

only to determine what should be the future state of the medical profession. (Hear.) They were aware that when the College of Physicians was informed that it was the desire—the general desire of the profession, that there should be a third body or College, their answer was simply this,—“If it is the desire of the profession at large to have a third College, we see no objection. We have our private opinions; we don't think it would advance the interests of science or the dignity of the profession, but we have nothing to say against it.” For more than six nights they sat from nine till twelve, receiving delegates from all quarters, and the only question with them was,—Did the general profession desire it—did they think it would conduce to their advantage, and to that of the public also? If so, the College of Physicians was perfectly ready—he stated this officially—the College was perfectly ready to follow and carry out any design which the general body of the profession desired. (Prolonged cheers.) He would only, in addition, thank them and drink their very good healths. (Cheers.)

The PRESIDENT said it would ever be memorable in the annals of this Association that, besides the President of the College of Physicians, there was present on this occasion the President of the College of Surgeons also. (Cheers.) He trusted this might prove a happy omen; he hoped that this evening would prove that they had the right spirit among them, while it tended to promote good fellowship. Mr. South was well known to a great part of them, both in his literary character, and as an excellent surgeon. He begged to propose Mr. South and the College of Surgeons.

Mr. SOUTH begged to express his great gratification at the opportunity of meeting the Association that day, and he felt the gratification especially, because he was the first President of the College of Surgeons who had ever met the Association. (Cheers.) He felt still greater pleasure, because he could come among them, and not, as his worthy friend the President of the College of Physicians said, promise what he would do, but tell them what they had done, and remind them that the Government had received favourably the proposals for improving their College and obtaining a new charter. (Cheers.) He was not a very old man, if he was a very young President, but there were among the members of the Association a great number of persons with whom he had been long acquainted, many fellow students and pupils of his own, and it gave him extreme satisfaction to meet them at Brighton, and he felt assured that he was only expressing most honestly and sincerely the feeling of gratification of the Council of his College at receiving the invitation of the Provincial Association to be present on this occasion. It was truly said by the President of the College of Physicians, that upon the profession itself depended what the profession should be. The College of Surgeons could make laws, but had no power to enforce their observance. If the profession liked them, they could come among them; and if they did so come, it must be because they considered it an honour to themselves to be enrolled in the College. (Hear.)

The BISHOP proposed “Prosperity to the town of Brighton,”—a place which contained one-sixth of the population of his diocese—a place which, from the absence of decaying vegetable matter and the salubrity of its air, was a most valuable adjunct to the efforts of the medical profession in the restoration of health. Connected with this toast the Bishop proposed the High Constable of the Hundred, “Montague Scott, Esq.,”—a Magistrate of the county, and son of the late Sir David Scott, whose family had always stood high in the estimation of all sections of the inhabitants of the town.

The toast was received most enthusiastically.

Mr. SCOTT, on behalf of the inhabitants of Brighton, had the honour of returning thanks for the compliment so kindly acknowledged. The town of Brighton owed

much to the medical profession, for it was a gentleman of that profession, Dr. Russell, a man of acknowledged ability, who, having devoted his attention to the cure of diseases by sea-water, first drew the attention of the fashionable world to Brighton, and raised it from a mere fishing village to an extensive town.

The Rev. Mr. WAGNER, (Vicar of Brighton), after a few complimentary remarks directed to the medical profession of Brighton, who, he said, were second to none in the kingdom, proposed the “County Magistrates, and Mr. Furner, Judge of the Sussex County Courts”

Mr. FURNER briefly returned thanks.

Dr. CONOLLY proposed “Mr. Newnham, the Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund.”

Mr. NEWNHAM's reply was scarce audible, but it was devoted to a kindly acknowledgment of the services of those gentlemen who aided his labours, and so rendered the Fund available throughout the country.

Dr. CONOLLY gave the health of those gentlemen who, not belonging to the Association, were present as visitors. In relation to the foreign visitors in England at present, he said, Dr. King had in his address told us, there were certain currents of air, which, meeting, produced a calm. They were now in a time when currents were coming from all quarters of the globe, and he trusted to God they might produce a calm that might last for ever. (Applause.)

