

with the recorded opinions and proceedings of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.

Much has been said of late in your Journal respecting a bill which has been prepared by the Council of the British Medical Association. It is true, that *before the Conference met*, the members of that body had, after much labour and consideration, drawn up the outlines of a bill; but this I conceive was simply for the purpose of embodying their own views on the provisions which, *in their own opinions*, should constitute a bill. In fairness to the British Medical Association, I am bound to say that their representatives have shown no desire to intrude their bill upon the conference. They have, on the contrary, displayed a wish to cultivate unanimity, by making every concession on disputed points which they thought was consistent with their principles, and with the instructions they have received from the Council of their Association.

I rely on your sense of justice to give publicity to the foregoing explanations, and remain, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

CHARLES T. CARTER,

Secretary of the Medical Conference.

London, March 3d, 1841.

THE MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

THE delegates have, within the last few days, had interviews with the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, and with the Apothecaries' Company. On Friday evening they had a meeting at the House of Commons, by appointment, with Messrs. Warburton, Hawes, and Wakley. We have not seen the amended bill of Mr. Hawes, which was introduced on the above evening, but we understand he has left out of it all clauses relating to chemists and druggists, and to the infliction of penalties on *unlicensed* persons practising medicine. We believe Mr. Hawes has stated that, if the *latter* be considered indispensable by any portion of medical men, he shall not object to have the sense of the House of Commons taken upon the point, if any member will propose a clause relating thereto, in the shape of an amendment. On the above conditions, it is said that Mr. Warburton will support Mr. Hawes, instead of introducing a bill of his own, and that Mr. Wakley will also give his assistance to the honourable member for Lambeth, if he finds that the profession will be satisfied to forego restrictive measures upon *unlicensed* practitioners with the proviso above stated.

We are happy to think there is a prospect of our having but one bill to deal with, and we trust that Mr. Hawes will be enabled to introduce into it, *in committee*, such amendments and modifications as may render his scheme of reform acceptable alike to the profession and the public.

MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.

WE understand that Dr. William Bennett has removed his residence from Cork to Harrowgate. Such of our Irish readers as enjoy the pleasure of this gentleman's acquaintance, will not fail to perceive the advantages that must result from the settlement of a physician of Dr. B.'s character and acquirements in that celebrated watering-place. — *Dublin Medical Press.*

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON.

At a meeting of the Council, on Monday last, James Moncrieff Arnott, Esq. of the Middlesex Hospital, was elected a member thereof, in the vacancy occasioned by the decease of John Howship, Esq. late surgeon to the Charing-cross Hospital.

LIST OF GENTLEMEN ADMITTED MEMBERS,

On Friday, February 26, 1841.

John Philipps Davies, Arthur Frederick Macaulay, Edward Oliver Golding, Frederic Williams, Thomas Taylor, William Alfred Newman Cattlin, James William Turner, Joseph Cave Spicer Jennings, Higginson Fayle, Thomas Potter, Thomas Wheatley Hiron.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The letter of Mr. Carter was received so late in the week that we have been unable to make a single remark on it.

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