sank, and expired. A *post-mortem* examination was ordered by the coroner, and the opinion given was, that her death had been occasioned by the absorption into the system of the irritating powder, applied by Cotton to the tumour, the powder, they believed being composed entirely of arsenic, particles of which had been discovered in the *post-mortem* examination. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of manslaughter against Cotton.—From the Woreester Journal.

NATIONAL FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A Society has been started, called the "National Friendly Society," in which the following ingenious and tricky mode of injuring the medical profession is resorted to. The plan of this Society is to offer a district to any man possessed of the double qualification, upon his insuring his life for not less than $\pounds 200$, by which he becomes a responsible partner in the concern, and pays about £6 per annum for the insurance. In return, the managers promise him the liberal snm of eight and sixpence a year for professional attendance and supplying all medical and surgical necessaries to each member of the National Friendly Society residing in his district. The medical man must of course first pay down the amount of his assurance, and continue to do so yearly in advance. It is proposed to divide the metropolis and suburbs into 300 districts, which, supposing they should catch a dupe in each, would amount to about $\pounds 2000$ annually. This would be an admirable mode of being "friendly" to directors, secretaries, solicitors, &c., at the expense of medical men, but one in which medical men are scarcely likely to assist when they understand the nature of the scheme. The present paragraph will be a sufficient caution to the members of the profession.-Lancet.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Richard Quain has been appointed Physician to the St. George's and the St. James's Dispensary, in the room of Dr. Latham, resigned.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Gentlemen admitted members on Friday, December 18, 1846:-J. Finncane; J. J. Mitchell; T. A. Cammack; H. Lambden; W. D. Dibb; T. Keavin; W. B. Midwood; T. W. Nunn.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, December 10th :--Julian Watson Bradshaw, Hull; William Philson, Hitchin; Edward Lawrence West, Camelford; Jonathan Barker, Sheffield.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

VOLUME OF TRANSACTIONS.

It is requested that Members of the Association, whose names, address, or designation, may be defective, or incorrectly inserted, in the printed list published with the last volume of "Transactions," will send the corrections which they wish to be made, as the list of members for the fifteenth volume, (the third of the new series,) is now going through the press.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR NOVEMBER, 1846.

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OBITUARY.

Died, December the 4th, at Shepton Mallet, suddenly, of disease of the heart, in his 55th year, George Frederick Burroughs, Esq., for many years an eminent surgeon of that place. It has fallen to the lot of few men to be so universally esteemed by persons of all

December 8th, aged 71, W. Allman, M.D., late Professor of Botany in the University of Dublin.

BOOK RECEIVED.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

- Communications have been received from Mr. J. F. Clarke; Mr. Hassall; Dr. Chambers; Mr. Barrow; the Sheffield Medical Society.
- The letter of an Old Moorfield's Pupil cannot be inserted unless his name be attached to it.
- 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.

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