

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

This society, which was instituted on the 30th of March, 1841, held its first anniversary meeting on the 30th of last month, when the following were elected to fill the offices attached to their names:—*President*, Thomas Graham, Esq.; *Vice-Presidents*, W. T. Brande, J. T. Cooper, Michael Faraday, R. Phillips, Esqrs.; *Secretaries*, Robert Warrington, Esq., G. Fownes, Ph. D.; *Foreign Secretary*, E. F. Tschmacher, Esq. The number of members at present is 127, fifty having been added during the past year.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Dr. Murphy, late assistant physician to the Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, has been elected to the professorship of midwifery, in University College, vacant by the death of Dr. Davis. There were, we understand, eleven candidates for the office.

OBITUARIES.

Died, at Berlin, on the 11th of January, in the 55th year of his age, M. Ossan, president of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Berlin, and editor of the "Journal of Practical Medicine."

M. Deyergie, author of a "Treatise on the Venereal Disease," died at Paris, on the 13th of March last.

We have also to record the death of M. Fricke, of Hambourg, and of M. J. Fontenelle, of Paris.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

War-office, April 8.

TO BE ASSISTANT SURGEONS.

Assistant-surgeon Henry Clinton Foss, from the 37th Foot; Assistant-surgeon William Antony Tongue, from the Staff; Benjamin Swift, M.D.; William Green Trousdell, Esq.; William Parker Young, Esq.; Christopher Ninian English, M.D.; Edmund Alexander Parkes, M.B.; Patrick Sinclair Laing, Esq.; John Innes, Esq.

4th Foot—Thomas Dehane Lightbody, M.D., vice Allman, appointed to the 78th Foot.

8th Foot—Surgeon William Gardiner, from the 83rd Foot, to be surgeon, vice Maitland, who exchanges.

83rd Foot—Surgeon John Maitland, M.D., from the 8th Foot, to be surgeon, vice Gardiner, who exchanges.

Brooke Young Townsend, Esq., to be assistant-surgeon, Hospital Staff.

NAVAL.

Surgeon—R. M'Crea, to the Sappho.

Assistant-surgeons—J. Mahon, to the Fair Rosamond; D. N. Tucker, to the Caledonia; J. W.

Dickenson, to the Winchester; W. H. Slegget, to the St. Vincent; Alexander Borthwick, to the Mastiff; Archibald Sibbald, to the Fly.

Assistant-surgeon Francis Sharp, of the Conway, to be surgeon.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON.

Members admitted on Friday, April 8, 1842.

Horatio Henry Handey, William Henry Horsell, John Ellerton Stocks, George Johnson, John Cuthbert Ithaley, John Taylor Pearson, Samuel Waudby, Theophilus Miller Gunn, George Marshall Phillips, Arthur Wellesley Newenham, Frederick James Genet, John Gladdish Sanders, John Henry Hill Lewellin.

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J. B.—There are no dispensers in the army or navy. The office of assistant-surgeon is in the gift of Sir William Burnett for the navy, and of Sir James M'Grigor for the army. Persons having any influence with either of these gentlemen should be applied to.

The letter of our correspondent at *Malta* has been received; we hope soon to hear from him again. The newspapers from *Cheltenham*, *Liverpool*, and *Dublin*, have come to hand. We shall thankfully receive any newspapers from the country containing local intelligence.

The request contained in a note from *Ross* has been complied with.

Mr. Bram's case in our next.

Plymouth.—The title-pages and index of Vols. II. and III. of the "Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal" were published with Numbers 52 and 79 of that Journal.

Petworth.—We have not received the communication alluded to by our correspondent.

Erratum.—At page 19, col. 1, of our last number, an error in the making up has occurred, which renders the text unintelligible. The first twelve lines of col. 1, should be transposed after the words "on children and" at line 28.

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