

querulous disputes of any sort; and nothing but absolute necessity shall hereafter induce me to engage in so profitless and puerile a controversy as that which has reference merely to personal popularity.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. WHITEHEAD.

7, Oxford Street, Manchester,

September 14, 1847.

NITRATE OF SILVER IN ERYSIPELAS.

In adopting Mr. Higginbottom's plan of treating erysipelas by the use of nitrate of silver externally, (see *Provincial Journal*, p. 458,) it is of the first importance that the solution employed should be of the strength recommended; and as the prescription, as before published in this Journal, has not been correctly given, we subjoin the proper formula:—

R. Argenti Nitratis, scr. iv. (not scr. ij.)

Acidi Nitrici, m. vj.

Aquæ destillatæ, dr. iv. (not oz. iv.)

Medical Intelligence.

SALARIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The Guardians of the Gainsborough Union, at a late special meeting, at which Mr. Weale, the assistant-commissioner, was present, resolved, that in future a salary of £35 per annum should be paid to the medical officer of the workhouse, and that the sum of £315 per annum should be the total amount of the salaries of the district medical officers of the union, in proportion to the size of their district. This is an increase of £170 upon the sum hitherto paid, or nearly double the amount of the old salaries. It is stated that the commissioners are revising all the union officers' salaries throughout England.—*Lancet*.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, Sept. 2, 1847:—William Charles Homfray, Monmouth; John Lucas Worship, Long Melford, Suffolk.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1847:—Henry Davis Benwell; Robert Blackie, Oswestry; William Pritchard, Abergavenny; Henry Davis, Birmingham; James Payton Badley, Dudley; Joseph Thomas Clover, Aylsham; William Leyson Thomas, Neath; Folliott James Sandford, Newport, Salop; Thomas Horn, Birkenhead.

OBITUARY.

Died, Aug. 21st, at Ormskirk, aged 66, Edward Houghton, Esq., Senior Surgeon to the Dispensary, Ormskirk.

Aug. 29th, at Spa, aged 61, Thomas Beard, Esq., M.D., formerly of the Royal Artillery.

Aug. 30th, at Westport, aged 29, of fever, Peter Lavel, Esq., M.R.C.S. of Engl., Surgeon to the Shrewsbury Dispensary.

Sept. 1st, aged 32, of fever, George Vickers Dunne, Esq., M.D., Physician to the Dispensary and Fever Hospital, at Clondonagh, Queen's County.

Sept. 4th, of fever, Dr. Lauder, one of the District Medical Officers in the city of Glasgow.

Sept. 12th, in Bedford Square, aged 45, George Darby Dermott, Esq., Surgeon, Lecturer on Anatomy and Surgery.

Lately, at Skibbereen, of fever, Thomas Goodison, Esq., M.D., of Dublin.

At Bolton, aged 28, of fever, Henry Hatton, Esq., Medical Officer of the Western District of Great Bolton.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

A Letter to Benjamin Rotch, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Visitors, on the Plan and Government of the Additional Lunatic Asylum for the County of Middlesex, about to be erected at Colney Hatch. By John Conolly, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and Physician to the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum at Hanwell. London: Churchill. 1847. 8vo. pp. 27.

A Copy of Reports on Sir William Burnett's Disinfecting Fluid. Printed by Order of the House of Commons.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Mr. Crompton, of Manchester, being appointed by the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association to draw up a report on burns and scalds, embodying, as far as possible, the experience and opinions of the profession, we, the undersigned, earnestly request that the members of the Association will afford Mr. Crompton such information on the subject as they may be possessed of, and that they will further his inquiries by every means in their power.

[(Signed)]

JAMES HEYGATE, M.D.,

President of the Association.

CHARLES HASTINGS, M.D.,

President of the Council.

Dated September 4, 1847.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from C. A.; the Birmingham Pathological Society; Dr. Kingdon; Mr. W. C. Worthington; Dr. Ogier Ward; Dr. Kennion.

Meteorological Journals.—We shall feel obliged if the gentlemen to whom we are indebted for these reports will forward them as soon as possible after the end of each month. One of the reports for the month of June has not yet been received.