

The standard of fees is truly contemptible, and calls forth the just indignation of every member of the profession. Certifying surgeons would do well to unite in remonstrating with the Right Honourable Baronet.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A CERTIFYING SURGEON,

But not an F.R.C.S.

DOUBLE REGISTRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

The following letter, which I addressed to Sir James Graham, together with his reply, are at your service, if you deem them worthy a corner in your Journal.

Your most obedient servant,

J. CARDEW, M.D.

To the Right Hon. Sir James Graham, Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir,—Much doubt having arisen, as to the effects of the omission of Clause 17 of your late Bill, from the present, "for regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery" (which gave physicians and surgeons the privilege of registering on double testimonials,) will have on graduates of Universities who possess the licence of a Royal College of Surgeons; will you pardon my requesting the favour of a reply to the following query?

Will graduates of Universities, who, at the same time, hold the licence of a Royal College of Surgeons, now in practice, in case they register as physicians, be enabled hereafter to practice surgery, or as general practitioners, in virtue of their diplomas, should circumstances, over which they have no control, compel them, or will the fact of their selecting the major grade for registration, deprive them of all privileges vested in the minor, and vice versa?

The importance of the subject to those interested, will plead my apology for thus troubling you.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. CARDEW, M.D.

March 24, 1845.

Whitehall, 26th March, 1845.

Sir,—I am directed by Secretary Sir James Graham, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, and to inform you, in reply to your question, that the graduates of British Universities, who hold the licence of the College of Surgeons, may register as physicians, and practice generally, under the Bill for the regulation of medical practice.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. M. PHILLIPPS.

J. Cardew, M.D.,

4, Laura Place, Bath.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted members on Friday, March 28, 1845:—A. J. Vandenberg; R. Bryden; P. Hudson; E. C. De Crespigny; J. C. L. Marsh; H. T. Lomax; J. E. Taylor; J. Foster; J. Moore; J. H. Gandy; J. Atterbury.

THE NEW MEDICAL BILL.

CHARTER OF THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

It is with regret that we have found ourselves unable, consistently with what is due to our correspondents in general, to give insertion to the proceedings and resolutions of several meetings which have recently taken place on these subjects. We shall endeavour to remedy the omission as soon as possible, either by giving an abstract of the proceedings of the more important meetings, or by making such extracts from the petitions, memorials, and resolutions agreed to, as shall indicate the views of the majority of those present at them.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

Third Annual Report of the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society. Edinburgh: 1845. 8vo., pp. 30.

An Address of the Society of Apothecaries to the General Practitioners of England and Wales, on the Provisions of the Bill "for Regulating the Profession of Physic and Surgery," as contrasted with those of the Medical Bill introduced in the last Session of Parliament. London: Highley. 1845. 8vo. pp. 19.

A Collection of Cases of Apoplexy, with an Explanatory Introduction. By Edward Copeman, Surgeon. London: Churchill. 1845. 8vo. pp. 205.

The Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment of Diseases of the Heart, and of Aneurism: with Observations on Rheumatism. By J. J. Turnivall, M.D., &c. &c. London: Churchill. 1845. 8vo., pp. 216.

Essay upon Criticism and Goitre. By Edward Wells, M.D., late Fellow of New College, Oxford; and Radcliffe's Travelling Fellow. London: Churchill. 1845. 8vo., pp. 69. A plate.

The General Nature and Treatment of Tumours. By George Macilwain, F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon to the Finsbury Dispensary, &c. &c. London: Churchill. 1845. 8vo. pp. 219.

The Actual Process of Nutrition and Inflammation in the Living Structure, demonstrated by the Microscope. Part II. (Third Series of Experimental Researches.) By William Addison, F.L.S., &c. &c. London: Churchill. 1845. pp. 114. plates.

The Anatomy of Sleep, or the Art of Procuring Sound and Refreshing Slumber at Will. By Edward Binns, M.D., Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, &c., &c. Second Edition: with Annotations and Additions; by the Right Hon. the Earl Stanhope. London: Churchill. 1845. post 8vo. pp. 505.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. C. Hawkins; The Sheffield Medical Society; West Somerset Members of the College of Surgeons; Dr. Cowan; J. T.; Dr. Durrant; Prudens Præustus; Poole; Mr. W. Newnham; The Birmingham Medical Association; Dr. Tunstall; and Mr. G. Bulmer.

We have to solicit the indulgence of several of our correspondents, and to assure them that their valued communications shall in every case receive as early attention as existing circumstances will admit of.