

get rid of an epiphora, or involuntary flow of tears, which had troubled her for some considerable period. A surgeon consequently made an incision into the affected parts, and inserted Scarpa's pin. During the operation, the patient complained of pain, which extended itself from the artificial canal to the eye, the cheek, the forehead, and the angle of the jaw. Eight days passed, when, after a restless night, the patient perceived that she could not open her mouth. In the evening, M. Petri, who was called in, discovered a contraction of the temporal and masseter muscles, and general convulsive movements. He proposed to remove the lachrymal pin, but the ordinary medical attendant thinking it was only rheumatic, would not consent. The patient was bled, and twenty leeches were applied to the neck. The following day the contraction had reached the neck and trunk; the arms next became affected, and, lastly, general convulsions supervened. The pin was removed, and opium exhibited; but, notwithstanding a deceptive remission, the patient sank on the fourth day.

On examination the lachrymal passages presented no extraordinary lesion. Permission was not obtained to examine any other part of the body.

A similar case was communicated to M. Petri, by Dr. Betti, who witnessed its occurrence in the practice of Vacca. The tetanic symptoms immediately followed the introduction of the pin, but this celebrated surgeon suspecting the cause, removed the pin, and the trismus in a short time gave way.—*Gazzetta Toscana delle Scienze Medicofisiche*.

LUGOL ON SCROFULA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

Dr. Cowan, finding that I had preceded him in a notice of a translation of Lugol on the Causes of Scrofula, has most courteously resigned his intention of proceeding with his translation, I should therefore be obliged if you would announce this to the profession, coupled with my intention of proceeding as rapidly as possible with the work.

I am, Sir,

Yours most respectfully,

W. H. RANKING, M.D.

Bury St. Edmunds.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The members of the Association will perceive by referring to our last number, p. 210, that the Anniversary Meeting is fixed to be held at Northampton on the 6th and 7th of August.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

The following gentlemen have been admitted Fellows of the College:—Dr. David Plenderleath, of Ramsgate; Dr. John Forbes, of London; Dr. John Conolly, of Hanwell; Dr. George Owen Rees, of London; Dr. W. Augustus Guy, of King's College, London; Dr. H. M. Hughes, of London; Dr. F. H. Ramsbotham, of London; Dr. George Cursham, of London.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted members on Friday, June 28, 1844:—J. Mc. Mahon; B. E. Brodhurst; P. D. Moffat; J. K. Lewis; D. R. Shanahan; J. H. T. Bailey; J. Ryan; H. Priest; E. Pilkington, M. P. Foley.

Admitted Friday, July 5.—H. T. Middleton; J. H. Llewelyn; G. C. H. Hitchings; J. Mitchell; D. J. Allen; J. Ozanne; R. J. Loch; N. S. Glazebrook; J. E. Hibblethwaite; C. W. Hope; J. H. Smith; T. Blatherwick.

OBITUARY.

Gustavus A. Chaytor, M.D., Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

We regret also to announce the death of M. Geoffroy Saint Hilaire, at the age of 72. M. Saint Hilaire was a member of the Academy of Sciences, and Professor at the Museum of Natural History, Paris, and one of the most eminent naturalists of the age.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

A Practical Treatise on Diseases of the Eye. By William Jeafferson, late Surgeon of the Bombay Eye Infirmary, in the Hon. East India Company's Service, &c., &c. London: Renshaw, 1844, 8vo., pp. 307.

The Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery. By W. Braithwaite, Surgeon to the Leeds General Eye and Ear Infirmary; and Lecturer on Midwifery in the Leeds School of Medicine. Vol. IX., January.—June. 1844. London: Simpkin, Marshall, and Co., 12mo., pp. 339.

On the use of the Sympathetic Nerve and its Ganglions, with their Influence on various Diseases of the Abdominal and Pelvic Viscera. By T. B. Procter, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, &c. &c. London: Highley, 1844, 4to. pp. 48, plates.

The Plagiarisms of Julius Jeffreys, F.R.S., in his Treatise on the Statics of the Human Chest. By G. Calvert Holland, M.D., Physician Extraordinary to the Sheffield General Infirmary, &c. &c. London: Churchill, 1844, 8vo. pp. 36.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. B. Daniel, Dr. Branson, Dr. Morgan, Mr. King, Mr. Square, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Addison.

Mr. Mather's request has been attended to.

We fear that the proposition of *Medicus*, could it be carried out, would only add still more to the difficulties with which the general practitioner has to contend.

The Account of the Annual Meeting of the Bath and Bristol Branch of the Association will appear in the next number, together with some other communications, which we have been unable to find room for this week.

It is requested that all letters and communications be sent to Dr. Streeten, Foregate Street, Worcester. Parcels, and books for review, may be addressed to the Editor of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal, care of Mr. Churchill, Princes Street, Soho.