

attention of your readers to this defect in the measures of reform recommended by the Council of the National Institute, and urge them to get it remedied by adding the practice of midwifery to the Bill, thereby securing to her Majesty's female subjects protection from dangerous and incompetent practitioners in midwifery, and you will oblige.

Your obedient servant,

Bath, Oct. 25, 1848.

GEORGE KING.

Medical Intelligence.

THE CHOLERA.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a Meeting of the medical practitioners of Worcester, held October 19th, 1848, at which twenty-one members of the profession were present, Dr. Hastings in the chair, it was moved and seconded:—

1. That it appears to this meeting, that on the late occasion of the prevalence of cholera in Worcester, it was found very beneficial to have a separate establishment in a healthy locality, for the treatment of cholera patients, and also an establishment for receiving the inmates of houses in which the disease had occurred, and who had not been affected. This meeting cannot therefore concur in the recommendation of the Board of Health, that cholera patients should be received into the General Infirmary or at the Dispensary.—The resolution was carried with two dissentients.

2. That Dr. Streeten be requested to publish the foregoing resolution in the next number of the *Provincial Journal*.—Carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS.

Thomas Macaulay, Esq., has been elected one of the Surgeons to the Leicester Infirmary.

John Simon, Esq., F.R.C.S., has been elected Health-officer to the City of London.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The following gentlemen have been elected office-bearers for the ensuing session:—*President*: Dr. Radford. *Vice-Presidents*: Mr. Hunt, Mr. Noble, Dr. C. W. Bell, Mr. Wilson. *Treasurer*: Dr. Ashton. *Hon. Secretaries*: Dr. Renaud, Dr. H. Ried. *Librarian*: Mr. Stone. *Councillors*: Messrs Brownbill, L. B. Harrison, Dumville, Lomas, Southam, Catlow, Spence, Allen, Bowman, Golland, Dr. Wilkinson, Mr. Franklin.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiate, Thursday, Oct. 19th:—Robert William Ellis, Bristol; Robert Webster Gillespie, Newcastle-on-Tyne; John McMillan, Hull.

OBITUARY.

Died, September 28th, at Weston-super-Mare, aged 84, Titus Owen, Esq., M.R.C.S., of Cheltenham.

September 30th, at Cumnock, in the County of Ayr, aged 52, Douglas Wills, Esq., Surgeon, from the absorption of poisonous matter in removing a gangrenous limb.

October 10th, from prussic acid, taken it is supposed in an over-dose, Frederick Nesbitt, M.D., M.R.C.S., Yeovil, Somerset.

October 18th, Thomas Blanchard, Esq., Surgeon, Pimlico.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

On Medical Education, an Introductory Lecture, delivered at the Liverpool Infirmary School of Medicine, at the opening of the Medical Session, 1847-8. By Joseph Dickinson, M.A., M.D., F.L.S., &c., Physician to the Liverpool Infirmary, and Lecturer on the Theory and Practice of Medicine. London: Churchill. Liverpool: Deighton and Laughton. 1848.

Microscopic Anatomy of the Human Body in Health and Disease. By Arthur Hill Hassall, F.L.S., &c. Part XIV. London: Highley. 1848.

Hints towards the Formation of a more Comprehensive Theory of Life. By S. T. Coleridge. Edited by Seth B. Watson, M.D., &c. London: Churchill. 1848. pp. 94.

On the Ganglionic System of Nerves. By C. Radcliffe Hall, M.D., M.R.C.S., &c. Part III. 8vo. pp. 77.

Clinical Lectures on the Practice of Medicine. By Robert J. Graves, M.D., M.R.I.A., &c., &c. Second Edition. Edited by J. Moore Neligan, M.D., M.R.I.A., Physician to Jervis Street Hospital, and Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine in the Dublin School of Medicine, &c. Dublin: Fannin and Co. London: Longman and Co. 1848. 8vo. Vols. 2. pp. 586, 570.

On the Influenza, or Epidemic Catarrhal Fever of 1847-8. By Thomas Bevell Peacock, M.D., Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Physician to the Royal Free Hospital, and to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest. London: Churchill. 1848. 8vo. pp. 184.

On Femoral Rupture; its Anatomy, Pathology, and Surgery. By John Gay, F.R.C.S.E., Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital, &c. &c. London: Highley. 1848. 4to. pp. 97. Plates.

On the Treatment of Ulcers on the Leg without Confinement: with an Inquiry into the Best Mode of effecting the Permanent Cure of Varicose Veins. By Henry T. Chapman, F.R.C.S., &c. &c. London: Churchill. 1848. pp. 156.

Clinical Midwifery, &c. By Robert Lee, M.D., F.R.S., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London, Physician to the British Lying-in Hospital, &c. Second Edition. London: Churchill. 1848. pp. 228.

Remarks on Chloroform in alleviating Human Suffering. &c. By W. H. Bainbrigge, F.R.C.S., Honorary Surgeon to the Liverpool Northern Hospital, &c. London: Highley. 1848.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. R. W. Watkins; Mr. Cotton; T. P. F.; Mr. E. O. Spooner; Mr. R. Johnston; Mr. T. L. Walford; Dr. P. M. Duncan; Dr. Heaton; Mr. T. E. Amyot; Dr. Copeman; Professor Simpson; Dr. Kingdon.