

as Mr. Paget. I will not attempt to laud by any eulogistic words of mine a single epithet of those addresses to which you have listened; but I will content myself by expressing my cordial thanks to the President for having done me the honour, however unexpectedly to myself, of allowing me the pleasure of proposing as a toast for your reception that which I am sure you will receive with unanimity and cordiality—our warmest thanks to the deliverers of addresses.

Mr. PAGET. I beg for myself and on the part of my colleagues, the deliverers of addresses, to return you our most sincere thanks for the compliment you have paid us in thus again rendering us your thanks. I cannot say that this is the first time we have received them; for I am sure that I express the opinions of my colleagues, as I do my own, when I say that none of us, accustomed as we were to public speaking, ever met a more attentive or a more grateful audience. If there had been at any time any difficulty in our tasks, the kind cheers which greeted us continually would have warmed us to the work, and made us capable of it. Dr. Radclyffe Hall has eloquently told a part, at least, of the secret of the success, if it were success, with which the orators were chosen; for there was that happy rivalry amongst us of English, Scotch, and Irish, all friends together, and yet fairly rivals, that we were resolved that we should each do our best. Nor was Wales unrepresented; for if Wales did not speak, Wales, in the person of the most distinguished Welshman, cheered. I can only hope that the example which we gave, not of great success, but of hard labour for the promotion of the purposes of this Association, may find its imitation in all future years. Sure I am that no example could be better imitated than of the instance shewn to day of asking each year some leading physiologist to tell the members of the Association what has been passing during the year in his particular branch of science. I think it was impossible for any one to have listened to the profound address of Dr. Sharpey, without being a better man for it—better in intellect, better in his appreciation of the labours of others not engaged in the same precise pursuit as himself, better in his charity for all men, and better in his aspirations for the future. If this work be but done every year, it will add largely to the continually growing success and the continual influence of this great Association. For my colleagues and myself I render to the Association our best thanks for this repetition of their gratitude.

The CHAIRMAN. The advanced hour of the evening and the thinning of our ranks, admonish me that I must bring this delightful meeting to a close. I am sure that there is not one of us present who will regret the hours which he has passed in the society of his fellow labourers. We all should rejoice at again having met those whom we knew before, and at having had the opportunity of cementing friendships which have already been formed, and we should also rejoice that we have met others whom we had not known before, and whom we have now learnt thoroughly to appreciate. The best of friends must part, and I am afraid that we who have made friendships, and which friendships I trust may last many a long year, must part and say good bye. Let this be the last toast of the evening; and in giving that toast, I go to that Book of all books, the best of books for a sentiment; and I would ask you to drink one more glass of wine to this sentiment "Let brotherly love continue."

FEDERAL HOSPITALS. The *Enquirer* has a long list of hospitals, including fifteen army hospitals, six private hospitals, and some thirty additional hospitals just opened. Hospital tents, it is stated, are being erected in Howard's Grove, and Mayo's and Debrill's warehouses, and the Danville workshops in Manchester have also been opened for hospitals.

Medical News.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. The following gentlemen, having undergone the necessary examinations for the diploma, were admitted members of the College at a meeting of the Court of Examiners, on July 29th:—

Coles, Robert William, Staleybridge, Cheshire
Gambier, Thomas, Canterbury
Heaps, John, Buston Hill, near Leeds
Hubert, Theodore Kelsall, Markyatestreet, Bedfordshire
Hughes, Thomas Henry, M.D., Wrexham
Lamb, Martin Annesley, Porchester Terrace
Land, Robert Turner, M.D., Leeds
Lyell, Henry, Southwark
Macpherson, Robert Samuel, Birmingham
Manbey, George, Shepherd's Bush
Pick, Thomas Pickering, Waterloo, near Liverpool
Prince, John, Calcutta
Rayner, William, Uxbridge
Ready, William John, Dublin
Richards, Samuel Smith Crosland, Bedford Square
Spanton, William Dunnett, Loughborough
Taylor, James Hudson, Barnsley
Trimmer, Francis, Gloucester
Watson, Thomas William Wadsale, Edmonton
Wright, Frederick William, Launceston

Admitted on July 30th:—

Broadbent, James Charles, Liverpool
Davis, John Norman, Galway
Dudley, Reginald Rabette, Whitchurch, Hants
Eddowes, Ralph, Shrewsbury
Evans, William Lewis, Rhayader, Radnorshire
Fennelly, Richard, Kilkenny
Grove, William Richard, Huntingdon
Hopton, Abney Charles, Judd Street, Brunswick Square
Jessop, Henry Edward, Cheltenham
King, Francis, Stratton, Cornwall
King, Thomas William, Camberwell
Mahon, George Annesley Derville, Aspley, Woburn
Mason, Samuel, Lewisham Road
Mumford, William Luger, Cornard Parva, Suffolk
Orton, Charles, March, Cambridgeshire
Pratt, John, Sunderland
Proctor, Peter
Richards, Charles, Almer, Blandford
Watts, Horace Newbegin, Norwich
Woods, Henry Charles, Godalming

