

The President replied on behalf of Dr. Davies, who had been called to London by the illness of a relative.

Mr. Soden then gave the healths of the Local Committee, by whom the arrangements of the Anniversary had been conducted, which was responded to by Mr. R. F. George.

"Prosperity to the city of Bath," proposed by Dr. Symonds, responded to by Mr. Kitson, was the last toast on the list, after drinking which "God save the Queen" was sung, and the company separated soon after eleven o'clock.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION: NEWTON BRANCH.

PLACE OF MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

Having on a previous occasion ventured through the medium of your very increasingly valuable columns, to raise my humble voice in defence of the change of the place of meeting of the Newton Branch of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, to Manchester and Liverpool, I cannot refrain, by your permission, returning my sincere thanks to the immediate promoters of the alteration, as well as cordially to congratulate the members generally on the great scientific advantages involved therein. I, in common with others, ceased from attending these annual reunions, from a feeling that they were more meetings of pleasure than gatherings for great scientific purposes.

I shall now, and from henceforth, gladly rejoin the ranks of my *confidères* with the pleasing assurance before me, that whilst our future meetings will not only be graced by full attendances of the illustrious of our brethren in this county, but (which is of primary moment,) the meetings will be surrounded by everything of professional interest, whether living or dead, in hospital or museum, calculated to render clearer the truths of science, by dispelling the mists by which hypothesis but too often renders obscure the path which leads to the temple of truth. These then, and many more, will be the benefits which must inevitably flow from the change, which will be hailed by none, more than by

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES ANDERTON.

Leigh, near Manchester,
15th August, 1848.

Medical Intelligence.

CONSUMPTION OF OPIUM.

The monthly returns of the Board of Trade, issued on the 10th instant, show that the consumption of opium has largely increased. In the first half of 1846, it was 9,300 lbs.; in that of 1847, it was 27,208 lbs.; and in 1848, it has been 36,985 lbs.—*London Medical Gazette*, August 18th.

APPOINTMENTS.

George Downing Fripp, M.D., has been elected one of the Physicians to the Bristol General Hospital, in the room of Dr. Nicholson, resigned.

John Simon, Esq., has been appointed Professor of Pathology at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Henry Lee, Esq., has been appointed Assistant-Surgeon at King's College Hospital, in the room of Mr. Simon, resigned.

R. Quain, Esq., has been appointed Professor of Clinical Surgery, and G. Viner Ellis, Esq., Junior Professor of Anatomy, in University College, London.

Thomas Morton, Esq., has been appointed Surgeon, and J. E. Erichsen, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to University College, London.

John Cooper Forster, Esq., has been appointed Surgeon to the Surrey Dispensary.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, August 11th:—J. Croston; T. Crocker; L. Armstrong; R. Thomason; G. H. Cook; F. C. F. Malden; A. Crompton; J. G. Smith.

Friday, August 14th:—J. S. Garthon; F. Y. Toms; J. J. Cooke; W. C. May; W. T. H. Burrow; E. G. Chapman; T. Michell.

Friday, August 18th:—S. W. Aldred; R. H. Hotham; G. B. Sweeting; R. W. Gillespie; F. G. Thompson; T. G. Copestake; C. B. Bassano; J. Stevenson; W. V. E. Reynolds; W. A. Jacob; B. E. Holwell; D. Asbury; J. H. Gerwood; W. Naismith.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, August 3rd, 1848:—Frederick Foreman Ladd, St. Peters, Isle of Thanet; Charles Underhill, Wolverhampton; John Mills Wills, Brixham, Devon; Thomas Scott, Sherborne; George Charles Sharman, Moseley.

Thursday, August 10th:—George Keer, Parham, Suffolk; Leonard Armstrong, Hexham; Wm. Charles Lake, Teignmouth; Fred. Sopwith, Tonbridge Wells; James Ogden Fletcher, Manchester.

OBITUARY.

Died, June 20th, at Kingston, Jamaica, aged 57, William Arnold, M.D., F.R.S.

July 14th, at Crewkerne, aged 43, Edward Silvester Burnard, Esq., M.R.C.S.

July 29th, of fever, at Roscrea, Henry Powell, M.D.

August 3rd, at Woodford, Essex, aged 70, Thomas Morgan, Esq., Surgeon.

August 4th, at Great Malvern, Alexander Nasmyth, Esq., F.R.C.S., late of London.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from B.; Mr. J. Allan; Mr. C. Anderton; Dr. Wardell; C. A.; Mr. Prankerdt.