

charter, 3915; for a new incorporation, 891. In Dr. Crisp's amendment it is set forth, in the first place, that the intention of this Association is for one faculty, upon the representative principle, which cannot be carried out by the proposed Charter of the Colleges. Now, in my opinion, the suggested alteration of the Council of the College of Surgeons, is a convincing proof that it may be accomplished. The statement above is an ample proof that the majority of the medical profession are opposed to a new incorporation. The recent suggested alterations in the charter will tend towards doing away with grades or classes.

I trust I may be permitted to make a few observations about the Benevolent Fund. No one can appreciate more than I do the energy and benevolent feeling exhibited by its Treasurer; but I would wish to see the medical practitioners generally, connecting themselves with *County Benevolent Societies*, of which, I believe, there are many; and even where they do not exist, they are very easy of accomplishment. If medical practitioners have not the forethought and prudence to subscribe a small sum per annum to such societies, I am sorry to be compelled to say, they do not deserve the commiseration bestowed upon them; and it would not be our painful duty to listen to the many distressing cases which we hear annually reported, most of which have arisen from causes that might have been averted. I have solicited many to belong to the Surrey Benevolent Society, who have declined. Now, I maintain that all who have possessed the means, and would not subscribe, are not deserving of our sympathy.

If the medical profession generally would adopt the plan above suggested, there would be but little need of a Benevolent Fund attached to our Association. If each member of our Association were to make a small annual payment—say 5s.—it would answer all cases of emergency.

There is one other subject upon which I wish to make a few remarks, and that is, the Benevolent College. I have the honour and pleasure of knowing the projector, Mr. Probert; he deserves our warmest and best thanks for the most splendid and benevolent feeling he has displayed. There are very few like Mr. Probert who have the means and the opportunity, and capability of bringing such a project to maturity; after saying so much on my part, it will naturally be said, "it is all very fine talking, but I do not see your name, with the amount of your donation or subscription?" I am sorry to say that, *at present*, I (with many others) refrain from attaching my name to the list. I have expressed myself very strongly upon the subject of irregular practice, and I feel so warmly upon that subject that I have given up several valuable patients, rather than meet in consultation practitioners who practise in a manner not perfectly orthodox. I cannot consistently, or conscientiously, subscribe, until I see the committee a little more scrupulous about admitting medical subscribers who practise irregularly.

I must apologize for saying so much upon this subject, but I do so in justice to my own feelings.

I have the honour to be, Gentleman,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY.

Croydon, August 26, 1851.

ERRATA IN THE REPORT OF THE LATE MEETING AT BRIGHTON.

To the Editor of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal.

SIR,—In your report of my remarks on the Income-Tax I notice the following inaccuracy, which you will oblige me by correcting. Instead of "They put his name down at £20 instead of about £7 a year, and he allowed it to remain," it should have been "*Surcharged £20, which, at 7d. in the pound, would make nearly 12s. a year more; but he allowed it to remain.*"

Allow me here to state that I named the subject of the surcharge to the district surveyor or assessor. His reply was characteristic:—"They always did make a trifling addition to the amount returned, as many little things might unintentionally be omitted." My remedy was to appeal. As this would probably have been inconvenient, or occasioned me to lose two or three hours in the best part of the day, during attendance on the Commissioners, I thought it better to submit to the injustice rather than purchase it at the sacrifice of time. Trifling as the individual exaction may appear, the sum annually collected from the professional and mercantile community by this mode of surcharge must, in the aggregate, amount to a pretty considerable sum over and above that sent in as the real returns of the parties.

I remain, yours obediently,

THOMAS SMITH.

Portland House, Cheltenham,
August 20, 1851.

To the Editor of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal.

SIR,—In my speech on quackery at the late Brighton meeting, I am reported to have said, "That we have a President of the College of Surgeons, a professed mesmerist, selected to deliver the Hunterian Address, and to examine quack medicines." As this is an error, and an unjust accusation, I trust you will do me the justice to state what I did say:—"The President of the London College of Physicians had appointed a professed mesmerist to deliver the *Harveian* Oration, and had in his pharmacologia analyzed quack medicines, and he says one of them (Dalby's carminative) is constructed upon philosophic principles."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

EDWARDS CRISP, M.D.

Parliament Street, August 23, 1851.

Medical Intelligence.

TESTIMONIAL TO S. A. PHILBRICK, ESQ.

On the 12th of August the members of the Colchester Medical Society assembled at the Cups Hotel, in celebration of their quarterly anniversary. This Society was established in 1774, for the purpose of forming a medical library and book-club, and the discussion of medical subjects. For the last nine years, Mr. Philbrick

has filled the honourable office of Secretary to the Society, since the resignation of Mr. Tomkin, of Witham, and in commemoration of his excellent services during that time, his colleagues determined on presenting him with a testimonial.

