

dence of original research. Abercromby Bursary of £20, for four years, to students who have been brought up in Heriot's Hospital. Sibbald Bursary, £30; Grierson Bursary, £20 *per annum* for three years; Tyndall-Bruce Bursary, £25. Competitors for the above three bursaries must have studied the subject of examination at the University of Edinburgh. Ettles Medical Prize, value about £40, to the most distinguished Graduate in Medicine of the year. Hope Chemistry Prize, value £100, open to all students of the University not more than twenty-five years of age, who have worked for eight months, or for two summer sessions, in the chemical laboratory. Hope Scholarship, value about £30. Neil Arnott Prize, about £40, to the candidate who, having been a medical student of the University during either a summer or a winter session, shall pass with the greatest distinction the ordinary examination in Natural Philosophy for the degree of M.A. The successful candidate must continue a medical student of this University during the winter session.—Gold medals are given on graduation to Doctors of Medicine whose theses are deemed worthy.

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Fees: 6 months, £3 3s.; 1 year, £5 5s.; perpetual, £10. Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, each £4 4s. for the course.—No fees for any medical or surgical appointment. Four Resident Physicians and four Resident Surgeons are appointed; they live in the house for six months free of charge. Candidates must be registered as legally qualified practitioners. Non-resident Clinical Clerks are appointed. Each Surgeon appoints from four to nine Dressers for six months. Assistants in the Pathological Department are appointed by the Pathologist.—Instruction is given in special departments.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, EDINBURGH.—The courses qualify for examination for various diplomas and licences, and for degrees in those years in which University residence is not required.

Fees.—For the first of each course of lectures, £3 5s.; second, £2 4s.; perpetual, £5 5s. To those who have already attended a first course in Edinburgh, the perpetual fee is £2 4s. Practical Chemistry and Practical Anatomy (six months) each, £3 3s. Anatomical Demonstrations, £2 2s.; with Practical Anatomy, £1 1s.; perpetual, £4 4s. Analytical Chemistry, £2 a month, £5 for three months, or £10 for six months. Vaccination and Syphilology, each £1 1s. State Medicine and Hygiene, £2 2s. Summer courses of Clinical Surgery and Clinical Medicine, each £2 4s.; Practical Anatomy, including Demonstrations, Operative Surgery, Diseases of the Eye, Insanity, and Diseases of Children, each £2 2s. The minimum education costs in this school for the double qualification of Physician and Surgeon from the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, including the examination fee, is £90 4s., payable by yearly instalments; for the single diploma of either Physician or Surgeon, including the examination fee, £80.

Practical instruction in various subjects may also be obtained on payment of moderate fees at the Sick Children's Hospital, Royal Public Dispensary and New Town Dispensary, Royal Maternity Hospital, and the Edinburgh Eye Infirmary.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.—Fees, each course, £3 3s.; except Lectures on the Eye, £1 1s.

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY.—This Infirmary contains 570 beds. Of these, 240 are for medical, and 330 for surgical cases, with a special ward for the treatment of Venereal Disease in Males. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, and Throat are specially treated at the out-door department.

Appointments.—There are five Physicians' and five Surgeons' Assistants who are boarded and lodged in the Hospital at the rate of £25 *per annum*, and who perform all the duties of House-Physicians and House-Surgeons. These appointments are held for twelve months, six in the medical and six in the surgical wards, and are open to those students of the Infirmary who have passed all their examinations except the last, or who have a qualification in Medicine or Surgery. Clinical assistants, dressers, and dispensary clerks, are selected from the students without any additional fee; and, from the large number of accident cases, and cases of acute disease received into the wards, these appointments are numerous and invaluable to the student. Attendance at the Dispensary for the treatment of out-patients, and admission to the Pathological Museum, are also free.

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—The winter session commences on November 1st, and the summer session on May 1st. Lectures are delivered on all subjects necessary for qualifying, and extra courses are given on practical subjects now required by examining boards. During summer, Lectures on Insanity will be given by Dr. A. Robertson, and the City Parochial Asylum under his charge is free to students of this school.

