer for District No. 2: £100 per annum.
ARDWICK and ANCOATS NEW DISPENSARY and HOSPITAL, Manchester	Senior House-Surgeon: £250 first year, and furnished apartments. Applications, 30th inst., to Rev. W. Hutton, 57, Higher Ardwick, Manchester.
BRIGHTON and HOVE LYING-IN INSTITUTION	House-Surgeon: £100 per annum, furnished apartments, etc. Applications to T. A. Brew, Hon. Sec.
BRISTOL DISPENSARY	Additional Medical Officer: £150 per annum to commence. Applications, 6th Sept., to Edward Stock, Secretary.
BURTON-UPON-TRENT INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY	House-Surgeon: £130 per annum, to commence, rooms, coal, and gas. Applications, 1st Sept., to J. C. Grinling, Secretary.
CAISTER UNION, Lincolnshire	Medical Officer for the Waddingham District: £35 per annum, and fees. Applications, 12th Sept., to George R. F. Had-delsey, Clerk to Guardians.
CHELTENHAM UNION	Medical Officer for District No. 3: £30 per annum.
EAST ASHFORD UNION, Kent	Medical Officer for the Workhouse, and District No. 1: £55 and £60 per annum, respectively.
EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, Ipswich	House-Surgeon and Secretary: £100 per annum, board, furnished apartments, etc. Applications, 2nd September, to George T. Elliston, Secretary.
GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham	Resident Registrar and Pathologist: £100 per annum, board and residence. Applications, 6th Sept., to Wm. T. Grant, House Governor and Secretary.
"HAMADRYAD" INFIRMARY SHIP, Cardiff	Cardiff—Medical Superintendent.
HOLYHEAD	Admiralty Surgeon and Agent.
KILMACTHOMAS UNION, co. Waterford	Medical Officer to the Workhouse: £60 per annum. Applications, 9th Sept., to Wm. Hunt, Clerk to Union.
LEICESTER INFIRMARY and FEVER HOUSE	House-Surgeon and Apothecary: £120 per annum, rising to £150, board, etc. Applications, 30th inst., to T. A. Wykes, Secretary.
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, etc.	Honorary Assistant-Physician. Applications, 30th inst., to Benjamin Brown, Secretary.—Physicians' Assistant: £34 per annum, board and residence. Applications, 6th Sept.
MARGAM COPPER-WORKS and COLLIERIES, Taibach	Medical Officer. Applications to Messrs. Vivian and Sons, Taibach.
METROPOLITAN FREE HOSPITAL	Honorary Assistant Physician. Applications, 2nd Sept., to George Croxton, Sec.
MORPETH DISPENSARY	House-Surgeon: £110 per annum, furnished house, etc. Applications, 1st Oct., to D. F. Wilson, Hon. Sec.
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM	Assistant Medical Officer: £80 per annum, board and lodgings. Applications, 30th inst., to John Atkinson, Clerk to Committee of Visitors.
PROVIDENT SURGICAL APPLIANCE SOCIETY, Bartholomew Close	Assistant-Surgeon: £80 per annum to commence. Applications, 10th Sept., to J. P. Caesar, Secretary.
RIPON DISPENSARY AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY	Resident House-Surgeon: £100 per annum, furnished apartments, etc. Applications, 30th inst.
ROMNEY MARSH UNION, Kent	Medical Officer for the Brookland District: £50 per annum.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL	Junior House-Surgeon. Applications, 10th Sept., to James S. Blyth, Secretary.
QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, St. Marylebone Road	House-Surgeon. Applications, 8th September, to A. Boodle, Secretary.
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL	Resident Assistant-Surgeon: £100 per annum, furnished apartments, and commons. Applications to the Treasurer.
SKIPTON and SETTLE RURAL and URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS	Medical Officer of Health: £400 per annum, for three years, no private practice. Applications, 5th Sept., to Thomas Brown, Solicitor, Skipton.
TENDRING UNION, Essex	Medical Officer for District No. 1: £56 per annum.
TRINITY COLLEGE, Glenalmond, Perth	Resident Medical Officer: £254 per annum, average last three years; duties 9th Sept. Applications to Walter Rosser, M.D., 39, North End, Croydon.
WANTAGE UNION	Medical Officer for the Irlam District: £55 per annum, and fees. Applications, 8th Sept., to Edward Ormond, Clerk.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

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

MILLIGAN, William, Esq., L.R.C.P. Ed., appointed Medical Officer of the Braxton District of the Ashbourne Union, vice *W. Cantrell, Esq., resigned.