On the occasion in question, the members sat down to an excellent dinner, which elicited from the assembled guests the highest encomiums on the skill of the worthy host, Mr. George Chaplin. W. Waylen, Esq., presided, and S. A. Philbrick, Esq., by virtue of his office, filled the vice-chair; Dr. Duncan, Clark, Morris, Josh. Partridge, L. Brock, Taylor, Colchester; Manthorpe, Thorpe; Daniel and Fenn, Nayland; Grouse, Hadleigh; Peete, Manningtree; Gurdon, Boxford; Taylor, Colne; Symmonds, Bures; Meadowcroft, Bentley; Rodick and Sinclair, Halstead, forming the guests assembled. Numerous other gentlemen, members of the Society, in Colchester and neighbourhood, would have been amongst the party, had they not been mingling in festivities at the residence of W. W. Hawkins, Esq., Alresford Hall, and R. Turner's, Esq., Oliver's, near Colchester. After the usual loyal toasts had been duly honoured, and "Success to the Colchester Medical Society" drunk, the President, in the name of the Society, presented an elegant silver salver to Mr. Philbrick, as a memento of the value at which they had estimated his services as Secretary to their Society during the space of nine years.

This testimonial is exceedingly massive, weighing forty-eight ounces, and measuring fifteen inches and a half in diameter. It was manufactured by Messrs. Smyth, Nicholson, and Co., Duke Street, Lincoln's-Inn-fields, is in the Elizabethan pattern, handsomely engraved, and bears the following inscription:—

Presented to
SAMUEL ADOLPHUS PHILBRICK, ESQ., M.R.C.S.,
By the Members of the Colchester Medical Society,
As a testimonial of their thanks
For the zeal and courtesy with which he has performed the duties
of Honorary Secretary for a period of nine years,
August 12, A.D. 1851.

Mr. Philbrick very suitably acknowledged the receipt of the handsome testimonial presented to him by his medical colleagues. He felt a pride, he said, in being associated with those whom he had the pleasure of meeting on that festive occasion, and trusted that he should continue to perform his official duties, as far as his humble ability would allow, with credit to himself and honour to their Society.

After spending an exceedingly harmonious evening, the meeting broke up about ten o'clock.

COLLEGIAL PRIZES.

The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons have just announced the following to be the subject of the Jacksonian Prize for the year 1852, viz.:—"The Pathology and Treatment of Stricture of the Urethra." The prize is twenty guineas. The collegial triennial prize of fifty guineas, to be awarded at the commencement of the ensuing year, is, "On the Functions of the Several Parts of the Large Intestines in Animals of the Class Mammalia."

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

1851.—FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MEDICINE.

First Division.—Henry Briggs, University College; Alfred Carpenter, St. Thomas's Hospital; Henry V. Carter, St. George's Hospital; James Ekin, University College; Evan Evans, University College; William Henry Flower, University College; John Henry Gould, University College; Thos. Hillier, University College; Frederick John Money, St. Thomas's Hospital; Wm. Boyd Mushet, University College; Alfred Playne, King's College; Josiah Ramskill, Guy's Hospital; William Edward Robbs, King's College; William Roberts, University College; James Martin Roche, University College; J. W. de Tunzelmann, University College; John Newnham Winter, Guy's Hospital.

Second Division.—Walter Goodyer Barker, London Hospital; Erlin Clarke, King's College; James Doubleday, Guy's Hospital; Charles Reeves Evans, University College and Paris; Henry James Franks, Queen's College, Birmingham; Robt. Grundy, University College; Henry Staveley Thadeus King, King's College; William Langford, King's College; Elias Jones Roberts, Richmond Hospital, Dublin; Richard Wilkinson, King's College.

EXAMINATION FOR HONOURS.

Anatomy and Physiology.—Thomas Hillier (Exhibition and Gold Medal), University College; J. W. de Tunzelmann (Gold Medal), University College; William Roberts, University College; James Ekin, University College; William Edward Robbs, King's College; Josiah Ramskill, Guy's Hospital; Henry Vandyke Carter, St. George's Hospital; John Newnham Winter, Guy's Hospital.

Chemistry.—William Roberts (Exhibition and Gold Medal), University College; Josiah Ramskill (Gold Medal), Guy's Hospital; Thomas Hillier, University College; J. Woldemar de Tunzelmann, University College; Henry V. Carter, St. George's Hospital.

Materia Medica and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.—Josiah Ramskill (Exhibition and Gold Medal), Guy's Hospital; J. W. de Tunzelmann (Gold Medal), University College; Thomas Hillier, University College; William Boyd Mushet, University College; John Newnham Winter, Guy's Hospital; James Ekin, University College; Henry Briggs, University College; William Roberts, University College.

