Professional Character-because a great number of our Surgeons are Poor Mean Beggars, and this (if you have been out in the Navy, and have afterwards met with many Private Surgeons) you know well-I should have much liked to have shown you my Books-After leaving Lynn-I went to the Royal Hotel at Norwich recd Compliments in their Press drove in Two Good Greys and a Third Ladys Riding Poney-Pleasured about Norwich for 12 months-Recd 558 Guineas while there-Reached Bury next-Had 160 Cases there-Tired of being there, adverted to the step I took of sending out Circulars at Stowmarket-Visited Hadly and now reach the Suffolk Ipswich, to pass my Summer at Public (though I trust honourably recd. and paid) Expense. Now who would be a Poor Doctor and placed as I am in a Town-Being able to Live with or without my Profession-am I wrong or Right in doing as I do and are not all Surgeons, who would show partial feeling to a man (placed as I am) falling short, in fancying-(before they really and personally know who I am.) Oh the Step this person Takes-is non-Professional-We cannot acknowledge him-(while at the same Time the very person, relative to whom-the Partial Surgeon may be drawing this foolish beggarly, proud Inference-would perhaps so far wish, to evade the Same Surgeon, as to be rather met, as a Private Gentleman-than desire to associate the name-I have troubled you with a Long Scrawl but-I know well, had you known, How I was fixed and been personally acquainted with me-In venturing to revisit the Case (Mrs. K- to whom I was called) you would have felt no degradation.

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# MR. CANTRELL'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE POOR-LAW AUTHORITIES.

The following letter from the Secretary to the Poor-Law Commission, has been received by Mr. Cantrell, in reply to his application to the Commissioners on the refusal of the Board of Guardians to allow him the customary fee for attending a case of dislocation :-

## Poor-Law Commission Office, Somerset House,

August 17th, 1846.

Adverting to your letter of the 20th ult. respecting the refusal of the Board of Guardians of the Ashbourne Union to pay you a fee for the treatment of a dislocation of the elbow, in the case of William Beardsley, of Carsington, I am directed by the Poor-Law Commissioners to state that it appears from a communicaation which they have received from the Guardians, that their reason for refusing payment of your claim, was because no order was given for your attendance on the case. Under these circumstances, the Commissioners are of opinion that you are not strictly entitled to payment of a special fee for your treatment of the case in question. The Commissioners, however, in a letter which they have this day addressed to the Guardians, have expressed their willingness to sanction the payment of your charge. if the Guardians think fit to pay it.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. CHADWICK,

Secretary.

To W. Cantrell, Esq.

### METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR JULY, 1846.

Kept at Sidmouth,

By W. H. Cullen, M.D., Surgeon.								
Mean of External Thermometer at 9 A.M.	64.32							
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the Maxima,	73.							
Minima,	57.05							
Absolute Mean	65.02							
• • • . of ten preceding years	59.69							
Extreme highest on the 31st	82.50							
lowest, 20th	49.							
range	32.50							
Mean daily range								
Dewpoint at 9 A.M	58.64							
9 р.м	55.65							
Mean of Barometer at 9 A.M	30.099							
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Extreme highest on the 26th	30.453							
lowest on the 18th	29.530							
range	.923							
Number of days fine	19							
· · · · on which any rain fell	11							
Quantity of rain in inches								
Thunder on the 5th and 31st								
Mean of ten preceeding years at 9 A.M.								

#### PREVAILING WINDS.

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### OBITUARY.

Died, Thursday, August 27th, in Baker Street, Portman Square, aged 80, Thomas Jackson, Esq., late Surgeon to the 14th Regiment of Foot.

Lately, Dr. Gasté, Physician-in-Chief to the French Army in Africa.

M. Viton, nine years Surgeon-Major in the French Army in Africa.

At Algiers, M. Rambaud, Surgeon-in-Chief to the Military Hospital of Bona.

Within a few days of each other, M. Martin, l'aîné, and M. Martin, le jeune, brothers, and for many years Chief Surgeons to the Hospital of La Charité, at Lyons.

### BOOK RECEIVED.

The Why and the Wherefore; or the Philosophy of Life, Health, and Disease; &c., &c. By Charles Searle, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., and late of the E.I.C. Madras Establishment. London: Churchill. 1846. 8vo. pp. 266.

# TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. England, and Dr. Mackness.