

lowered in its power, became slower in its action, and irregular in its movements; but no sooner was this remarkable stimulus laid on again, than the pulse rallied, was regular, fuller, and quicker, and the respirations, previously laboured, slow, and unequal, became more frequent and deeper. The countenance also evinced, in a striking manner, the singular influence of this agent. When she was admitted the cheeks were of a leaden hue, and the lips of a tawny colour; but after the expiration of one hour, with the use of the battery, it resumed a somewhat natural tint.—*Lancet*, June 19th.

BUCHU IN ANASARCA.

While from day to day new remedies are proposed, and are highly extolled for their virtues, at the same time many valuable ones formerly in use, and of equal, if not superior, efficacy are altogether laid aside and forgotten.

In cases of general anasarca, consequent upon inflammatory affections, as well as those dependent upon organic disease, I have of late years found more unequivocal benefit to be derived from the use of the "Diosma crenata," than from any other single article of the *Materia Medica*. I have generally combined the fixed alkalis with it, and the form I most prefer is—

R. Infus. Diosmæ, oz. viij.; Sodæ Bicarb., Potassæ Bicarb., Potassæ Nitratis, sing. scr. ij.; Syr. Aurant., dr. vj.; Tinct. Scillæ, dr. ij. M.

That kind, the leaves of which are long and linear, is, I think, to be preferred to the other, the leaves of which are lanceolate, although both possess diuretic properties to a marked extent.

A MEMBER.

Medical Intelligence.

PROGRESS OF THE CHOLERA.

It is announced in the *Union Médicale* that a case of cholera has been observed in the Commune de Marly, Valenciennes, by a physician of that town. We are not disposed to attach much importance either to this case or to that which was reported to have occurred some days ago in Vienna.

MEDICAL TESTIMONIAL.

A handsome salver has lately been presented to T. T. Smart, Esq., surgeon, Bedminster, by a numerous body of his medical friends, containing the following inscription:—"Presented to Thomas T. Smart, Esq., surgeon, by his medical brethren, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by them, for his spirited and praiseworthy endeavours to support the dignity of that profession of which he is so distinguished an ornament."

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Society, held in the Society's rooms, Royal Institution, on the 6th instant, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—*President*: Dr. James L. Bardaley. —*Vice-presidents*: Mr. Hunt, Mr. Noble, Dr. Howard,

Mr. Windsor.—*Council*: Messrs. Crompton, Brownbill, Ker, Dorrington, Harrison, Middleton, Allen, Catlow; Drs. Wilkinson, Bell, Browne, Watts.—*Treasurer*: Dr. Ashton.—*Hon. Secretaries*: Drs. Renaud and Reid.—*Hon. Librarian*: Mr. Stone.

APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Macdonnell has been elected Professor of Practical and Descriptive Anatomy to the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Thursday, Oct. 14, 1847:—Theodore Romney Willan, Corby, Lincolnshire; Humphrey Sandwith, Hull; Henry William Hayward Richardson, Chilmark; William Beedzler Deacon, Market Depping; William Parker Shipton, Ashbourne.

Thursday, October 21st:—Frederick Farr, Dunstable; Charles Gage Brown, Portsmouth; Joseph Holmes Buxton, Bishop Auckland; John Fisher, Warminster; Henry Harris Muggeridge, Uxbridge; John Newton, Nottingham; William Bannister, Havant, Hants.

OBITUARY.

Died, October 7th, at Cashel, aged 36, of fever, Dr. C. Minchin.

October 9th, at Nice, after a long and painful illness, Dr. Miquel, Principal Editor of the *Bulletin de Thérapeutique*.

October 26th, suddenly, at Ledbury, Charles Cooke, Esq., surgeon.

Lately, aged 72, Dr. Burdach, Professor in the University of Königsberg.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Practical Observations on Certain Diseases of the Chest, and on the Principles of Auscultation. By Peyton Blakiston, M.D.; F.R.S.; Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; Physician to the Birmingham General Hospital; &c. London: Churchill. 1848. 8vo. pp. 368.

On Ringworm: its Causes, Pathology, and Treatment. By Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S.; Consulting Surgeon to the St. Pancras Infirmary. London: Churchill. 1847. pp. 102.

A Practical Treatise on the Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment, of Spermatorrhœa: by M. Lallemand. Translated and Edited by Henry J. McDougall, M.R.C.S., &c., &c. London: Churchill. 1847. 8vo. pp. 333.

A System of Practical Surgery, &c. Second Edition. By John Lizars, late Professor of Surgery to the Royal College of Surgeons, and Senior Operating Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Edinburgh: Lizars; London: Highley. 1847. 8vo. pp. 503. Numerous Plates.

On the Inhalation of the Vapour of Ether in Surgical Operations; &c. By John Snow, M.D., Lond.; &c., &c. London: Churchill. 1847. 8vo. pp. 88.

Deafness practically illustrated; &c. By James Yearsley, M.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Metropolitan Institution for Diseases of the Ear. London: Churchill; and Highley. 1847. pp. 181.

An Introductory Lecture, read to the Medical Classes, in King's College, London, October 1st, 1847. By George Budd, M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Medicine in King's College, London; &c. London: Churchill. 1847. 8vo. pp. 24.

Tables for Students. By William E. C. Nourse, M.R.C.S. London: Churchill.

Reminiscences of a late Physician. London: pp. 8.

Medical Discussion on Teetotalism, between R. B. Grindrod, L.L.D., &c., and William Cock, Esq., M.R.C.S., and John Coventry, Esq., M.R.C.S. London: Hall and Co. 1847. pp. 71.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Gentlemen who have not paid their subscriptions for the current year, or who are in arrears, are requested to send the amount due to the Treasurer or the Secretary of the Association.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN, Secretary.

ERRATA.

In Dr. Ogier Ward's paper on the Pathology of Hooping Cough, p. 565, col. 1, line 7 from the bottom, for "safe guard" read "safe guide."

Page 568, col. 1, line 32, for "bronchi, by the mucus being" &c., read "bronchi by the mucus, being" &c.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNALS FOR JULY, 1847.

Kept at Sidmouth, by W. H. CULLEN, M.D.; at Honiton, by Mr. ROGERS; at Romsey, Hants, by F. BUCKELL, Esq.; at Uckfield Sussex, by C. L. PRINCE, Esq.; and at Harrogate, by G. KENNION, M.D.

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| | „ 9 p.m. - - | 57.10 | . | 58.44 | . | . |
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| | Evaporation - - | . | . | 2.693 | 4.55 | . |
| | Thunder and lightning - - | 6th & 25th | . | 17th & 20th | . | . |
| | Prevailing Winds - - | N.W. | SW. NE. | NE. SW. | W. | SW. NE. |

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. W. Rogers; The Sheffield Medical Society; A Member; Mr. P. H. Bird; C. A.; Mr. C. L. Prince; Dr. J. Barclay; W. R. Alford; Mr. W. J. Gorringe.