

bourhood of Edinburgh, but in various districts of Scotland, England, and Ireland—excursions to which, as we well know, his pupils look back with feelings of the highest satisfaction and delight. The first long excursion was made in 1826, when Sutherlandshire was the district 'explored.' In 1827 he paid another visit to the same county, accompanied by several pupils. These excursions were continued annually in the month of August, and in this way were explored the Floras of various parts of Scotland, such as Clova, Glen-Isla, Braemar, Bon-Lawers, the Breadalbane districts, Wigtownshire, Rosshire, &c. The Floras of Cunnemara, in Ireland, and of North Wales, were also in this way carefully examined.

No one enjoyed these trips more than the Professor; and no one was better able to endure their attendant fatigues and hardships. His walking powers were unrivalled; his constitution seemed to be one of the most robust; and by all who knew him, he was regarded as one likely to enjoy long health, and attain a good old age.

Dr. Graham was long engaged in preparing a Flora of Britain, but he died without being able to give it to the world. His published works consist chiefly of descriptions of new and rare plants, which flowered in the Edinburgh Botanic Garden. These, as well as notices of his excursions, appeared in the *Edinburgh New Philosophical Magazine*, and *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*. He also published in *Hooker's Companion to the Botanical Magazine*, an account of the Gamboe tree of Ceylon, which he named *Hebradendron cambogiodes*.

Some years ago Dr. Graham began to experience peculiar sensations in his chest, which he attributed to incipient disease of the heart, or great vessels. They gradually became more marked, and were ultimately accompanied by severe pain and occasional spasms.

It soon became evident, from various symptoms—especially from his diminished strength, and increasing emaciation—that he was the subject of organic disease; but of what precise nature his physicians were unable to decide, from the extreme obscurity and ambiguity of some of the signs. They were latterly of opinion, that the symptoms were referable to a malignant tumour, deeply seated in the chest or abdomen.

Amid all his sufferings, Dr. Graham continued to the last to take a lively interest in botany. At the beginning of May he appeared for the last time in his class-room in the garden; upon which occasion he introduced Dr. Hooker to the students, as his substitute for the year. Finding his end approaching, he expressed a wish to go to Perthshire, and was accordingly conveyed to Coldoch. He there breathed his last, on the 7th of August.

Upon examining the body after death, an encysted tumour was discovered in the posterior mediastinum, lying close to the vertebræ, pressing on the vessels, thoracic duct, &c., and extending to the diaphragm.

Thus terminated the career of one who had contributed, in a great degree, to advance the fame of the university of Edinburgh, by the numerous enthusiastic students whom he sent forth, to prosecute botany in every region of the globe,—one whose kind-

ness and genuine frankness of manner endeared him to all who came in contact with him, in the various relations of teacher, hospital physician, and friend—one of whom it may be truly said, that while he was eminently conspicuous as a successful and able professor, he was not less distinguished by his candour, straightforward conduct, scrupulous honour, and unswerving rectitude.—(*From the London and Edinburgh Monthly Journal of Medical Science*, September, 1845.)

#### MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. Sandwith has been appointed Lecturer on Medicine, at the Hull School of Medicine, in the room of Dr. Alderson, resigned.

We regret to state, that Mr. Thomas Wakley, M.P., has had an attack of apoplexy, during a visit to the north of Scotland.

#### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, August 28th:—R. Gillard, Salcombe; A. Stephens, Ilminster; W. W. Moore, Doncaster; T. G. Wrench, Salehurst; W. Waind, Helmsley; W. Symington; G. D. Nelson.

Thursday, September 4th:—J. Eardley, London; T. J. Kent.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

Forty-ninth Report of the Friend's Retreat, near York. 1845. pp. 22.

A System of Surgery, by J. M. Chelius, Doctor in Medicine and Surgery, &c. Translated from the German, and accompanied with additional Notes and Observations. By John F. South, Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital. Part VI. London: Renshaw, 1845.

#### ERRATA.

In Mr. Southam's Paper on Ovariectomy:—

Page 561, col. 1, line 12, dele "it"; line 34, for "in," read,—on.

Page 564, col. 1, line 23, for "to the operation," read, of the operation; col. 2, line 20, for "correcting," read,—counting.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from 'Iaxpos; Mr. J. D. Jeffrey; Dr. Cowan; M.D.

The communication announced as received from Mr. H. Terry, last week, (published in the present number,) was from Mr. Terry, (senior,) not from Mr. H. Terry, (junior,) as might perhaps have been inferred.

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.