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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL. The 28th Dec. was the last day on which candidates for the medical and surgical appointments at this institution were allowed to send in their applications. The officers to be appointed are, three physicians, three assistant-physicians, three surgeons, three assistant-surgeons, one physician-accoucheur, one surgeon-accoucheur, one aural surgeon, and one ophthalmic surgeon. The candidates are very numerous. For the office of secretary (lately filled), it is said that there were *three hundred* candidates! The emolument is £200 per annum.

CHOLERA IN JAMAICA. It is impossible to describe the desolation and dismay which the Cholera is causing in Jamaica. Not only are the medical practitioners in the island numerically inadequate for the fearful emergency, but we see by the local newspapers that opium and other necessary medicines, are not procurable in sufficient quantity.

APPOINTMENTS.

BUSHNAN, Dr. J. S., appointed Senior Physician to the Metropolitan Free Hospital, Devonshire Square.
 EDDISON, Booth, Esq., elected Surgeon to the Nottingham General Hospital, in the room of G. M. WHITE, Esq., resigned.
 EDWARDS, Vertue, Esq., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Hospital for Consumption at Brompton.
 ROWLAND, Dr., elected Assistant-Physician to the Charing Cross Hospital.
 SIMPSON, Professor J. Y., elected President of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.
 WILLIAMS, W. J., Esq., elected Resident and Visiting Surgeon to the Tower Hamlets Dispensary.

OBITUARY.

ALLENDER, Dr. G., Assistant-Surgeon R.A., at Poona, in August last.
 ANDREWS, Richard, Esq., Surgeon, late of Great Stanmore, Middlesex, at Uxbridge, aged 75, on 11th December.
 ASBURY, D., Esq., Surgeon, at Enfield, Middlesex, from the effects of a wound received while making a *post-mortem* examination, aged 23, on 25th October.
 BRODIE, Patrick, Esq., late Assistant-Surgeon, 13th Light Infantry, at Ordnance Place, Chatham, on 1st of December.
 CALVERT, Robert, M.D., Deputy-Inspector of Military Hospitals, at Camden New Town, on 12th December.
 COURTENAY, John Garnett, Esq., Staff-Surgeon, late Principal Medical Officer of New Zealand, on board the barque *Clara*, off the island of St. George, Azores, on 28th November.
 CUNNINGHAM, Dr. Thomas, at Glasgow, of congestive apoplexy, on 10th October.
 DAVIS, J. G., Esq., Surgeon, at Birmingham, from the effects of a wound received in making a *post-mortem* examination, aged 42, on 5th November.
 DORRINGTON, Thomas, Esq., Surgeon to the Manchester and Salford Lying-in Hospital, at Manchester, aged 33, on 5th November.
 GOSS, John, Esq., Surgeon, at 36, Paternoster Row, aged 51, on 6th December.
 GORDON, Dr. William, late of Montego Bay, Jamaica, at Perth, aged 42, on 24th October.
 GUTHRIE, Dr. James, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, and formerly Assistant-Physician to the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, on board the barque *Atlantic*, at Trinidad, aged 34, on 26th September.
 HEATH, Dr. G. T., at Hoxton Old Town, aged 67, on 10th December.
 HUME, Thomas, M.D., at Rose Bank, Hanwell, Middlesex, aged 81, on 21st October.
 JACKSON, Dr. Francis, at Dorchester, aged 43, on 14th November.
 LEDINGHAM, G., Esq., Surgeon, 83rd Regiment, at Poona, on 14th September.
 LOGAN, Dr. D., Surgeon to the Nepaul Residency, in Bengal, lately.
 MAITLAND, Dr. M., at St. Omer's, aged 81, on 26th November.

- M'L^{AGAN}, Dr. John, at Demerara, on 11th October.
 O'CONNOR, Dr. P., of fever, in Egypt, lately.
 PHILIP, John, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon R.N., at Edinburgh on 13th December.
 RANSON, John, Esq., Surgeon, at Ipswich, aged 33, on 27th October.
 ROYER-COLLARD, M., Professor of Hygiène at the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, aged 47, lately.
 SAUNDERS, James, Esq., Surgeon, at Foulsham, Norfolk, aged 67, on 12th Nov.
 SIMES, J. G., Esq., Surgeon, of Hungerford, aged 33, on 12th November.
 TANNER, R. E., Esq., Surgeon, at South Molton, aged 56, on 2nd November.
 TAYLOR, Dr. John, late Surgeon R.A., at 72, Upper Berkeley Street, Portman Square, aged 79, on 22nd November.
 WALKER, Dr. A., Surgeon in the Nizam's army, at Bolarum, of a fall from his horse, on 5th September.
 WHEELER, James, Esq., Surgeon, at Wokingham, Berks, aged 84, on 15th Nov.
 WHYMPER, Sir William, M.D., formerly Surgeon R.A., at Dover, aged 65, on 23th November.
 WILKINSON, Dr. Charles H., in Pulteney Street, Bath, aged 87, on 15th October.
 WYLIE, Sir James, M.D., many years Physician to his Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, at St. Petersburg, aged 55, on 9th October (O.S.)
 YARNOLD, Dr. G., at Crookwell, Goulbourne, aged 38, on 20th May.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

BRODHURST on the Crystalline Lens and Cataract. London: 1850. BURNETT on the Philosophy of Spirits. London: 1850. DRUITT's Surgeon's Vade-Mecum. Fifth Edition. London: 1850. HIGGINBOTTOM on the Development of the Triton and Frog. London: 1850. HOSKINS and MANSELL on Cholera and Small-pox. Guernsey: 1850. PROSPECTUS of Epidemiological Society. London: 1850. SANDERS on the Spleen. Edinburgh: 1850. SKEY's Operative Surgery. London: 1850.

POSTSCRIPT TO MR. W. R. WILDE'S ARTICLE ON THE OPHTHALMIA OF THE TIPPERARY AND ATHLONE UNIONS.

The following was received too late for insertion in the paper on the above subject, given at page 17 of the present Number.

"I have just received a communication from DR. REARDON, in which he informs me that the School in Bank Place—a very much more healthy locality than the Corn-store in Meeting-house Lane—has been converted into an Ophthalmic Hospital. 'There are there', he says, in his letter of December 15, 'very good airy wards, two large yards, and a garden to walk and play in. There is also an abundant supply of fresh water, and the dwelling-house is very comfortable. We have now 250 cases in town, most in the convalescent state, and 130 in the country. We have now very few bad cases, and the disease has, with rare exceptions, lost that intensity and destructive character, which in some constitutions, paupers in particular, does not yield to any treatment. I saw such vast benefit from removing the patients to the country residence at Castle Lloyd, as you recommended, and such a marked alteration in the nature and character of this disease, and the health and appearance of the patients generally, but especially the young female children, that I am fully persuaded it alone would remove the epidemic, and that little treatment, besides strict attention to ventilation, cleanliness, warmth, and diet, would be required. Knowing this, we have lately succeeded in getting another Auxiliary Workhouse, four miles from town, to which place we have just sent 130 convalescents. The bad cases, and those requiring constant treatment, are kept at Bank Place. Many of the cases supposed to be blind four months ago are now brightening up.' "

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Communications of DR. C. J. B. WILLIAMS, DR. GEORGE JOHNSON, MR. W. R. WILDE, MR. HIRD, DR. CORMACK, MR. WHITE COOPER, etc., in our next and following Numbers.