Structural and Physiological Botany.—J. W. de Tunzelmann (Gold Medal), University College; Thos. Hillier, University College; Josiah Ramskill, Guy's Hospital; Henry Briggs, University College; John Newnham Winter, Guy's Hospital.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The Hunterian Museum will not be closed during the present month of September, in consequence of the number of foreign members of the profession now in London. The Library, however, is closed for one month, for the usual dusting and arrangement of the books, and will be reopened on the 1st of October.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The following members of the college having undergone the necessary examinations for the Fellowship on the 4th and 6th inst., were admitted by the council on the 7th inst., Fellows of the Institution:—Messrs. Peter Redfern, M.D., Aberdeen, diploma dated August 18, 1843; and Edward Smith, M.D., St. John's Wood, (formerly of Birmingham), May 10, 1841.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted on Thursday, August 21st:—Thomas Cossar, Dorlington; Joseph Wm. Eastwood, Chesterfield, Derbyshire; John Langdon, Bampton, Devon; David Mickle, Leeds; John Oliver Rouse, Great Torrington, Devon.

OBITUARY.

August 19th, at his residence, 38, Burton Crescent, Dr. Pacifico, in his 85th year.

August 21st, at his residence in the East India Road, Francis Henry Beall, Esq., surgeon, R.N., in his 77th year.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The great length of the report of the Meeting at Brighton prevented our inserting the annexed statement in its proper place in the business part of the Anniversary, and we now place it before our readers with other matters connected with the late meeting.

An Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, from August 1st, 1849, to July 31st, 1850.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
Balance from last year's account	16	2	6
Deighton & Co., for Advertising & <i>Journal</i>	24	11	1
Churchill ditto and "Transactions"	88	12	8
Subscriptions	1503	0	5

£1632 6 8

Balance £109 18 6

DISBURSEMENTS.

Executrix of the late Dr. Streeten	15	15	0
Churchill, commission and engraving	48	18	3
Errors in receipts and benevolent, carried to proper accounts	4	13	0
Collectors and commissions at several towns, as Branch expenses	17	1	10
Dr. Ranking	112	10	0
Mr. Walsh	125	0	0
Mr. Sheppard	72	10	0
Anniversary expenses	29	9	0
Deighton & Co., for <i>Journal</i> arrears	239	0	0
Ditto current year's expenses	692	11	3
Ditto for printing and "Transactions"	131	17	1
Dr. Copeman, Norwich	10	0	0
Envelopes, paper, wax, pens, advertising, and miscellaneous expenses	23	2	9
Balance carried down	109	18	6

£1632 6 8

Audited and examined for

August 9, 1851. D. W. NASH,
CHARLES NASH.

An Abstract Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, from August 1st, 1850, to July 31st, 1851.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
Balance	109	18	6
Deighton & Co., for Advertising & <i>Journal</i>	44	7	8
Churchill ditto, and "Transactions"	81	5	2
Subscriptions	1491	6	9

£1726 18 1

Balance £94 3 1½

DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary's salary (in arrear one quarter)	137	10	0
Dr. Ranking	125	0	0
Mr. Walsh	125	0	0
Branch expenses	58	8	1
<i>Journal</i>	662	6	1
Arrears for 1850	180	18	3
Balance of advertising account	22	12	1
Churchill, for commission, &c.	18	1	6
Plates for "Transactions"	28	4	8
Stamps, for publishing ditto	70	19	4
Tainton, for binding ditto	12	10	0
Deighton and Co., "Transactions" and general account	181	8	9
Miscellaneous expenses	9	16	2½
Balance	94	3	1½

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ERRATA.

The following errata occurred in the report of the late Anniversary Meeting, owing to the reporter employed being unacquainted with the names of the several speakers, and also in consequence of one of his parcels, containing the greater portion of the manuscript, having been delayed in coming to us (by rail) until the day before publication, and of course preventing that careful revision it necessarily required on such an occasion:—

In the list of gentlemen who recorded their names in the book kept for that purpose, the name of "William Rose, Esq., High Wycombe, Bucks," was omitted to be copied into the *Journal*.

At page 458, col. 1, line 19, for "Mons. Phalari," read "Dr. Fabret, Physician to the Salpêtrière, Paris."

Page 461, in the discussion on the Income-tax, the name of "Mr. Lowe" is mentioned; in each instance read "Mr. Lord."

Page 472, col. 2, line 7, in place of "Mr. Domville read a paper on the causes of deafness," it should have been, "Mr. Toynbee read a paper entitled 'On the Nature and Treatment of those Diseases of the Ear which have hitherto been designated Otitis and Otorrhoea.'" (This paper will be published at length in the "Transactions.")

Page 475, for "Mons. Batelle," read "Mons. Battel, Administrateur des Hospices Civils de Paris."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Green, Dr. J. Conolly, Dr. Wardell, Dr. Lloyd Williams, Mr. Harrison, Dr. W. Davies, and Dr. Kirkman.

We are requested to announce that ten shillings have been forwarded by Mrs. Major Whitcomb, through Mr. Kelson, of Sevenoaks, in aid of the subscription to the relief of Mr. D. B., of Bedford.