

operation intended to imitate the results of these accidents, which operation consists in the removal of a portion of the cyst after evacuation of its contents, returning the remainder into the abdomen. The progress of the case is as yet unknown.

The patient is a woman, about 40 years of age, following the occupation of servant, and who has been suffering from ovarian dropsy for several years past. She had spent some time in another hospital, whence she was discharged as incurable, being told that tapping would be of no benefit to her; she, therefore, now objected to this ordinary means of removing the fluid.

Chloroform was administered by Dr. Snow, first with his inhaler, and afterwards with the simple sponge, the insensibility remaining complete all through the operation. The patient's abdomen is very prominent and pendulous, the skin being of a rather dark tinge, and permeated with large veins. Mr. Brown made his incision in the mesial line, commencing a little below the umbilicus, and descending in a straight direction for about four inches. All the layers, down to the peritoneum, were carefully divided, and the latter slit open with the assistance of the director. The cyst, of a light grey colour, now came into view, bulged out by the fluid, and Mr. Brown passed his finger easily between the cyst and parietes of the abdomen. It was now plain that no adhesions existed between these parts, for the whole hand of the operator was easily glided all round the cyst between the latter and the walls of the abdomen. It struck some of the spectators that this great freedom from adhesions might perhaps be favourable to the complete removal of the cyst. Mr. Brown now introduced the trocar and canula in the centre of the exposed portion of the cyst, and evacuated about a gallon of very clear limpid fluid, the cyst being all this while held by an assistant with a vulsellum, so as to prevent its collapse. After the removal of the fluid, Mr. Brown raised, with the vulsellum, a portion of the cyst, about the size of the palm of the hand, and removed it by a horizontal section with the scalpel.

A little fluid which had collected during this process was now allowed to escape, and the cyst pushed back into the abdomen. The margins of the cutaneous section were brought together, and secured by six sutures, a compress applied, and a wide roller placed around the abdomen. Very little blood was lost during the operation, and none at all on the section of the cyst.—*Lancet*, March 13.

TOXICOLOGY.

Case of Poisoning by Atropin.—By Dr. ANDREWS.

The subject of this case was using a solution of atropin for iritis, and by mistake took a mouthful of it instead of a bitter mixture. She immediately became sensible of heat in the throat, and in a few minutes her eyesight began to fail, her voice was too feeble to be heard, and soon after she became unconscious. The nurse immediately gave her large quantities of milk, which induced vomiting. She was seen by the clinical clerk fifteen minutes after taking the poison. The

pupils were widely dilated; face flushed; and the muscles twitched; pulse 130. She was restless, turning constantly in bed, and, except when spoken to, was silent. On attempting to walk she staggered. Vomiting was maintained by sulphate of zinc. In spite of this, drowsiness came on, and, increasing in intensity, she was ordered ammonia, and galvanism was to be resorted to if necessary. Next day she had some shivering, and lapsed into a state closely resembling delirium tremens. Towards evening the violence became so great that restraint was required. She talked incessantly and frequently spit about the bed. The pulse was quick, the eyes bloodshot, and the pupils still dilated. On the following morning she was quieter, but one eyelid was observed to be slightly paralyzed. Her state remained precarious for several days, during which various symptoms affecting vision were complained of. She, however, gradually recovered. It was calculated that she had swallowed about two-thirds of a grain of atropin.—*Edinburgh Monthly Journal*, January, 1852.

Medical Intelligence.

TESTIMONIAL OF RESPECT.

Mr. E. H. Ambler, M.R.C.S. and L.A.C., on leaving his situation, as assistant to Robert Fookes, Esq., of Stalbridge, Dorset, has been presented by the inhabitants with a handsome silver coffee-pot and tea service as a testimonial of esteem for his private character and professional services during a residence of upwards of seven years. The coffee-pot bears the following inscription:—

"To Edward H. Ambler, Esq., M.R.C.S., with a silver tea service. A parting token of esteem for his professional and personal character from Stalbridge and adjacent parishes.—1852."

