

the chemists and druggists," when on the face of the Bill every possible means has been taken to prevent such unjust and illegal interference.

6.b. As the Council of the National Institute know, as well as I do, that the provisions in Mr. Wakley's Bill are just what the profession have a wish and a right to require and demand—*i. e., a legal recognition to practise according to the value of their degrees obtained by examination after regular study; and "that the mere certificate of the Registrar would not constitute the only title to practise," and a ready mode of securing those legal privileges they have obtained; preventing the lives of Her Majesty's subjects being tampered with by a host of ignorant quacks, they (the Council of the Institute,) cannot any longer expect the support of those medical practitioners who think rightly on the subject.*

Your obedient servant,

E. J. SHEARMAN, M.D.

Rotherham, 11th May, 1847.

Medical Intelligence.

DEPUTATIONS TO SIR GEORGE GREY.

A Deputation from the Council of the National Institute of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, consisting of Mr. Pennington, (President,) Mr. Thomas Martin, of Reigate, and Mr. Clifton, (Vice Presidents,) Mr. Fuller, Mr. Bird, Mr. Ancell, Mr. Webster, Mr. Barnett, and Mr. Ross, (Secretary,) had an interview on Saturday, the 8th instant, with Sir George Grey, at the Home Office, on the subject of Medical Reform.

Deputations from the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Surgeons, and the Society of Apothecaries, have also been received by the Right Honourable Baronet, at the Home Office.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY.

On Tuesday last His Royal Highness Prince Albert, accompanied by many noblemen and gentlemen, visited this College. His Royal Highness, attended by Professor Hoffman, proceeded at once to the laboratory, and inspected this and the other buildings, which are now completed. The visit to the laboratory was made while the students were at work, and the Prince appeared to take great interest in the various chemical processes which were being conducted by the students. The nature of these was fully explained to him by Dr. Hoffman.

His Royal Highness afterwards presided at a meeting of Council, at which a report was read on the completion of the laboratory, &c. The Institution is now stated to be in efficient working order. To the laboratory is attached a library and a theatre, in which chemical demonstrations are given by Dr. Hoffman. Among those present on this occasion were the Marquis of Northampton, Lords Fitzwilliam, Ducie, Ebrington, Newry and Morne, Sir James Clarke, Mr. Blackmore, Mr. B. B. Cabbell, and numerous friends of the Institution.—*Medical Gazette.*

SYDENHAM SOCIETY.

The Society held its fourth anniversary meeting on Saturday, May 1st, Dr. Latham in the chair. The report was read by the Secretary, Dr. Risdon Bennet, and represented the Society as in a flourishing condition. A complete edition of Hippocrates was stated to be in progress, as also a work on medical physiology, and another on medical ethics. A work on ancient medical Bibliography was also in progress. The Treasurer read his report, from which it appeared that there was a balance in hand of £700.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, April 30th, 1847:—J. H. Walker; T. S. Tearne; J. W. Williams; W. H. Cooke; W. Johnson; J. L. Green; R. S. J. Stevens; A. Adney; M. McDonnell; H. J. Barrett.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, May 7th, 1847:—S. Melassez; J. Rushforth; G. Davis; T. Littleton; J. Prowse; D. Hope; H. Hart; R. Capron; G. Milburn.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, May 14th, 1847:—A. N. Holmes; B. Button; F. Gardner; W. J. Anderson; F. C. Webb; J. Milner; W. Copeman; J. Lloyd; J. M. Shain; and W. Ellis.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates on Thursday, April 29th, 1847:—John Robert Humphreys, Shrewsbury; Richard Eliot West, Camelford; George Goforth Wyer, Swayfield, Lincoln; John Sebastian Helmcken; Richard Thomas Smith, London; Thomas Stillman, Steeple Ashton, Wilts; Henry Fisher, Devonshire.

Thursday, May 6th, 1847:—Richard Scott Boley, Bristol; John Rogers, Worcester; Edward John ap Ellis Eyton, Overton, Wales; William Butler, Stoke Newington; Henry Chawner; Robert Martin Craven, Hull; James Graham Nichol, Crook, Durham; George Frederick Burroughs, Sussex.

OBITUARY.

Died, April 23rd, at Oakhills, near Taunton, Henry Sully, M.D., a Member of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.

April 28th, aged 71, Robert Masters Kerrison, M.D., F.R.S., of Upper Brook Street, London.

