

think the flesh of them true natural flesh ; they seeming to want that liveliness and pliability that is proper to flesh rightly influenced with the due influx and circulation of blood and spirits. Yet, to my great surprise and admiration, I found, that, by an obstinate continuance of drinking these waters fifteen or sixteen weeks, the swelling disappeared, so that I could daily ride with ease and pleasure, and that obtuseness and tenseness of the muscles was conquered, and then these muscles of my legs grew as pliable and obedient as in my youthful years. So that I am now in reasonable hopes that I may hereby be enabled, through the blessing of God, to redeem (in some measure,) part of that most precious and valuable time, which I have lost for many years past by a weak, sickly, infirm, and shattered constitution of health; and from henceforward dedicate and devote myself more sincerely and heartily to the glory of Almighty God, and service of the Faculty and College of Physicians, of which I am a member.

May you long live President of the College of Physicians, to see that unhappy ill-natured Society united, so as to respect each other as well as (to our shame be it spoken,) the Apothecaries do. May you live to see your son and daughters married to their happiness and your content; may you live in honour and reputation, (first and principal physician to our gracious sovereign Queen Anne, whom God long preserve,) to a greater age than any of your famous and learned predecessors; may your fame and success exceed our renowned Linacer, Caius, Prigean, Maydon, Bates, etc.; and may your name be admired and conveyed to posterity with the deserved style and title of *immortal*, as the renowned Dr. Harvey.

As to the company which we have had at Tunbridge this season, they have been as many in number, (though not in quality,) as the last and many preceding years. We have had the company of four or five of the nobility, more divines than usual, and several of considerable note, so that they were many more than those of our faculty, whose business was not so fortunate and considerable as in former years. The gentry were in number as usual, the citizens more numerous, as also ladies, citizens' wives, &c., (children especially,) more than enough.

(To be continued.)

ACADEMIE DES SCIENCES, PARIS.

M. Mathieu has been appointed President of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, for the year 1846, in succession to M. Elie de Beaumont, and M. Adolphe Brongniart has been elected Vice-President of the Academie, in the room of M. Mathieu, M. Roux being the unsuccessful candidate for the office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Leeson has been appointed Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital, in the room of Dr. Williams, deceased: Dr. Cohen has been elected Assistant-Physician to the Hospital.

Mr. George Critchett has been elected Assistant-Surgeon to the London Hospital.

THE MEDICAL BILL.

The National Association of General Practitioners have received a communication from Sir James Graham, stating that it is not at present his intention to proceed with the Medical Bill of the last Session.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members, on Friday, January 23rd, 1846:—J. H. O'Sullivan; R. Davis; J. G. Cambell; J. Greene; H. T. Hartnoll; J. H. Eddowes; T. Willmott; J. Ryan; A. Hewgill; E. J. Such.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, January 15th:—William Skaife Gibson, Dublin; Frederick Augustus Crisp, Oxford; John Cowburn.

OBITUARY.

Died at Naples, on the 18th of December, John Clarke, Esq., M.D., K.H., Deputy Inspector-General of Army Hospitals.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

VOLUME OF TRANSACTIONS.

The members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association are respectfully informed that the fourteenth volume of the Transactions of the Association is now nearly ready, and will shortly be issued. Those gentlemen who have not paid up their subscription for the last year, are requested to forward them, either to the Treasurer of the Association, Dr. Hastings, or to the Secretary, as the volume cannot be supplied to members whose subscriptions are in arrear.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN,
Secretary.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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Phrenology—Its Nature and Uses: An Address to the Students of Anderson's University, at the Opening of Dr. Weir's First Course of Lectures on Phrenology in that Institution, January 7th, 1846. By Andrew Combe, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, &c. &c. Edinburgh: Maclachlan, Stewart, & Co. 8vo. pp. 32.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Durrant; W. A. G.; Dr. Favell.