

## APPOINTMENTS.

ARNOTT, Jas. M., Esq., elected President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.  
 COULSON, W., Esq., elected one of the Consulting Surgeons to the German Hospital.  
 DAVEY, J. D., M.D., appointed one of the Resident Physicians to the New Asylum at Colney Hatch.

ERICHSEN, John, Esq., appointed Professor of Surgery in University College, and Surgeon to the Hospital, in room of J. M. ARNOTT, Esq., resigned.

HANCOCK, Henry, Esq., Surgeon to the Charing-Cross Hospital, elected Surgeon to the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital.

HAWKINS, Cæsar, Esq., elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

HITCHMAN, J., M.D., elected Superintendent-Physician to the Derby County Asylum.

KIERNAN, Francis, Esq., elected a Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

LAWRIE, James Adair, M.D., presented by the Queen to the Chair of Surgery in the University of Glasgow, vacant by the death of Dr. BURNS.

MACDONALD, Wm., M.D., F.R.S.E., presented by the Marquis of Ailsa to the Chair of Natural History (formerly Civil History) in the University of St. Andrews, vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. FERRIE.

MACMURDO, G. W., Esq., elected a Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

NICHOLS, W. P., Esq., elected Surgeon to the Norwich Hospital, in room of the late J. G. CROSSE, M.D.

PILCHER, G., Esq., elected a Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

SOUTH, J. F., Esq., elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

## OBITUARY.

BROMET, Dr., late Surgeon of H.M. 1st Regt. of Life Guards, at Bologna, on 7th July.

CASTILLO, Dr., Chief Physician to H.M. the Queen of Spain, at Madrid, June 30th.

CARRINGTON, Benjamin, M.D., Resident Medical Officer to the Holloway and North Islington Dispensary, at Holloway, on 28th June.

GREENWOOD, Jonathan, Esq., Surgeon, at Kirkdale, Liverpool, on 11th July.

MAXTON, James, M.D., of Kincardine, at Crieff, N.B., on 21st July.

PHILLIPSON, F. B., Esq., Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, at Accra, Western Coast of Africa, aged 31, on 12th April.

POWELL, D., M.D., at New York, aged 27, on 17th June.

SHELTON, John, Esq., at Wraysbury, near Staines, aged 39, on 28th June.

STANDART, H. C., Esq., of Taunton, at Teignmouth, aged 68, on 15th June.

VINCENT, S. B., Esq., Surgeon, at Rickinghall, aged 58, lately.

WILKS, Thomas P., Esq., at Charing, Kent, aged 79, on 4th July.

WYATT, Peter, Esq., of Islington, at Exeter, aged 62, on 1st July.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CLASSIFIED CATALOGUE. Our thanks are due to many Correspondents for communications with reference to this elaborate work. It is necessary to remind our readers, that the Classified Catalogue of this volume occupies a much larger amount of space than will ever be required for subsequent Catalogues, in consequence of the present embracing eighteen in place of six months.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL RECORD. The following and other works will be reviewed in the September number:—REICHENBACH on *Animal Magnetism*; THOMSON (A. T.) on *Skin Diseases*, and TILT on *the Ovaries*. It is our wish to notice books sent for review as early as possible; but the original articles sometimes occupy more space than was calculated on; and thus, our plans are temporarily deranged.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS. The following will appear in early numbers of the LONDON JOURNAL OF MEDICINE.

1. CORMACK, JOHN ROSE, M.D., F.R.S.E. On the Entrance of Air into the Uterine Veins, as a Cause of Danger and Death after Parturition.
2. GARROD, ALFRED BARING, M.D. Pathology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Gout.
3. HANCOCK, HENRY, ESQ. On the Perineal Operation for Stricture of the Urethra.
4. KNOX, ALEXANDER, M.D. Examination of the Present State of our Knowledge regarding Vaccination and Re-vaccination.
5. PEACOCK, THOMAS BEVILL, M.D. On Empyema.

