

## HOUSE OF COMMONS: THE MEDICAL BILLS.

The bill for regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery was read a second time on Friday night, and appointed to go into committee on Wednesday, May 7th. The bill for empowering her Majesty to grant Charters to certain Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons was also read a second time.

## BIRMINGHAM POOR-LAW UNION.

At a late meeting of the Birmingham Board of Guardians, a statement is reported to have been made respecting the condition of the Birmingham Work-house, that "there were 120 men in two rooms," and that "such was the infamous character of the ventilation *'the children in the one room were dying by inches. There was no gaol to be compared with it.'*" This statement, if correct, calls for immediate attention, and no time should be lost by the medical officers of the Union in making a representation on the subject to the Poor-Law Commissioners.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The following members of the College were admitted to the Fellowship on the 17th of April, 1845:—E. Canton, St. Martin's Lane; W. W. Cooper, Tenterden Street; W. E. Crowfoot, Beccles; H. Davis, Tenbury; J. E. Erichsen, Welbeck Street; G. Harcourt, Chertsey; W. A. Hillman, Argyle Street; E. Jackson, Chaddeley Corbett; A. Keyser, Norfolk Crescent, Hyde Park; W. S. Lucas, Featherstone Buildings; R. G. Shute, Mecklenburgh Square; J. Stilwell, Uxbridge; C. M. Vowell, St. Helena; J. S. Ware, Russell Square; J. S. White, Dowlais.

Gentlemen admitted members on Friday, April 18th, 1845:—E. Snell; J. Duncan; W. M. Richards; T. Fisher; T. Alderton; P. Roscow; E. C. Odling; W. Lightfoot; R. Abud; J. Ody; W. Smith; J. Hewitt; T. D. Scott.

Monday, April 21st:—R. S. Finch; C. Vicary; B. Micklethwaite; H. Wiglesworth; R. M. Bowinan; T. H. Johnson; G. A. Hallion; J. C. Austen; S. Frampton; E. Cripps.

Friday, April 25th:—R. Roper; H. Birkett; C. T. Blackman; R. Horton; J. Ash; M. Walling; S. S. Dyer; A. Fergus; W. Cooke; W. H. Freeman; E. J. Wilson.

## SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, April 10, 1845:—J. Lewis, Treleach; R. Appleton, Munslow; H. E. Cullen; W. T. Iliff, London; N. Kennicott, Monkwearmouth; J. Wallis, Carshalton; D. S. Penrice, Great Yarmouth; E. Martin, Bristol.

April 17th:—F. H. Harris, Botesdale; W. Tickell, Looe; D. Davies, Pont Einion; S. W. Burbury, Birmingham; W. Hoar, Maidstone; J. W. H. Mackenzie, Cheadle; T. H. Smith, St. Albans.

## PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen whose subscriptions have not yet been paid, are requested to transmit the amount, by post-office order, or in any other way which may suit their convenience, to the Treasurer, or to the Secretary of the Association. The volume of Transactions is on the point of being issued to the members, and can only be supplied where the subscriptions are regularly paid up.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN,

Secretary.

## OBITUARY.

On the 13th instant, at Dublin, aged 82, Dr. Whitney Stokes, formerly Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

## BOOKS, &amp;c., RECEIVED.

A Practical Treatise on the Diseases of the Skin, &c. By C. M. Gibert, Physician to the Hôpital Saint Louis, Professor of Cutaneous Pathology, &c., &c. Second Edition, corrected and considerably enlarged. Translated from the French, by Edgar Sheppard, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. London: Churchill. 1845. Fcap., 8vo. pp. 362.

Practical Remarks on some Exhausting Diseases, particularly those incident to Women. By Sir James Eyre, M.D.; Physician at the St. George's and St. James's Dispensary. London: Churchill. 1845. Post 8vo. pp. 75.

Practical Observations on the Diseases most fatal to Children; with Reference and the Propriety of treating them as proceeding from Irritation, and not from Inflammation. By P. Hood, General Practitioner in Medicine and Surgery. London: Churchill. 1845. Post 8vo. pp. 231.

The Gymnastic Orthopædical Institution in Dessau, its Management and Efficaciousness. By Dr. Johann Adolph Ludvig Werner, Professor, &c., &c., &c., Dessau, 1845. pp. 48.

The London Medical Directory, 1845, containing the Name, Address, Qualification, Official Appointments, Honorary Distinctions, and Literary Productions of every Physician, Surgeon, and General Practitioner, resident in London. London: Churchill, 1845, pp. 180.

## ERRATUM.

In Dr. Durrant's paper on Physical Diagnosis, at page 258, col. 1, line nine from the top, for, "towards the base of the organ," read "towards the apex of the organ."

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from H.; Mr. J. Walker; S.A.R.; Medicus; and Mr. W. Newnham. 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.