

Medical Intelligence.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. LAYCOCK, OF YORK.

A handsome silver tea service has been presented to Dr. Thomas Laycock, of York, by the Associated Licentiates Extra Urbem of the College of Physicians, with the following inscription :—

“Presented to Thomas Laycock, M.D., Physician to the York Dispensary, Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine in the York Medical School, &c. &c., by his friends, the Associated Licentiates Extra Urbem of the Royal College of Physicians of London, in testimony of their very cordial esteem and regard, and in gratitude for the ability, energy, and zeal with which he has maintained their rights and interests.—*Anno Domini*, 1851.”

The Committee of the Association comprises the following physicians :—J. Davies, M.D., Physician to the Hertford Infirmary, &c. &c.; J. Birt Davies, M.D., Physician to the Queen's Hospital, and Lecturer on Forensic Medicine in Queen's College, Birmingham; S. Hitch, M.D., F.L.S. &c., Sandywell Park, Cheltenham; H. Johnson, M.D., Senior Physician to the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury; T. Laycock, M.D., Physician to the York Dispensary, and Lecturer on Medicine at the York Medical School (Hon. Sec.); J. Thurnam, M.D., Medical Superintendent, Wilts County Asylum (Hon. Treasurer).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The following gentlemen were admitted members on Friday, the 27th ultimo :—William George Bacot, St. John's Wood; Edmund Chapman, Tooting, Surrey; Thomas Russell Johnson, York; Robert Bohun Kidd, Norwich; David Thomas Morris, Carmarthen; John Pearson Nash, Calcutta; Charles Thomas Pearce, Northampton; Charles Joseph White, Portsmouth, Hants; George Whitley, Durham; Jacob Williams, Hon. East India Company's service; John Williams, Pontypool, Monmouthshire.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted members on Thursday, June 19th :—James Andrews, Pershore, Worcestershire; Essex Bowen, Llwyn Glair, Pembrokeshire; John Horton Broxholm, Sunbury, Middlesex; John Dale, jun., Yarm, Yorkshire; John Norton, Cowfold, Sussex; George Edward Webster, Cambridge.

Gentlemen admitted on Thursday, the 26th ult. :—Alfred Horsley Bossy, London; William Taylor Colby, New Malton, Yorkshire; Henry William Hubbard, Bury St. Edmund's; Octavius Henry Jennings, Colefield, Gloucestershire; William Phillips Kirkman, Melton, near Woodbridge, Suffolk; Robert Toulmin Leeming, Leeds; Edward Charles Lewis, Richmond, Surrey; Frederick Pratt, Swinbridge.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

The following gentlemen were admitted members on Wednesday, June 25th :—Dr. Hooper, Grove Hill, Camberwell; Dr. Sweeting, Abbotsbury, Dorset.

The following were also admitted Extra-Licentiates :—Dr. Sladen Davis, Fillongley, Coventry; Dr. Jones, late of St. Leonard's-on-Sea; Dr. Wilson, Whitby, York.

OBITUARY.

On the 23rd ultimo, at Sidmouth, Sir George Smith Gibbes, M.D., F.R.S. The deceased was a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, and was for many

years Physician Extraordinary to Queen Charlotte, during whose reign he was knighted. He was also for a lengthened period a practitioner at Bath.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

On Gout: its History, Causes, and Cure. By W. Gairdner, M.D. Second edition. London: John Churchill, 1851. pp. 300.

Hand-Book of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy. By Dr. Lardner, D.C.L. London: Taylor, Walton, and Maberly, 1851. pp. 819.

Familiar letters on Chemistry. By Justus Von Liebig. Third Edition. London: Taylor, Walton, and Maberly, 1851. pp. 530.

On Diseases of the Mucous Membrane of the Throat, and their Treatment by Topical Medication. By W. R. Wagstaff, M.A., M.D. London: John Churchill, 1851. pp. 183.

A Compendium of Materia Medica and Pharmacy. By J. Hunter Lane, M.D., F.L.S., F.S.S.A. Second edition. London: J. Churchill, 1851. pp. 310.

The Laws of Health. By Lionel J. Beale, M.R.C.S. London: J. Churchill, 1851. pp. 306.

Miss Martineau and her Master. By J. Stevenson Bushnan, M.D. London: J. Churchill, 1851. pp. 173.

The Wisdom and Beneficence of the Almighty, as Displayed in the Sense of Vision. By T. Wharton Jones, F.R.S., &c. London: J. Churchill, 1851. pp. 135.

Sunning Hill Wells. By Henry Holmes, M.D., &c. London: H. Renshaw, 1851. pp. 103.

The American Journal of the Medical Sciences—April, 1851.

A few Remarks on the Use of Impure Gold for Dental Purposes. By W. Imrie, Surgeon-Dentist. London: J. Churchill, 1851. pp. 11. Pamphlet.

An Inquiry on the Subject of Vaccination. By Benjamin Ridge, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., &c. London: J. Churchill, 1851. pp. 31. Pamphlet.

Report and Papers of Suggestions on the Proposed Gathering Grounds for the Supply of the Metropolis from the Soft Water Springs of the Surrey Sands, addressed to the General Board of Health. By the Hon. Wm. Napier.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

SHROPSHIRE BRANCH.

The Shropshire Branch of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association will meet at Hay Gate, (one mile from Wellington Station,) on Tuesday, July 15th, 1851. After the meeting the members and their friends will dine together at the above inn at half-past three o'clock. Gentlemen who intend to honour them with their presence are requested to give notice to the President, or Mr. Taylor, Hay Gate, as early as possible, as dinner will be provided for those only whose intention is thus signified.

R. THURSFIELD, President.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Colthurst, Mr. Moore, Dr. Symonds, Dr. Hughes, Mr. Humphry, Mr. Beales, Mr. Newnham, Dr. Nelson, Dr. Kingdon, Mr. Jeaffreson, Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Thompson.

Inquirer.—We cannot undertake to settle the dispute on such a statement as that sent to us. It is too nice a distinction to attempt to draw without seeing the case. We can of course form an opinion, but we should not like to act upon it, especially as both parties do not seek the arbitration.