

MR. HASSALL'S WORK ON MICROSCOPIC ANATOMY.

We are glad to perceive from the following letter addressed to the Editor of the *Lancet* that the suggestion made in this Journal a short time back for a reprint of some of the earlier plates of this excellent work is about to be adopted.

"Sir,—As the first seven plates of Mr. Hassall's Microscopic Anatomy have not been printed so satisfactorily as was anticipated, it is the intention of that gentleman to supply the purchasers with fresh impressions. Plates 1 to 7 will therefore be given with the forthcoming part for January, 1847, when it is hoped that all who have subscribed to the work will receive them; however, in the event of any subscribers not doing so, application should be made through their booksellers to the publisher, Mr. Highley, Fleet-street, who will supply good copies gratuitously; the plates are now all coloured by hand, and convey a more correct idea of the microscopic appearances of the subjects selected.

"The cause of the failure of the first plates is attributable to the borders and subjects having been made on the same stone; thus the quantity of ink requisite to keep the setting black and full, completely destroyed the softness so characteristic of lithographic drawings.

"The subjects figured under the microscope were all made with the greatest attention to accuracy; it is therefore to the error in printing alone that the coarseness of the rejected plates is to be attributed.—I am, Sir, yours most respectfully,
"HENRY MILLER.
"Notting-hill, Dec., 1846."

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, BIRMINGHAM.

At the monthly Council of Queen's College, held on Wednesday last, the Right Hon. Lord Lyttelton, the Principal, in the chair, the Rev. James Taylor, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, a married clergyman, was unanimously appointed to receive into his residence in the immediate neighbourhood of the institution, the students of the junior department; and Edmund Day, Esq., was unanimously appointed resident medical tutor.

ROYAL SOCIETY.

At the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, held on Monday, November 30th, the Marquis of Northampton, President, in the chair, the Copley gold medal was awarded to M. Le Verrier, for the discovery of the new planet; a Royal gold medal and the Romford gold medal were awarded to Professor Faraday, for his researches on Magnetism; and the second gold medal was awarded to Professor Owen, for his paper on the Belemnite.

MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. R. G. Latham has been elected Assistant-Physician to the Middlesex Hospital, in the room of Dr. Seth Thompson, resigned.

Mr. Anthony White has resigned the office of Surgeon to the Westminster Hospital. Mr. B. Phillips is a

candidate for the vacant appointment; and Mr. J. Erichsen, Mr. B. W. Holt, and Mr. C. G. Guthrie, are candidates for the office of Assistant-Surgeon, in the room of Mr. Phillips.

On Friday, December 4th, William Peers Ormerod, Esq., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, was elected surgeon to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, in the room of Mr. T. R. Fisher, deceased.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, Nov. 26th :—Lewis George Broadbent, Hestret New Market, Cumberland; George Williams Caines, Uffculme; Thomas Beswick Purckas, Ross; Alfred Brooks, Clifton, Bristol; Arthur Priest, Waltham Abbey; Thomas James Sturt.

OBITUARY.

Died, November 19th, suddenly, from apoplexy, aged 36, John W. Coster, M.D., of Southam.

August 11th, at Cape Coast Castle, Western Africa, from the fever of the country, John Lilley, Esq., aged 39, Colonial Surgeon.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

A Tabular View of the Physical Signs and Diagnosis of the Diseases of the Lungs; with a Synopsis of the Signs which occur in each Disease. By James Turnbull, M.D., Physician to the Liverpool Northern Hospital. London: Churchill.

An Essay on the Tongue, in Functional Derangement of the Stomach and Bowels, and on the Appropriate Treatment, &c. By Edward Williams, M.D., Cantab., Senior Physician to the Essex and Colchester Hospital. Second edition. London: Simpkin and Marshall: Renshaw. 1846. 8vo., pp. 236.

A System of Surgery. By J. M. Chelius, Doctor in Medicine and Surgery, &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 of England, and Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital. Part XIV. London: Renshaw.

The First of a Series of Lectures, delivered at the Mechanics' Institution, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, November 27th, 1846, on the Actual Condition of the Metropolitan Grave-Yards. By George Alfred Walker, Surgeon, &c. London: Longmans. 1846. 8vo. pp. 25.

State of an Institution near York, called the Retreat, for Persons Afflicted with Disorders of the Mind. Fiftieth Report. York. 1846.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Chambers; Mr. W. H. Bainbridge; Dr. Durrant; Mr. Addison.

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.