

BRADFORD (YORKSHIRE) MEETING.

A general meeting of the Medical Profession of the town and neighbourhood of Bradford, was held on Tuesday, October 1st, to take into consideration the proposed bill of Sir James Graham. Thos. Beaumont, Esq., in the chair.

The meeting was addressed by the chairman, and several of the leading members of the profession in the town; and it seemed to be the general feeling that the thanks of the profession are due to Sir James Graham for the trouble and interest he has taken in its behalf, and that the proposed bill as a whole should be thankfully received as a boon. The registration clauses were highly approved of, and it was considered that if the bill passed into a law, it would certainly have the effect of raising the respectability of the profession. Several gentlemen spoke strongly in favour of the abolition of the Apothecaries' Company as an examining body; considering it highly derogatory to the profession that a trading company of druggists should have the power of obliging gentlemen, who intend to practice medicine and surgery, to come before them for examination previous to obtaining a license.

While the principle of the bill was thus far approved of, a hope was expressed by the meeting that some additional clause would be introduced, to put a check upon quackery.

Resolutions to this effect were unanimously agreed to, and a Committee was appointed to communicate with the Members for the borough, and to watch over the progress of the bill.

WREXHAM MEETING.

On Tuesday, September 24th, at a meeting of the Medical Practitioners residing in Wrexham and the neighbourhood, held at the Dispensary, to take into consideration the best mode of expressing their opinion in the form of a petition to the House of Commons, respecting the Bill introduced by Sir James Graham, for the regulation of the Medical Profession. Mr. Lewis in the chair.

It was proposed by Mr. T. T. Griffith, seconded by Mr. E. Williams, and resolved unanimously: "That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the bill introduced into the House of Commons by Sir James Graham, Bart., in its present form, will be injurious to the profession generally, but more especially to that branch denominated general practitioners, by throwing open the practice of medicine and surgery to men wholly unfit to be entrusted with the care of the lives of her Majesty's subjects; and whilst, as members of the profession they thus feel, they are also deeply impressed with the conviction that the best interests of the public at large are extensively compromised and endangered by the proposed bill.

A Petition to the House of Commons was then agreed to; and it was resolved also to forward a copy of the Petition to each of the Members of Parliament for the county and boroughs, with an address respectfully requesting their attention to the subject of the Petition, and their attendance in Parliament to support the prayer of it.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE MEETING.

A general meeting of the Medical Profession in the Northern counties will be held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Wednesday, the 23rd October, 1844, in the Lecture-room of the Literary and Philosophical Society, to consider the Medical Bill of Sir James Graham. The chair will be taken at two p.m., by Dr. Headlam. Members of the Association are earnestly requested to attend, and to engage all qualified practitioners in their neighbourhood to be present.

By order of the Council,

EDWARD CHARLTON, Hon. Sec.

GIBERT ON DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

We have much pleasure in informing our readers, and the Medical Profession generally, that Mr. Parker, West Strand, will shortly publish a Translation of M. Gibert's able work on Diseases of the Skin, by Edgar Sheppard, Esq., of Worcester.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Guy's Hospital Reports. No. IV. October, 1844. London: Highley. 8vo.

Annals of Medicine. No. 1. Sir James Graham's Bill repudiated. By John Thomson, M.D., Lecturer on the Practice of Physic, Edinburgh, &c. London: Highley, 1844. 8vo., pp. 48.

On the Colour and Structure presented by Corpora Lutea in the Early Stage; and Correspondence with Dr. Lee regarding a disputed Case of this kind. By Robert Paterson, M.D., &c., Leith. (From the *Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal*, No. 161.) 8vo. pp. 10, plate.

A Manual of Elementary Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical. By George Fownes, Ph. D., Chemical Lecturer in the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, &c. London: Churchill. 1844. Fscap. 8vo., pp. 566. Engravings.

Memoir on the Sex of the Child, as a Cause of Difficulty and Danger in Human Parturition. By J. Y. Simpson, M.D., F.R.S.E., Professor of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh, &c. &c. (From the *Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal*.) Edinburgh: 1844. 8vo., pp. 55.

Treatise on Inflammation as a Process of Abnormal Nutrition. By John Hughes Bennett, M.D., F.R.S.E., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; Pathologist to the Royal Infirmary; Physician to the Fever Hospital, Edinburgh, &c. Edinburgh: Machlachlan, Stewart, and Co., &c. 1844. 8vo., pp. 80. Plate.

An Account of some Experiments Illustrative of the Mode of Formation of Dissecting Aneurisms. By Thomas B. Peacock, M.D., &c. (From the *London and Edinburgh Monthly Journal of Medical Science*.) 1843. 8vo., pp. 8.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. H. W. Livett; a Subscriber; T. P. F.; Mr. S. A. Philbrick; G. M.; and Mr. T. Sandwith.

The notice of the Chichester Meeting came too late for insertion this week.