Admitted on July 31st:—

Blasson, George John, Billingham
Bury, Henry Charles, Whetstone
Cheesman, Henry, Brighton
Cobb, John Frederick, Norwich
Forrest, John, Blackburn
Hawkins, Henry Mortimer, Peckham
La Mert, Lewis, Bedford Square
May, Lewis James, Bideford
Murray, James, Belfast
Norris, George Robert, Charnmouth
Owens, Henry, Croydon
Phillips, Howell Charles, Trinity Square
Pooley, John, Huntingdon
Rhodes, Charles, Kensington
Roe, Edwin Hodson, Eccles, near Manchester
Sharpe, Henry John, Islington
Simpson, Thomas, Boston
Ward, Henry Seekamp, Horncastle
Wesley, John Sebastian, Manchester
White, John Gregory, Amptill
Wimberley, Conrad Christopher, Poplar
Woodforde, Alfred, Plaistow

Admitted on August 1st:—

Brereton, Alfred Henry, Bow
Connolly, Joseph, Belfast
Cresswell, John Pearson, London
Kranz, Melchior John Frederick, Melbourne, Australia
Nelson, Charles Eugene, New York
Noad, George William, Wokingham
Partridge, Theodore d'Orville, York Place
Prater, Charles Augustus, Woolwich
Rayner, William, Stockport

At the same meeting of the Court—

Smallhorn, John Keville, H.M.S. *Supply*, passed his examination for Naval Surgeon. This gentleman had previously been admitted a member of the College: his diploma bearing date October 29th, 1858.

APPOINTMENTS.

*JOHNSON, George, M.D., appointed Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine, and Senior Physician of King's College Hospital.

FARNLEY, George, M.D., elected first Mayor of Dewsbury, Yorkshire.
 PEARSON, Thomas R., Esq., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Nottingham County and Borough Lunatic Asylum.
 REYNOLDS, John R., M.D., appointed Special Professor of Clinical Medicine in University College, and Physician to the Hospital.
 ROBERTS, Frederick J., Esq., appointed House-Surgeon to the Ashton-under-Lyne District Infirmary.
 WATSON, John, Esq., appointed District Surgeon to the Salford and Pendleton Royal Hospital and Dispensary.
 WILLIAMS, A. L., Esq., appointed Surgeon to the Cheltenham General Hospital, in the room of the late *W. Jessop, Esq.

ROYAL NAVY.

FISHER, William T., Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Severn*.
 ATKINSON, Thomas H., Esq.
 MACLEAN, George, Esq.
 MADE, Edward, Esq.
 PICKTHORNE, G. H., Esq.
 CURRIAN, Frederick A., Esq.
 LAWRENSON, George R., Esq.
 MCBEAN, Samuel, Esq.
 STANISTREET, H. D., Esq.

Acting Assist.-Surgeons, to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital.

Acting Assistant-Surgeons, to the *Royal Adelaide*, for Plymouth Hospital.

VOLUNTEERS. (A.V.—Artillery Volunteers; R.V.—Rifle Volunteers):—

DICKSON, W., M.D., to be Surgeon 26th Middlesex R.V.

BIRTHS.

BROWN. On August 3rd, at St. Margaret's Banks, Rochester, the wife of *Frederick James Brown, M.D., of a son.
 ROSS. On August 3rd, at Dudley House, Guildford, the wife of *Frederick Dumaresq Ross, L.R.C.P. Edin., of a daughter.

DEATH.

*TRAILL, Thomas S., M.D., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Edinburgh, aged 81, on July 30.

Sir C. LOCOCK, we are told, was sent by the Queen, to Potsdam, to be present at the accouchement of Princess Victoria.

THE ROYAL ASSENT has been given by commission to the Lunacy Regulation Bill, to the Council of Medical Education Bill, and to the Lunatic Law Amendment Bill.

THE LATE PRIMATE OF IRELAND. At the funeral of the Primate of Ireland, Trinity College, Dublin, was represented by six of its professors—namely, Doctors Stokes, Sidney Smith, Apjohn, Connor, Wright and Stewart.

