

the object of which is to afford the professional gentlemen an opportunity of meeting together and discussing the various interesting topics which must from day to day be presenting themselves to the consideration of those engaged in the practice of the healing art. It is intended that the discussions should be strictly medical. All such "*questiones vexatæ*," as medical reform, medical education, and medical etiquette, are to be strictly prohibited. The first meeting was held last night, when the subject of "Croup," illustrated by a case which had recently occurred in his own practice, was introduced by Sir A. J. Knight, the president. The communication gave rise to a long, interesting, and animated conversation.—*Sheffield Mercury*, Oct. 23, 1841.

#### PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

THE list of members of this society has just been published. From a hasty glance, we should say that the number of members and associates amounts to nearly five hundred. The object of this society being chiefly to promote the scientific advancement of pharmacy, we trust that it will meet with still more extensive encouragement.

#### YELLOW FEVER IN THE WEST INDIES.

WE regret to hear that this disease continues to prevail with unabated violence in several of our West India possessions. In the island of Dominica, one-half of the garrison (92nd Highlanders) has been already carried off by the disease, which is almost exclusively confined to the European inhabitants.

#### BLENHEIM STREET DISPENSARY.

ON Saturday last the following medical officers were elected to this dispensary:—Physicians, Dr. Hastings and Dr. Cowen; Surgeons, Mr. T. H. Burgess and Mr. James Blake. We understand that no less than eighteen candidates presented themselves for election.

#### GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

DR. H. RAINY has been appointed to the chair of Medical Jurisprudence in this university. The unsuccessful candidates were, Drs. Hannay, Lawrie, and Clelland, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Allan Burns of Glasgow, and Dr. Handyside of Edinburgh.

#### ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.

MR. BENJAMIN TRAVERS, Jun., has been appointed assistant surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.

#### PHRENOLOGICAL LECTURES.

WE understand that Mr. Donovan of London, has been solicited to deliver a series of lectures on phrenology at Ipswich, Bury St. Edmunds, Reading, and several other provincial towns. The cultivation of this interesting science will, we trust, have no reason to complain of the manner in which Mr. Donovan handles his subject.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

An Introduction to Chemistry. By George Sparks. Whitaker and Co., London, 1841. pp. 88.

[A Clear and Interesting Exposition of the First Principles of Chemistry.]

The Literary and Scientific Register for 1842, &c. By J. W. G. Gutch. Suttaby and Co., London.

[This little Pocket-Book contains a great variety of useful information. We can recommend it confidently to the profession, and, indeed, to the public.]

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON.

*List of Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, October 29, 1841.*—Samuel Pitman, William Farrow Lawrence, Robert Elliott, Thomas Best, William Braybrooke, William Bousfield Page, William Henry Sloggett, James Martin, Joseph Griffith Swayne, William Dean Wathen, Richard Thomas Tasker.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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