

something similar being done for the young affected with idiocy in this country, were moved and supported by Professors Alison, Forbes, and Millar, Sir W. Newbigging, William Brown, Esq., Dr. Spittal, and Robert Paul, Esq. A small Committee was formed to maintain a correspondence with Dr. Guggenbühl; and Mr. Paul, of the Commercial Bank, intimated his willingness to receive and transmit any monies that may be contributed for the support and extension of the Abendberg Retreat.

APPOINTMENTS.

- BARNES, Dr. Robert, elected Obstetric Surgeon to the Western General Dispensary, Lisson Grove, in the room of Dr. HENRY BENNET, resigned.
 ELLIS, G. Viner, Esq., appointed Professor of Anatomy in University College, London, in the place of MR. QUAIN, resigned.
 LANG, Dr. elected Physician to the Exeter Dispensary, in the room of Dr. TUTHILL MASSY, resigned.
 TUNSTALL, Dr. elected Physician to the Eastern Dispensary, Bath, in the room of Dr. LINDOE, resigned.

OBITUARY.

- BREWSTER, George, M.D., Royal Navy, son of the Rev. G. Brewster, D.D., at Port Royal, Jamaica, on the 5th April.
 BUCHANAN, Dr. J. G., in Edinburgh, on 6th May.
 DE BLAINVILLE, M., at Paris, aged 71, lately. This eminent Naturalist was the successor of Cuvier in the Chair of Natural History of Paris. He was found dead in a railway carriage, while travelling from Paris to England.
 ELLIOTT, Dr. Robert, late Surgeon to the Tempo Dispensary, at Kandy, Ceylon, lately.
 GAY-LUSSAC, M., the celebrated chemist and philosopher, in Paris, on 8th May.
 GRANTHAM, Mr., Surgeon, 23rd regiment, drowned lately on Lake Erie, through the collision of two Canadian steam-boats.
 HEALY, Dr. B., in Dublin, on 26th March.
 HEALY, Dr., of the 1st Punjaub Cavalry, at Kohat, killed by the Afreedees, lately.
 HUGHES, William, Esq., Surgeon, of 14, Basing Lane, Cheapside, aged 38, at Leicester, on 8th May.
 HULL, Thomas, M.D., late of Beverley, Yorkshire, at Lytham, aged 75, on April 27.
 LAWSON, Stephen, Esq., Surgeon 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, and formerly of the 87th and 30th Regiments, suddenly, at Cork, on 4th May.
 MILLAR, John, Esq., Staff-Surgeon of the North British District, at Glasgow, on 3rd May.
 MILLS, G. Ireland, Esq., late Deputy-Coroner for the County of Middlesex, of ramollissement of the brain, aged 47, on 20th May.
 MOUNTFORD, John, Esq., Surgeon, of Gloucester Street, Queen's Square, suddenly, aged 68, on 13th May.
 POOLE, Charles, M.D., at London, Canada West, aged 47, on 24th February.
 STAFFORD, W. W., Esq., Surgeon, at Brighton, aged 57, on 10th April.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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