

the *freres Mahon* have been kept secret, yet their composition has been very nearly ascertained by experiment, and are supposed to be as follows:—

No. 1.—Slaked lime, eight scruples;

Soda of commerce, twelve scruples;

Lard, sixty-four scruples.

No. 2.—Wood-ashes, sixty-four parts;

Pulverised charcoal, thirty-two parts.

Lotion.—Lime water, five hundred parts;

Sulphate of soda, one hundred and eighty-five parts;

Alcohol, twenty-four parts;

White soap, ten parts.

—From *M. Duparc on Cutaneous Diseases of Children*.

BURY GAOL.

In consequence of the occurrence of another death from fever in this gaol, Mr. Hubbard has been suspended by the justices from the office of surgeon until the ensuing sessions.

MANCHESTER INFIRMARY.

Mr. Ransome has been elected surgeon to this institution, in the place of the late Thomas Fawdington, Esq. The candidates were Mr. Ransome, Mr. Beever, and Mr. Boutflower. The number of votes for Mr. Ransome was 450; for Mr. Beever, 303; for Mr. Boutflower, 83. One of the arguments adduced in favor of the unsuccessful candidate was that his grandfather had given more than £20,000 to the infirmary.

A MEDICAL SHYLOCK.

The "*Carnarvon Herald*" contains an account of a strange trial which took place at the Carnarvon county court, the circumstances of which, if correctly reported, reflect little credit on the plaintiff.

The action was brought by T. B. Haslam, Esq., late Mayor of Carnarvon, against a *poor widow*, named Parry, for the sum of £1 15s. 3d., alleged to be due for attendance on her husband, who had died in Africa. The evidence of the debt, and of the power of the plaintiff to recover, was very imperfect, but the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages of one shilling.

There are, we trust, few members of the profession who would extort, in so unfeeling a manner, even a legal claim.

OBITUARIES.

On the 13th instant, at Beaumaris, aged sixty-three, Griffith Roberts, Esq., surgeon.

On the 18th instant, near Gosport, Daniel Quarrier, Esq., M.D., inspector of fleets and hospitals.

We have also to announce, with regret, the death of Mr. Tyrrell, of St. Thomas's Hospital, which took place suddenly on Tuesday last. Mr. Tyrrell, we believe, had for a long time labored under symptoms of an affection of the heart.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON.

Members admitted Wednesday, May 17, 1843.

T. Lloyd, T. Willis, J. J. Fox, S. S. Alford, J. H. Browne, R. Leack, W. Smith, P. Berry, E. Labron, G. Y. Heath, B. R. Mudd.

Friday, May 19, 1843.

C. Girdlestone, F. R. Manson, W. J. Price, W. Mc Cheane, W. M. Pinder, J. Carter, H. Dixon, W. R. James, J. S. H. Williams, W. Davy.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.

Licentiates admitted Thursday, May 25, 1843.

Josiah Blomfield, London; William John Preston, Great Yarmouth; Sydney Rudge Robinson; John Moore Woollett, Monmouth; John James Bunch, Wolverhampton; Thomas Mallabar Clewley, Ashby-de-la-Zouch; George Frederic Giles; John Stowells Thornhill, Darlaston; John Gray Henry, London.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

On the Anatomy and Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs. By G. J. Guthrie. Third edition. London: Churchill, 1843. 8vo. pp. 155.

Austria, its Literary, Scientific, and Medical Institutions. By W. R. Wilde. Dublin: Curry, 1843. 8vo. pp. 325.

The Educational and Subsidiary Provisions of the Birmingham Royal School of Medicine and Surgery, &c. By the Rev. Vaughan Thomas. Oxford, 1843. 4to. pp. 54.

A Practical Treatise on the Diseases of the Testis, and of the Spermatie Cord and Scrotum; with illustrations. By T. B. Curling. London: Longman and Co., 1843. 8vo.

On Spasm, Languor, Palsy, and other Disorders, termed Nervous, of the Muscular System. By James Arthur Wilson, M.D. London: Parker, 1843. 8vo. pp. 204.

Practical Remarks on Gout, Rheumatic Fever, and Chronic Rheumatism of the Joints. By Robert B. Todd, M.D. London: Parker, 1843. 8vo. pp. 216.

Braithwaite's Retrospect of Medicine and Surgery. Vol. VI, July to December, 1842.

Transactions of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association. Vol. XI, 1843.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The communications of *Mr. Hare* (London), *Dr. Cowan* (Reading), *Mr. Morgan* (Bristol), *Mr. Hey* (Leeds), *Mr. Wilkinson King* (Guy's Hospital), and *Mr. Gibb*, have been received.

JOURNALS AND BOOKS FOR REVIEW TO BE FORWARDED (CARRIAGE PAID), TO THE PUBLISHER, 356, STRAND.
LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS, TO DR. HENNIS GREEN, 58, MARGARET STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON. LETTERS CONNECTED WITH THE PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION, TO DR. STREETEN, WORCESTER.