

in Medicine or Master in Surgery, in Trinity College, are entitled to attend the hospital as perpetual free pupils. Clinical lectures are delivered at 10 o'clock, on Mondays, by the clinical physician on duty; and on Tuesdays by the clinical surgeon on duty. In addition to the hospital fee, the payment of a fee of £6 6s. is required for these lectures. Total fee for hospital and lectures for twelve months, £9 9s. Students of Trinity College desirous of entering for six months' instruction in Practical Midwifery pay a fee of £3 3s. Other students pay, in addition, £3 3s. to the King's Professor, for six months' practical instruction. The Governors of the hospital award silver clinical medals in Medicine and in Surgery to the student who shall pass the best examinations on the medical and surgical cases treated in the hospital during the year. Ophthalmic lectures are delivered at St. Mark's Hospital; fee for three months, £3.

DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The hospital contains 250 beds, and is provided with special wards for the treatment of fever, syphilis, and diseases of females. Visiting Physicians, Dr. H. Freke and Dr. W. M. Burke; Visiting Surgeons, Mr. S. G. Wilmot and Mr. C. Fleming; Physicians, Dr. T. W. Grimshaw and Dr. R. Bookey; Physician-Accoucheur, Dr. J. Isdell; Surgeons, Mr. W. Colles, Dr. E. Hamilton, Dr. R. M'Donnell; Surgeon-Oculist, Mr. Swanzy; Surgeon-Dentist, Mr. Baker. The hospital is visited at 8.30 P.M.; and clinical instruction is given as follows: The physicians and surgeons, Saturdays at 10; and Dr. Grimshaw, Monday; Mr. M'Donnell, Tuesday; Mr. Hamilton, Wednesday; Mr. Colles, Thursday; Dr. Bookey, Friday; Dr. Isdell, Saturday—each at 9 A.M. Mr. Swanzy gives clinical instruction on Tuesday at 10, and on Saturday at 9. Operations are performed on Saturdays at 10. Pathological Demonstrations are given by the lecturers as opportunity offers. The following lectures are given in the Medical School. Physiology, Mr. Hamilton, M., Tu., W., Th., F., 10; Medicine, Dr. Grimshaw, M., W., F., 11; Surgery, Mr. Colles, Tu., Th., S., 11; Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, Dr. Isdell, M., W., F., 12; Chemistry, Mr. McHugh, Tu., Th., S., 12; Descriptive Anatomy, Dr. Bookey, Dr. Warren, daily, except Sat., 1; Materia Medica, Mr. Johnston; Botany, Mr. Fox; Medical Jurisprudence, Dr. Tweedy. Dissections are superintended by the Lecturers on Anatomy and the Demonstrators. Practical Anatomy and Clinical Instruction commence on October 1st. The Sessional Lectures commence on the first Monday in November. The summer session will include Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Materia Medica, Midwifery and Practical Midwifery, Botany, Chemistry, Medical Jurisprudence, Institutes of Medicine, and Practice in Surgical Operations. The Reading-Room and Museum are open daily. There is also a Lending Library.

Fees: Hospital Practice, nine months, £12 12s.; six months, £8 8s.; three months, £5 5s.; resident dresserships, six months, winter, £21; summer, £15 15s. Practical Anatomy, £5 5s. Lectures, each course, £3 3s. Composition fee for lectures, payable in two instalments, £56 3s. 6d.

Prizes, &c.—An examination for two Midwifery Assistants (salary £30) will be held on the last Saturday in November. Candidates must be students in at least their second year; must have attended Practical Midwifery in the maternity department of Stevens' Hospital, and be entered on the books of the School for Hospital, Physiology, Anatomy, and Surgery, for the session in which they compete. Examinations will be held through the session on the subject of previous lectures. General examinations will be held at the close of the session, at which students are expected to answer, in order to entitle them to certificates of attendance. A gold medal will be awarded in each year's class, if the examiners are satisfied that the merit of the candidate justifies its being conferred.

Further particulars may be learned from any of the Lecturers; from the Resident Surgeon, at the hospital; or from Dr. E. Hamilton, 120, Stephen's Green West.

