

tion of M. Mercier, and its object is to afford billiards, baths, boating, and all sorts of amusements to those who may thither resort for the cure of affections of the genito-urinary organs! The rate at which Hydropathic Establishments, Lunatic Asylums, and Sanatoriums of various descriptions are multiplying both at home and abroad speaks volumes as to the present distressed state of the medical profession.

APPOINTMENTS.

- BURTON, Dr., appointed, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Resident Physician and Governor of Maryborough District Lunatic Asylum.
 GUTHRIE, G. J., Esq., F.R.S., appointed Lettsomian Lecturer on Surgery to the Medical Society of London.
 HUNTER, Dr., elected Lecturer on Surgery in the Andersonian University, Glasgow, in the room of Dr. LAWRIE, elected Professor of Surgery in the University of that city.
 REES, Dr. G. Owen, F.R.S., appointed Lettsomian Lecturer on Medicine to the Medical Society of London.
 WATSON, Dr. Ebenezer, elected Professor of the Institute of Medicine in the Andersonian University, Glasgow. The number of votes were, for Dr. WATSON, 30; for Dr. JOSEPH BELL, 27.

OBITUARY.

- BATES, William, Esq., Surgeon, of George Street, Blackfriars' Road, aged 58, on 14th October.
 BOOTH, Dr. W. L., Assistant-Surgeon, United States Army, at Monterey, California, on 14th August.
 BURTON, Dr. Ed. W., Staff-Surgeon, Senior Resident Medical Officer at the General Military Hospital, Dublin, on 11th October.
 ELLIOTSON, Dr. Thomas, at Malta, on 1st August.
 FOSCO, T. M., M.D., late of the Royal Artillery, at Tiverton, Devon, on 18th Sept.
 FOUQUIER, M. le Dr., Professor of Clinical Medicine to the Faculty, at Paris, aged 74, lately.
 GIBSON, Thomas, Esq., Surgeon R.N., late of Doune, Scotland, at Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land, on 15th April.
 GRAHAM, Dr. R.N., on board the Hon. E.I.C. steamer *Phlegathon*, at Whampoa, aged 32, on 13th July.
 GRUBB, Dr. Robert, of Dalston, aged 55, on 30th September.
 MAGINNIS, Dr. Isaac, of Savannah, drowned at sea, on 4th October.
 M'CREA, Farquhar, M.D., late of the 6th or Enniskillen Dragoon Guards, at Sidney, N.S.W., on 20th April.
 SWIFT, James, Esq., Surgeon R.N., at Worcester, aged 76, on 5th October.
 TAYLOR, John, Esq., Surgeon, at 8, Abercrombie Place, Edinburgh, on 10th Sept.
 THOMPSON, Mr., Surgeon, 69th Regiment, at Malta, lately.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

ADDRESS to a Medical Student. Oxford: 1850. BARKER (Dr. T. H.) on the Diet of Infancy and Childhood. London: 1850. COOKE (Weeden) on Hydrocephalus. London: 1850. ERICHSEN, Introductory Lecture on the Study of Surgery. London: 1850. GALLOWAY'S Manual of Qualitative Analysis. London: 1850. GROVE, Epidemics Explained and Examined. JENNER (Dr. W.) on Typhus and Typhoid Fevers. London: 1850. MONRO (H.) on Insanity. London: 1850. SIMON (John) Lectures on General Pathology. London: 1850. SYMONDS (Dr. J. A.) Introductory Address at the Bristol Institution. London and Bristol: 1850. WEBB (Allan) On the Relations of Hindu, Ancient, and Modern Medicine. Calcutta: 1850. WRIGHT (T. G.) on Cholera in the West Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum. London: 1850.