M. BATELLE, from Paris, returned thanks in French.

Dr. MALDEN proposed the health of Mr. Cordy Burrows, to whose zeal and unremitting labours they owed their admirable reception in Brighton. On the conduct of Mr. Burrows in his “labour of love” in conducting the meeting, and also as acting in the capacity of Hon. Secretary, he passed some very high encomiums.

Mr. BURROWS assured the meeting that the Local Committee had, individually and collectively, had but one motive, and that was that this, the nineteenth meeting of the Association—an Association approaching to manhood—should show the vigour of manhood; that year by year as the Association increased in age it should increase in importance. If the Committee had, by their exertions, assisted in promoting the interests of the Association, he was quite sure they would be amply recompensed. When the Association determined on visiting Brighton he was requested to act as Secretary. He assented, for he believed that the interest of every one was bound up in the prosperity of the medical profession. He had had great pleasure in attending the meeting, and, at this late hour, he would only say that he hoped to live long enough to see the Association again in Brighton.

The meeting, a most delightful one from beginning to end, came to a close soon after midnight.

Medical Intelligence.

THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS AND THE MANCHESTER MEMORIAL.

To the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, the humble memorial of the undersigned Members of the Royal College of Surgeons of England practising in Manchester and its vicinity sheweth, That while your memorialists express their pleasure at the concessions recently made by the Council of the College to its members, they cannot allow the opportunity to pass without testifying their dissatisfaction at the position in which your memorialists will be placed by the carrying out of the Charter of 1843, as at present proposed. That the denying to your memorialists the

privilege of being admitted to the Fellowship after the proposed term of membership, without examination, while it is granted to all gentlemen who have been 15 years members of the College, and whose diplomas dated as such previous to the granting of the Charter of 1843, will operate upon your memorialists with manifest injustice, since your memorialists, for several years previously to that time, entered upon a much more extensive curriculum of surgical education, in the hope of holding a guaranteed position in the College, and of which position your memorialists will be unjustly deprived by being placed in a lower grade in the profession. That this retrospective operation of the Charter is contrary to the usual practice of the College, since students registered as such, and preparing for examination, have never been made amenable to laws passed after the commencement of their studentship; and your memorialists beg to assure you, Sir, that they have no objection to the examination as a test of merit for the fellowship, simply considered as such; yet, if this distinction is to be granted to any gentleman without examination, after a certain term of membership, your memorialists believe that their claim to that privilege, upon every ground of equity and fairness, is unanswerable. Your memorialists, therefore, respectfully beg you, Sir, in any measure you may be pleased to propose on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, to allow all gentlemen who commenced their surgical studies before the grant of the Charter of 1843, and who have subsequently been admitted Members of the College, to be admitted to the Fellowship upon the same terms as those gentlemen who were Members of the College at the period of the promulgation of the Charter. Your memorialists also beg to state, that they will have no objection to pay such fee as the Council of the College may think necessary; and your memorialists further desire to assure you of their continued attachment to the College, and of their wish for its prosperity and dignity, and to manifest their repugnance to the establishment of any rival body; yet at the same time, with every feeling of respect, to express, that your memorialists can never rest satisfied that justice has been awarded to your memorialists, unless their prayer be approved and granted. And your memorialists will ever pray. Peter Royle, 21, Lever Street, Manchester; John Walsh, 36, Oldham Road; Joseph M'Neand, 107, Grosvenor Street; George Morley Harrison, 59, Dale Street; George M. Burton, 83, Grosvenor Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock; R. Bellhouse Midwood, Grosvenor Square; James Rhodes, 61, Dale Street; James Ogden Fletcher, 24, Dale Street; George Vause Birks, Grosvenor Square; Joseph Edmund Royston Nadin, 14, Vine Grove, Hulme; John Wells Wainwright, Burlington Street; Robert Manners Mann, 9, Tonman Street, Haymarket; Edmund Lund, 22, St. John's Street; John Shepherd Fletcher, 27, Lever Street; William Hall, 7, St. Stephens Steet, Salford; Thomas Kay Holland, 101, Greengate, Salford; Alexander Somers, 27, St. Stephen's Street, Salford; Henry Winterbottom, 66, Great Ducie Street, Strangeways; Roydon Jackson, 270, Great Union Street, Manchester; Samuel B. Bennett, 182, Oxford Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock; Henry Merrill Williamson, Dispensary, Chorlton-on-Medlock; James Jodrell Cooke, Hope Street, Piccadilly. (The signatures to the memorials have been restricted to those gentlemen alone who commenced their studies previous to, and who have passed the College on or since November, 1843.)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The following gentlemen were admitted members on Wednesday, the 30th ult. —James Andrews, Pershore, Worcestershire; John Dale, Yarm, Yorkshire; James Sherwood, Nottmg Hill; Francis Martin, Brighton; John Salusbury, Denbigh, North Wales; Walter

