

recommended is to apply it daily, by means of a sponge, to the fauces as long as the inflammatory action prevails.

I have been told that a Dr. McVea, who practiced many years ago in Leicester, used the following recipe, and that he obtained considerable popularity in treating the disease in question :—

R. Spt. Rectificat., Acid. Sulphurici, partes æquales. M.

I know that by its use after sloughing, or during ulceration, much good is derived, and the method of applying it is by means of a camel's hair pencil, directing the patient to wash the mouth immediately afterwards.

A MEMBER.

#### DEATH OF DR. HOLME, OF MANCHESTER.

It is with deep regret that we announce the loss which the Provincial Association has sustained in the disease of our highly respected associate, Dr. Holme, of Manchester. Dr. Holme was a Vice-President, and had been one of the early Presidents of the Association. He was appointed President elect at the Anniversary Meeting, held at Oxford, in the year 1835, and presided over the Association at the ensuing Anniversary, held at Manchester, in the year 1836, having from his first admission as a member, manifested the greatest interest in the prosperity of the Association. Dr. Holme was also a Fellow of the Linnæan Society, President of the Literary and Philosophical Society, of Manchester, and well known, both by his general, literary, and scientific attainments, and as a learned and accomplished physician. He died on Sunday, November 28th, at Manchester, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. We hope to be able to give a more extended notice of his honourable and useful career in a future number.

### Medical Intelligence.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

##### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

On Tuesday, November 30th, Mr. Wakley moved—“That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the registration of legally-qualified practitioners in medicine and surgery, and into the laws and charters relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in Great Britain and Ireland, and to report the evidence, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.” The motion was made with the sanction of her Majesty's Ministers, and was carried unanimously.

#### PROGRESS OF THE CHOLERA.

It is stated that the cholera has broken out in the department of Ternopol, in Galicia. There has been a report also within the last few days that cases of the disease had appeared in London, and that two fatal cases had occurred in the borough of Southwark. Inquiries have been made on the subject, and the report is believed to be entirely without foundation.

#### POOR-LAW COMMISSION.

Charles Buller, Esq., Member of Parliament for the borough of Liskeard, has been appointed President of the New Poor-Law Board.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

Dominick John Corrigan, Esq., M.D., has been appointed Physician in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in Ireland.

H. Haynes Walton, Esq., has been elected Surgeon to the St. Pancras Royal General Dispensary.

On the 18th of November, the Electors of the Radcliffe Fellowships, appointed James Claudius Paxton, M.B., to be one of the Fellows on that Foundation, in the room of the late Dr. George Bell.

#### ROYAL SOCIETY.

The following gentlemen were elected at the Anniversary Meeting as the officers and council for the ensuing year :— *President*, the Marquis of Northampton; *Treasurer*, G. Rennie, Esq.; *Secretaries*, Dr. Roget and S. H. Christie, Esq.; *Foreign Secretary*, Lieut.-Colonel E. Sabine; *Members of the Council*, T. Bell, Esq., R. Brown, Esq., Sir J. Clark, Bart., M.D., S. Cooper, Esq., Sir H. De la Beche, Professor E. Forbes, J. P. Gassiot, Esq., Professor T. Graham, T. J. Graves, Esq., Sir J. F. W. Herschel, Bart., W. Hopkins, Esq., Sir R. H. Inglis, Bart., C. Lyell, Esq., the Duke of Northumberland, G. R. Porter, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel Sykes.

The Copley Medal was awarded to Sir John Herschel, and the Royal Medals to Mr. Grove and Dr. Fownes. Dr. Roget announced his intention of retiring from the office of Secretary at the next anniversary.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, EDINBURGH.

At the Annual Election Meeting of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, held on the 2nd of December, the following gentlemen were elected Office-Bearers for the ensuing year :—

##### COUNCIL.

Dr. Robert Christison, *President*; Dr. Wm. Beilby, *Vice-President*; Dr. Robert Renton; Dr. Charles Ransford; Dr. William Seller; Dr. George Paterson; Dr. Alexander Wood.

Dr. John Thatcher and Dr. J. G. M. Burt, *Censors*; Dr. Charles Ransford, *Treasurer*; Dr. David Craigie, *Secretary*; Dr. William Seller, *Librarian*; Dr. Peter Fairbairn, *Fiscal*; Dr. James Stark, *Keeper of the Museum*; Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie, *Clerk*; Mr. John Small, *Under Librarian*; Robert Moffatt, *Officer*.

