

shall pay the sum of one guinea annually. A further fee of one guinea being required, on entrance, of such gentlemen as shall join the Society after the commencement of its operations; and that all subscriptions be paid in advance. 9. That the meetings of the Society shall take place twice in the month, on the Tuesday evenings, (alternately with the Medico-Chirurgical Society,) from October to June inclusive. 10. That all legally qualified practitioners, and persons distinguished in other departments of science connected with medicine, shall be eligible for nomination as resident members. 11. That practitioners residing beyond the distance of ten miles from the Post-office, be associated with the Society as non-resident members, on communicating their wishes to the Council,—upon whose recommendation they will become eligible for election. That non-resident members shall pay a life subscription of two guineas. 12. That the Council shall from time to time recommend to the Society for election as honorary members, distinguished cultivators of pathological science resident in this or other countries. 13. That all elections shall be by ballot, and the votes of one half the members be necessary to the validity of the election. No election shall take place unless twenty-five members be present. 14. That any gentlemen wishing to become a resident member, shall be recommended on personal knowledge by not fewer than three members. The recommendation after being read, shall be placed before the Society during two consecutive meetings, the ballot taking place on the third from that at which the nomination is made. 15. That if any candidate be unsuccessful at the ballot, he shall be considered ineligible for re-nomination for twelve months. 16. That all the officers of the Society shall be elected annually, by ballot, and that no member be deemed eligible for the office of President or Vice-president, more than two years in succession. 17. That on the night of the first meeting of the Society in January annually, a general meeting of the members shall be held, for the election of its officers for the year ensuing; and for the reception of a statement of the receipts and expenditure during the past year. The Council shall have the power of convening a general meeting of the members whenever they may deem it expedient. 18. That the Council of the Society shall meet once a month for the transaction of its ordinary business—five members to form a quorum.

MR. MARTIN'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE POOR-LAW COMMISSIONERS.

[The following letters, being the conclusion of the correspondence between Mr. Martin, of Evesham, and the Poor-Law Commissioners, relative to the refusal of the Evesham Board of Guardians of the customary fee for attendance in a case of fractured thigh-bone, were not received until too late for publication with the former part of the correspondence.]

To the Poor-Law Commissioners.

Evesham, July 4th, 1846.

Gentlemen,—Your decision in the case of Ann Batson is to me so unsatisfactory, and so opposed to

all just adjudication, that I feel it due to myself to publish the whole correspondence. It forms one other item in the long list of enormities that are so frequently perpetrated against the Profession, and which will some day result in the removal of the medical department of the Poor-Law from your administration.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

ANTHONY MARTIN.

Poor-Law Commissioners Office,

July 7th, 1846.

Sir,—I am directed by the Poor-Law Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 4th inst., having reference to your attendance as a medical officer upon Ann Batson, residing in the parish of All Saints, in the borough of Evesham, in the Evesham Union.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. G. LUMLEY,

Assistant Secretary.

Anthony Martin, Esq.,

Surgeon, Evesham.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

Dr. James Risdon Bennett and Dr. W. Baly have been elected Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted members on Friday, July 17th, 1846:—C. O. West; R. J. Squire; W. L. Norris; G. D. Haslewood; W. H. Colborne; G. C. Leathes; J. M. A. T. Croft; J. E. Wood; E. Fletcher; C. Natrass; G. Peskett; and J. Nuttall.

Admitted Monday July 20th:—H. Peskett; W. S. Stiven; G. Hawkesford; J. Yates; J. Kempthorne; G. W. P. Sparrow; C. R. Matthew; W. Knowles; H. Hides; J. Hooper; and J. J. Roughton.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, July 16th:—Charles Rooke Prance, Plymouth; Benjamin Miller, India; Walter Young, St. Ives; Robert Smart, Bristol; John Foster, Sheffield; Edward Cripps, Cirencester; Robert Niblett, Gloucester; Joseph Samuel Lavies, Westminster.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. England; Dr. Fife; Mr. Anderton; Dr. Dillon; Dr. T. H. Barker; Mr. Mennell.

Medicus, Liverpool:—The suggestion shall not be lost sight of; but the subjects are too extensive to admit of immediate compliance with the request.

It is requested that all letters and communications be sent to Dr. Streeten, Foregate Street, Worcester. Parcels, and books for review, may be addressed to the Editor of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal, care of Mr. Churchill, Princes Street, Soho.