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.

CLARKE.—On August 17th, the wife of *W. Fairlie Clarke, Esq., of 12, Mansfield Street, Cavendish Square, of a son.
 CRIBB.—On August 24th, at Bishop's Stortford, Herts, the wife of *Henry Cribb, L.R.C.P. Lond., of a son.
 DENTON.—On Tuesday, July 29th, the wife of *Edward R. Denton, Esq., of Rutland Street, Leicester, of a daughter.
 PEASE.—On July 10th, at Botesdale, the wife of *Arthur Pearse, M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

AYLEN—GIBSON.—On August 13th, at St. Mary's Church, Scarborough, by the Rev. H. W. Kemp, B.A., Vicar of St. John's, Hull, and Master of the Charter House, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Addison, St. Mary's Church, Cottingham, Clarence Aylen, Esq., Paymaster R.N., son of Capt. Aylen, R.N., Welton, to Catherine Jane Terrington, younger daughter of Henry Gibson, Esq., Surgeon, Hull.
 BEVERLEY—HOTBLACK.—On August 21st, at the Church of St. Peter per Mountgate, Norwich, by the Rev. Hinds Howell, Rector of Drayton and Hon. Canon of Norwich Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Jackson, Michael Beverley, M.D., St. Giles' Street, to Marian, eldest daughter of John Hotblack, of St. Faith's House, Norwich. No cards.
 NETTLE—PRIDEAUX.—On August 11th, at St. Martin's Church, Liskeard, by the Rev. J. Lakes, B.A., Vicar of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Prideaux, B.A., brother of the bride, William Nettle, Esq., Surgeon, Liskeard, to Kathleen Vivian, youngest daughter of Alfred Prideaux, Esq.

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.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—West London, 3 P.M.—National Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Mary's, 1.30 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 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.—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.—Royal Free, 9 A.M. and 2 P.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.

DR. B. R. MORRIS (Nottingham).—Duly received.

H. D.—We cannot recommend any particular practitioner. Our correspondent should consult any respectable medical man in his neighbourhood.

T. C.—We shall endeavour to insert the paper when space permits.

DR. HARRIS.—An asterisk is placed against the names of gentlemen belonging to the Association.

DR. WATT (Ayr).—We shall be glad to do so, provided that blocks are sent to us or the cost of executing them defrayed by our correspondent.

MR. R. O. JONES (Bala).—We shall do our best. Our correspondent will understand that the annual meeting is most prolific in matter which must obtain priority of insertion in the JOURNAL.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

"AN OLD MEMBER" writes to us that we should have published the names of gentlemen who passed the Volunteer service examination before those mentioned in last week's paragraph. We shall be glad to do so, if "An Old Member" will forward the names to us. It is customary for the Director-General to furnish us with lists of those who pass the examinations in the regular army; but he does not appear to have done so in the case of Volunteers. We depend on private information for the Volunteer lists.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

SIR.—Allow me to offer my grateful acknowledgments to all my kind and liberal medical friends in London for the unexampled profusion of hospitalities afforded to myself and to all the provincial members of this great gathering of medical men throughout Great Britain. Such liberality on such a grand scale will never be surpassed, and certainly it will never be forgotten by a grateful public. I wish this expression of thanks to be widely circulated, for the encouragement of future meetings of members of the Association. By your inserting this, you will oblige yours, etc.,

HENRY HARRIS, M.D.

Redruth, August 26th, 1873.

* * * We have received numerous communications couched in the same friendly terms, and conveying hearty expressions of thanks to the metropolitan members.

THE DISCUSSION ON CHOLERA.

SIR.—I have just seen the last issue of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, in which I find the report of the few words I said on cholera. I am aware that it is impossible to report in such an abridged form all that a speaker says; but I must call your attention to some errors. I did not say that "the patient was paralysed at the last", but that cholera is a state of asphyxia from beginning to end; that the elementary cells of the whole organism are affected; that cholera is cholera, and cannot in any way be associated with diarrhoea, as is demonstrated by the nature of the evacuations, etc.

I did not say that cholera travelled from one part of Asia to another, but that cholera is confined to geographical areas at each epidemic period.

August 26th, 1873. I am, etc., CHARLES SHRIMPTON, M.D.

MR. SMEE ON SEWAGE-FARMS AND TYPHOID FEVER.

SIR.—I think the following is a fair analysis of Mr. SMEE's recent letters in the daily papers. 1. Some cows, when fed on sewage-grown grass, give milk that readily becomes decomposed. 2. Decomposing milk, if used as food, causes vomiting and diarrhoea. 3. Vomiting and diarrhoea are symptoms of typhoid fever: therefore feeding cows on sewage-grown grass is a cause of typhoid fever.

