

it is practised at Leyden; the public Professors there calculating their lectures for those few auditors, neglect that applause which might redound to their endeavours from more learned ears. Surgeons and apothecaries are itinerant apprentices, removing from one great hospital, or one great town, to another, and when they are grown to a competency of years and experience in this errantry, they purchase their freedom by some trial of skill in their faculty, which they perform in public before the magistrates of the place, which is testified by an instrument under the seal of the magistracy. I believe if we should deny freedom to all such as leave their own country, and come to plant among us, we should do them no injury, for none of them having undergone this trial, they would be no better than journeymen at home, but our natural civility for strangers, has made our laws run more in their favour.

disease has been made than during any previous year,* many of which were of a malignant type, and a large proportion of the cases of typhus are stated to have been equally severe.

The admissions during the twelve months, (from October 1, 1844, to October 1, 1845,) amounted to 329; the number of cases treated was 354; of these five proved fatal within twenty-four hours, and nineteen more, twenty-four in all, within the week. The total number of deaths was fifty, giving a mortality of about one in seven. The patients received from the town amounted to 290; those from the out-districts were 39. The greatest number of admissions was in the month of December, amounting to 41; the smallest number in July and August, 19 in each. The admissions during the six winter months were 200, giving a monthly average of 33; in the summer months, 129, averaging about 21.

The following table exhibits the ages of the patients, and the mortality at each duennial period:—

	Admitted.	Died.
Under 10 Years.	31	3
10 to 20	106	9
20 to 30	102	18
30 to 40	38	5
40 to 50	29	9
50 to 60	14	4
60 to 70 and upwards.	9	2

MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.

M. Denonvilliers has been elected, by concours, Professor of Anatomy in the Faculty of Medicine, at Paris, in the room of M. Breschet, deceased. The unsuccessful candidates were MM. Beclard, Bourgery, Chassaingnac, Despretz, Dumeril, Giraldes, Gosselin, and Sanson.

Robert Liston, Esq., surgeon of the North London Hospital, and Lecturer on Surgery at University College, London, has been elected a member of the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons, in the room of Mr. Anthony White, resigned.

OBITUARY.

Died, March 10th, at his residence, Bloomsbury Square, Richard Pinckard, Esq., M.D., physician to the Bloomsbury Dispensary.

March 14th, aged 61, at the Gritt, Leigh, near Great Malvern, John Cole, Esq., M.D., late of Charlotte Street, Bedford Square, London.

March 17th, aged 65, James Mellis, Esq., of Maida Hill, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, late member of the Medical Board, Bengal.

Lately, at the age of 71, Julien Joseph Virey, M.D., a member of the Academie Royale de la Medecine, Paris, and well known as a naturalist, and as the author of several highly esteemed works on various subjects connected with medicine and natural science.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The letter of M.R.C.S. Londinensis, was too late for his request to be complied with this week. Mr. Hunt's communication has been received.

Dr. Willoughby's Observations on the Bills of Mortality in Dublin, April 17, 1851.

Years.	Burials.	Christenings.	Small Pox.	Fever.	Under 16.	Above 16.	Males Buried.	Females Buried.	Males Christened.	Females Christened.	Consumptions.	Convulsions.
1852	2236	9912	871	380	1388	9879	1069	1194	574	369	240	145
85	2305	1021	353	395	1291	1014	1195	1110	570	447	265	218
86	2301	9999	541	668	1329	9972	1126	1165	617	429	176	172
87	2305	1247	428	847	1164	1140	1181	1125	514	630	147	146
88	1853	1009	265	420	1081	9772	1067	9786	404	490	189	250
89	2543	9709	378	969	1376	1161	1321	1222	380	305	139	261
90	2126	9755	947	949	1026	1100	1106	1020	380	375	204	257
Totals.	45696	6652	2883	4628	8655	7038	8065	7622	3439	3145	1419	1449
Mediums.	22:6	950	411	661	1236	1005	1152	1088	491	449	201	207

(To be continued.)

LEEDS HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Leeds House of Recovery, or Fever Hospital, is intended for the reception of poor persons labouring under various forms of infectious fever. From last year's report of this institution, which has lately been forwarded to us, it appears that "small-pox and scarlet fever have prevailed extensively throughout the district," and that "a larger number of admissions of the former