

cavities were empty, whilst those in the right side were filled, as were the great veins. *Lungs* highly congested posteriorly, exhibiting here and there small infiltrations of blood. Pulmonary tissue otherwise sound. Mucous membrane of larynx and bronchial tubes congested. *Blood* everywhere thin and fluid, resembling blackberry juice. A little loose fibrinous coagulum was, however, met with in the right ventricle of the heart. It is stated that the odour of chloroform was perceived in the brain, and less distinctly in the lungs."

I am desirous that you should give insertion to this note, not only to supply an omission in my paper, but because the statement that no inspection was made after death, in so important a case, would be an injustice, both to Professor Santesson and the Seraphim Hospital.

I remain, Sir, your obedient Servant,

18 Sackville-street, June 23, 1852.

JOHN SNOW.

### OBITUARY.

BERNARD, Henry J., Esq., for many years in large medical practice in the city of Wells, on 8th May, aged 72.

BOISRAGAN, Henry Charles, M.D., late of Cheltenham, at Bideford, North Devon, on 26th May.

BOOTH, Francis, Esq., M.R.C.S.Eng., late of Preston, Lancashire, at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, on the 10th May, of disease of the heart.

BUTLER, Thomas S., Esq., Assistant Surgeon H.E.I.C.S. (Bombay), at his father's residence, Brentwood, on 5th May, aged 32.

DAWS, —, M.D., formerly of Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire, at Washington, U.S., on the 10th March, aged 73.

Dr. Daws emigrated in 1819. The *Washington Intelligencer* says that "he always maintained a distinguished position in the ranks of his profession" in that city, and that "in the diagnosis of diseases he was pre-eminent". He is equally praised as a good citizen, and head of a family.

EVANS, Charles, Esq., Surgeon, aged 38, late of Margate, at Cairo, on 6th April, from the effects of a sun-stroke four days previous.

EXHAM, Thomas R., Esq., at his residence, Cheltenham, on the 6th May, aged 32.

FERRIER, John, Esq., Surgeon of H.M. ship *Impregnable*, in the Royal Naval Hospital, on the 3rd February.

FITZPATRICK, Mrs. Elizabeth, from decay of nature, at Brooklyn, New York, on 1st April, aged 145.

This venerable lady was a native of Scotland, and had been led from the altar by no less than eight husbands. Four of the matches took place in Scotland, and four in America. Thirty children (?) survive her.

HUGHES, John, Esq., M.R.C.S.Eng., at Liverpool, on the 26th April, aged 44.

HUTCHESSON, Francis Pery, Esq., M.D.Aber., late Surgeon Royal Artillery, at Guernsey, on 9th April, aged 68.

MANBY, Edward, Esq., ("in practice prior to 1815"), formerly of East Rudham, Norfolk, at Lynn, on 8th May, aged 69.

MOORE, Matthew Scott, M.D., formerly Superintending Surgeon of the Madras Establishment, at Maddox Street, on the 26th April.

NEWINGTON, Charles, Esq., M.R.C.S.Eng., (1802), at Highlands, Ticehurst, Sussex, on 27th April, aged 71.

OSBORNE, Frederick W., M.D., at Sheffield, on the 7th January, aged 37.

PORTER, George, Esq., L.S.A., late of Peterborough, at Maddox Street, Regent Street, London, on the 26th April.

SMITH, John, Esq., Surgeon at Watford, Herts, on 1st June, aged 39.

THACKERAY, Frederick, M.D., Consulting Physician to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, at his residence, St. Andrew's Street, Cambridge, on 18th June, aged 79.

In the *Medical Directory*, Dr. T.'s qualification is "in practice prior to 1815": and, from the same work, it appears that for twenty years he was Surgeon to Addenbrooke's Hospital, and for a like period Physician to the same institution.

WHITE, R. M., Esq., in St. John Street, Fitzroy Square, on 10th October, 1851, aged 51.

Mr. White was born at Portsmouth, on the 15th April 1800. He was the author of *Doubts of Hydrophobia*: the *Metrical Lord's Prayer* (1826);