On Wednesday, September 11th, at the Birmingham General Hospital, Mr. Jolly tied (antiseptically) the right common carotid for a soft compressible pulsating tumour of the orbit, coming on suddenly, disorganising the eyeball, having well-marked transmitted pulsation communicated to the frontal and temporal vessels, and great congestion of the parts around, but entire immunity from all brain-symptoms or disturbance of the cerebral circulation. After the vessel was secured, all *bruit* in the tumour ceased for a time, but has since recurred, though not nearly so loud, and the pulsation is scarcely perceptible. The woman has not suffered any local or constitutional disturbance, and is recovering rapidly.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING TOBACCO.

WHAT clinical evidence is there of the good or bad effects of tobacco-smoking? There is a general opinion that smoking is harmful for adolescents; less harmful—or, as some think, useful as well as agreeable—to adults. Is anything positively known on the subject, apart from mere loose guessing? Considering the mass of loose assertion and vague speculation which has been floating about so long, we are singularly devoid of crisp quotable evidence on the subject. Can any of the nine thousand medical practitioners who weekly read these columns produce, from their reading or their experience, well-defined evidence of any sort as to the effects of tobacco-smoking on average healthy individuals at different periods of development? We have heard of the smoker's tongue, of tobacco-amaurosis, and of the smoker's dyspepsia. How far is smoking a source of evil, and to whom? The question is, it appears, entering into the phase of legislation in Germany. What are the facts?

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL: NOTICE OF MEETING.

A MEETING of the Committee of Council will be held at the Offices of the Association, 161, Strand, W.C., on Wednesday, the 9th day of October next, at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

FRANCIS FOWKE,

General Secretary.

36, Great Queen Street, London, W.C., September 9th, 1878.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.

THE annual meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Salop Infirmary on the 24th instant, at 1.30 P.M.; ALFRED MATHIAS, Esq., President, in the Chair. The Dinner will take place after the meeting, at the Lion Hotel, at 4.30 P.M., exact time.

Members intending to read papers or bring forward subjects for discussion are requested to be kind enough to signify the same to the Honorary Secretary at their earliest convenience.

HENRY NELSON EDWARDS, *Honorary Secretary.*

Moreton House, Shrewsbury, September 5th, 1878.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.

THE autumnal meeting of this Branch will be held at the Palatine Hotel, Sunderland, on Tuesday, October 8th, at 3 P.M.; GEORGE MOORE, M.D., President, in the Chair.

The following papers, etc., have been promised.

1. Notes of a Case of Hæmaturia. By G. H. Philipson, M.D.
2. To exhibit and explain M. Tarnier's Obstetric Forceps. By Jas. Murphy, M.D.
3. Notes of a Case of Double Ovariectomy, done Antiseptically (patient nearly convalescent). By James Murphy, M.D.
4. A Patient after Operation for Multilocular Cyst of Neck. By James Murphy, M.D.
5. Notes of a Case of Intestinal Obstruction, produced by Band of Organisable Lymph: Treatment: Recovery. Notes of Second Attack in the same Patient about Twelve Months subsequently: Death: Necropsy. By E. C. Anderson, M.D.
6. Notes upon a Case of Intestinal Obstruction: Treatment: Death. By E. C. Anderson, M.D.
7. Notes of Five Cases in which Leucine and Tyrosine were abundantly present in the Urine; with Microscopical Slides mounted with specimens illustrative of each. By E. C. Anderson, M.D.
8. Remarks on a Case of Renal Abscess opening into the Intestine. By T. W. Barron, M.B.

Gentlemen desirous of reading papers or making other communications are requested to give notice to the Secretary as early as possible.

The members and their friends will dine together at the Palatine Hotel at 5 P.M. Charge, six shillings, exclusive of wine.

T. W. BARRON, M.B., *Honorary Secretary.*

10, Old Elvet, Durham, September 18th, 1878.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.

THE autumnal meeting of this Branch will be held at the Literary Institute, Thrapstone, on Thursday, September 26th, at Two o'clock: the President, Dr. T. J. WALKER, in the Chair.

Luncheon, kindly provided by Wm. H. Masters, Esq., at his residence, "The Poplars", at One o'clock.

The President, Mr. Masters, and several other members, have promised interesting communications.

G. F. KIRBY SMITH, *Honorary Secretary*.

Northampton, September 13th, 1878.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH.

THE autumnal meeting of this Branch will be held at the Infirmary, Whitehaven, on Friday, October 25th.