Fees.—For each course of lectures, first session, £2 2s.; second session and perpetual, £1 1s. The Anatomy Class fees are: first session, £4 4s.; second session, £4 4s.; afterwards, £1 1s. *per annum* for Practical Anatomy. Hospital Fee.—The fee for unlimited attendance on the Practice of the Infirmary, and on the courses of clinical instruction, does not exceed £21.

GLASGOW WESTERN INFIRMARY.—Fees, 1st and 2nd years, each £3 3s.; 3rd year, £1 1s. The fees for clinical lectures, are the same as for the courses in the University.

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY.—Fee, 6 months, £2 2s.; to students who are attending or have attended the Lectures on the Eye in the University, £1 1s.

Instruction may also be obtained at the Glasgow University Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary for Diseases of Women and Children; and at the Dispensaries for Diseases of the Skin and Ear; and the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, is open to students on payment of a small fee.

GLASGOW.—ANDERSON'S UNIVERSITY.—Fees for all the Lectures required for the Diplomas of Physician and Surgeon, £50. Class Fees for each course of Lectures: 1st session, £2 2s.; 2nd session, £1 1s.; afterwards free. Anatomy Class Fees, for Lectures and Demonstrations: 1st session, £4 4s.; 2nd session, £4 4s.; summer session, with Dissection, £1 1s. The Dissecting-room is free for two sessions to those who attend both courses of Anatomy; after the second year, £1 1s. *per session*. There is a Matriculation Fee of £1 1s. at the beginning of each winter session.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: SOUTH-EAST HANTS DISTRICT.

An ordinary meeting of this District will be held at the Bear Hotel, Havant, on Tuesday, September 12th, 1876, at 4 P.M.

1. Inspector-General Smart, M.D., C.B., will read Remarks on Severe Scalds and Burns.

2. A discussion will take place on the Treatment of Syphilis.

Dinner will be provided at 6.15. Charge, 6s., exclusive of wine.

Members intending to be present are requested to communicate with Mr. St. Quintin Bond, Havant, on or before September 10th.

J. WARD COUSINS, M.D., *Honorary Secretary*.

Southsea, August 29th, 1876.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.

The autumnal meeting of this Branch will be held at Coatham, on Thursday, September 21st.

Gentlemen who are desirous of reading papers or making other communications, are requested to give notice to the Secretary.

G. H. PHILIPSON, M.D., *Honorary Secretary*.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, August 19th, 1876.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.

The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury, on Tuesday, September 26th, 1876, at 1.30 P.M.: S. TAYLEUR GWYNN, M.D., President, in the Chair.

Dinner at 4.30 P.M. Charge, 7s. 6d., exclusive of wine.

Gentlemen intending to read papers, or to be present at the dinner, are requested to communicate at once with the Honorary Secretary.

HENRY NELSON EDWARDS, *Honorary Secretary*.

Shrewsbury, September 5th, 1876.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.

The next meeting of this Branch will be held at Caerphilly, on Thursday, September 28th, 1876.

Further particulars will appear in the circulars.

ANDREW DAVIES, M.D. } *Honorary Secretaries*
ALFRED SHEEN, M.D. }

September 6th, 1876.

TESTIMONIAL.—The inhabitants of Inkberrow, with the surrounding villages, have presented Mr. J. Martin, L.R.C.P., with a testimonial, on the occasion of his removal to Alcester. It consists of an illuminated address, a silver tea and coffee service, and a china breakfast and tea service.

SMALL-POX has become prevalent in Blackburn, and has spread to some of the best-drained and best-ventilated localities of the town.

THE contributions to the London Hospital Saturday Fund at the collection on Saturday last have amounted to £1,400.

