

alterations indicated above ; and that the delicate question between the two sections of the profession north and south of the Tweed is set definitively at rest. We heartily congratulate the Association on this happy result of the conciliatory course adopted by the Committee ; and we would observe that it is a circumstance which gives in many respects a new aspect to the Bill, and a new character to the support which it will receive in Parliament. It is no longer merely the measure of the Association ; it is the measure of the medical profession throughout Great Britain, *minus* the few individuals who have hitherto avowed themselves hostile to it. It will be presented to the Legislature as the laborious and long-considered result of the united efforts of professional men on both sides of the Tweed. It is stamped with the approval of their practical experience, and moulded into working shape by their moderate counsels and wise concessions. With regard to those other bodies, whose voices have a right to be heard in the matter, we have only to say that measures are being taken to obtain the opinions of the Irish profession upon the Bill. Of course when these opinions have been fairly brought before the Committee, every desire will be manifested to defer to the just wishes and requirements of the Medical Corporations in the sister island.

We published a little time since some remarks on the Bill that had been forwarded to us by the Committee of the South-Western Branch. We then remarked, that several of the points complained of had been already remedied in the new edition of the measure, and we believe that no ultimate difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the unanimous support of the different Branches. The College of Physicians of London have throughout exhibited the most liberal feeling towards the Bill and its framers, and whenever they have been compelled to differ from the Committee, have stated their opinion fairly, and without reserve ; we need hardly say, that the greatest desire is felt by those who in this matter represent the Association, to meet a body so influential and so justly esteemed as the College of Physicians, on every possible point. We believe that we are justified in saying, that there is now no portion of the Bill which presents any serious obstacle to our obtaining that which we desiderate so much—the approval and support of the College.

The College of Surgeons of England have not

hitherto expressed their opinions on the Bill in any decided way. A deputation, consisting of Mr. NUNNELEY, Mr. NOBLE, and Mr. BOTTOMLEY, all Fellows of the College, has been appointed, to obtain an interview with the Council, and to lay the Bill before them. Such a meeting can hardly, in fairness, be refused ; and it can hardly, either, fail to be productive of some decisive result. All that the Committee are anxious for, is to obtain the opinion of the College, *pro* or *con*, in the matter. If they are resolved to oppose the Bill, whether or no, let that at once be stated ; if they will support it, conditionally, on certain alterations being made in it, let the Committee learn what those required alterations are. It has, indeed, been whispered, that the College are resolved—and have avowed their resolution—to oppose all Medical Reform, all future improvement. But such tactics can hardly succeed in the present day.

In conclusion we will only say, that if the Committee, backed as they are by the feelings of our powerful Association, have never hovered in their course, and never bated one jot of their resolution, even when support came only from our own ranks, they are not likely to do so now when they find themselves aided by our northern brethren, and sanctioned in their exertions by one of the great Medical Corporations ; they will assuredly persevere in their course, and will, we doubt not, bring their labours to a triumphant conclusion.

Medical Intelligence.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The following gentlemen were admitted members on the 19th ultimo :—John Attwood, Australia ; Francis Bramley Baker, Hampton Court ; George Dransfield Brown, Croydon ; Francis Russell Hall, Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire ; Charles Rodney Huxley, Lisbon ; Robert Thomas Ogden, Rochdale, Lancashire ; Charles Schofield Richardson, Greenwich ; George Sankey, Ashford, Kent ; George Henry Thurston, Goswell Street ; Arthur Umphelby, Ipswich, Suffolk ; Robert Westcott, Spencer Street, Goswell Road ; William Joseph Williams, Uffaulm, Devon.

The following gentlemen were admitted on the 26th ultimo :—John Ross Diamond, London ; Charles Fluder, Lymington, Hants ; Richard Savill Hanbury, Mirfield, Yorkshire ; Philip Chas. Heyman, Axminster, Devon ; David Johnston, Peterborough, Northamptonshire ; York James Moore, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square ; Elias Jones Roberts, Bangor, Carnarvonshire ; Thomas Frederick Sanger, Alfriston, Sussex ; Edmund Shaw, Thatcham, Berks.

