

confidently trust that your Excellency will take such steps as may, in your Excellency's wisdom, seem fit to remove those grievances, and cause such remuneration to be awarded to the Medical Officers of Fever Hospitals and Fever Districts, as may be commensurate with the great value and importance of the duties required of them.

Medical Intelligence.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION BILL.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On Monday, the 21st inst., Mr. Wakley withdrew the Medical Registration Bill for this session, stating at the same time that should he occupy a seat in the next Parliament, it was his intention to give notice of a motion in the first week of the session for the re-appointment of the Medical Committee.

It is stated that in a few days, the evidence which has been given by the five witnesses from the College of Physicians against the system of registration proposed in the Bill, will be printed, and in the hands of the profession, and that the evidence yet to be taken will also be printed.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.

At the late meeting of the Trustees of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, it was resolved to appoint three Dispensary Surgeons in connection with the Institution, to take charge of the out-patients of the three Senior surgeons, and of all the surgical home-patients. Mr. W. Smith, Mr. A. W. Dumville, and Mr. G. Southam, have been elected to this office.

LEICESTER INFIRMARY.

Notice of a motion to increase the number of medical officers to the Leicester Infirmary has been given by the Committee, appointed some months back, to inquire into the present state of the Institution. The terms of the notice are as follows:—"That in rule 8, page 3, the words 'two physicians and two surgeons' be altered to 'three physicians and three surgeons'; and that the other rules be altered and revised in conformity thereto." In a conversation which followed, any imputation on the conduct of the present medical officers was disclaimed by the parties with whom the inquiry had originated, and ample testimony was borne to the exemplary manner in which they had discharged their duties.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

William Watson Beever, Esq., has been elected one of the Surgeons of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, in the room of James Ainsworth, Esq., appointed Consulting Surgeon.

M. Baillarger has been elected a Member of the Académie de Médecine, Paris, in the section of Anatomy and Physiology. M.M. Manec and Denonvilliers were among the unsuccessful candidates.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

The following degrees were conferred at the University of Oxford, June 10th:—*Doctors in Medicine*: Henry D. Scholfield, Brasenose; George T. Fincham, St. John's. *Bachelor in Medicine*: James C. Paxton, Brasenose.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Degrees conferred at Cambridge, June 11th.—*Doctors in Medicine*: D. W. Cohen, C. T. Hare, Gonville and Caius. *Bachelors in Medicine*: C. D. Waite, St. Peters; A. W. Barclay, D. B. Kendal, Gonville and Caius.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, June 25th, 1847:—T. Taylor; W. Hand; H. H. Smith; R. H. Kemp; C. W. Latham; E. Vye; J. Tarzowell; W. L. Thomas; A. Grant; A. W. W. Smith.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, June 10th:—Ernest Powell Wilkins, Newport, Isle of Wight; William Pollard Roberts, Yarmouth, Norfolk; Joseph Richard Morgan, Maidstone; Edward Bunbury Passmore, Lyncombe, Bath; William Pearson Ward, Royal Artillery; John Parkin, Hightown, near Leeds; John Maund, Bromsgrove.

OBITUARY.

Died, June 1st, aged 44, of fever, John Walker, Esq., Surgeon to the Eye Hospital, Manchester, a Member of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association. Mr. Walker fell a sacrifice in the performance of his duties as a district surgeon, and we regret to add, has left a family unprovided for.

June 2nd, at Glasgow, of typhus fever, William Ferrie, M.D.

June 12th, at Ham Common, Surrey, John V. Bridgman, Esq., Surgeon.

June 15th, aged 45, John James Wilson, Esq., Surgeon, Doughty Street, Mecklenburg Square.

June 17th, aged 39, Harris Dunsford, M.D., Upper Seymour Street, Portman Square.

