VACCINATION UNDER THE POOR-LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND

SIR,

The Board of Guardians of the Hollingbourn Union, county of Kent, pay 2s. 6d. per case for Vaccination. If I might advise the Ely Union Surgeons, I would recommend them to take 2s., as that sum is becoming pretty generally understood to be the amount sanctioned by the Poor-Law Commissioners.

I regret to say, too many Unions pay a much less price, even in rural districts, thinly populated. The population of the parishes I attend as District Surgeon amounts to nearly 4,500. Since the introduction of the Vaccination Act, I have registered 750 cases, for which I am paid 2s. per case.

I am, Sir,

Yours very obediently,

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May 22, 1844.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, BIRMINGHAM.

The foundation stone of the Chapel of Queen's College, Birmingham, was laid on the 10th of May last, by the Rev. Chancellor Law, assisted by the Rev. Vaughan Thomas, in the presence of the Council, the Warden, and the Professors of the College and Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR APRIL.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members, Friday, May 24th.— H. Kingsley; N. J. Dampler, T. Callaway, S. J. Remnant; R. Ellis; E. S. Protheroe; R. H. Donovan; J. M. Moullin; J. Cowburn; T. Hipwell; H. C. Byass; G. F. Wills; H. Fearnside.

Admitted Monday, May 27th.—J. T. Caddy; C. J. Tomkins; T. Willey; W. Bourne; N. Packer; G. S. Penny; K. Tomson; S. Barnes; W. Few; C. Clarke; W. A. Biddle; C. H. Barber.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

We have to announce that the Twelfth Volume of the Transactions is now published, and that the copies intended for distribution amongst the members have been forwarded to their respective destinations.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Nature and Treatment of Deafness and Diseases of the Ear; and the Treatment of the Deaf and Dumb. By William Dufton, M.R.C.S. London: Churchil, 1844. 12mo, pp. 118.

On Dysmenorrhoea and other Uterine Affections in Connection with Derangement of the Assimilating Functions. By Edward Rigby, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; Physician to the General Lying-in-Hospital, &c. &c. London: Renshaw, 1844. 12mo. pp. 124. Plates.

Mental Hygiene: or an Examination of the Intellect and Passions, designed to illustrate their Influence on Health and the Duration of Life. By William Sweetser, M.D., late Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic, &c. (Reprinted from the American Edition.) Edinburgh: Machlachlan, Stewart, & Co. 8vo., pp. 60.

On the Comparative Value of the Preparations of Mercury and Iodine in the Treatment of Syphilis. By Edward Octavius Hocken, M.D., &c., Physician to the Blenheim Street Infirmary. (From the Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal, No. 159.) 8vo., pp. 48.

Remarks on the Use of Vivisection as a Means of Scientific Research; in a Letter addressed to the Earl of Caernarvon, President of the Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals. By Richard Jameson. London: Bailliere. 1844. 8vo., pp. 52.

The Causes, Nature, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Acute Hydrocephalus; or Water in the Head. A Prize Essay, to which the Medical Society of London awarded the Fothergillian Gold Medal for 1842. By James Risdon Bennett, M.D., Edin., Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London, &c., &c. London: Highley, 1843; 8vo., pp. 248.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Fisher;
A General Practitioner; The Birmingham Pathological Society; Mr. Dorrington, and Mr. Storrs.

We have to apologise to Dr. North Arnold for the delay which has taken place in the insertion of his letter, and hope soon to make room for it.

Mr. Crosse's Case, and Mr. Eden's Communication, are both in type, and will appear in the next number.

Dr. Cowan's request shall be complied with.