THE Keighley Guardians, at a meeting on Wednesday last, passed a resolution authorising the vaccination officer to institute legal proceedings against persons not complying with the Vaccination Acts. The Guardians who are imprisoned in York Castle are, it is reported, to be admitted to bail.

THE annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held this year in Glasgow, commenced on Wednesday last. The President, Professor Andrews of Belfast, delivered an address, in which he reviewed the progress made during recent years in various branches of science, and advocated the cultivation of the physical and natural sciences in the Universities. It will be remembered that Sir Robert Christison was originally appointed President of the Glasgow meeting. Dr. Andrews, in the commencement of his address, remarked that "he had undertaken, not without anxiety, the duty of filling an office at first accepted by one whom Scotland and the Association would alike have rejoiced to see in this Chair, not only as a tribute to his own scientific services, but also as recognising in him the worthy representative of that long line of able men who have upheld the pre-eminent position attained by the Scottish schools of medicine in the middle of the last century, when the mantle of Boerhaave fell upon Monro and Cullen".

DR. DEVILLE AND THE HARROGATE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS.

THE dismissal of Dr. Deville from the post of Medical Officer of Health for Harrogate having been reported to the Local Government Board, that body requested the Improvement Commissioners of the town to reconsider their decision. The Commissioners replied that they could not alter their determination, and advertised the vacancy; and at their meeting on Monday last elected Mr. Short to the office in the place of Dr. Deville. The only other candidate was Dr. Loy. We have already commented on the injustice of the treatment which Dr. Deville has received; and must now express our regret that the Improvement Commissioners have not retracted their false step. We hope, however, that the Local Government Board will deal more vigorously than by the utterance of a polite recommendation.

AN ALLEGED FEVER-DEN.

SOME days ago, an inquest was held before Dr. Hardwicke on the body of a child, named Morley, who was alleged to have died of suppressed scarlet fever in Upper Fitzroy Place, St. Pancras. It was stated that other cases of the disease had occurred at the opposite house, and that all the houses were overcrowded, without back ventilation, and otherwise unfit for habitation. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with this statement; and to it was appended an expression of opinion that the condition of the houses should be immediately taken cognisance of by the sanitary authorities of St. Pancras. At a meeting of the St. Pancras Vestry, on Wednesday last, a report was presented by Mr. George Eastes, the deputy medical officer of health, who had inspected the locality. He stated that, while there had been four cases of scarlet fever in the opposite house, attention had been called to this fact some weeks ago, and that proper measures for the disinfection of the premises had been taken; that the houses were not overcrowded; that their sanitary condition was generally good; and that their back ventilation was ample. It was stated by a member of the Vestry that neither the Coroner nor jury had visited the place. It is certainly desirable that any opinion as to defects in the sanitary condition of a locality should be founded on the most accurate information. Hasty and ill-grounded remarks are calculated to do more harm than good to the progress of hygiene.

MEDICAL NEWS.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, August 31st, 1876.

Bayley, Reginald, Kingston Hill, Surrey
Keer, John Cordy, Wickham Market
Newton, Richard Arthur, Birmingham
Thomas, Hugh William, Birmingham
Williams, Alfred Glover, Carmarthen

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

Blackmore, Alfred, Owens College, Birmingham
Butler, Samuel, Owens College, Birmingham
Dumbleton, Edgar Hunt, Queen's College, Birmingham
Wells, Alfred George, Guy's Hospital

