

negligence in conducting a solemn judicial enquiry ;" and to this he refers some subsequent murders ! Against such unwarrantable conclusions, I would enter an indignant protest.

I am, Sir, yours, most obediently,

HENRY L. SOPWITH, M.R.C.S.

Tonbridge Wells, August 27, 1845.

SHEFFIELD MEDICAL BOOK SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND
SURGICAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

As president of the Sheffield Medical Book Society, I was requested at our last meeting, held on Saturday, the 30th August, to forward to you, and beg of you to insert in your next number, the annexed resolution which was passed at that meeting.

I remain, Sir, yours obediently,

G. REEDAL.

Sheffield, September 3, 1845.

Resolved,—"That this Society entirely disowns any participation in the publication of an anonymous paragraph, which was inserted in the *Lancet*, and *Medical Times*, of Saturday, the 5th July last; respecting the discontinuance of the *Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal*, (which, at a very small meeting, it was determined to discontinue, along with another periodical,) that it strongly reprobates the conduct of the individual who communicated the paragraph, and sincerely regrets the ungenerous and ungentlemanly attempt, which was thus made to involve this Society in an unprovoked and disgraceful insult to the members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association."

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

M.B. FIRST EXAMINATION, 1845, FOR HONOURS.

Anatomy and Physiology.

William H. Ransom, University College. (Exhibition and gold medal.)

Thomas H. Huxley, Charing-Cross Hospital. (Gold medal.)

William Brinton, King's College.

John Reid, King's College.

Walter Johnson, Guy's Hospital.

Chemistry.

William H. Ransom, University College. (Exhibition and gold medal.)

Cornelius W. Randell, University College. (Gold medal.)

Walter Johnson, Guy's Hospital.

John Reid, King's College.

William Brinton, King's College.

Thomas H. Huxley, Charing-Cross Hospital.

John Climençon Day, London Hospital.

Materia Medica and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

William Brinton, King's College. (Exhibition and gold medal.)

Walter Johnson, Guy's Hospital. (Gold medal.)

John Climençon Day, London Hospital.

William H. Ransom, University College.

John Reid, King's College.

MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.

M. Müller, of Berlin, has been appointed a Corresponding Member of the Académie des Sciences, Paris, in the room of M. Provençal, of Montpellier, deceased. The unsuccessful candidates were MM. Carus, of Dresden; Baer, of St. Petersburg; Rathké, of Königsberg; Purkinje, of Breslau; Valentin, of Berne; Della Chiaje, of Naples; Nordmann, of Odessa; Eschricht, of Copenhagen; and Newport, of London.

Dr. Henry Cooper has been elected Physician to the Hull General Infirmary, in the room of Dr. Alderson, resigned.

OBITUARY.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we announce the death of Dr. Robert Graham, the distinguished Professor of Botany in the University of Edinburgh, which took place at Coldoch, in Perthshire, on the 7th of August last. Many of the members of the Provincial Association will feel that in Professor Graham they have lost a personal friend, and there are few among the graduates of the University who will not recal to mind his genuine kindness of heart, and warmth of manner, which excited alike the love and esteem of all who knew him.

August 29th, aged 60, Hardwick Shute, M.D., Physician to the Lunatic Asylum, Gloucester.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Nature and Treatment of Gout. By William Henry Robertson, M.D., Physician to the Buxton Bath Charity. London: Churchill. 1845. 8vo., pp. 372.

An Inquiry into the Physiological and Medicinal Properties of the Aconitum Napellus; to which are added Observations on several other Species of Aconitum. By Alexander Fleming, M.D., President of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh. London: Churchill. 1845. 8vo., pp. 160.

Medical and Physiological Problems, being chiefly Researches for Correct Principles of Treatment in disputed Points of Medical Practice. By William Griffin, M.D., M.R.C.S. Edin., one of the Physicians of the County of Limerick Infirmary, Consulting Physician to the Lying-in Hospital, &c.; and by Daniel Griffin, M.D., M.R.C.S., Assistant Physician to the County of Limerick Infirmary, one of the Physicians to the Lying-in Hospital, &c. London: Sherwood, Gilbert, and Piper. 1845. 8vo., pp. 356.

Unhealthiness of Towns, its Causes and Remedies; being a Lecture delivered at the Royal Institution, Liverpool, and the Athenæum, Manchester. By R. D. Grainger, Esq., Lecturer on Physiology at St. Thomas's Hospital. London: Charles Knight and Co. 1845. pp. 48.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Storer; Dr. Radclyffe Hall; Senior; Mr. H. Terry; Dr. Durrant; Mr. E. Crisp.