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. George Alfred Sheppard has been elected House-Surgeon to the Worcester Infirmary, by a majority of 119 votes. The election took place on Monday, the 3rd instant.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The following gentlemen were admitted members on the 23rd ultimo:—George Barnard, Bath; Samuel Elwin Brand, Aldersgate Street; Robert Newcombe Day, Chudleigh, Devon; William Henry Dodwell, Hammersmith; Henry James Gane, Bath; Frederick Abner Gange, Dover; Joseph John Hill Gramshaw, Bristol; Robert Hulis, Limehouse; Francis Legerson Hoare, Cahersiveen, Kerry; William Edward Masfen, Stafford; Thomas Hopkins Mercer, Alderley, Gloucestershire; Robert Bryant Pearse, Bath; Nicholas Warburton White, Macroom, county Cork; John Wills, Donhead, St. Andrew, Wilts.

The following gentlemen were admitted members on the 30th ultimo:—Richard Banbury, Launceston, Cornwall; Richard Barnett, Belfast; William Charles Rockett, Walworth; Horatio Costerton, Weymouth, Dorsetshire; Warren Jane, Chepstow, Monmouthshire; Robert Toulmin Leeming, Lancaster; William Webb, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire; Robt. Whitley, Bedford Square.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted members on the 22nd ultimo :—
Edward Burman Adams, Bungay, Suffolk; Henry Baker Armstrong, Brecon, South Wales; George Atfield; Robert Butterfield Cumming; Wm. Duncan, Amble, Northumberland; Benjamin Godfrey, Grosvenor Place, Camberwell; Louis Lawrence Smith; John Hender Tickell.

Gentlemen admitted members on the 29th ultimo :—
George Butler, Brighton; John Edward Davies, Stones End, Southwark; Horace E. Johnson, Warwickshire.

NAMES OF GENTLEMEN WHO PASSED THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN CLASSICS AND MATHEMATICS AT APOTHECARIES' HALL, APRIL 27 AND 28.—George William Fleetwood Bury, Whetstone; Rinsio Robert Siccama, London; Richard Unthank Wallace, Hackney; Henry Townsend Whitting, London; R. H. Haynes, London; George J. Wood, London; Theodore Davis, Birmingham; Frederick Lawrance, Twickenham; Edmund Valentine, Somerton; Alfred B. Daffin, London; William Allis Smith, Birmingham; Edward Arthur Page, London; Edward Livesey Dixon, London; Newton Heelas, Woking; Samuel Giles, London; Lewis Horne, London; John Rogers, London; John Moses Bateson, London; William L. Wyman, London; Herbert Barnes, London; Jesse Henry Hall, Louth; Edward Hooper May, Tottenham; Joseph James Muskett, Norfolk; Robert John Sprakeling, Canterbury; Paul Henry Stokoe, Peckham; William R. Hooper, Bath; Montague J. Sturges, London; Frederick Simms, London; Arthur Chester, London; Sergeant John Cooper Norman, Mersea; William Oliver Bird; Geoffrey Veel Cooper, Clifton; William Graham Dow, London; Walter Chippendale, London; Frederic Turton, Wolverhampton; C. J. Devonshire, Hampton; F. Howlett, London; Frank Jackson, Manchester; G. Mackenzie Bacon, Lewes; Christopher Heath, London; Charles W. Hatfield, Cambridge; Cecil Webster, London; George Grey, London; Sydney C. Courtney, Leatherhead; Richard T. J. Catton, Holt; John Wilson, London; E. G. E. Jeaffreson, Framlingham; J. W. Dryland, Newbury; P. W. Goodall, London; T. C. Whishaw, London; Alexander R. Kilroy, Dalston; John H. Love, London; Edward Thomas Tylecote, Staffordshire; Richard Turner, Lewes; Charles Terry, Northampton; Alfred R. Waylen, Hampstead; Charles John Fluder, Lymington; Robert Furse, South Molton; D. W. Trimmell, Guernsey; William Garlick, Leeds; William Newman, Sheffield; Joseph Giles, Frome; Alfred Marshall, Cheltenham; F. W. Granger, Bristol; Richard Shore, Bangor; James Greatorex, London; Edward Reading, Bucknill, Bedford; Charles Hayes Marriott, Kibworth; Edward Long Jacob, Sheffield; David Tudor James, Liverpool; Frederick Thomas Hulse, Deal; John Edward Gross, Woodbridge; Francis Thomas Bond, Birmingham; Newton Thomas Brigstock, London; William Carrick Crofts, London.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

The following are the names of the candidates who have obtained honours, scholarships, exhibitions, medals, and prizes, in 1851 :—

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.

