

obtained one, for a work on the Causes, Consequences, and Treatment of Purulent Deposits; the other has been adjudged to Peter Hincks Bird, Esq., of Birmingham, for an essay on the Nature and Treatment of Erysipelas.

RUMOURED UNION OF THE ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL, WITH THE PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY. We understand that some of the best and most active friends of both institutions are anxious to bring about a junction. It is proposed, that the united societies meet weekly, and that each alternate meeting be entirely devoted to Pathology and Pathological Anatomy.

TESTIMONIAL TO THOMAS S. FLETCHER, Esq., BROOMSGROVE. On Saturday, 9th March, a silver tea-service was presented to Thomas Fletcher, Esq., in testimony of his assiduous exertions during the prevalence of the cholera, in the summer of 1849. The coffee-pot and tea-pot bore the following inscription:—"Presented to T. S. Fletcher, Esq., surgeon, by the inhabitants of Stoke Prior and a few other friends, to mark their sense of his unwearied exertions, professional skill, and great kindness to the poor, during the prevalence of the cholera in the summer of 1849."

APPOINTMENT.

GOODFELLOW, Dr. S. J., appointed Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence in the Middlesex Hospital School of Medicine, in the room of Dr. R. G. LATHAM, resigned.

OBITUARY.

- ANDERSON, Thomas, Esq.,** Surgeon, at Selkirk, aged 63, on 7th April.
BELLINGHAM, Dr. W. H., at Pisa, on 31st March.
BURROW, T. D., Esq., Surgeon, at Settle, Yorkshire, aged 53, on 14th March.
CAPURON, M., the distinguished medical jurist, of Paris, last week.
GARRIE, James, Esq., Surgeon, at Morningside, Edinburgh, on 9th April.
HARRINGTON, HENRY, M.D., son of the late J. H. Harrington, Esq., Member of the Council, Bengal, 10th April, at Pisa.
HOLT, H. T., Esq., Surgeon-accoucheur, at Great College Street, Westminster, aged 66, on 26th March.
LAUDEN, Dr. W. P., at Sloane Street, Chelsea, on 1st April.
MACDONNELL, Dr. G. B., H.E.I.C.S., on board the *Indus* steamer, off Malta, on 9th April.
NEVILLE, Edward, Esq., House-Surgeon to the Westminster Hospital, aged 22, on the 20th March.
PAYNE, —, Esq., Surgeon, of Plymouth, drowned in the wreck of the *Royal Adelaide* steamer, off Margate, on the 30th March.
POTTS, Dr. L. H., aged 60, on 23rd March.
PROUT, William, M.D., F.R.S., in Sackville Street, aged 64, on 9th April. The deceased was well celebrated for his valuable contributions to medical science.
ROBERTS, William, Esq., Surgeon R.N., on the coast of Africa, on 6th Dec., 1849.
ROGERSON, —, Esq., Surgeon and Coroner of the borough of Wigan, of diseased heart and apoplexy, lately.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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