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revolutions of his onward investigations, will be patiently submitted to the studential inquirer. His mind will not be fettered by rigid dogmatisms nor injured by a too late system of Characedic experimentalization. He may have private apartments attached or apart from the sphere of action, as shall be thought best.

I have the honour, &c.

FALKNER'S LIQUOR OPII SEDATIVUS.

The testimonials in favour of this lately-introduced preparation are so decisive and unquestionable, that we feel it our duty to recommend it to notice. Like Mr. Battley's solution, its exact composition has not been made known, but we have no hesitation in stating that it is possessed of many advantages as a sedative, and is especially capable of being employed with relief in cases where other opiates cannot be borne. Mr. Cole, the House-Surgeon of the Worcester Infirmary, states that it has been for some time used almost exclusively in that Institution, and is much approved of by the medical officers. We have also seen it highly spoken of by Mr. John Pemberton, House-Surgeon to the Droitwich Lunatic Asylum; by Dr. Rootes, of Ross; Messrs. Walsh, of Worcester; Broughton, of Ruyton; Potchery, of Munslow; Cooke, of Newent; Williams, of Talgarth; Wilding, of Church Stretton; and others who have made trial of it.

It was intended by Dr. Hastings, who is well acquainted with its merits, to draw attention to this preparation at the Anniversary Meeting of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, at Bath, held in August last, from which, however, he was prevented by the pressure of other matters of importance.

Medical Intelligence.

APPOINTMENTS.

John Topham, M.D., has been elected Physician, and E. F. Dehane, G. Edwards, and J. T. Cartwright, Esqrs., Surgeons, to the South Staffordshire General Hospital, Wolverhampton.

George S. Jenks, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, has been elected Physician to the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, in the room of Dr. Blair, resigned.

M. Berard, Professor of Physiology at the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty, in the room of M. Bouillaud, superseded.

M. Velpeau has been elected President, M. Bricheau Vice-President, and M. Gibert, Secretary, of the Academie de Médecine, Paris, for the year 1849.

Matthew Talbot Baines, Esq., has been appointed Poor-Law Commissioner for England, in the room of Mr. Buller, deceased.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates Thursday, December 21st, 1848:—Robert Ingram Stevens, London; James Bernard Ruck, Prestbury, near Cheltenham; William Henry Slade, Frome; John Marsh, Mansfield; Robert Savignac Stedman, Great Bookham, Surrey; Thos. Coutts Morison; George Harpley Beck, Norfolk;

Pryce Jones, Helmston, Hants; Nicholas Marsh, Liverpool; George Carfrae Hope, London; Frederick John Earle, Winchester; Thomas Selby Blanshard; Philip James Elborough; Samuel Weston, Devenish; Banfield Teague Vivian, Corwan, Cornwall; Frederick William Armstrong Rawlins, Congleton.

Thursday, December 28th:—John William Leacroft, Derby; David Hope, Deptford Bridge.

OBITUARY.

Died, December 19th, aged 77, at Cheltenham, William Greaves, M.D., late of Mayfield Hall, in the county of Stafford, a Magistrate for the counties of Stafford, Derby, and Gloucester.

December 20th, at Brighton, aged 66, George Drysdale, M.D., R.N.

December 20th, aged 49, Thomas South, Esq., Surgeon, of Judd Street, Brunswick Square.

December 22nd, in Russell Square, aged 62, James Cowles Prichard, M.D., one of the Commissioners of Lunacy. Dr. Prichard was formerly in practice in Bristol, and well known as the author of several excellent works, in particular by his researches on the "Physical History of Man." On the occasion of the meeting of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association at Oxford, in the year 1835, Dr. Prichard read the Address in Medicine, on which occasion the Degree of Doctor of Medicine in that University was conferred upon him.

December 26th, at Oxford, Charles Lewes Parker, M.A., Surgeon to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

December 29th, in Finsbury Square, aged 68, William Martin, Esq., Surgeon, R.N.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Cholera at Malta in 1837. From the Italian of Giuseppe Silon, M.D., &c., &c., Physician to the Cholera Hospital in Valetta. By Seth B. Watson, M.D., &c. London: Churchill. 1848. pp. 178.

On Cancerous and Cancroid Growths. By John Hughes Bennett, M.D., F.R.S.E., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Professor of the Institutes of Medicine, &c., in the University of Edinburgh. Sutherland and Knox. London: Simpkin and Marshall, and Hingley. 1849. 8vo., pp. 260. Numerous Illustrations.

Practical Pharmacy, &c. By Francis Mohr, Ph. D., &c., and Theophilus Redwood, Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy to the Pharmaceutical Society. London: Taylor, Walton and Maberly. 1849. 8vo. pp. 390. Numerous wood-cuts.

The Serpentine as it is, and as it ought to be, and the Board of Health as it is, and as it ought to be. By Edward John Tilt, M.D., Physician to the Farringdon General Dispensary and Lying-in Charity, &c. London: Churchill. 1848. 8vo., pp. 67.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. H. Williams; the Sheffield Medical Society; Mr. G. King; the Birmingham Pathological Society; Mr. E. Cam; Mr. E. O. Spooner; Mr. Jennings.