

To avoid the appearance of plagiarism, I think it well, before seeing the publication of Mr. Brittan's observations, to state that, in the clammy sweat accompanying the last stage of collapse in cholera, we have observed minute organized bodies closely resembling other bodies admitted by naturalists and microscopists to have a *Protophytic* organization.

I should not have published this immature account of our incomplete investigation, but with the two-fold object of corroborating (it may be) Mr. Brittan's statements, and of vindicating myself from the possible imputation of piracy in anything I may hereafter publish on the subject.

I am, Mr. Editor, yours very obediently,

CHARLES COWDELL,

Physician to the Dorset County Hospital.
Dorchester, September 22, 1849.

LIME WATER IN CHOLERA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL.

SIR,—Of all the remedies which I have heard of, or seen tried, in cholera, I think none are so likely to be generally useful as lime-water, either with, or without, calomel, administered in small doses—such as one grain of calomel and half an ounce of lime-water every quarter of an hour, or less frequently according to the urgency of the symptoms.

By immediately publishing the above, you will oblige Your obedient servant,

ISAAC WATMOUGH, M.D.

P.S.—Dry cupping over the stomach and sinapisms to the abdomen, should also be employed.—I. W.

Pocklington, Yorkshire,
Sept. 15, 1849.

Medical Intelligence.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. C. Wordsworth has been appointed Assistant-Surgeon to the London Hospital, occasioned by the election of Mr. Curling to the office of Surgeon, in the room of the late Mr. Andrews.

Mr. Tracy, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has been appointed to the office of Dentist to Christ's Hospital, vacant by the death of Mr. Fox.

Dr. Lewis, of Edward Street, Portman Square, has been appointed by the General Board of Health, the Medical Superintendent of St. George's, Hanover Square, Westminster, Chelsea, and Kensington.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Members Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1849:—John Merriman Fewkes, Barrow-upon-Stour, Leicester; William Robinson, Gateshead, Durham; Robert Wailes, Leeds; Thomas Wade, Hull.

Gentlemen admitted Members Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1849:—Thomas Costerton, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk; Samuel Montgomery Charles Alfred Anderson Smith; Robert Clarke, Tamworth.

OBITUARY.

September 8th, at Wisbeach, John Rose Weatherhead, Esq., surgeon.

September 8th, at his residence, Wellington House, Stoke's Croft, Bristol, aged 26, of cholera, Joseph Williams, jun., surgeon.

September 9th, of Asiatic cholera, after thirty-three hours' illness, Mr. Richard Simon Edsall, surgeon, of Bermondsey, aged thirty-six.

September 9th, at Delapré House, Bridport, Robert Graves, M.D.

September 10th, after a protracted illness, aged 58, Professor William Warrene, Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology, the Fine Arts, &c., late of Glasgow.

September 10th, at the house of his brother, in Bedford Street, South, Liverpool, aged 33, Emil Lemonius, M.D., of Berlin.

September 13th, at Kennitty, King's County, deeply and deservedly lamented, in the prime of life, of brain fever, after a few days illness, James Willington Walsh, Esq., M.D., Fellow and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Medical Superintendent of the Kennitty Dispensary and Temporary Fever Hospital.

September 14th, aged 77, Robert Higgins, Esq., surgeon, Newport, Salop, in which town he practised for upwards of half a century.

September 17, at his residence, Cheshunt, Heris, Edward Harrold, Esq., M.R.C.S., in the 81st year of his age.

Lately, at sea, Harry Goldney, Esq., surgeon, R.N. Lately, at Offenbach-on-the-Main, Dr. Carl Ferdinand Becker.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The Secretary presents his compliments to those members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association whose Subscriptions remain in Arrear, and begs respectfully to call their attention to the following Law, which was passed unanimously at the Anniversary Meeting, held at Bath, in 1848:—

"If any Member's Subscription remain unpaid twelve months after it shall have become due, the Medical Journal and other publications of the Society shall be withheld from such Member till his arrears be paid."

He earnestly entreats all those gentlemen whose Subscriptions are now in arrear, that they will cause them to be paid, either to himself, or to the Treasurer, Dr. Hastings, without further delay.

JAMES P. SHEPPARD,

Secretary to the Association.

Worcester, August 6th, 1849.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. King, Mr. Brown, the Birmingham Pathological Society, a Member of the Association and Surg. R.N., Mr. Radcliffe, Mr. Gilbert, and Dr. Barclay.

It is requested that all letters and communications be sent to J. H. Walsh, Esq., Foregate Street, Worcester. Parcels and books for review may be addressed to the care of Mr. Churchill, Princes Street, Soho.