

not to be overcome by any *manœuvre* nor *coup de main*. The general practitioners, as a body, are liable to be ensnared, because they have paid but little attention to the subject of Medical Reform; still they are safe whilst there is a vigilant "Council of the National Institute" to protect and advance their interests; nevertheless, if a majority of the legally-qualified general practitioners decry the establishment of a new College for themselves, by all means let them remain without one; but I think, that although the Council of the College of Surgeons have succeeded in arresting the progress of Medical Reform since 1815, (during thirty-five years,) yet, that the before named combination or company will not be tolerated by the Government in effecting the same purpose, by "dividing the house against itself," during the next thirty-five, nor even the next five years.

I am, Sir, yours, very truly,

WM. ALLISON.

East Retford, June 27, 1850.

P.S.—After having read my letter I wish to say, in reference to every party, that I have written, not upon what was intended to be done, but upon what has been done. Without imputing motives, I have looked only at the probable result of deeds.

Medical Intelligence.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The organization of this Society for the investigation of epidemic diseases goes on slowly, but steadily. The list of Vice-Presidents has been filled up, and several gentlemen likely to promote very effectually the important objects of the Society, have accepted the invitation of the President (Dr. Babington) to become Members of the Council. It is expected that in a very short time the Society will be in a position to commence active operations.

APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Hitchman, of the Hanwell Lunatic Asylum, has been appointed Superintendent-Physician of the newly-erected Derby County Asylum.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

At the June Examinations, the following gentlemen were admitted as licentiates:—John Anthony, M.B.; Spencer Pratt, M.D.; Tyler Smith, M.D.; John Snow, M.D.; William Wood, M.D.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, June 21st, 1850:—Nathaniel Philip Betts, London; Thomas Alfred Brett, West Moulsey, Surrey; William Spence Brown, Strood, Kent; Alfred Freer, Stourbridge, Worcestershire; Samuel Richard Grammer, Islington; Wm. Thomas Sampson Ingram Hardy, Albany Road, Camberwell; Charles Harrison, Kennington Road; James Thomas Hillier, Ramsgate; Henry Wilkin Jones, Calcutta; Samuel Knaggs, Clapham; Richard Sloper, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, June 28th, 1850:—Samuel Breswick, Australia; George Fred. Augustus Drew, Plymouth; John Furse, Southmolton, Devon; Francis Hardinge, Golden Square; Jackson Goodenough Kent, Hampton, Middlesex; Richard

Driver Kidd, Godalming, Surrey; Edward McSorley, Newtown Stewart, co. Tyrone; John Marsh, Upton-on-Severn, Worcestershire; John Herring Parkinson, Sackville Street, Piccadilly; Charles Edward Playfair, Dorset Square; Charles Purdey, Southampton; Chas. Robert Thompson, Westerham, Kent; Benjamin John Wetherell, Darlington, Durham.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Thursday, June 20, 1850:—Robert Batty, Liverpool; Thos. Howarth Cockcroft Keighley, Yorkshire; Wm. Cooper, Bristol; Hastwell Thornton, Cottinley House, Bradford, Yorkshire; Geo. Brown Turner.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Thursday, June 27th, 1850:—Henry Briggs, Halifax, Yorkshire; Thomas Andrews Chaldecott, Montague Place; Wm. Filliber, Wareham, Dorsetshire; Crosby Leonard, Bristol; George Pain, Salisbury; John Thompson, Cowpen, near Newcastle-on-Tyne.

OBITUARY.

June 15, at Teignmouth, Hugh Chudleigh Standert, Esq., F.R.C.S., aged 68. A member of this Association from its commencement.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH.

At a meeting of the Council of the Yorkshire Branch of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, held June 15, 1850,

It was resolved unanimously,—

"That in consequence of the meeting of the Association being this year appointed to be held within the county, and of a special meeting of the Branch having been lately held at York, the usual Annual Meeting of the Branch be deferred until next year, to be held at Sheffield, in June, 1851, under the Presidency of Dr. Branson."

W. D. HUSBAND, Secretary.

EASTERN BRANCH.

In consequence of the lamented death of the late J. G. Crosse, Esq., of Norwich, the members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association residing in the city of Norwich and county of Norfolk, are requested to pay their subscriptions for the current year now due, to J. BALLARD PITT, Esq., of Norwich, the *Local Secretary of that District*, and all those members who remain in arrear are earnestly desired to pay up the same, to the above gentleman; or by post-office order, to Dr. Hastings, the Treasurer, or J. P. Sheppard, Esq., Secretary, Worcester.

ERRATA.

In the announcement of the postponed meeting of the Yorkshire Branch, in our last number, it should have read thus:—"At a meeting of the Council of the Yorkshire Branch," &c.

In Mr. Bree's Report of the Suffolk Branch, page 350, col. 1, line 32, for *viva voce* read "*una voce*."—Same page, col. 2, line 23, for R. Nunn, Esq., F.R.C.S., read "M.R.C.S."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications received from Dr. Lyon, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Martin, Dr. Whiting, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Harvey, and Dr. Woodforde.

We regret that Mr. King's letter arrived too late for insertion.