

THE APPEARANCES ON OPENING THE BODY OF SIR THOMAS LYTTLETON.

16th Sept., 1751.

On opening the abdomen or lower belly we found all the parts perfectly sound.

In the breast or thorax the lungs appear'd of a livid colour, and through their whole substance were almost fill'd with small schirrous tubercles, interspers'd with purulent matter but quite free from any adhesion to the containing parts. In the left cavity we found more than a pint of a yellowish brown serous fluid. The great artery just above the heart & below it down to the bottom of the abdomen, was distended to an immense degree, & just at the heart this sac or cyst contain'd a large polypus, that weigh'd 2 ounces, of a hard, fleshy, and curdly substance. This cyst adher'd firmly to the vertebre of the spina, at the curvature of the aorta, or large artery. The spine was considerably distorted & bent to the right side at the place of this adhesion.

The bones of the cranium or skull were join'd together so close, that they appear'd as one continued bone.

The membranes of the brain, & the brain itself through its whole substance, appear'd perfectly sound.

The 2 lateral ventricles of the brain were very full of a clear limpid fluid.

We found the eye that he had most complain'd of perfectly sound and well.

J. HARVEY.
WM. GROSVENOR.
THOS. SAUNDERS.
READ SHAW.

Medical Intelligence.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Babington and Dr. Jeaffreson have been appointed Consulting Physicians, Mr. Aston Key, Consulting Surgeon, and Drs. Peacock, Bentley, and Allan Williams, Physicians, to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

James Moncrieff Arnott, Esq., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital, has been appointed Professor of Surgery at University College, London, and one of the Surgeons of University College Hospital.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, July 21st:—W. N. Price; R. S. Harvey; T. Leeson; A. B. Jones; C. H. Gamble; E. E. Phippen; J. W. Harper; J. W. Trotter; O. H. Jennings; G. S. Knight; J. Sturdy; and T. Lunbery.

Monday, July 24th:—G. W. Peake; D. D. Murphy; G. F. Trimmell; E. J. Lazarus; H. Eales; G. E. Driver; C. C. Piper; R. C. Smyth; and T. B. Knott.

Friday, July 28th:—F. Deane; J. P. Smith; W. Robinson; H. Coleman; D. Thomas; W. C. Satchell; T. Alcock; E. Sewell; S. T. Gwynn; and M. Gosling.

Friday, August 4th:—C. Underhill; E. Horner; J. Hendley; E. Andrews; R. O. Clark; J. King; and H. Bowe.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates Thursday, July 20th:—Charles Walter Poulton, Cricklade; Henry Tizard, Weymouth; Charles Crowdy, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Thursday, July 27th:—Joseph Drew, St. Austle, Cornwall; William Davis, St. George's Town, Salop; Joseph George Thompson, St. Mabyn, Cornwall; Charles Smith, Weyhill; Louis Truefitt, Hyde Park.

OBITUARY.

Died, August 25th, at Speenhamland, near Newbury, Berks, aged 64, John Mort Bunny, M.D.

August 26th, at Fiddington House, near Devizes, aged 29, John Willett, M.D.

Lately, aged 61, Sir Joseph De Courey Laffan, Bart., K.H., M.D., and L.L.D., formerly Physician to the Forces in the Peninsular War, and to his late Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Outlines of Lectures on the Nature, Causes, and Treatment of Insanity. By Sir Alexander Morison, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London, &c. &c. Edited by his son, Thomas Coutts Morison, late Resident Medical Officer of the Norfolk County Lunatic Asylum. Fourth Edition, with Plates, and much enlarged. London: Longman. 1848. 8vo. pp. 481.

A Course of Lectures on Dental Physiology and Surgery, delivered at the Middlesex Hospital School of Medicine. By John Tomes, Surgeon-Dentist to the Middlesex Hospital. London: Parker. 1848. 8vo. pp. 397.

Scriptural Authority, for the Mitigation of the Pains of Labour, by Chloroform and other Anæsthetic Agents. By Protheroe Smith, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Physicians, Physician to the Hospital for Women, &c. &c. London: Highley. 1848. 8vo. pp. 52.

The Eighth Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England. London: 1848. Folio, pp. 144 and 330.

Return of the Mortality in 117 Districts of England, for the Quarter ending June 30th, 1848.

The Clinical Repertory.

The Student's Clinical Memorandum Book.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Kingdon; C. A.; Mr. Allan; Mr. G. Bowring; Mr. E. Twining; Dr. Toogood; Dr. J. M. Duncan; Mr. T. Hunt; Dr. Heaton; Mr. E. Evans; Mr. G. King; Mr. Law. A Subscriber:—We believe not, but we would recommend our correspondent to make the inquiry from the authorities at the College and Hall. Enquirer.—King's College.