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are announced:—

COTON HILL INSTITUTION—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, etc. Applications to Dr. Hewetson.
CROYDON UNION—Medical Officer for the Fifth District. Salary, £100 per annum.—Also, Medical Officer for the Tenth District. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications on or before September 13th.
HULME DISPENSARY—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £130 per annum, with furnished apartments. Applications on or before September 9th.
JARROW-ON-TYNE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Resident Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to the Committee.
KENT COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications on or before September 26th.
LIVERPOOL—Resident Assistant Medical Officer for the Toxteth Park District. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications on or before September 13th.
LOUTH UNION—Medical Officer for the Withern District.
METROPOLITAN FREE HOSPITAL—Assistant-Physician. Applications on or before September 18th.
ROSS UNION—Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications on or before September 11th.
ST. LEONARD'S, Shoreditch—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum. Applications on or before September 18th.
SALISBURY INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, etc. Applications on or before September 21st.
SLEAFORD UNION—Medical Officer for the Blackney District.
TENDRING UNION—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications on or before September 12th.
TOXTETH PARK—Resident Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications on or before September 12th.
WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL—Assistant to the House-Surgeon. Lodgings and board will be provided. Applications to be made on or before September 18th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

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

*BUSZARD, Frank, M.D., appointed Surgeon to the Northampton General Infirmary, *vice* James Mash, F.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.
SCOTT, Robert, M.B., appointed House-Surgeon to the Halifax Infirmary, *vice* G. Hoyle, M.B., resigned.
SIMON, Arthur C., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Halifax Infirmary, *vice* E. W. S. Wilkins, M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.
WARTENBERG, Victor A., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.
WILLIAMSON, George E., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Infirmary, *vice* G. T. Beatson, M.B., 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.

EDIS.—On September 3rd, at 22, Wimpole Street, Cavendish Square, the wife of *Arthur W. Edis, M.D., of a daughter.
REILLY.—On September 2nd, at Amesbury House, 68, Victoria Park Road, Hackney, the wife of *Frederick James Reilly, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRAY—ISLES.—On August 30th, at 6, St. Vincent Street, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Dr. Gray of Edinburgh, T. K. Gray, M.B., of Darlington, to Jessie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Isles of Edinburgh.
HAYNES—JONES.—On August 13th, by the Rev. C. Musgrave Harvey, Rector, the Rev. A. B. Dickinson, Rector of Old Radnor, and the Rev. Alfred Scott, Horace Eyre Haynes, M.R.C.S.Eng., of Evesham, to Lucy Marion, second daughter of Frederick Jones, Esq., of The Friars, Acton. No cards.

DEATH.

*LAWRENCE, Joseph, M.R.C.S.Eng., at Queen Square, Bath, aged 51, on August 21st.

A NIGHT medical service has been established at Marseilles. Instead, however, of being paid by fees for work, each medical man is to receive 300 francs (£12) annually.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 9 A.M. and 2 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.—Hospital for Women, 2 P.M.—St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department), 3 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.—Guy's, 1.30 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.—East London Hospital for Children, 2 P.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 9.30 A.M. and 1.30 P.M.—Royal Free, 9 A.M. and 2 P.M.

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS
TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

AUTHORS desiring reprints of their articles published in the JOURNAL, are requested to communicate beforehand with the printer, Mr. T. Richards, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—We shall be much obliged to Medical Officers of Health if they will, in forwarding their Annual and other Reports, favour us with Duplicate Copies.

CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for publication.

WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO RETURN MANUSCRIPTS NOT USED.

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, 36, Great Queen Street, W.C.

It is particularly requested that, during the month of September, communications for "The Editor of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" be so addressed, and not to any person by name.

A YOUNG PRACTITIONER (Huddersfield) would do well to communicate with Mr. Carsten Holthouse, 3, George Street, Hanover Square.

A WARNING.

SIR,—Please find space for a concernment of importance to the whole profession. A very stout woman, with two daughters, and a son suffering from consolidation of the lung and liability to hæmoptysis, is frequenting watering-places and other localities, giving her husband's address at the London Post Office. I lately attended the said son (reported to have become ill from running races in Canada) for nearly two months, to find in the end that the mother left the neighbourhood without ceremony, and without payment of doctor, grocer, baker, laundress, or news-vendor. As the woman is of characteristic size and type, I would put the profession, especially in the home counties, on the alert. She is certain to consult one or more of its members, and my admonition is, that all who may encounter her should insist that any services rendered be simultaneously required.—I am, etc., D. B. M.

