

between those who are already, and those who never have been, connected with the College, is manifestly unjust, and unworthy of any learned body.

Since I began my letter I have been much pleased by seeing a letter in the "*Medical Times and Gazette*," having a similar object.

I am, Mr. Editor,

Your obedient Servant,

May, 1852.

M.D., EDIN.

MANCHESTER MEDICO-ETHICAL ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal.

SIR,—We are directed by the Committee of the Manchester Medico-Ethical Association to request the publication of the enclosed in the next number of the *Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal*.

We are, Sir, your obedient Servants,

J. AIKENHEAD, } Hon. Secretaries.
W. C. WILLIAMSON, }

Manchester, May 28, 1852.

To the Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned members of the medical profession, on behalf of the Medico-Ethical Association, of Manchester, humbly sheweth,—

That the provisions of a "Bill for Regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists" have been brought under the notice of your petitioners.

That your petitioners, whilst approving of the spirit in which this measure is framed, believe that there is some danger, owing to the present unsettled and unsatisfactory relations between members of the medical profession and pharmaceutical chemists, of the latter interfering with their rights and privileges.

That your petitioners would therefore humbly pray your Honourable House to insert a clause in the Bill that nothing therein contained shall be understood to confer on chemists any right to practise medicine in any of its departments whatever.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

W. J. WILSON, F.R.C.S.E., Vice-President.

J. AIKENHEAD, M.D., } Hon. Secretaries.
W. C. WILLIAMSON, }

Medical Intelligence.

MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS.

The Devon and Exeter Hospital has recently had two munificent donations added to its funds—one of £2,000, left by the Rev. Dr. Troyte, late of Huntsham, and the other by the late Mrs. Halford, of Newcourt, near Exeter, who (after giving specific legacies amounting to £60,000) has bequeathed the whole residue of her property to this institution, which will amount, it is said, to nearly £50,000, £20,000 of which will be available on the death of the husband of the testatrix, who has a life interest in it.

PRESENT TO THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Mr. Abbott Lawrence, the United States Minister at this Court, having stated to the Lords Commissioners

of Her Majesty's Treasury that two cases have arrived from New York, addressed to him, and containing fossils, sent by Dr. John C. Warren, of Boston, United States, for presentation to the Royal College of Surgeons, London, their Lordships have given the necessary directions to the proper authorities to permit their free delivery for that purpose. Dr. Warren is an Honorary Corresponding Member of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The following gentlemen were admitted members on the 21st ultimo:—Henry Vandyke Carter, Scarborough, Yorkshire; Thomas Boor Crosby, Gosberton, Lincolnshire; Robert Anlezark Cunliffe, Garstang, Lancashire; Samuel Athanasius Cusack, Dublin; Maurice Davis, Thame, Oxfordshire; Samuel Foley, Army; Thomas Frost, Hucknall-Torkard, Nottinghamshire; Michael Hurley, Dublin; Robert Benson Lewis, Trinity Square, Southwark; William Edward Musson, Birkholme, Lincolnshire; Andrew Nesbitt Edwards Riddell, Aurungabad, East Indies; Augustus Charles Shout, Hampstead.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted members on the 20th ultimo:—Barnabas Barnett, Shrewsbury; Thomas Croudace, Chester-le-Street; William George Gill, London; Alfred Richardson, London; George Sankey, Ashford; John Sykes, London; Alfred Stephen Wood, London.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Medical School, Leeds, on Thursday, June 10th, under the Presidency of C. Chadwick, M.D. The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely. The members and visitors will dine together after the meeting.

WM. MATTERSON, JUN.,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

York, May 21, 1852.

NORTH-WALES BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the North-Wales Branch of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, will be held at the Castle Hotel, Conway, on Tuesday, the 15th of June, at eleven o'clock.

DR. EDWARD HUGHES, of Mold, President.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.

The Sixteenth annual meeting of this Branch will be held on Wednesday, the 30th of June, in the Medical Institution, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool. The chair will be taken at one o'clock by Robert Bickersteth, Esq., of Liverpool, the President for the ensuing year. Dinner will be provided at the Adelphi Hotel, at four o'clock, for such members as intimate to the Secretary their intention of being present.

JOHN HATTON, Hon. Sec.

114, Oxford Street, Manchester.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Tilt, Mr. Grainger, Nil Desperandum, Dr. Speer, Medicus, Mr. Terry, Mr. Perceval (twice), Mr. Churchill.