The accounts received from himself of his progress were satisfactory, but on Monday, the 7th instant, he was attacked with hæmoptysis; this returned on the following Thursday to a much greater extent, and in ten minutes he expired.

The following notice appeared in the Sheffield Mercury:- "Dr. Favell was a native of this town, where his father long practised as a respectable In addition to his ordinary calling, he surgeon. evinced an active interest in whatever concerned the advancement and credit of the profession of which he was a highly respected member, both with respect to its local and general bearings. He not only took a leading part in the erection of the Medical Hall in this town, but was ever one of the most zealous and persevering of its managers and seasonal lecturers; while the addresses which he delivered at the opening of succeeding sessions, were distinguished by good sense, a just estimate of the responsibilities of the profession, and, above all, by a distinct recognition of the importance of a moral and gentlemanly character on the part of the pupils. Of the estimate of Dr. Favell's worth by his brethren of the Provincial Medical Association there exist various proofs; nor was he less generally esteemed by his local coadjutors. He had been for many years physician to the Sheffield General Infirmary; and published several pamphlets and letters, mostly on medical and sanatory topics. This hasty testimony to the worth of our late respected townsman would be deficient of its main feature of fidelity, if it contained no specific allusion to his title to a still higher commendation. As the ready and eloquent advocate of religious and benevolent objects, not only when these were immediately identified with the Established Church, of which he was a most conscientious and exemplary member, but even occasionally on the platforms of other Evangelical denominations of Christians, the worthy doctor was honourably distinguished. To assert that he was on these and other occasions one of the best speakers among our townspeople might expose our assertion to doubt; but it was to his credit while living, and deserves to be recorded now he is no more, that in local public meetings in which the clergy took a part, their righthand man among the laity was usually Dr. Favell. upon whose courage and discretion, as well as piety, they could always safely rely. We feel assured that no apology will be necessary for this sincere and imperfect memento of an amiable and accomplished public man, suddenly cut off in the prime of his life, and in the advanced stage of an useful and honourable profession, leaving a wife and four young children to experience a loss, in which many will sympathise but none can compensate."

Dr. Favell's merits are too well known to the members of the Provincial Association, and to the readers of this Journal, to render necessary any additional testimony to his professional attainments and private worth. We have only to add, that by this early termination of his honourable career, the Association has lost one of its warmest supporters, and many of its members a most valued friend.

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## Kept at Sidmouth,

By W. H. Cullen, M.D., Surgeon.								
Mean of External Thermometer at 9 A.M.	65.36							
• 9 р.м.	61.82							
the Maxima,	72.04							
Minima,	58.							
Absolute Mean	65.02							
of ten preceding years	58.37							
Extreme highest on the 1st	81.							
lowest, 31st	51.50							
range	29.50							
Mean daily range	14.15							
Dewpoint at 9 A.M	60.59							
9 р.м	57.73							
Mean of Barometer at 9 A.M	30.126							
9 р.м	30.102							
Extreme highest on the 25th	30.442							
lowest on the 18th	29.751							
range	.692							
Number of days fine	17							
on which any rain fell	14							
Quantity of rain in inches	1.25							
Mean of ten preceeding years at 9 A.M.	62.62							

#### PREVAILING WINDS.

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### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, September 3rd:—Robert William Carns, London; William Lewis Dudley, Dudley; George Todd, Ebenwood; Robert Farrar, Leeds.

## BOOKS RECEIVED.

Fever Physiologically considered; Considerations on Yellow Fever, Typhus Fever, Plague, Cholera, and Sea Scurvy; also the Questions of Contagion, and the Quarantine Laws; with an Address to the Public, &c., on the Popular Treatment of Cholera. By David M'Connell Reed, Esq., Licentiate of Medicine, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, formerly Physician to the Seaman's Hospital at Port au Prince. London: Churchill. 1846. pp. 262.

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, and Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital. Part XIII. London: Renshaw. 1846.

The Microscopic Anatomy of the Human Body in Health and Disease, &c. By Arthur Hill Hassall, F.L.S., &c. Part II. London: Highley. 1846. 8vo.

An Address to the Members of the Medical Profession on the Proposed National Institute of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery. By T. Herbert Barker, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c. &c., Bedford. Forman and Lawrence. 1846. 8vo., pp. 20.

A Pamphlet on the Salt Trade of India. By D. C. Aylwin, of Calcutta. London: Madden and Malcolm. 1846. 4to.