Smith, Caistor, Lincolnshire; Charles Joshua Tovell, Hadleigh, Suffolk; John Freeman Wright, Edward's Street, Portman Square.

The following gentlemen were admitted on Thursday, the 31st ult. —Robert Howarth Blake, Birmingham; Charles Edward Buckoli, Brighton, Sussex; William B. Chavasse, Birmingham; James Richard Alexander Douglas, Arundel, Sussex; Edward D'Arcy Evezaid, York Buildings, Regent's Park; Key Hardey, Great Carter Lane, Doctors' Commons; David Jones, Liverpool; Watkin Rhys, Aberdare, Glamorganshire; Julius Wiles, Hitchin Herts.

The following gentlemen were admitted members on Tuesday, the 5th instant:—James Alsop, Bolsover, Derbyshire; Robert Hannay Cunningham, Lima, South America; Thomas William Fox, Leicester; Francis Goodwin, Newtown Butler, county Fermanagh; John Robert Hughes, Rhyll, Flintshire; William Thomas Irvin, Omagh, county Tyrone; John Ker, Tipton, Staffordshire; John Jones, Dyffryn, Merionethshire; James Nowell, Bradford, Yorkshire; Samuel Bowen Partridge, Newport, Monmouthshire; James Speak, Newcastle, Staffordshire; Henry Benjamin Wood, New Romney, Kent.

The following gentlemen were admitted on Friday, the 8th inst. —Walter Alexis Bridge, Nicaragua, Central America; John Ansell Brown, Surrey Square, Old Kent Road; Cornelius William Dennehy, Cork; James Dickson, Charlestown, South America; Henry George, Kirton Lindsey, Lincolnshire; Henry Spry Leverton, Truro, Cornwall; Maurice James O'Connor, Morpeth, Northumberland; John Bredin Posnett, Belfast; Charles Rothwell, Bolton-le-Moors, Lancashire.

The following gentlemen were admitted on Monday, the 11th instant:—Francis Ayrton, Liverpool; Frederick William Hart Bayes, Stiffkey, Norfolk; William Henry Borham, Edgware Road; George Crosland, Wakefield, Yorkshire; George Dixon Drury, Emsworth, Hants; Richard Ridge Dyer, Taunton, Somerset; William John Alexander Orr, Dublin; Andrew Spearing, Cork; Arthur Stretton, Wandsworth, Surrey.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

The following gentlemen were admitted on Thursday the 31st ult. —Alexander Fraser Bayne, Reading; Frank James Wilson Packman, Puckeridge, Herts; Henry Seatle, Ulverstone, Lancashire; Julius Wiles, Hitchin, Herts.

The following gentlemen were admitted on Thursday the 7th ult. —Sidney Haynes, Sandwich, Kent; William Henry Pearce, Launceston, Cornwall; Alonzo Henry Stocker, Sloane Street, Chelsea; Charles Henry Tovey, William Williams, Birmingham.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

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On the Preservation of the Health of Women at the Critical Periods of Life. By E. J. Tilt, M.D., &c. London: J. Churchill. 1851. pp. 142.

Letter to the Earl of Shaftesbury. By J. B. Harrison, M.R.C.S., &c. Manchester: Haycraft. Pamphlet; pp. 13. 1851.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Owen, Dr. Merri, Birmingham Pathological Society, Dr. Tilt, Dr. Radford, Mr. Royle, Mr. Bedingfield, and Mr. Newnham.