Gentlemen intending to read papers, or to be present at the dinner, are requested to give notice to either of the Secretaries.

R. MACLAREN, M.D., Carlisle, } *Honorary Secretaries*.
JOHN SMITH, M.D., Dumfries, }

Carlisle, September 19th, 1878.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST KENT DISTRICT.

THE sixty-eighth meeting of this district was held at the Swan Hotel, Hythe, on September 12th; Mr. JOHN HACKNEY in the Chair.

Papers on the following subjects were read.

1. Cases of *Post Partum* Hæmorrhage. By Mr. J. W. Tyson.

2. Case of Fractured Base of Skull. By Dr. Thomas Eastes.

3. Dr. Lovegrove commenced a Discussion on Alcohol.

Dinner.—The members, to the number of seventeen, afterwards dined together.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

GRADUATION OF WOMEN.—The Registrar informs us that, a new Supplemental Charter having been granted to the University a few months since, on the joint application of the Senate and of Convocation, empowering the Senate to admit women to graduate in its several faculties (Arts, Science, Law, Medicine, and Music), on such conditions as the Senate, with the concurrence of the Home Secretary, should deem expedient, the Senate lost no time in passing a resolution which made all the existing regulations, relating not only to graduation, but also to the various honours and rewards granted at the several examinations, open to female as well as to male candidates. This resolution having been now approved by the Home Secretary, female candidates will be admitted forthwith to the Matriculation Examination; and all such as have already passed the General Examination for Women will be considered as having matriculated, and will be admissible (after the required interval) to the First Degree Examination in either of the Faculties. Further, with a view to the special encouragement of female candidates desiring to go through a regular academical course, the trustees of the Gilchrist Educational Trust have instituted two exhibitions, one of £30, the other of £20 *per annum*, tenable for two years, to the female candidates who pass highest in the Honours Division at the Matriculation Examination; and two exhibitions, one of £40, the other of £30 *per annum*, tenable for two years, to the female candidates who pass highest at the First B.A. Examination (provided that they obtain in the first case two-thirds, and in the second three-fifths, of the total number of marks), to assist them in pursuing their studies at some collegiate institution approved by the trustees; with the further reward of a Gold Medal of the value of £20 (or of a Book Prize of the same value) to the female candidate who passes highest at the Second B.A. Examination, if she obtain not less than two-thirds of the total number of marks. These rewards are quite independent of those granted by the University, and may be held in conjunction with them. Further particulars may be obtained by application to the Registrar of the University, London, W.

* **PRESENTATION.**—Mr. John Somerville Johnston has been presented with a very handsome black maple dining-room timepiece inlaid with gold, on the occasion of his leaving Brotton and North Shelton, Saltburn-by-the-Sea. The inscription was as follows:—"Presented to Dr. John Somerville Johnston by the Agent's Workmen of North Shelton Mines, and a few friends, on his leaving, August 29th, 1878."

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CASE OF THE REVEREND MR. DODWELL.

SIR,—From Dr. Wood's letter in your last issue, I find that he is imperfectly acquainted with the main features of the Dodwell case. As I have seen Mr. Dodwell several times since his incarceration, and Dr. Wood has not, I am in a position to speak with more confidence of his mental state.

No one has, I believe, attempted to justify his breach of the law; but the chief aspect of the case is a medical one, and it is monstrous that a man should have been condemned as a lunatic without a medical opinion. Dr. Wood, however, thinks that the mere act of firing a leadless pistol at an esteemed judge is sufficient to justify a jury in pronouncing him insane, and thereby condemning him probably to confinement for life; but, I would ask, whether a common jury is competent to solve a difficult psychological problem?

Dr. Wood thinks it probable that Mr. Dodwell is deficient in self-control, and has a morbid sense of his wrongs. In my interviews with him, in conjunction with Dr. Forbes Winslow, we were both struck by his self-restrained demeanour; and it is a fact, that he did not fire at the judge from a sudden impulse, but from a long considered and deliberate intention. As to his having an exaggerated sense of his grievances, I would also ask Dr. Wood, what is a morbid or exaggerated sense of wrongs, as some men are much more keenly sensitive to insult or injustice than others?—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

Harley Street, September 2nd, 1878.