DEATH OF A MEDICAL STUDENT BY ACCIDENT. An inquest was last week held by Mr. M. M. Jones, coroner at Cookstown, near Enniskerry, on the remains of Mr. John Wilson, a medical student, who lost his life by falling down the rocks at the waterfall, Powerscourt. He was a fine young man, who had just returned from Australia.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR TRAILL. Dr. Traill, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Edinburgh University, expired in that city on Wednesday evening. The learned professor was born in October 1781, and studied at Edinburgh University with Lord Brougham. For nearly thirty years he filled the chair of medical jurisprudence, and it is stated that during that lengthened period he was never absent from his lectures until 1861.

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM. We regret to have to record another death from chloroform. At the inquest Mr. Partridge stated, "that the deceased a girl, 17 years of age, was admitted on the 23rd of July last, and died on the 5th of August. She met with an accident by falling against an iron railing; and it was necessary, that a short but sharp operation should be undergone. The deceased consented to take chloroform, and, being a very nervous girl, it was administered with great precaution; but in consequence of a feeble and fatty heart, of which they were not aware, the deceased died in a short time after it was administered."

THE NEW LOCK HOSPITAL, DEAN STREET, SOHO. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge opened this most valuable institution on Thursday, the 7th instant. After inspecting the wards, his royal highness was

pleased to express his approval of the arrangements, and, in a short and most appropriate speech, pointed out that the locality chosen was admirably adapted to the wants of the poor in the west of London. All the out-patients will be seen at the new hospital, which will also contain the beds for the male in-patients. The hospital in the Harrow Road will, therefore, be devoted entirely to the reception of female in-patients. The Hon. Arthur Kinnaird announced a list of subscriptions from his private friends amounting to nearly £1000. We understand that at the last quarterly court, Mr. Gascoyen and Mr. Walter Coulson were elected "surgeons to the out-patients" of the Lock Hospital. The title of "assistant," which by many has been thought objectionable, has, therefore, been abolished in this institution.

MEDICAL MISSIONS. For the last twenty years, a society of medical men has been engaged in Edinburgh in educating and sending forth medical missionaries to foreign parts; but no organisation for a similar purpose has existed in England. The recent session of the British Medical Association in London has furnished an opportunity of laying before English members of the profession the claims of Christian missions among the heathen upon medical men. With this view a meeting of the Christian Medical Association was held at the St. James's Hall, on Thursday, the 7th instant, at 9.30 A.M., under the presidency of the treasurer, A. D. Grainger, F.R.S., and the members of the British Medical Association were invited to be present. The supremely beneficent character of such missions to the ignorant and sick poor in heathen countries, and their influence in disposing the people to receive the facts and doctrines of Christianity, were shown in a brief address by David Paterson, Esq., a medical missionary at Madras. At the close of the meeting, a committee was directed to arrange and carry out a plan by which the profession in England might contribute to the spread of Christianity by means of medical missions.

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH. The following officers have been elected for the year 1862-3:—*President*, Robert D. Thompson, M.D., F.R.S. *Vice-Presidents*, Lionel Beale, Esq.; R. Druitt, M.R.C.P.; J. B. Sanderson, M.D. *Treasurer*, Charles J. B. Aldis, M.D. *Secretaries*, George Buchanan, M.D., 75, Upper Gower Street, W.C.; Thomas Hillier, M.D., 21, Upper Gower Street, W.C. *Committee for General Purposes*. The above-named officers of the Association, *ex-officio*; Edward Ballard, M.D.; Frederick J. Burge, Esq.; Septimus Gibbon, M.D.; C. F. J. Lord, Esq.; John Liddle, Esq.; G. E. Nicholas, Esq.; William Rendle, Esq.; J. N. Vinen, M.D.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. The result of the examinations in the classes of the faculty of medicine for the summer term, as ascertained at a meeting on the 30th July, the vice-dean, Dr. Garrod, in the chair, was reported, and prizes and certificates of honour were awarded as follows: *Materia Medica and Therapeutics. Gold Medal*—Griffith Griffiths. *Silver Medals*—Equal, Alexander Bruce and Charles Bradley. *Certificates*—4 equal, Thomas Henry Green, George V. Poore; 6, Henry George Walker; 7, James Whitworth; 8, George Grewcock; 9, George Jackson; 10, Julian A. M. Evans. *Medical Jurisprudence. Gold Medal*—John Roberts. *Silver Medal*—Ebenezer Diver. *Certificates*—3, Walter Rickards; 4, George Lamb. *Practical Chemistry. Gold Medal*—Thomas H. Green. *Certificates*—2 equal, John Williams, George Cox; 4 equal; William Snow, Julius L. Levy; 5 equal, William Hoffmeister, Wickham Legg, John Stuckey, *Midwifery. Gold Medal*—Charles S. A. Atkinson. *First Silver Medal*—John Trible. *Second Silver Medal*—Polixene Vadagne. *Certificates*—4 equal, Thomas D. Griffiths, Walter Rickards; 5, Herbert Davies; 6, Ebenezer Diver; 7, George Lamb; 8, John Hackney. *Botany. Gold Medal*—Philip Mason. *Silver*