D. S. K.—We would advise our correspondent not to use the vaccine lymph of which he speaks.

CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.

SIR,—A Young Practitioner, in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of August 5th, asks the treatment for obstinate chronic diarrhœa. In similar cases, more of a constitutional treatment has been very successful. After two months' standing, some of the other secretions, and notably that of the skin, may have become in large part diverted to the bowels. Probably, a weekly sweat, by means of steam and the blanket-bath, to excite the skin, and at the same time astringent and cold enemata, to soothe and constrict the bowel, would be a safe and successful line of treatment. Diet, too, should be attended to. Boiled milk with rice or bread, with the avoidance of stimulating foods, would be advisable. More could hardly be advised without a fuller knowledge of the patient.—I am, etc., Bridge of Allan, August 25th, 1876.

CHAS. D. HUNTER.

SIR,—Has a Young Practitioner tried liquor arsenicalis? If he have not, I would advise him to do so. Let him commence with two drops of Fowler's solution in one drachm of some syrup three times a day, gradually increasing the dose to five drops or even more. I have a case now under my care similar to that described by a Young Practitioner, and arsenic very soon gave relief.—Yours, etc., August 28th, 1876.

W. EASBY, M.D.

SIR,—In answer to a Young Practitioner, I would advise him to try the following mixture, which in my hands has rarely, if ever, failed. The prescription is not an original one. R. Acidi nitrici dil. Swiss; tincturæ opii m. 80; infusi gentianæ comp. ad ℥viij. Two tablespoonfuls to be taken after every loose motion.—I am, yours truly, Bawtry, Yorkshire, August 1876.

L. W. EVANS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, should be forwarded direct to the Publishing Office, 36, Great Queen Street, W.C., addressed to Mr. FOWKE, not later than *Thursday*, twelve o'clock.

ERRATA.—In the JOURNAL for September 2nd, page 303, column 2, lines 18 and 19 from bottom, for "Let there be also a medical man in Parliament", read, "Let Government have a Minister of Medicine in the Cabinet." And at lines 9 and 10 from bottom, for "it was by no means always the best men who got such distinctions", read, "it is by no means the best man who craves for distinctions."

MR. F. J. HAWTHORN.—We do not know of the existence of any work on British Fungi to be obtained at the price which our correspondent mentions.

FICTITIOUS DUMBNESS.

SIR,—In reply to the letter of Staff-Surgeon Robert Nelson, allow me to say that he is mistaken in asserting that I "dogmatized" upon his errors. What I did say was, that, in the absence of further proof, I came to the conclusion that he had punished the boy undeservedly and cruelly. If, in his first report of the case, he had stated what he now states, viz., "that the lad confessed his crime", my comment would have been unnecessary. I will pass over the question how far the misconduct of the lad may with propriety be considered a crime, and how far a lad of weak intellect is best punished by flogging, and state that, having had under my own care a lad in whom emotional aphasia was deemed, as it afterwards proved erroneously, to have been fictitious, I was quite justified in raising the question upon Staff-Surgeon Nelson's case.—I am, sir, yours obediently, D. DE BERDT HOVELL.

Five Houses, Clapton, Middlesex, August 28th, 1876.

AN OLD MEMBER.—The circumstance was an unprecedented one. Mr. Guthrie filled the office of President of the College of Surgeons three times; viz., in 1833, 1841, and 1854.

A MEMBER.—A medical man is not bound to report cases of fever or small-pox to the sanitary officer. This, however, is a duty for the performance of which provision should be made; and it is the general opinion, we believe, that it should devolve on the householder and not on the medical man.

M.D.—The publication in the daily papers of medical or surgical cases in connection with the name of the medical man concerned is not in accordance with professional morality, and is to be strongly condemned. But we feel convinced that the eminent surgeon, whose name is mentioned in the description of the case of aneurism quoted in the Cork paper, had nothing to do with its publication. Our correspondent will observe that the paragraph in question was quoted from a medical contemporary.