May 3rd, aged 86, Mr. John Read, the inventor of the stomach pump and other apparatus used in medicine.

May 4th, at Tottenham, aged 79, John Ramsbotham, M.D.

May 4th, in Tavistock Row, Covent Garden, aged 52, J. P. Simon, M.D., formerly of Dublin.

May 5th, at Bath, Stewart Crawford, M.D.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

A Bill for the Registration of Qualified Practitioners, and for amending the Law relating to the Practice of Medicine, in Great Britain and Ireland.

Quarterly Return of the Health and Mortality in 117 Districts of England, for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1847.

The Construction and Government of Lunatic Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane. By John

Conolly, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and Physician to the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum at Hanwell. With Plans. London: Churchill. 1847. pp. 188.

Report of the Cumberland Lunatic Asylum, at Dunston Lodge, Gateshead-on-Tyne, for the Year ending January 1, 1847. Edinburgh: Neill. 1847. 8vo., pp. 24.

The Surgeon's Vade Mecum. By Robert Druitt, F.R.C.S. Fourth Edition. London: Renshaw, 1847. pp. 620. Numerous Wood Engravings.

A History of the Discovery of the Application of Nitrous Oxide Gas, Ether, and other Vapours, to Surgical Operations. By Horace Wells, Hartford, U.S. 1847. pp. 25.

A Case of Large Secondary Prostatic Calculus, removed by Perineal Incision, &c. By T. Herbert Barker, M.B., (London), &c. (From the "Transactions of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.") Worcester: Deighton. 1847. 8vo. pp. 12.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Gentlemen who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the current year, or who are in arrears, are requested to forward the amount due, either to the Secretary of the District in which they reside, or to the Treasurer or Secretary of the Association.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN, Secretary.

ERRATA.

In the No. for April 7th, at page 187, col. 2, line 21, after "Infirmary," read 'a few days.'

For April 21st, Meteorological Journal, Mean of the External Thermometer, 9 a.m. at Romsey, for "25.21" read '35.21.'

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNALS FOR MARCH, 1847.

Kept at Sidmouth, by W. H. CULLEN, M.D.; at Honiton, by Mr. ROGERS; at Romsey, Hants by FRANCIS BUCKELL, Esq., Surgeon.

	SIDMOUTH.		HONITON.		ROMSEY.
Mean of External Thermometer at 9 A.M.	44.17	.....	40.0	.....	42.92
..... 9 P.M.	41.86	at 8 P.M.	40.0	at 9 P.M.	41.28
..... the Maxima,	48.92	.....	47.0	.....	50.31
..... Minima,	36.28	.....	35.0	.....	35.06
Absolute Mean	41.37	.....	42.0	.....	42.68
..... of ten preceding years.	40.97	.....	.	.....	.
Extreme highest on the 23rd	57.25	on the 22nd	57.0	on the 26th	61.00
..... lowest .. 11th	24.75	on the 11th	21.0	on the 11th	18.00
..... range	32.50	.....	36.0	.....	43.00
Greatest daily range .....	.	.....	.	on the 12th	25.50
Least .....	.	.....	.	on the 28th	4.00
Mean daily range	11.09	.....	11.	.....	15.55
Mean of Barometer at 9 A.M.	30.138	.....	29.51	.....	29.505
..... 9 P.M.	29.196	at 8 P.M.	29.56	at 9 P.M.	29.477
Extreme highest on the 3rd	30.653	on the 3rd	30.20	on the 4th	29.010
..... lowest on the 31st	29.650	19th & 20th	28.90	on the 28th	28.930
..... range	1.003	.....	1.30	.....	1.080
Mean Dew-point, at 9 A. M.	38.28	.....	.	.....	.
..... 9 P. M.	36.70	.....	.	.....	.
Number of days fine	12	.....	17	.....	9
..... on which any rain fell ..	13	.....	14	.....	14
..... with snow or hail	3	.....	.	.....	3
..... dull without rain .....	.	.....	.	.....	5
Quantity of rain in inches	3.06	.....	.	.....	1.546
Prevailing Winds,	SE. N.	.....	SW. NE.	.....	SE. NE.

The Uckfield Journals will be given in the next Number.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. C. L. Prince; the Birmingham Pathological Society; Mr. W. Allison; Dr. Fife; Dr. Shapter; &c.; Dr. Shearman; the Sheffield Medical Society; Mr. T. Hunt; and Mr. F. Buckell.

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.