No one has asserted that the cows which gave the poisoned milk lately distributed in Marylebone were fed on sewage-grown grass; nor does Mr. SMEE explain how his remarks are pertinent to the occasion. That is a small matter: the argument is the thing. The number of fresh cases has fallen everywhere, and the late storms must have flushed the sewers well.

I am, etc., A LOGICIAN.

We regret to see the following unseemly advertisement in the Middlesex County Times.

"Ealing Medical Institution (opposite Ealing Station). Physician—Dr. Boyd Musher (Univ. Lond.), Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London; late Physician to the North London Hospital for Consumption; Physician to the Royal General Dispensary and the Jews' Hospital; formerly Resident Physician at St. Marylebone Infirmary. This institution is established to afford to the inhabitants of Ealing and its neighbourhood medical and surgical advice, by a highly qualified physician of standing and experience, at moderate charges. Particular attention is directed to nervous, pulmonary, and chronic diseases, and the affections of women and children. Consultations, from 10 till 12 and 6 till 8."

We are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news reports, and other matters of medical interest:—The Daily Post; The Lincoln Journal; The Liverpool Weekly Albion; The Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser; The London Mirror; The Leeds Mercury; The Christian World; The Bolton Daily Journal and District News; The Scotsman; The Ipswich Journal; The Manchester Guardian; The Aberdeen Daily Free Press; The Bath Express; The Birmingham Daily Post; The Australian and New Zealand Gazette, August 23rd; The Bolton Chronicle, August 23rd; The Dundee Advertiser, August 21st; etc.

COMMUNICATIONS, LETTERS, ETC., HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:—

Dr. Rumsey, Cheltenham; Dr. Wiltshire, London; Mr. Colman, New Beccles; Mr. Procter, Shifnal; Dr. J. Huglin Jackson, London; A Member of the Association; Mr. Benson Baker, London; The Director-General of the Army Medical Department; A Registered Practitioner; Dr. Watt, Ayr; Mr. Reginald Harrison, Liverpool; Mr. T. E. Jones, Wrexham; Dr. B. R. Morris, Nottingham; Mr. C. Jeaffreson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Dr. Cassels, Glasgow; Dr. J. W. Moore, Dublin; Dr. Saunders, Exeter; Mr. H. Hick, Wakefield; Mr. Harris, Birmingham; Messrs. Jones and Bonham, London; A Navy Surgeon; Dr. A. Hollis, Dorchester; Dr. Brace, London; Dr. Dickinson, London; Dr. Winterbotham, Cheltenham; Dr. Flint, New York; Dr. Richard Norris, Birmingham; The Registrar-General of England; The Secretary of Apothecaries' Hall; The Registrar-General of Ireland; Mr. Wanklyn, London; The Registrar of the Medical Society of London; Mr. Lawson Tait, Birmingham; Dr. Sibson, London; Dr. Hutchin Williams, Lee; Mr. D. Macaonochie, London; Dr. Parsons, Dover; Mr. W. G. Davis, Heytesbury; Dr. Harris, Redruth; Mr. John H. Love, Wolverhampton; Mr. F. G. Wintour, Clifton; M.R.C.S.; The Military Secretary, India Office; Mr. Joseph Allen, Norwich; Dr. Farquharson, London; Dr. Ferrier, London; Mr. Charlton, Erith; Dr. Shrimpton, London; Dr. Burdon Sanderson, London; Mr. A. Moffat, New Brunswick; Dr. H. W. Fuller, London; Mr. Fairlie Clarke, London; Dr. Steele, Liverpool; Mr. J. Streeter, Croydon; Dr. J. M. Wilson, Chatteris; Mr. W. Brown, Callington; Dr. T. More Madden, Dublin; Our Dublin Correspondent; Dr. Gairdner, Glasgow; Mr. J. Paul, Glasgow; Mr. Leeds, Burton-on-Trent; Mr. Skrimshire, Clydach; etc.

BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

On the Connection of Bright's Disease with Changes in the Vascular System: with Illustrations from the Sphygmograph. By A. L. Galabin, M.A., M.D. London: Smith, Elder, and Co. 1873.

Economical Cookery. By Lady Styles. London: Longmans and Co. Bath: William Lewis. 1873.

On Defective Teeth as the Unsuspected Cause of Various Forms of Constitutional Derangement; with numerous cases. By Adam Parker. Birmingham: 1872.