

should not be fully carried out, so as to render it unlawful for any one to practice medicine and surgery, in any part of the United Kingdom, without being duly qualified and registered; while they are of opinion that great good would follow if the bill declared all such irregular practice subject to a penalty similar to that which the bill inflicts on all unqualified persons practising in public offices, but recoverable by a summary process.

That your memorialists are of opinion, that a measure founded on the proposed registration, may be devised, better calculated than the laws now existing to protect medical men, as well as the public, against unqualified practitioners.

It was moved by Dr. Dickinson, and seconded by William Bainbrigg, Esq., and unanimously agreed to:—"That a copy of the above resolutions and memorial be transmitted to the county and borough Members, with the respectful request that they will have the goodness to support the objects of this meeting."

It was moved by Hugh Neil, Esq., and seconded by Dr. Macnaught, and unanimously agreed to:—"That the following seven gentlemen be appointed a standing committee, with power to add to their number, to watch the progress of the bill, and to adopt measures thereupon, which they may see necessary:—Dr. Jeffreys, Dr. Formby, Sir Arnold Knight, M.D., Dr. Freckleton, Mr. Halton, Dr. Sutherland, and Mr. Long."

It was moved by King Ellison, Esq., and seconded by Alfred Higginson, Esq., and unanimously agreed to:—"That a report of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Medical Gazette, the Lancet, the Medical Times, and the Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal."

It was moved by Dr. Formby, and seconded by King Ellison, Esq., and carried unanimously:—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to Dr. Jeffreys, for his able conduct in the chair."

GEO. MILLETT DAVIS,  
Secretary.

#### BEWDLEY AND STOURPORT MEETING.

At a meeting of the medical practitioners of Bewdley and Stourport, held in the Townhall, Stourport, on Tuesday, October 1st, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposed Medical Bill of Sir James Graham, Kenrick Watson, Esq., F.R.C.S., in the chair, the following resolutions were proposed and agreed to:—

1. That the repeal of the Apothecaries' Act, without substituting ample protection for those members of the medical profession who have qualified themselves by a long and expensive course of study, under the direct promise of such protection, is both unwise and unjust to the medical profession, and injurious to the best interests of society.

2. That a petition, based on this resolution, be presented to the House of Commons, and, if necessary, the House of Lords.

3. That a deputation, consisting of Mr. Barnett and Mr. Cole, be appointed to wait on Sir Thomas E. Winnington, Bart., Member for the borough, to explain to him the views of this meeting, and request him to present the petition.

#### PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

##### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

We are authorised to state that a Special General Meeting of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, to be held at Derby, is about to be called by the Council of the Association, for the purpose of taking into consideration Sir James Graham's Bill for the better regulation of Medical Practice throughout the United Kingdom.

#### MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of this Society, held at the Library, 38, Falkener Street, Manchester, on the 2nd instant, the following gentlemen were appointed officers for the ensuing year:—President, W. J. Wilson, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Black, R. T. Hunt, Esq., Dr. Radford, and John Jesse, Esq.; Treasurer, Dr. Ashton; Secretaries, Mr. Thomas Dorrington and Mr. Isaac A. Franklin; Council Mr. Noble, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Crompton, Dr. Watts, Mr. Ker, Mr. J. Walker, Dr. Wilkinson, Mr. Catlow, Mr. Bent, Mr. Owen, Mr. Dyson, and Dr. White.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted members, on Friday, October 4th, 1844:—E. Moore; T. Batt; J. F. Jones; G. Yates; T. Evans; J. Black; J. P. Smyth.

#### BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

Vestiges of the Natural History of Creation. London: Churchill, 1844. 12mo., pp., 390.

Narrative of a voyage to Madeira, Teneriffe, and along the shores of the Mediterranean, including a visit to Algiers, Egypt, Palestine, Tyre, Rhodes, Telmessus, Cyprus, and Greece, &c. By W. R. Wilde, M.R.I.A., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, &c. &c. Second edition, enlarged and revised. Dublin: Curry. London: Longman and Co. 1844, 8vo., pp., 648. Illustrations.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Copland, Mr. Ikin, Dr. Drury, Mr. Wilton, Mr. Bree, and Mr. C. T. Edwards.

We have been unable to find room for the notices of the Essex and Gloucester Meetings, which, as well as the account of the Branch Meetings of the Provincial Association, held at Shrewsbury and Ipswich, will appear next week. We have also to apologize to several of our contributors, for the delay which has unavoidably taken place in inserting their communications; the necessity for devoting a considerable space to the manifestation of feeling on the subject of the Medical Bill must plead our excuse.