J. M. WINN.

ON THE USE OF THE ISSUE IN TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

SIR,—In your abstract of my paper on the use of the issue, there is a slight inaccuracy. I am reported to have said, in my reply to the several speakers on this subject, "that the issue was used as a means of cure of general disease, and not of the eye, and that no pain was caused from using the issue in proximity to the disease". What I did say was "that the issue was not used as a counterirritant, but as a means of cure of general disease, and, therefore, of the affection of the eye, which was the effect of the general disease; that I had found no advantage from placing the issue in the temple, but disadvantage, from the discomfort produced; that during its use other remedies and counterirritants, if required, could be used; but that, in many cases, it was quite sufficient of itself to produce a cure, whilst in others it rendered the additional treatment more effective".—I am, sir, yours etc.,

EDWYN ANDREW, M.D.

Shrewsbury, September 10th, 1878.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

THE Leominster Local Board and Urban Sanitary Authority recently advertised for a Medical Officer of Health at £30 *per annum*, but not a single application was made. It was suggested, at the meeting at which the appointment was to have been made, that £5 a year more should be offered, but it met with no support.

By a printer's error, our remarks last week on the miserable pittance offered as salary for the appointment of Assistant Medical Officer, were made to refer to the Handsworth instead of the Wandsworth (Surrey) Board of Guardians. Happily, there is no one who can complain of being wrongly accused, since no Handsworth Board of Guardians is known to fame.

THE Exmouth Local Board and Urban Sanitary Authority have hitherto remunerated their Medical Officer of Health by a fee of £3 3s. for each report, when required. The Local Government Board, however, have lately written, pointing out "that the Public Health Act of 1875 contemplates such an appointment of Medical Officer of Health as will impose upon that officer the duty of acting under the sanitary laws by virtue of his office, and not only when called upon by the Sanitary Authority. The Board therefore trust that, on further consideration of the subject, the Authority will assign an adequate fixed salary to the Medical Officer of Health for his services. If this course

MEDICAL NEWS.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, September 12th, 1878.

Campbell, John Melvin, Rotherfield Street, Islington
Elliott, Horace, Westminster Hospital

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

Woodhouse, Tom Percy, St. Thomas's Hospital

KING AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN IRELAND.—At special examinations for the Licences of the College, held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 12th, 13th, and 14th, the following candidates were successful.—For the Licence to Practise Medicine.

Nichols, John Moore

Stoker, George

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:—

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Non-Resident Assistant House-Surgeon and Registrar. Salary, £60 per annum, with lunch and dinner daily.

LEICESTER INFIRMARY AND FEVER HOUSE.—House-Surgeon and Apothecary. Salary to commence at £120 per annum, with board, washing, and apartments. Application to be made on or before the 28th instant.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon and Apothecary. Salary, £100, with board and lodging. Applications to be made on or before the 27th instant.

NATIONAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street.—Surgical Registrar.

ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY, Margate.—Resident Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging.

SLIGO UNION.—Medical Officer for Collooney Dispensary District. Salary, £100 per annum, and £20 per annum as Sanitary Officer, together with Vaccination and Registration Fees. Election will take place on the 25th instant.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

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

BATTLE, W. H., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.
CASTLE, H., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.

FLETCHER, C. W. C., L.R.C.P.Ed., appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Ingham Infirmary and South Shields and Westoe Dispensary.

GIMLETTE, G. H. D., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.

GRANT, J. Dundas, M.B., appointed Surgical Registrar and Pathologist to the Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

GROOME, W. W., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.

HAMILTON, Francis G., M.R.C.S., appointed extra Assistant-Surgeon to the Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

HASLAM, W. F., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.

JONES, Sydney, F.R.C.S., appointed Consulting Surgeon to the Central-London Throat and Ear Hospital, *vice* T. Carr Jackson, F.R.C.S., deceased.

MADDER, Thomas More, M.D., M.R.I.A., appointed Obstetric Physician to the Mater Misericordie Hospital, Dublin.

***ROBERTSON, W. S., M.B., C.M.,** appointed Medical Officer on the estates of the Mungledye Tea Company, in the province of Mungledye, Assam, East India.

ROGER, William W., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant-Demonstrator of Anatomy to the Middlesex Hospital Medical College.