Medal—Frederick B. Nunneley. **Certificates**—3 equal, William David Gooch, Thomas Henry Green; 4, Edward Francis Willoughby.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 1.15 P.M.—Samaritan, 2.30 P.M.
TUESDAY.... Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.
WEDNESDAY... St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.
THURSDAY.... St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—London, 1.30 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.
FRIDAY..... Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.
SATURDAY.... St. Thomas's, 1 P.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.

POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—AUGUST 9, 1862.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Births.	Deaths.
During week.....	{ Boys .. 883 } { Girls.. 874 }	1757 1181
Average of corresponding weeks 1852-61		1765 1312

Barometer:
 Highest (Sun.) 29.924; lowest (Th.) 29.254; mean, 29.587.
Thermometer:
 Highest in sun—extremes (Sun. & Mon.) 123 degs.; (Sat.) 109 degs.
 In shade—highest (Sun.) 76.8 degrees; lowest (Sun.) 43.7 degs.
 Mean—50.7 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—2.3 degs.
 Range—during week, 23.1 degrees; mean daily, 19.9 degrees.
 Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 78.
 Mean direction of wind, S.W.—Rain in inches, 0.50.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

. All letters and communications for the JOURNAL, to be addressed to the EDITOR, 37, Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

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

ERRATUM.—In Dr. Walshe's address, p. 141 of last week's number, line 5 from end, the word "let" should be omitted.

THE HOSPITALITY OF THE METROPOLITAN MEMBERS.—DEAR MR. EDITOR: At the termination of the four days of uninterrupted gratification which I experienced during the most successful meeting of the Association, I felt a certain blush of shame that in expressing our thanks to the College of Physicians above all, and to the College of Surgeons, for the honour they had done the Association by their noble hospitality, no thanks were proposed to the metropolitan members of the Association by their provincial brethren, for the old English hospitality they extended to us during Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—a hospitality worthy of the civic reputation of this great city. I feel the more anxious that this unintentional omission should be rectified by a few words from you; as I found that even on Friday, some associates were not aware that it was not the College of Physicians who supplied the refreshments under which the tables groaned during the day meetings, but that they were due to the hospitality of the metropolitan members. I am sure I only express what must be felt by all my provincial fellow associates, when I return my best thanks to those to whom we are so largely indebted. It is no detraction from what we owe to the two Colleges, that every associate should understand the true state of the case.

M.D., M.R.C.P., Member of the Reading Branch.

T. W.—We think it is only fair to the London members to correct an idea which seems to have prevailed amongst many members of the Association. We are sure that we are in no way detracting from the generosity exhibited by the College of Physicians, when we claim on behalf of the London members the pleasure of having daily entertained our country associates within its walls with food for the body as well as for the mind.

RESULTS OF OVARIOTOMY.—SIR: In your number of this day, page 143, you say (quoting from some Clinical Remarks of mine published in the *Medical Times and Gazette*) that my experience of ovariectomy gives "a result of 24 recoveries to 16 deaths—a proportion exactly of 2 recoveries to 3 operations." Will you allow me to correct this error? The proportion is 2 deaths to 3 recoveries, not operations; or 3 recoveries to 5 operations. So much interest is excited just now, especially in France, respecting ovariectomy, that the above correction is of some importance. The result as it stands is better than that of amputation of the thigh, and of some other recognised surgical operations; but I feel confident that as we learn how to distinguish those cases which are favourable for ovariectomy from those in which it is unjustifiable, we shall attain to a still more favourable result. I may add, that I have had another successful case since the forty above alluded to—the last six having all been successful.

I am, etc., T. SPENCER WELLS.

3, Upper Grosvenor Street, August 9th, 1862.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. HANDFIELD JONES; Mr. T. M. STONE; J. T.; Mr. J. P. CRESWELL; J. G. S.; Mr. W. W. MORRIS; Dr. T. J. WALKER; Dr. SHARPEY; Mr. JAMES PAGET; Mr. C. H. MOORE; Dr. E. WELLS; Mr. SPENCER WELLS; Mr. G. BURT; Dr. BARKER; Mr. WORDSWORTH; Mr. HAYNES WALTON; Dr. STYCAP; Dr. MUNROE; Mr. CORNISH; Mr. DAYMAN; and Mr. H. W. RUMSEY.

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