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MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The triennial prize of fifty guineas, instituted by the College of Surgeons for the encouragement of anatomical and physiological researches and discoveries, has been awarded to Mr. Holmes Coote, F.R.C.S., of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Argyll-street, for an inquiry into the—

“Anatomy of the fibres of the cerebrum, cerebellum, and spinal cord in the human subject, together with the origin of the cerebral, spinal, and sympathetic nerves, specially illustrated by the anatomy of the same parts in the lower vertebrate animals.”

The Jacksonian Prize for 1846, for the best dissertation on “Tumours of the uterus and its appendages; their structure, pathology, and treatment,” has been awarded to Mr. Thomas Stafford Lee, M.R.C.S., of Upper Gordon-street, Euston-square.

Dr. Ernest Cloquet has just quitted France to succeed M. Labat as physician to the Schah of Persia.

The decoration of the Legion of Honour has been conferred on Dr. Olliffe by his Majesty the King of the French, a distinction seldom granted to foreigners resident in France.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—On Thursday last the Marquis of Normanby presented a petition from a respectable medical gentleman in Ireland, who said he had invented a medicine for the cure of diseases of the chest and stomach, and praying their Lordships would take measures for recommending it; probably he might wish the appointment of a committee of their Lordships to try it. (Laughter.)

Petitions have been presented to the House of Lords, from the governors of many of the metropolitan and provincial hospitals, praying to be exempted from the operation of the Charitable Trust Bill.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, May 7th:—Richard Sandford, the Isle, Salop; Edward Lowdell; George Johnstone Langsford, Gibraltar; John Rowe, Penzance; John Griffith Morris, Hereford; William Burns Beaton; Frederick Cleveland, Lowestoft.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, May 15th, 1846:—J. T. Reeve; T. J. Sturt; P. M. Duncan; F. B. Fulcher; J. Lafarelle; J. S. Fletcher; W. F. Clay; E. H. Mackler.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

VOLUME OF TRANSACTIONS.

Gentlemen who have papers intended for the fifteenth volume of the Transactions of the Association, are requested to forward them for the consideration of the Council, as it is purposed to issue the volume as soon after the Anniversary Meeting as circumstances will permit.

OBITUARY.

Died, lately, at Vienna, the Baron von Dürkheim, an eminent physician, and President of the Board of Health for the Austrian Empire.

May 5th, aged 30, Samuel Leigh, Esq., Surgeon, of Illesmere.

May 5th, E. H. Hodgson, Esq., Surgeon, Burton-upon-Trent.

May 11th, at Oxford, aged 59, Charles Wingfield, Esq., surgeon to the Oxford Infirmary, and a member of the Council of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Elements of the Theory and Practice of Medicine. By George Gregory, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Physician to the Small-Pox and Vaccination Hospital, and one of the Lecturers on the Principles and Practice of Medicine, at St. Thomas's Hospital. Sixth Edition. London: Renshaw. 1846. 8vo. pp. 799.

A System of Surgery, by J. M. Chelius, Doctor in Medicine and Surgery, &c. &c. Translated from the German and accompanied with Additional Notes and Observations. By John F. South, Professor of Surgery to the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital. Part XI. London: Renshaw. 1846. 8vo.

The Structure and Functions of the Female Breast, as they relate to its Health, Derangement, and Diseases. By E. W. Tuson, F.R.S., F.L.S., Surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital. London: Churchill. 1846. 8vo. pp. 485.

The Mineral Waters of Kreuznach. By J. E. P. Prieger, M.D., Principal Physician of the Royal Hospital at Kreuznach, &c., &c. Translated by Oscar Prieger, M.D., &c. London: Churchill. 1846. 8vo. pp. 92.

Remarks upon Medical Organization and Reform, (Foreign and English.) By Edwin Lee, &c., &c. London: Churchill. 1846. 8vo. pp. 121.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Oke; Dr. Favell.