

declared in Holy Writ." He had acceded with pleasure to the request that he should present these prizes, because he considered that all men should unite in the attempt to Christianise education; and he having been lately appointed to an important ecclesiastical office in Birmingham, was desirous of lending his aid to all deserving, and especially to all Christian institutions.

He had heard it said in London that to be a medical student was to be a dissipated young man. There was also a charge of a still graver nature made against medical students. It was said sometimes that the researches they were called upon to make into the structure and organization of the human frame led to materialism and infidelity. It would be a most mournful conclusion indeed if they were to turn the wonderful works of the Creator against the Creator himself, and derive from those researches which show that man is fearfully and wonderfully made, conclusions in opposition to his revealed word. In quoting the exclamation of the Psalmist, that they were "fearfully and wonderfully made;" they should recollect that these words were preceded with "I will praise thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." He hoped most sincerely that the researches that would be made in that college would lead to beneficial results. He trusted that the future exertions of the young men to whom it was his pleasing duty to present the prizes, would tend to the glory of God and the comfort and happiness of their fellow men. It had pleased God to visit mankind with sorrow and affliction, and though they might not possess the miraculous power of the angel whose presence communicated the healing principle to the waters, yet, if to a knowledge of the profession they added a desire to promote the interests of religion and morality, they would, in their passage through life, glorify God and enhance the temporal and eternal welfare of their fellowmen.

The following prizes were also presented:—

The Jephson Prize, 20 guineas.—Mr. James V. Hughes, Nanusk Rectory, Flintshire.

Clinical Medicine, 5 guineas.—Mr. Jas. V. Hughes.

Clinical Surgery, 5 guineas.—Mr. Peter H. Bird.

The Rev. Chancellor Law then presented an extra prize of £20 to Mr. G. B. Masfen, he having gained four prizes.

Dr. Smith's gold medal, for proficiency in the French language was presented to Mr. J. V. Hughes.

The Rev. Chancellor Law having taken the chair, Richard Spooner, Esq., moved a vote of thanks to Lord Lyttelton, and complimented him on the attention he had paid to the affairs of the College.

To the students of the present session, both resident and non-resident, the Rev. Chancellor Law has offered the sum of £100, to be divided amongst the prize-men generally—£5 to such as gain one medal, £15 to such as gain two medals, and so in proportion as far as the before-mentioned sum will extend. Mr. Chancellor Law has also presented to the College the magnificent paintings which now adorn the College. He has also made a second addition to the library of upwards of 600 volumes, including principally the standard works of English literature. His donations of books now amount to more than 1,300 volumes.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

The following gentlemen have been elected office-bearers of the Society for the ensuing session:—

President—Dr. J. L. Bardsley.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. Black, Mr. Noble, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Radford.

Councillors — Messrs. Crompton, Dorrington, Brownbill, Ker, Franklin, Middleton, Southam, Bent, Golland, Goodman, W. Smith, Dr. Lambert.

Treasurer—Dr. Ashton.

Hon. Librarian—Mr. Stone.

Hon. Secretaries—Drs. Renaud and Reid.

OBITUARY.

Died, October 16th, at Woburn Square, aged 68, William Bexill, Esq., M.D., formerly of the Island of Barbadoes.

Lately, in France, M. Payen, Surgeon-in-Chief of the Port of Toulon.

In Paris, M. August Berard, Professor of Clinical Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine, Paris.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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

On the Pathology and Treatment of Scrofula; being the Fothergillian Prize Essay, for 1846. By Robert Mortimer Glover, M.D., &c., Lecturer on Materia Medica in the Newcastle Medical School. London: Churchill. 1846. 8vo. pp. 315. Plates.

Guy's Hospital Reports. Second Series. Vol. IV. London: Highley. 1846. 8vo. pp. 498. Plates.

Report of a Trial for Murder by Poisoning with Oil of Vitriol, with Remarks. By Alfred S. Taylor, F.R.S., Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence and Chemistry in Guy's Hospital. London: 1846. 8vo. pp. 50.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Gentlemen who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the current year, are requested to forward them, either to the Treasurer of the Association, Dr. Hastings, or to the Secretary.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN,
Secretary.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Bartrum; Mr. Markwick; Mr. G. F. Wilks; Mr. Crowfoot; Veritas.

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,