

BEVERLEY MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Medical Profession was held at Beverley, October 10th, for the purpose of considering the bill of Sir James Graham, for the better regulation of Medical Practice throughout the United Kingdom, John Jackson, Esq., Mayor, in the chair, when the following resolutions were adopted:—

Proposed by R. G. Bullen, Esq., and seconded by Richard Carter, Esq., R.N.:—"That this meeting considers the bill submitted to the House of Commons by Sir James Graham altogether inadequate to the purpose of promoting the well-being of the Medical Profession, and its provisions calculated rather to injure, than promote the interests of the General Practitioners."

Proposed by John Jackson, Esq., and seconded by John Williams, Esq., M.D.:—"That in the opinion of this meeting, the aforesaid bill, by repealing the Apothecaries' Act of 1815, and substituting no adequate protection for the great body of General Practitioners, would, if carried in its present form, be highly prejudicial to the interests of the profession, and the welfare of the public."

Proposed by Thomas Sandwith, Esq., and seconded by Charles Brereton, Esq.:—"That in the opinion of this meeting, any bill which does not prohibit the sale of stamped medicines, and prevent quacks and unqualified persons from prescribing medicines for the cure of diseases, is totally inadequate to relieve the Medical Profession from the evils under which it at present labours."

Proposed by R. Carter, Esq., and seconded by Thos. Sandwith, Esq.:—"That a Petition, embodying the foregoing resolutions, be addressed to the House of Commons, and that the Members for the borough be requested to present the same, and use their best efforts to promote the prayer of the Petitioners."

LIVERPOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

I am requested to forward to you the names of the following gentlemen, appointed to form the Standing Committee of Liverpool, relative to Sir James Graham's Bill "For the better Regulation of Medical Practice throughout the United Kingdom."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE MILLETT DAVIS,

SECRETARY.

Liverpool, October 23, 1844.

Dr. Jeffreys, Dr. Formby, Sir Arnold Knight, M.D., Dr. Freckleton, J. P. Halton, Esq., Dr. Sutherland, James Long, Esq., Dr. Dickinson, Samuel M'Culloch, Esq., Edward Batty, Esq., W. H. Bainbrigge, Esq., John L. Minshull, Esq., and King Ellison, Esq.

P.S. Very courteous and satisfactory answers have been received, and read to the Committee, from Sir James Graham; the four Members for the County; and the two Members for the Borough.

CHICHESTER MEETING.

At a meeting of the members of the Chichester Medical Society, held at the rooms of the Philosophical Institution, October 11th, 1844, Dr. M'Carogher, in the chair:—It was resolved that a meeting of the members of the Medical Profession of Chichester, the western part of Sussex, and the eastern part of Hampshire, be convened to take into consideration, and express their opinions upon the Medical Reform Bill, proposed by Sir James Graham. The meeting was appointed to be held at the Infirmary, Chichester, on Thursday, October 31st, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

W. C. CAFFIN, Secretary.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

In compliance with a resolution of the Council of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, a Special General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Town Hall, Derby, on Thursday, the 14th of November next, to take into consideration Sir James Graham's Bill for the better regulation of Medical Practice throughout the United Kingdom.

The Council will meet at twelve o'clock: the General Meeting will take place at one.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN,

SECRETARY.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

Mesmerism: Its Pretensions as a Science Physiologically Considered. By J. Allison, late Surgeon Hon. East India Company's Service, &c. London: Whittaker and Co. 1844. 8vo., pp. 52.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. C. H. Higgins; Mr. Clarke; Mr. Hetling; A General Practitioner; Dr. Beverly Morris; Mr. Knowles; Mr. T. Banks; Dr. Cooper; Mr. Fernie; Dr. Soulby; Dr. Charlton; Dr. E. Wilson; Dr. Madden; The Sheffield Medical Society; and Mr. J. Gates.

An Old Subscriber will find the list he wishes to procure regularly published in any of the commercial papers.

The reports of the Chester and Normanton Meetings are in type, and with those of Newcastle, Bristol, and several others, will appear next 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.