6. QUAIN, RICHARD, M.D. Description of the Stethometer, a New Instrument for Measuring the Chest. [*Illustrations on Wood.*]
7. SEATON, EDWARD CATOR, M.D. Case of Softening of the Cervical Portion of the Spinal Cord: with Remarks.
8. SEMPLE, ROBERT HUNTER, M.D. Softening of the Brain and Spinal Cord.
9. SIBSON, FRANCIS, M.D., F.R.S. On Pericarditis. [*Illustrations on Wood.*]
10. WILDE, W. R., Esq. On Congenital Cataract, and other Congenital Diseases and Malformations of the Eye. [*Illustrations on Wood.*]
11. WILLIAMS, C. J. B., M.D., F.R.S. On the Physical Examination of the Abdomen.

\* \* THE LONDON MEDICAL GAZETTE forcibly calls attention to an extraordinary practice which now prevails, of gentlemen allowing their names to be advertised as patrons of *rival weekly Journals!* Though we occupy an intermediate position between the weekly and quarterly Journals, and are therefore quite honestly and sincerely supported by their friends, we can fully sympathize with our contemporary; for what would the profession think, if two rival London Monthly Journals were to be promoted by the same parties?

Our contemporary, the *Medical Gazette* (28th June), makes the following commentary upon Mr. Churchill's circular, announcing that the *Medical Times* "has assumed a truthful tone" and "scientific position."—"We have been rather taken by surprise, in finding that the names of many of our old and valued correspondents have recently been displayed in the columns of a contemporary, as gentlemen who intend to give to that Journal their literary support. We have made inquiry of several who have been thus advertised, and have ascertained, that while the NAMES of the writers thus appear in the pages of our contemporary, their lectures and papers will be sent as heretofore to the LONDON MEDICAL GAZETTE! If the profession are satisfied with this mode of dispensing literary patronage, we have nothing to say to it. It is to be regretted, however, that professional men should allow their names to be advertised as "eminent supporters" of a journal, to which they do not intend to contribute at all, or to send perhaps one paper in a volume, just to carry out the appearance of support. It has a bad effect with the profession; for unless such expectations be realised, it gives the character of puffing even to *bonâ fide* announcements."

LONDON SURGEONS CALUMNIATED. Several correspondents call our attention to Mr. Syme's attacks on the integrity of London Surgeons. With regard to the imputations of Mr. Syme, we hope to see them withdrawn. It cannot be the wish of the Edinburgh University Professors and others who, along with Mr. Syme, are Conductors of the *Edinburgh Monthly Journal*, to allow the following unparalleled passage to remain on record, as an expression of the sentiments of all or any of their number. "*I knew that in that city*" (*London*) "*there were some shoulders well fitted to wear the tattered mantle of Sir Everard*" (*Home*), "*and I was not so sanguine as to look for any speedy improvement in the practice of men, whose sole object is to squeeze money out of their patients.*" We will venture to say, that a charge more odious and more unfounded never before emanated from the medical press. It occurs as part of Mr. Syme's editorial commentary upon old "Letters on the use of Caustic for the Treatment of Strictures of the Urethra," which are published in the July number of our northern cotemporary. Wrath and personal crimination may mingle in the present discussion on the treatment of stricture; but the controversialists, who use such weapons, shall find no place for their opinions in our pages.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

ANDERSON on Eccentric Nervous Affections. London: 1850. BIRKETT on Diseases of the Breast. London: 1850. DOUGLAS (A. H.), on Diseases of the Heart. Edinburgh: 1850. GRAY on Development of Retina, etc. From *Philosophical Transactions*. London: 1850. HARVEY on Enlarged Tonsils. London: 1850. HASSING de Colicâ Scotorum. Copenhagen: 1848. HOGG on the Management of Infancy. London: 1850. HOOKER'S Physician and Patient. Edited by Dr. BENTLEY. London: 1850. HOLLAND'S (G. C.) Cases of Cure of Consumption and Indigestion. London: 1850. JONES (H. Bence) Animal Chemistry. London: 1850. RADCLIFFE (C. B.) on the Unity of Nature. London: 1850. THOMSON (Anthony T., the late) on Diseases of the Skin; edited by Dr. PARKES. 8vo. London: 1850. TUNSTALL on the Bath Waters. London: 1850. TURNBULL (James) on Consumption. London: 1850. WALLACE (William C.) on the Adjustment of the Eye to Distances. New York: 1850. WHITTLE on Cholera. London: 1850.