

ter and cheers,) and he feared the words of Tacitus, applied to the unfortunate Galba, might be transferred to him (Dr. R.): "*Major privato visus, dum privatus fuit; et omnium consensu capax imperii nisi imperisset.*" He had done his utmost to make the reception at Northampton—not what the Association was worthy of, for that he could not do,—but as good as his means and appliances would admit. (Cheers.) He would not waste more of their time, as he knew there were several gentlemen to follow, gifted with higher intellectual endowments and more eloquence than himself. He would therefore simply thank them for the honour they had done him, and express a hope that they might be spared to meet again at Sheffield, at the next anniversary. (Cheers.)

The following toasts were afterwards given:—The memory of the late venerated and lamented Mr. Hey; Dr. Kerr and the members of the local Council; Dr. Copland, with reference to his high rank in medical literature; Mr. Martin, and success to the proposed educational establishment; Drs. Budd and Cowan; The Central Council; Prosperity and perpetuity to the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association; Dr. Streeten, &c.

The sum of £20 was collected at the dinner table in aid of the benevolent fund.

After a *conversazione* the company separated, and thus terminated this very successful and gratifying anniversary.

NAPHTHA IN PHTHISIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

My attention has just been directed to a note on "Naphtha in Phthisis," by a Mr. Rose, in your journal of July 17th.

Mr. Rose appears to have given naphtha an extensive trial, but from the nausea and loathing it produced in all his cases, he had undoubtedly employed a deleterious agent instead of the medicinal one I have particularly recommended; consequently, his deductions are valueless. Indeed, were it otherwise, no such indefinite statement as he has furnished, entitles him to come to such sweeping and positive opinions as those contained in his letter.

When an individual chooses to condemn the labours of another, in such a wholesale manner as Mr. Rose has done in the present instance, surely he ought to bring forward more precise and convincing proof of the truth of his allegations than his own simple *ipse dixit*. But, perhaps, Mr. Rose was unwilling to spoil the effect of his perspicuous and off-hand style, as he must have done, if he were to encumber it with a statement of *facts* and dry details.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN HASTINGS, M.D.

14, Albemarle Street, London,
July 29, 1844.

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Evans, David Peter	King's College.
Fotherby, Henry Isaac	Guy's Hospital.
Greenwood, William Henry	Guy's Hospital.
Grimsdale, Thos. Frederick	University College.
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SPEEDY WAY OF RAISING A BLISTER.

Take a watch-glass the size of the proposed blister; drop into it from eight to ten drops of the liquor ammoniæ. Have ready a piece of fine linen rather smaller than the watch-glass; lay it nearly into the hollow of the glass, and immediately apply this to the skin freed from hair. In a very short time, sometimes in from thirty to forty seconds, a red circle appears round the glass, and the blister is formed.—*Gazetta Med. di Milano.*—*From London Med. Gaz.*

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