R. Growse, Guy's Hospital—Gold medal for a Commentary on a case in medicine.

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE.

Honours in Physiology and Comparative Anatomy.—J. R. Reynolds, University College, University medical scholar and medalist; D. H. Monckton, King's College, medalist; W. Odling, Guy's Hospital; E. A. H. Head, King's College.

Honours in Surgery.—E. A. H. Head, King's College, University medical scholar and medalist; H. Thompson, University College, medalist; J. R. Reynolds, University College; G. May, King's College; J. S. Stocker, Guy's Hospital.

Honours in Medicine.—J. R. Reynolds, University College, University medical scholar and medalist; H. Thompson, University College, medalist; E. A. H. Head, King's College; J. S. Stocker, Guy's Hospital;

Honours in Midwifery.—H. Thompson, University College.

Honours in Chemistry.—W. Roberts, University College, prizeman; H. S. Lambert, Queen's College, Birmingham.

Honours in Animal Physiology.—W. Roberts, University College, prizeman; G. Buchanan, University College; E. Fry, University College; J. Beddoe, University College; H. C. Oats, University College; J. Rae, University College.

Honours in Vegetable Physiology and Structural Botany.—G. Buchanan, University College, W. Roberts, University College, (Equal).

FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MEDICINE.

Honours in Anatomy and Physiology.—T. Hillier, University College, exhibitioner and medalist; J. W. de Tunzelman, University College, medalist; W. Roberts, University College; J. Ekin, University College; W. E. Robbs, King's College; J. Ramskill, Guy's Hospital; H. V. Carter, St. George's Hospital; J. N. Winter, Guy's Hospital.

Honours in Chemistry.—W. Roberts, University College, exhibitioner and medalist; J. Ramskill, Guy's Hospital, medalist; T. Hillier, University College; J. W. de Tunzelman, University College; H. V. Carter, St. George's Hospital.

Honours in Materia Medica and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.—J. Ramskill, Guy's Hospital, exhibitioner and medalist; J. W. de Tunzelman, University College, medalist; T. Hillier, University College; W. B. Mushet, University College; J. N. Winter, Guy's Hospital; J. Ekin, University College; H. Briggs, University College; W. Roberts, University College.

Honours in Botany.—J. W. de Tunzelman, University College, medalist; T. Hillier, University College; J. Ramskill, Guy's Hospital; H. Briggs, University College; J. N. Winter, Guy's Hospital.

Honours in Chemistry.—W. P. Jones, University College, prizeman; F. T. Bond, Queen's College, Birmingham; T. E. B. Brown, Guy's Hospital; S. H. Blackmore, University College; W. Cattell, King's College; J. C. Thorogood, University College, equal; E. Clapton, St. Thomas's Hospital; P. J. Worsley, University College; C. Wolston, Queen's College, Birmingham.

Honours in Botany.—T. E. B. Brown, Guy's Hospital, prizeman; A. W. Bennett, University College; E. Clapton, St. Thomas's Hospital.

Honours in Zoology.—F. T. Bond, Queen's College, Birmingham; C. Wolston, Queen's College, Birmingham; J. H. Thornton, King's College.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

In consequence of the length of the "Draft Bill" we are obliged to postpone several communications.

Communications have been received from Dr. Merei, Mr. Solomon, Dr. Stanhope Speers, Oculus Apertus, Birmingham Pathological Society, Epidemiological Society, Dr. Oke, Mr. Allsop, Medicus, Dr. Black.