

way upwards between the crura, merely dissecting through cellular connections.

Dr. Stokes concluded by remarking that there were three circumstances in this case which rendered it of great value :—First, the diagnosis of the aneurysm from symptoms; second, the confirmation of the stethoscopic signs; third, the peculiar mode of termination, which, as he stated at the commencement, had not been previously described by any pathologist.—*Dub. Journ. Med. Sci.*

ATROPHY OF THE UTERUS—AMENORRHOEA.

Dr. Montgomery made some remarks on the functions and pathology of the uterus. He said that it had frequently been observed that the catamenia were absent in cases where there was organic diseases of the lungs, liver, or heart. He had found that in these cases there is not only suspension of the function, but a diminution of the uterus itself. Of this there was an instance in the case he had now to communicate. The subject was a woman who died in Sir P. Dun's Hospital, affected with phthisis and disease of the heart. There was amenorrhœa. The aortic valves were diseased, and the uterus, as the society would perceive, was exceedingly small, and was besides almost membranous. The mucous membrane of the os uteri and upper part of the vagina were in a state of inflammation. It was evident that in such cases where the amenorrhœa depended on the physical incapacity of the organ, emmenagogue medicines would not only be useless, but might be positively injurious. Dr. Montgomery concluded by observing that from what he had just detailed, practitioners would perceive the necessity of examining the size of the uterus in cases of amenorrhœa, and this, he thought, could be best ascertained by the finger introduced into the rectum.—*Ibid.*

MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

At the conclusion of the last winter session, prizes were awarded to the following students for excelling in the examinations in the different classes, as under:—

*Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology (conducted by Mr. Turner).*—First prize, Mr. James Taylor, Salford; second prize, Mr. W. M. Goodlad, Cheetam-hill.

*Practice of Physic (conducted by Dr. Chaytor).*—First prize, Mr. E. W. Mayne, Bath; second prize, Mr. M. O. Larmuth, Salford.

*Midwifery, and Diseases of Women, &c. (conducted by Mr. Heath).*—First prize, Mr. Thomas Willmott, Cheshire; second prize, Mr. M. O. Larmuth, Salford.

*Principles and Practice of Surgery (conducted by Mr. Ransome).*—First prize, Mr. E. W. Mayne, Bath; second prize, Mr. Harry Anthony, Mr. M. O. Larmuth—merit equal.

*Materia Medica, &c. (conducted by Dr. Ainsworth).*—First prize, Mr. John G. Yates, Pendleton.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.

Mr. Hale Thomson has been elected to the office of surgeon to this institution, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Guthrie, and Mr. C. Guthrie has been appointed the assistant-surgeon.

OBITUARY.

On the 22nd ultimo, at Brompton, in the forty-ninth year of his age, Adam Hunter, M.D., late physician to the Leeds Infirmary.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON.

*Members admitted Friday, June 23, 1843.*

Jabez Carr, William N. Walker, Edward C. Hill, Charles W. Beckitt, Edward K. Parson, Henry W. Pain, George Sayle, Elijah Dodd, William Smith.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.

*Licentiates admitted Thursday, June 29, 1843.*

James Henry Gramshaw, Gravesend; Thornton Marshall, Exeter, Devonshire; George Geere, Newhaven; John Coventry, London; Henry Bentall Evans; Christopher John Newstead, Bubwith, York; Joseph Parson Bourne, Childs Ercull, Shropshire; William Churchill Dempsey, Cardiff.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*T. P.*—The letter on foreign medical degrees has been received, but we do not consider the subject one which merits further discussion.

\*.\* The following addition to *Mr. Bree's* letter arrived too late for insertion in the body of the Journal :—"Since writing the above, I have made a further suggestion to the Registrar-General upon the subject. I proposed that the offices of registration of *births* should be separated from that of *deaths*; that the former should be undertaken by the relieving officer, or other competent person, in large districts, but that every medical man, either in public or private practice, should register the deaths which fall under his notice, receiving for each case the same fee as the present deputy-registrar. To this suggestion the Registrar-General has replied, 'that, however desirable, he has not the power to carry the plan into effect under the present Act of Parliament.'"

ERRATA.

In last Number, p. 245, col. 1, line 49, and at p. 246, col. 2, line 49, for "L'Allemand," read *Lallemand*; p. 245, col. 2, line 1, for "sanguine," read *sanguineous*; line 43, for "which retained," read *which latter was retained*.

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