

reasons, they had no hesitation in believing that if a respectful request that he would preside was conveyed to him, the Right Hon. Baronet would have the kindness to comply with their wishes. They had, accordingly, put themselves in communication with him, through the medium of their friends Professor Partridge and Mr. Parkes. Their application was successful, and he begged to tender their cordial thanks to Sir Robert Peel for having so kindly consented to take the chair.

It was then resolved that a subscription should be entered into for the presentation of a portrait of Mr. Hodgson, to be painted by some artist of eminence, to the General Hospital, Birmingham, the subscribers to be severally entitled to engravings of the portrait on India paper, to proofs with the autograph, or to copies with the name printed according to the sum subscribed.

### Medical Intelligence.

#### THE EPIDEMIC CHOLERA.

Accounts from St. Petersburg state that the cholera is making alarming progress at Moscow; 464 fresh cases, and 205 deaths, occurred in the last week of May. The cholera has also broken out with severity at Jaroslaw, Robinsk, and Kalouga.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

The Public Health Bill was read a third time, and passed the House of Commons on Monday, June 19th.

#### TESTIMONIAL TO DR. RANSFORD.

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh have voted a piece of plate of the value of fifty guineas, to Dr. Charles Ransford, late Treasurer to the College, who has left Edinburgh.

#### RETIREMENT OF DR. CHAMBERS.

We regret to learn that this distinguished physician is compelled by ill-health to retire from the metropolis into the country, with little probability, it is said, of being able again to take an active part in the arduous duties of his profession.

#### APPOINTMENT.

Alfred Baker, Esq., has been elected one of the Surgeons to the General Hospital, Birmingham, in the room of Mr. Hodgson, resigned.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members Friday, June 16th:—C. W. M. Bloxham; S. Ffolliott; R. E. Price; W. B. Norcott; E. W. Sullivan; J. Morris; J. Sinclair; J. E. Elam; C. S. Smith.

#### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates Thursday, June 8th:—William Costall May, London; Thos. Limbury, Appledore, Devon; Charles Crighton Bramwell, North Shields; Robert Thomas Deakins, Bicester; James Coward, Tiverton; John Sinclair, Liverpool.  
Friday, June 15th:—Edward Marshall; Henry Slack, Liverpool.

### OBITUARY.

Died, May 29th, at Malta, Arnold John Burmeister, M.D., from the accidental discharge of a pistol in his own hand.

June 8th, at Leamington, aged 63, Thomas Hiron, Esq., Surgeon for nearly forty years, an eminent practitioner at Warwick.

June 15th, at Cambridge, aged 35, John Linley Sudbury, Esq., Surgeon.

June 17th, at Mile-end, aged 65, George Edwardes Carruthers, Esq., Surgeon to the Queen's Own Light Infantry Militia.

At his residence, Mary Street House, Taunton, aged 71, Stephen Henry Macmullen, M.D., F.R.C.P., Edin., H. P. Army Medical Staff. Dr. Macmullen entered the Army at an early age, and served with the 59th Regiment in the East and West Indies, and in the Peninsula. He was appointed President Elect of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Association, at Derby.

### PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

#### ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

In consequence of the Annual Meeting of the British Association having being fixed to be held at Swansea on the 9th and 10th of August, it has been found necessary to postpone the Meeting of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association to the following week. The Anniversary will therefore now be held at Bath, on Wednesday, the 16th, and Thursday, the 17th of August.

R. J. N. STREETEN, Secretary.

#### NEWTON BRANCH.

##### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Branch of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, will be held at the Leigh Arms Hotel, Newton, on Thursday, June 29th, Sir Arnold Knight, M.D., President, in the chair.

JOHN HATTON, Manchester, }  
G. C. WATSON, M.D., Liverpool, } Secs.

#### ERRATUM.

At page 325, in the heading of the seventh column of the table, for "death," read "cure."

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Nunneley; Mr. H. Hanks; Dr. Blackmore; the Birmingham Pathological Society; Mr. Crompton; Mr. W. S. Cox; Mr. Husband; Mr. Bree; Dr. Forbes.