June 23rd, aged 39, of inflammation of the throat, after a few hours' illness, Jordan Roche Lynch, M.D., of Farringdon Street, well known as an advocate of medical and sanatory reform measures. Dr. Lynch was the author of a *Life of Cosmo de Medici*, a *History of Cholera in Paris*, and of *Essays on the Chemical Treatment of Fever and on Laryngitis*. In the year 1845, the Hunterian Oration being omitted at the College of Surgeons, he delivered an Oration at Exeter Hall, which may vie with many of those delivered within the walls of the College.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR APRIL, 1847.

Observed at Uckfield, Sussex, by C. L. PRINCE, Surgeon.

	DEGREES.
Maximum Temperature in the Shade, 24th	66.
Minimum ditto . . . ditto 17th	23.
Mean ditto . . . ditto . . .	46.41
Range of ditto . . . ditto . . .	43.
Mean daily Range . . . ditto . . .	23.03
Mean Maximum . . . ditto . . .	57.92
Mean Minimum . . . ditto . . .	34.90
Maximum in the Sun . . . 21st	75.
Minimum on the Grass . . . 17th	21.
Extreme Range	54.
Mean Maximum in the Sun	65.43
Mean Minimum on the Grass	31.86
Mean Dew-point, 9 a.m.	37.72
	INCHES.
Mean Pressure	29.786
Maximum ditto 22nd	30.04
Minimum ditto 2nd	29.25
Range79
Depth of Rain69
Evaporation	3.23

Prevailing Wind, North-West.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

A System of Surgery. By J. M. Chelius, &c. Translated from the German, and accompanied with Additional Notes and Illustrations. By John F. South, late Professor of Surgery to the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and one of the Surgeon's to St. Thomas's Hospital. Part XVI. London: Renshaw. 1847.

Cold and Consumption; or Consumption, its Prevention, and Cure, by Cold, as a Constitutional, and Inhalation, as a Local Agent, &c. &c. By Henry C. Deshon, Member of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of London, &c. London: Renshaw. 1847. 8vo., pp. 153.

On Dyspepsia, with Remarks submitted in support of the Opinion that the Proximate Cause of this, and of all other Diseases, affecting the General System, is Vitiation of the Blood. By John Burdett Steward, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. London: Churchill. 1847. pp. 106.

Observations on Aneurism, and its Treatment by Compression. By O'Bryan Bellingham, M.D., Edin., Fellow of, and Professor in, the School of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, &c. &c. London: Churchill. 1847. pp. 181.

Vaccination considered in Relation to the Public Health, &c. By John Marshall, Surgeon, &c. London: Renshaw. 1847. 8vo., pp. 35.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

COUNCIL PRIZE.

The Committee appointed at Norwich for the management of the Council Fund for the present year beg to announce that THE COUNCIL PRIZE of £50 will be given for the best Report "On the Cerebral Affections of Infancy."

The prize is open to general competition; the papers to be sent in to the Secretary of the Committee, Dr. Streeten, Worcester, on or before the 31st of May, 1848, each paper to have a motto affixed, and to be accompanied by a sealed envelope, bearing the same motto, and inclosing the name of the author.

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, on or before the 10th of July, as the accounts for the Anniversary Meeting must then be made up.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN, Secretary.

SUFFOLK BRANCH.

The Secretary of the Suffolk Branch, would feel obliged by those members in his district, who have not paid their Subscriptions for the current year, to do so either by post-office order, made payable to Charles Robert Bree, Stowmarket, or to pay the same to his account, with Messrs. Dukes and Co., Stowmarket, intimating to him when such payment is made. Should any Member in the Suffolk Branch not have received the last volume of "Transactions," Mr. Bree would thank him to write to him upon the subject. Stowmarket, June 22, 1847.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Campbell; The Birmingham Pathological Society; Mr. W. Jackson; Dr. E. Ballard; Mr. Worthington; Dr. Shearman; Dr. E. Copeman; Mr. Crosse; Mr. W. E. Crowfoot.

The withdrawal of the Medical Registration Bill renders it unnecessary to insert the petition of the Council of the National Institute of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

Mr. Lord's letter, and Dr. Shearman's reply to Mr. Allison, are unavoidably postponed till the next number.

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.