##### EXAMINERS OF FOREIGN GRADUATES.

Dr. R. Christison; Dr. Thomas Traill; Dr. William Seller; Dr. G. Paterson; Dr. John Moir; Dr. Alex. Wood; Dr. T. H. Bennett.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, December 3rd, 1847 :—W. England; W. S. Savory; H. B. Holl; J. Bustin; R. Montgomery; J. G. Doidge; J. F. Stephenson; T. G. Salt; W. Davies; C. Forbes; A. J. Gee; W. Morris; A. D. Horne.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, December 10th, 1847 :—T. L. Gray; H. Tizard; J. Levey; J. Adolphus; H. Lord; E. F. Fussell.

### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, November, 25th, 1847 :—Ezra Harle, Stansted, Essex; William Faithfull, Hurst Pierpoint; John Pince Challacombe, Bristol; George Hodges, Ludlow; Thomas Park, Lincoln.

Thursday, December 2nd, 1847 :—Edward Henry Malton, Glastonbury; Thomas William Crosse, Norwich; James Horniblow Williams, West Stockwith, Bawtry.

### OBITUARY.

Died, November 18th, at Dundee, from fever, ——— Carruthers, Esq., M.D.

November 20th, aged 32, from fever, Henry Baller, Esq., Medical Officer to the Aldgate District of the East London Union.

November 25th, in Guildford Street, London, aged 59, Scrope Hutchinson, Esq., M.D.

November 28th, aged 66, William Wilson, Esq., M.D., Surgeon, R.N.

November 30th, at Warrington, aged 77, James Kendrick, Esq., M.D., F.L.S., Consulting Physician to the Warrington Dispensary, Infirmary, and Lying-in Charity; a Member of the Council of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, and one of the earliest and most respected members of the Association.

December 2nd, in Portland Place, aged 49, J. S. Campbell, Esq., M.D.

December 2nd, at Wellington, Somerset, aged 56, William Collard Pyne, Esq., M.R.C.S.

December 6th, at Camden Town, Dr. Wigan, author of the work "On the Quality of Mind."

December 7th, in Clifford Street, aged 52, of aneurism of the arch of the aorta, Robert Liston, Esq., Fellow and Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Surgeon to, and Lecturer on Clinical Surgery at, University College Hospital. Any comment on Mr. Liston's high professional qualifications as an author and skilful surgeon is unnecessary.

Lately, of influenza, M. Delmas, Professor of Midwifery in the University of Montpellier.

### BOOKS RECEIVED.

A Manual of Elementary Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical. By George Fownes, F.R.S., Professor of Practical Chemistry in University College, London. Second Edition. London: Churchill. 1848. Fcap. 8vo., pp. 596. Numerous Illustrations.

A Treatise on Diet and Regimen. By William Henry Robertson, M.D., Physician to the Buxton Bath Charity. Fourth Edition. Part IV. London: Churchill. 1847.

The Pocket Formulary and Synopsis of the British and Foreign Pharmacopœias, &c. By Henry Beasley. Fourth Edition. London: Churchill. 1848. 18mo., pp. 445.

Researches into the Pathology and Treatment of the Asiatic or Algide Cholera. By E. A. Parkes, M.D. Lond., Assistant Physician to University College Hospital. London: Churchill. 1847. 8vo. pp. 250.

Contributions to the Pathology and Practice of Surgery. By James Syme, F.R.S.E., Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen in Scotland, Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh, &c. &c. Edinburgh: Sutherland and Knox. Simpkin and Marshall, London. 1848. 8vo. pp. 336.

On Poisons, in Relation to Medical Jurisprudence and Medicine. By Alfred S. Taylor, F.R.S., Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence and Chemistry in Guy's Hospital. London: Churchill. 1848. Fcap. 8vo., pp. 855.

Account of a Case in which Two Fœtuses were united at the Sternum, with only one Liver and one Common Heart. By R. N. West, Esq., Surgeon, Hogsthorpe, near Alford, Lincolnshire. (*From the Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal.*) pp. 12. Two plates.

Alveolar Hæmorrhage Compress, constructed by Dr. R. Reid, Dentist, Edinburgh, with an Engraving. (*From the Monthly Journal of Medical Science.*)

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from H. B. B.; Dr. J. Black; Mr. A. Markwick; Mr. S. G. Sloman; Mr. F. F. Giraud; Mr. G. J. Rose; Dr. Wardell; the Birmingham Pathological Society; Mr. T. F. Brownbill; Dr. Cullen; Dr. Oke; the Sheffield Medical Society.

*Quid pro quo.*—The writer of the letter alluded to had mistaken the import of some of our observations. As it would have called for a longer explanation than the pressure of other matter at that time permitted, the letter was necessarily withheld.

*M.D.*—The attack of the President of the Royal College of Physicians of London on his provincial brethren has not escaped our notice. Circumstances have hitherto prevented our setting him right, but we shall take an early opportunity of alluding to some subjects on which, from his evidence before the Committee of the House of Commons, it would seem that he is very imperfectly informed.

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.