

in this terrible disease, I beg to relate a case which a few years ago occurred in my practice.

Case.—John Springer, a carpenter, about 50 years of age, of intemperate habits, was attacked with symptoms of laryngitis, but not at first of a severe character. He was not a subject for general bleeding. Leeches and blisters were applied, and calomel and antimony administered. On the evening of the second day a great aggravation of symptoms occurred, threatening speedy suffocation. I sent hastily for my neighbour, Mr. Smith, the surgeon, and in a few minutes I placed a tube in an opening made through the crico-thyroid membrane, apprehending every moment the patient would breath his last, before he could be got out of bed within our reach and the operation performed.

The result was most favourable. Immediate relief followed the operation and the disease rapidly subsided under the constitutional effects of mercury. I saw this man in the street a few days ago; he has been perfectly well ever since.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
N. ADAMS.

Lymington, Nov. 3, 1848.

Medical Intelligence.

THE UPTON UNION.

We understand that the three vacant districts of the Upton-on-Severn Union,—namely, Powick, Kempsey, and Eldersfield, have been accepted by Messrs. Wadams, Crosse, and Shuard, without any increase of the original salaries. Mr. West of Great Malvern, who attended the Powick district *pro tempore*, has forwarded the amount of his stipend to the clergyman of Barnard's Green, Great Malvern, for the benefit of the poor of that district.

APPOINTMENT.

Mitchell Henry, Esq., has been elected Assistant Surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, November 3rd:—W. B. Wall; J. Elkington; T. Newham; M. W. B. Coulcher; J. Falconer; J. F. Pellegrin; B. Marsack.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates Thursday, October 26th, 1848:—James Henry Lakin; Halsted, Atherstone, Warwickshire; Edward Gylles Crooke, Edinburgh; William James Williams, India; Henry Potter.

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BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH.

John Colthurst, Esq., F.R.C.S., of Clifton, has been appointed Secretary for Bristol, in the room of G. H. Hetling, Esq., resigned.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

An Introduction to Practical Chemistry, including Analysis. By John E. Bowman, Demonstrator of Chemistry in King's College, London. London: Churchill: 1848. pp. 280. Wood-cuts.

Wonders Displayed by the Human Body, in its Endurance of Injury. London: Renshaw. 1848. 8vo. pp. 39. Etchings.

A short Account of a case of Disease of the Appendix Cæci, &c. By Henry Hancock, F.R.C.S.E., Surgeon and Lecturer on Surgery at Charing Cross Hospital, &c. &c. London: 1848. 8vo. pp. 12.

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

ERRATA.

Page 579, col. 2, line 17 from the bottom, for "tea-spoonful" read "spoonful."

Page 580, col. 1, line 22, for "in the sterno-mastoid" read "in the course of the sterno-mastoid." Line 30, for "sheaths" read "sheath." Line 27 from the bottom, for "clearly" read "cleanly." Line 4 from the bottom, for "when" read "where."

Page 601, col. 2, line 32, for "against, in short, the truth of your own recorded opinions; and to," &c., read "against, in short, the truth of your own recorded opinions I appeal to," &c.

Page 606, col. 1, line 34, for "calculation, there were eleven," read "calculation. There were eleven," &c.

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THE TRANSACTIONS: NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The "Transactions" of the Association, Vol. XVI., Part I., has been issued by the Publishers, and should now be in the hands of every Member whose arrears are paid up. Any gentlemen who may not have received their copies, are requested to give notice of the same.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN,
Secretary.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. T. Hewlett; Mr. H. Williams; Professor Sands Cox; Dr. J. R. Wardell; Mr. Terry; the Birmingham Pathological Society; Professor Simpson; Mr. N. Adams; Dr. Imlach; Dr. Collins; Mr. Bartrum; Mr. J. Reid; Mr. R. T. Hunt.

It is requested that all letters and communications be sent to Dr. Streeten, Foregate Street, Worcester. Parcels and books for review may be addressed to the Editor of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal, care of Mr. Churchill, Princes Street, Soho.