SMITH, H. U., M.B., appointed House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.

TAKAKI, K., L.R.C.P., appointed Senior Assistant House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.

TYRKELL, W., L.R.C.P., appointed Resident Accoucheur to St. Thomas's Hospital.

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 announcement.

BIRTH.

SHAPTER.—On September 17th, at The Barnfield, Exeter, the wife of *Lewis Shapter, M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

HOLDSWORTH—DAY.—On August 29th, at the Parish Church, Sherburn, by the Rev. J. Matthews, Vicar, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Broughton, Samuel Keyner Holdsworth, Surgeon, Thornhill Street, eldest son of Dr. Holdsworth, Burnetop House, Wakefield, to Marianne, second daughter of Wm. Day, Esq., Eversley Garth.—No cards.

DEATHS.

GUNN, John Jamieson, M.B., C.M., only surviving son of Ronald Campbell Gunn, Esq., F.R.S., Newcastle, Lancashire, Tasmania, at 38, Melville Street, Edinburgh, in his 33rd year, on September 12th.—Friends omitted will please accept this intimation.

MARSH.—At Truro, on September 12th, aged 31, Alice, the wife of W. J. Marsh, M.R.C.S., House-Surgeon at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary.

DR. GILBERTSON of Preston has been appointed Deputy Coroner for the Amounderness and Leyland Hundreds of the County of Lancaster.

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.—Royal Orthopædic, 2 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 Orthopædic, 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY.. St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Mary's, 1.30 P.M.—Middlesex, 2 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—King's College, 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.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Peter's, 2 P.M.

THURSDAY.... St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—Charing Cross, 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.—London, 2 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.—St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department), 2 P.M.

SATURDAY St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1 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, 1.30 P.M.—Royal Free, 9 A.M. and 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

FRIDAY.—Quekett Microscopical Club (University College, Gower Street), 8 P.M.
Dr. John Matthews, "On the History and Structure of Corals".

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

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

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS respecting editorial matters, should be addressed to the Editor, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C.; 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., London.

WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO RETURN MANUSCRIPTS NOT USED.

NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT.—It is an ordinary rule of medical ethics that a practitioner is not justified in visiting a patient who is being attended by a legally qualified medical man, without communicating with the latter. If he be at first ignorant that the patient is being attended by another, he should, on becoming acquainted with the fact, at once desist from such attendance and communicate with the medical attendant. We cannot publish the correspondence forwarded to us. It is too lengthy; and our correspondent's letters to the practitioner of whose conduct he complains are exceedingly aggravating and injudicious. He has no right to suppose that Dr. —, in addressing him by a wrong name, did so otherwise than accidentally; and he must be aware that it is not always easy to identify the owner of a name in the *Medical Directory* or *Medical Register* when he changes his residence. A simple statement of fact—with offer of reference if necessary—would have been a much more satisfactory mode of proving his legal right to practise, than the unnecessarily irritating language in which our correspondent replied to the question as to his credentials.

LIABILITY OF MASTERS.

SIR.—Will you kindly inform me whether the master of an agricultural servant (female) hired by the year is responsible for medical attendance rendered to the said servant by the master's request, the servant having left her service without paying the doctor's bill? In my case, the master disputes his liability. The servant was a dairy-maid, living in the house.—Your obedient servant,
Berkeley, Sept. 16th, 1878. I. T. BRIDGMAN, M.R.C.S.E., etc.

* * * A master is not liable for payment for medical attendance on a servant, unless there have been an express understanding to the contrary between the master and the medical man.

ERRATA.—In the **JOURNAL** of September 14th, page 415, column 2, first line of footnote, for "September 27th", read "September 30th".—In the table of fees (page 411), under "University College" and opposite "Hospital Practice", read "Perpetual, £36 15s.; one year, £15 15s.; six months, £10 10s."; and in the last line of the footnote to University College, for "£3 3s.", read "£5 5s."

HOLIDAY EXCHANGE OF DUTIES.

SIR.—I am physician to an insurance office in London, and I want to enter into an agreement with some one similarly situated for a mutual exchange of duties. As a rule, the time at which I take my annual holiday is a matter of indifference to me. If you could kindly put me into correspondence with any one to whom this proposal may suggest a convenient arrangement, I should be obliged, and am yours faithfully,
H. H.