

of the proprietors of that Directory, not only to omit all names sent to them, devoid of title through the modesty of their applicants, but also to ascertain that those, to whose names titles are affixed, do really possess such. This of course would entail on the proprietors of the Directory, the trouble of examining the printed lists of the various licensing bodies; but it would at the same time enhance the value of the Directory, which is otherwise a record devoid of utility, and an encouragement to quackery and imposition. I think I could select a name or two, for which their owners (as men of letters,) can make no higher claim than appending to their patronymics now in that Directory, the letters M.S.O.F., that is to say, Member of the Society of Odd-Fellows. The Directory ought to be a true book of reference of qualification, or cease to be at all.

I am, Sir, yours, &c. &c.,
Honiton, Devon. M.S.O.F.

Medical Intelligence.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION BILL.

On Tuesday, April 20th, Mr. Wakley obtained leave to introduce a Bill "FOR THE REGISTRATION OF QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, AND FOR AMENDING THE LAW RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND." The Bill has been printed, and is ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday, May 5th.

"Probably this is the last Parliamentary effort that will be made in the present generation to obtain an Act for the Registration of Qualified Medical Practitioners, and for amending the present anomalous condition of medical law. If an immense majority of the medical practitioners of Great Britain and Ireland unite their exertions in support of the Bill, they will obtain a law which will confer both upon them and the public inestimable advantages. If the profession be indifferent, Parliament will be indifferent, and the Bill must be lost."—*Lancet*, April 24th.

THE JACKSONIAN PRIZE.

At the late meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, the prizes founded by the late Samuel Jackson, Esq., were awarded to Mr. Thomas Callaway, jun., of London, for his Dissertation on Luxations and Fractures of the Clavicle, Scapula and Scapular End of the Humerus, and Treatment; and to Mr. Edward Hulme, of Exeter, for his Dissertation on Asphyxia, its various Causes, Forms, and Treatment.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, April 16th, 1847:—P. A. La Fargue; W. Yonge; F. Moore; S. Wilks; H. R. Rump; T. Webb; J. E. Ellerton; E. Adams; W. D. Michell; D. Hughes; C. Munday.
Admitted Members on Wednesday, April 21st:—H.

B. Gibbon; A. Ferguson; J. V. Hughes; J. Harwood; J. S. Pearse; W. S. Shipton; W. M. Fairbrother; R. D. Harris; J. E. Gannon; W. H. Sproston; J. L. Cotter; G. Fry; J. T. Campion.

Admitted Members on Friday, April the 23rd:—G. P. Jones; T. J. T. Williams; W. D. Eddowes; J. W. Hubbard; J. L. Worship; T. Armstrong; A. R. H. Podmore; A. S. Willcox; J. Ferguson; W. H. Baylis.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, April 15th, 1847:—Frederick Freeman Allen, Market Harborough; William Palmer, Rugeley; William George Harvey, Penzance; William Mott; William Ellis Hambly, Kingsend, near Plymouth; Abraham Jubb, junior, Halifax; William Price, Wrexham; Edward Haycock, London; William Alexander Bryden, Wadhurst.

Admitted Thursday, April 22nd:—Morgan Thomas, Vale of Neath, Glamorganshire; Henry Turner, Sherborne, Dorset; Hubert Shelley, Epsom; Charles Thompson, Salisbury; Peter Eade, Blofield, Norfolk; George Hother, Lewes; George Browne, Reading.

OBITUARY.

Died, March 8th, at Vienna, the Ritter von Raimann, Chief Physician to the Emperor of Austria.

April 2nd, in Gracechurch Street, London, Richard Casson, Esq., Surgeon, late of Hull, where, about twenty years ago, in conjunction with the late Dr. Alderson, he established the East Riding Lunatic Asylum.

13th, in Harley Street, William Maclure, Esq., Surgeon, aged 56.

19th, in Finsbury Circus, Thomas Bevan, M.D., aged 43.

24th, in Upper Stamford Street, aged 73, Forbes Macbean Chevers, Esq., a retired Surgeon of the R. N.

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.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communication have been received from Dr. Chambers; D. W. Davies; D. C. R. Hall; Mr. F. Buckell; Dr. Callen.

The Harrogate Inquest-case is in type, but unavoidably postponed till next number.