

HYDROPATHY: APOPLEXY PRODUCED BY COLD FOOT BATHS.

A plethoric female, about sixty years of age, was advised to try cold foot-baths for a rheumatic attack, from which she was suffering in her right leg. After the first two baths, she felt herself very comfortable, but when for the third time she put her feet into cold water, she became suddenly dizzy, and in a few minutes was seized with an attack of apoplexy. She fell down insensible, and became paralysed on the left side of her body. The face was red and swollen, the head hot, the eyes suffused, the pulse slow, full, and somewhat hard. Venesection was performed, leeches and cold lotions were applied to the head, with mustard plasters to the nape of the neck and the lower extremities. Under this treatment the patient soon recovered her consciousness, but there was still a partial paralysis of one side of the body, which slowly disappeared under medical treatment only after several weeks.—*Casper's Wochenschrift*, in *London Medical Gazette*.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

We have it in our power to state, upon good authority, that there is some prospect of the College of Surgeons throwing open the Fellowship, under certain restrictions, to members of twenty years' standing, without examination; and henceforth to give individuals the option of acquiring it by seniority, or at an earlier period by examination.—*London Medical Gazette*, July 4th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.—Mr. Samuel Cooper has been elected President, and Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Travers Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year.

Dr. Starr, of Leamington, has recently been elected Physician to the Warwick Dispensary.

The appointment of M. Jobert de Lamballe, to the office of surgeon in the Hotel Dieu, Paris, vacant by the death of M. Breschet, has not taken place, M. Jobert having declined to accede to the conditions by which the nomination was accompanied. The Council General of Hospitals, it seems, wished to limit the extent of the duty, and especially required of M. Jobert that he should neither employ the speculum in public (!) nor deliver clinical instruction of any description. M. Jobert, therefore, prefers to retain his surgical appointment at the Hôpital St. Louis, where he will continue to make those exhibitions to the great advantage (it is said) of science and his pupils, which would have been interdicted to him at the Hotel Dieu.

COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY.

It is announced that the College will be opened as a practical school of chemistry in October next, and that premises have been taken in Hanover Square for this purpose.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted members on Friday, July 11th, 1845:—R. G. Brown; H. B. Sealy; J. Le Gros; J. Parkin; C. B. Wood; W. D. Emmett; E. Cousins; R. W. Davies; G. Cheesman; B. Hamilton; S. Nicholle; J. Murphy.

Gentlemen admitted members on Friday, July 18th:—D. Greaven; M. Hinchliffe; M. E. Rogers; J. Marsh; T. Prytherch; E. T. Watkins; W. E. Browne; R. P. Sparrow.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday July 3rd:—J. Gilmour, Liverpool; J. Robertson, Melcombe Place; S. B. C. Barrett, Portsmouth; W. Lane.

Thursday, July 10th:—J. F. Williams, Anglesea; C. Vicary, Warminster; C. H. Webb, London; J. Mason, Cheddar; J. Hayward, Devizes; J. E. Brine, Wineanton; J. Welch, Taunton.

OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the death of William Tudor, Esq., of Bath, long a member of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, and also a member of the Council of the Association.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

A Physiological Essay on the Thymus Gland: By John Simon, F.R.S., F.R.C.S.; Demonstrator of Anatomy in King's College, London, and Assistant Surgeon to the King's College Hospital. London: Renshaw. 1845. 4to., pp. 100.

A System of Surgery, by J. M. Chelius, Doctor in Medicine and Surgery; Public Professor of General and Ophthalmic Surgery, in the University of Heidelberg, &c., &c. Translated from the German, and accompanied with Additional Notes and Observations. By John F. South, Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital. Parts I—IV. London: Renshaw. 1845. 8vo. pp. 384.

An Essay on the Properties of Animal and Vegetable Life; their Dependence on the Atmosphere, and Connexion with each other, in Relation to the Functions of Health and Disease. By Edward James Shearman, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London, M.R.C.S., &c., &c. London: Churchill. 1845. Post 8vo., pp. 175.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from H., Mr. A. C. Gall, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Soulbey, and Dr. Shapter.

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, Princess Street, Soho.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association are informed that the Thirteenth Anniversary Meeting of the Association will be held at Sheffield, on Wednesday, the 30th, and Thursday, the 31st of July next.

The First General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Cutlers' Hall, on Wednesday, July the 30th, and the President, Dr. Robertson, will take the chair at one o'clock, and afterwards resign it to the President for the ensuing year. The Report of the Council will then be read by the Secretary, cases and communications will be read, and other necessary business transacted.

On Wednesday evening, at eight p.m., the Members will again assemble at the same place, when the Retrospective Address on Surgery will be delivered by Mr. T. P. Teale, of Leeds, and Members will have an opportunity of reading cases or other short communications.

On Thursday morning, at half-past eight o'clock, the Members of the Association and their friends will breakfast together at the Cutlers' Hall; for which breakfast tickets, at 2s. 6d. each, may be procured.

At twelve o'clock the same day a General Meeting of the Members will again be held in the Cutlers' Hall, when the Retrospective Address on Medicine will be delivered by Dr. Charlton, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and cases and other communications will be read.

On Thursday evening, at six o'clock, the Members and their friends will dine together at the Cutlers' Hall. To the Dinner the admission will be by Tickets, of 10s. each; and for this sum Dinner, Dessert, and Coffee will be provided, but Wine is not included.

Members are requested, on arriving at Sheffield, to repair to the Cutlers' Hall, Church Street, where Dr. Branson, Secretary, and other Members of the Local Council, will be in attendance to give every necessary information as to the progress of business, so as to obviate confusion. Tickets for the Breakfast and Dinner may also be procured of these gentlemen, and the members and visitors are requested to enter their names and address in a book which will be there provided.

It is requested that those members who purpose to honour the Association with their company, either to Breakfast or Dinner, will signify their intention to Dr. Branson, on or before Friday, the 25th of July, such notice being extremely desirable to ensure adequate preparations being made.

Members intending to read cases or papers to the Meeting, will be good enough to intimate their intention to the Secretary of the Association, on or before the 22nd of July.

The Secretary of the Association will be in attendance to receive the Subscriptions and Arrears from those who have not previously had an opportunity of paying them, and those Members who do not attend the Meeting, and wish to remit their Subscriptions, may readily do so through friends who attend the Meeting, or through their own Bankers, to Messrs. Roberts and Co., London, for Messrs. Berwick and Co., Worcester, the Treasurers of the Association; or the same may be remitted by Post-office order to Dr. Hastings, or Dr. Streeten, Worcester.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN, M.D.,

Secretary to the Association.

The attention of the Members of the Association is particularly called to the great additional expense now entailed upon the funds of the Society. By the arrangement which was made at the Anniversary Meeting at York, the Members have, since that time, in addition to the Annual Volume of the Transactions, been supplied weekly with the Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal, and by this arrangement they are receiving both these publications for little more than half the sum which is paid for a weekly periodical. It is therefore rendered very important that Members should be punctual in the payment of their Subscriptions, and also endeavour to increase the funds of the Association by enlisting new Members. Members will much promote the objects of the Association by making its advantages known among their medical friends and acquaintance.

The Members of the Association and gentlemen intending to be present at the Meeting, are requested to bear in mind, that Masborough, on the North Midland Railroad, is the Sheffield Station. Among the Hotels recommended for their accommodations, are the Tontine and Commercial, the Angel, and the King's Head.