SIR,—In reply to Dr. Henry Fitzsimons, I have lately procured one of Spencer's smallest sized magnetic filters. Upon passing a weak infusion of gentian through it, both colour and taste are destroyed; the flow through is quick, and I am so far well satisfied.—I am, etc., W. L.

FRACTURE OF RIBS IN LUNATICS.

SIR,—Your correspondents will find some remarks worth their attention under the title of "Comments on a Case of Fractured Ribs", by the late Mr. Ley of Littlemore, in the first volume of the *Asylum Journal*, 1855, p. 169.—Your obedient servant, Oxford, September 2nd, 1876.

E. L. HUSSEY.

OVUM-FORCEPS.

SIR,—In answer to inquiries, I beg to say that the ovum-forceps designed by me, exhibited at Sheffield, and described in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL August 26th, was made by Salt and Son of Birmingham. The original pair, which had done all the work, was made in 1872 by Wood of Manchester.—Yours truly, Lichfield, August 21st, 1876.

HERBERT M. MORGAN.

WE are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news, reports, and other matters of medical interest:—The Birmingham Daily Post; The Leeds Mercury; The Glasgow Herald; The Manchester Courier; The Hull News; The Hastings and St. Leonard's Independent; The Nottingham Daily Guardian; The Worcester Chronicle; The Islington Gazette; The Bolton Weekly Journal; The Brighton Examiner; The Hastings and St. Leonard's Observer; The Metropolitan; The Whitehall Review; The Yorkshire Post; The Bromsgrove, Droitwich, and Redditch Weekly Messenger; The Redditch Indicator; The Cambrian; The Bristol Daily Times; The Southport Daily News; The Jewish World; The Cork Constitution; The Broad Arrow; The Allahabad Pioneer; The Sussex Daily News; etc.

. We shall be greatly obliged if correspondents forwarding newspapers will kindly mark the passages to which it is desired to direct attention.

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

Mr. Jabez Hogg, London; Dr. Henry Bennet, Weybridge; Enquirer; Dr. C. Fleming, Harthill; Our Edinburgh Correspondent; Our Dublin Correspondent; W. B. M.; Mr. F. Godrich, London; Mr. Martin, Alcester; Mr. Goodall, Lincoln; Dr. Kennedy, Fort William; Dr. Diver, Kenley; Dr. H. N. Edwards, Shrewsbury; Mr. Craigmile, Liverpool; A Young Practitioner (Huddersfield); Mr. Jacobson, London; Captain H. M. Elliot, Hull; Mr. Haynes, Evesham; Mr. Oliver, Preston; M.D., Cork; M.D., Sheffield; Dr. Athill, Dublin; Our Constantinople Correspondent; Mr. H. M. Morgan, Lichfield; Mr. N. T. Martin, London; Mr. Hussey, Oxford; Dr. Mackey, Birmingham; Dr. Brookfield, Clayton West; Dr. E. Holland, London; Dr. Renton, Shotley Bridge; Dr. H. Major, Walsfield; D. Y., Glasgow; Dr. C. R. Drysdale, London; Dr. Foot, Rotherham; Mr. F. M. Wright, London; X. Y. Z.; Dr. Morgan, Manchester; M. B.; Mr. C. H. Taylor, Bradford; Mr. F. J. Reilly, London; A Lady Medical Student; Philalethes; Dr. T. H. Morton, Sheffield; Dr. Adams, Swansea; Dr. Sheen, Cardiff; L.R.C.S.I.; W. L.; Mr. H. Caddy, Liverpool; Never too Old to Learn; Mr. C. H. Taylor, Bradford; Dr. G. Johnson, London; M.D. (Cork); Dr. E. Holland, London; L. M. D.; Mr. J. Cochrane, Colmonell; Mr. Reginald Harrison, Liverpool; Dr. Gibson, Newcastle-on-Tyne; etc.