## IMPORTANT POINTS IN MEDICINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL.

SIR.

I beg to propound the following questions, which I trust will be answered by some of the many practical members of which our Association boasts.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A MEMBER.

London, November 12, 1846.

The experience of members is requested on the following points:—

1st.—On the treatment of internal inflammations by opium?

2nd.—To what extent does heart-disease occur in chorea, and what is the nature of the affection?

3rd.—The propriety of bleeding in apoplexy after sixty years of age?

4th.—The best treatment of incontinence of urine in children?

5th.—The propriety of operating for fistula in ano when the lung is affected to a limited extent with tubercles?

6th.—The best treatment of diabetes?

### MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Henry Lonsdale, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, has been unanimously elected Physician to the Cumberland Infirmary, in the room of Dr. Goodfellow, resigned.

On Monday, November 9th, W. Philpot Brookes, M. D., was elected Surgeon to the Cheltenham General Hospital and Dispensary.

Mr. Fortune has been appointed by the Society of Apothecaries, Curator of the Society's Botanic Gardens, at Chelsea, in the room of Mr. Anderson deceased.

A new edition of Dr. Quain's valuable work on the Surgical Anatomy of the Human Body, is about to be issued at two-thirds of the price at which the work was originally published. The great excellence of this work is well known, but the price which it was necessary to fix upon it in order to defray the expenses of the plates has hitherto tended to limit its circulation. The new edition will be the means of placing it within the reach of many who were unable to procure the former one. It is proposed to publish it as soon as the number of subscribers shall reach five hundred.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted members on Friday, November 13th, 1846:—J. McKeand; J. Bassett; W. Hatton; T. E. P. Martin; W. W. Walter; R. Smith; R. Jackson.

# SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, October 29th:—William Knowles, Batley; John Gardiner; John Barrow, Kegworth; Edward Henry Chalk, Shilbottle.

Admitted, Thursday, November 5th:—John Elliott Snow; Richard Norris Bower; John Archibald Jones Martin.

# METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR OCTOBER, 1846.

Kept at Sidmouth,

By W. H. Cullen, M.D., Surgeon.

BY W. H. CULLEN, M.D., SURGEOR	٧.
Mean of External Thermometer at 9 A.M.	53.97
9 р.м.	46.64
the Maxima,	58.62
Minima,	46.
Absolute Mean	49.75
of eight preceding years	48.92
Extreme highest on the 2nd	65.
lowest, 31st	34.50
	30.50
Mean daily range	11.62
Dewpoint at 9 A.M	49.85
9 р.м	46.44
Mean of Barometer at 9 A.M	29.810
9 р.м	29.487
Extreme highest on the 30th	30.350
lowest on the 15th	29.053
range	1.297
Number of days fine	9.
dull	3.
on which any rain fell .	19.
Quantity of rain in inches	4.17
Mean of eight preceding years at 9 A.M.	52.08
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### PREVAILING WINDS.

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## BOOKS RECEIVED.

Seventh Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in England. (Abstracts of the Two Years, 1843, 1844.) London: 1846. 8vo. pp. 347.

Lectures and Observations on Clinical Surgery. By Andrew Ellis, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Professor of Surgery in the School of the Apothecaries' Hall, and Surgeon to Jervis Street Hospital. Dublin: Fannin and Co. 1846. Post 8vo., pp. 275.

A Table of Deaths Registered in 115 Districts of England, during the Quarter ending September 30th, 1846. Folio, pp. 21.

## ERRATUM.

Page 529, col. 2, line 7 from the bottom, for "discourses" read "discoveries."

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Copeman; and Mr. C. T. Prince.

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.