

## OBITUARY.

- BADELEY, J. C., M.D.**, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Visiting Inspector of the Essex Lunatic Asylums, on the 22nd September, at his residence in Chelmsford. The circumstances of Dr. Badeley's death are very distressing; and they likewise point out how wrong it is for any one under the influence of pain, to handle dangerous drugs, or to mix a dose, when a slight error may cause a fatal result. We have seen more than one narrow escape, under circumstances precisely similar to those which occurred in this melancholy case. It appears that, in order to relieve a severe attack of tooth-ache, the deceased prepared for himself, and took, a dose of morphia, about 4 A.M. on Monday, 22nd September. Symptoms of narcotic poisoning appeared, and he died at 1 P.M., about nine hours after the accident. Dr. Badeley was widely known, and much respected.
- BRIGGS, William, M.D.**, late of Ambleside, formerly of Liverpool, and also of Kendal, at Cheltenham, on the 18th September.
- BRISCOE, Dr.**, of the 59th Regiment, at midnight on the 22nd July, in consequence of the wreck of the *Pasha*, one of the Oriental Steam Navigation Company's fleet, which, by some as yet unexplained blundering, was allowed to come into collision with another steamer. Both vessels had signalled each other when several miles distant.
- BUDD, Thomas P., Esq.**, Surgeon, formerly of Newton Abbot, at Burra, Adelaide, South Australia, on the 7th April, aged 31.
- FAITHORN, John, M.D.**, of 14, Grosvenor Place, Bath, on 18th August, aged 78.
- GIBSON, John, Esq.**, Surgeon, and formerly Provost of Lanark, N.B., at 25, Bloom-gate Street, Lanark, on the 8th September.
- KIDD, John, M.D.**, at his residence, Oxford, on the 17th of September, after a few hours' illness. Dr. Kidd was Regius Professor of Medicine, Tomline's Prælector of Anatomy, Aldrichian Professor of Anatomy, and Radcliffe's Librarian. He was highly esteemed and respected, both in the University and city of Oxford. In 1809, being then a student of Christ Church, Dr. Kidd took the degree of M.A.; in 1801, that of Bachelor of Medicine; and in 1804, he proceeded to the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1822, Dr. Kidd succeeded Sir Christopher Pegge, Bart., in the office of Regius Professor of Medicine, to which is annexed Tomline's Prælectorship of Anatomy and the Aldrichian Professorship of Anatomy; and in 1834, he succeeded Dr. Williams as Radcliffe's Librarian. The election of a successor to the latter office rests with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Chancellor of the University, the Bishops of London and Winchester, the two principal Secretaries of State, the two Chief Justices, and the Master of the Rolls. Dr. Kidd did good service in his time, as his publications testify, in various departments of mineralogical, chemical, and geological research; and about ten years ago—his last appearance, we believe, as an author—he put forth some observations on medical reform. Dr. Kidd was one of the eminent men selected under the Earl of Bridgewater's will to write one of the well-known Bridgewater Treatises; a work which, we believe, has gone through several editions.
- WHITE, Joseph, M.D.**, late of Banff, N.B., at Montreal, on the 8th July, aged 70. The deceased practised in the town of Banff for nearly thirty years, after having served as Assistant and Full Surgeon in the Navy, having been promoted after only three years' service. In Banff, he acquired considerable local celebrity as an accoucheur. He emigrated to Lower Canada in 1835, and settled at Huntingdon, Goodmanchester, county of Beauharnois.
- WRIGHT, Richard, Esq.**, Surgeon, Rotherhithe, on the 1st August, aged 79.

## BOOKS RECEIVED.

ADAMS on the Prostate Gland. pp. 160. London: 1851. BASCOMBE on Epidemic Pestilences. pp. 250. London: 1851. MILTON on Bubo. [*Printed for private distribution.*] pp. 32. London: 1851. ROTH on Movements. 8vo., pp. 302. London: 1851. VERRAL on the Spine and Paralysis. pp. 234. London: 1851.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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