THE FELLOWSHIP.—The following members were admitted to the Fellowship on the 21st October:—Alfred Baker, Birmingham; Christopher Hewetson Barnes, Notting Hill; Edwin Bartleet, Birmingham; Robert Shirley Belcher, Burton-on-Trent; Samuel Berry, Birmingham; Charles James Bleack, Warminster; Henry Blenkinsop, Warwick; Robert Bower, Rochdale; Peter Brendon, Highgate; Thomas F. G. Brownbill, Salford; Joseph Bullock, Congleton, Cheshire; John Cordy Burrows, Brighton; Cornelius Butler, Brentwood; William John Church, Bath; Edward Covey, Basingstoke; William Henry Covey, Wilton Street; William James Cronin, Queen's Town, Ireland; William Cross, Clifton; Frederick Davies, Upper Gower Street; George Edwardes, Wolverhampton; Joseph John Evans, Bristol; William Evans, R.N., Bath; George Fayrer, Barking, Essex; William Fostescue, Smithfield Bars; John Frederick Foster, Hartley Wintney, Hants; Luther Owen Fox, Broughton, Hants; Robert Docksey Goodwin, Ashbourne, Derbyshire; John Fosse Harding, Myddelton Square; Hetman Charles Harris, Windsor Place, City Road; James Bower Harrison, Broughton, Manchester; John Bishop Haynes, Evesham, Worcestershire; Ed. Hickman, Southampton Place, Euston Square; George Leicester Hillas, Sydney Place, Brompton; Thomas Hodgson, Halifax; George Yeates Hunter, Margate; Edward Ingram, Boston, Lincolnshire; Abraham King, Bridgewater; George Lowdell, Brighton; Robert Merry, Hemel Hempstead, Herts; Thomas Middleton, Salford; John Muriel, Ely, Cambridgeshire; Daniel Noble, Manchester; Henry Peacock, Dockyard, Chatham; Houghton Perkins, Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square; John Ballard Pitt, Norwich; Robert James Pollock, Bath Place, Kensington; James Price, Brixton; John Pursell, Harleyford Place, Kennington; William Sudlow Roots, Kingston-on-Thames; John Rountree, Oldham; Arthur Brisley Rye, Banbury; Thomas Smith, Bow Lane; Frederick Theed, Rhyl, Flintshire; Frederick Hosken Tucker, Halifax; John Raggett Urwin, Claremont Place, North Brixton; Richard Wallace, Trafalgar Place West, Hackney Road; James Watkins, Falcon Square; Charles John Woods, Godmanchester; William Kelson Wright, Holland Place, North Brixton.

THE MIDWIFERY BOARD.—This Board, consisting of Mr. Luke, Senior Vice-President, (Chairman,) and Drs. Arthur Farre, Henry Oldham, and James Reid, met for the first time on the 24th ultimo, when the following gentlemen were admitted Licentiates in Midwifery of the Royal College of Surgeons:—John Armstrong, Manchester; William Henry Borham, Cambridge Terrace, Hyde Park; Robert William Cockerill, Symond's Inn; Francis Philip Cupiss, Eltham; George Earle, Beverley; Francis Russell Hall, Fulbourn; George Selwyn Morris, Sydenham Park; Samuel M. C. Anderson Smith, Kilburn; George Frederick Brutton Willing, Hampstead.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted members on the 17th ultimo:—Matthew Francis, Sunderland; Thomas Bryan Greenwood, Horslydown, Southwark; Charles Henry Payne, London; William Roocroft, Wigan; John Shephard, North Walsham; George Welford, Sunderland; Edwin Adolphus James Wilkinson, Northleach; William Young, South Shields.

APPOINTMENTS.

NAVAL.—Surgeons W. R. Dalton, to *Sidon*; R. Fulton, to *Furious*; and R. Clarke, to *Magicienne*. Assistant-Surgeon C. F. A. Courtney, to *Sidon*. Alex.

Baxter, M.D., (1836,) to the *Trafalgar*, 120, on the Mediterranean station; John Charlton, M.D., (1845,) to the *Magicienne*; Thomas Henry Lowry, M.D., (1845,) to the *Furious*; Robert Beith, M.D., (1852,) to the *Vulture*.

OBITUARY.

November 9th, at South Kirkby, near Pontefract, aged 46 years, Thomas Mitchelson Cole, Esq., M.R.C.S., and member of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, formerly residing at Kirkby Moorside, in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

On board the *Fox*, India Squadron, Mr. Morgan, the Assistant-Surgeon, from cholera.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The Central Council of the Association beg to call the attention of those members whose subscriptions are in arrear to the following resolutions passed at the Anniversary Meeting, held at HULL, on the 7th and 8th of August, 1850:—

“But if any Member's subscription remain unpaid twelve months after it shall become due, the *Medical and Surgical Journal*, and other publications of the Society, shall be withheld from such Member till his arrears be paid; and when any Member has been in arrears of subscription for the space of *three years*, application shall be made for the same by the General Secretary, and if the arrears be not paid in *three months*, the name of that Member shall be omitted from the list of Subscribers; but this omission shall not be deemed, either in honour or equity, as releasing any Gentleman from the subscriptions owing during his Membership.”

Those gentlemen who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the CURRENT YEAR, or who are in ARREARS, are requested to forward the amount due either to the Secretary of the district in which they reside, or to the Treasurer or Secretary of the Association at Worcester.

All post-office orders should be sent either to the Treasurer or Secretary, who alone have the power of giving receipts.

J. P. SHEPPARD.

Worcester, October 23, 1852.

Secretary.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

As we already have more communications in hand than we shall be able to insert, we must beg our correspondents to forward them in future to DR. CORMACK, unless they require immediate attention.

Communications have been received from Mr. Colthurst, and Mr. Reid.