

one of those on whom he (Mr. De la Garde) was proud to build his reputation.

Dr. SHAPTER seconded the resolution, and had great pleasure in proposing Mr. Roper's re-election.

Both resolutions were carried unanimously.

Mr. ROPER said he should have great pleasure in continuing his services, as it was to him a real source of pleasure to meet the members of this Association on all occasions.

Mr. JAMES proposed the following gentlemen as members of the Council to fill up vacancies: C. Barham, M.D.; T. Shapter, M.D.; P. C. De la Garde, Esq.; W. J. Square, Esq.; S. Kerswill, Esq.; P. W. Swain, Esq.; John Edye, Esq.; and John Whipple, Esq.

Mr. MACKENZIE seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Association: John Beedell, Esq. (Tiverton); Rowland Hill Derry, Esq. (Plymouth); — Potter, M.D. (Bradinch); Walter Hugo Reed, Esq. (Tiverton); and E. M. Russell Rendle, Esq. (Plymouth).

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

The following gentlemen were elected to act as members of the General Council: C. Barham, M.D. (Truro); C. Radclyffe Hall, M.D. (Torquay); Thomas Shapter, M.D. (Exeter); and John Whipple, Esq. (Plymouth).

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.

On the motion of Mr. WHIPPLE, seconded by Dr. SHAPTER, the thanks of the meeting were unanimously awarded to Dr. Paterson for the ability with which he had conducted the proceedings of the day.

The whole of the above-named gentlemen subsequently dined at the Angel Hotel, under the presidency of Dr. Paterson, the vice-chair being ably filled by C. H. Roper, Esq.

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1856.

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measured (including this latter) two inches and a quarter from before backwards, and one inch and a quarter across. The paper was accompanied with a valuable analysis of seventy-five cases of this malformation, divided into three tables—the first, containing an analysis of fifty-three cases of encephalocele occurring in the occipital region; the second, an analysis of seventeen cases occurring in the frontal region; the third, an analysis of five cases occurring in the parietal and temporal regions. The dates of the cases ranged from 1677 to 1853.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE MUSCULAR SUBSTANCE IN THE URINARY AND CERTAIN OF THE GENERATIVE ORGANS OF THE HUMAN BODY.

BY GEORGE VINER ELLIS, ESQ., F.R.C.S.

It would be vain to attempt to represent this important communication by an abstract; all that can be done is to draw attention to some of the most striking points in it. After a minute description of the three more or less perfect strata of involuntary muscular fibres which constitute the muscular substance of the bladder—viz., an external or longitudinal, a middle or circular, and an internal longitudinal or submucous, stratum—the author proceeds to trace them through the rest of the genito-urinary apparatus. With respect to the prostate, after a very minute description of its structure, the author deduces that it is less of a glandular than of a muscular body, and is only a largely-developed portion of the circular muscular layer that invests all the urethra behind the bulb or spongy portion, and which is continuous, without interruption, with the circular fibres of the bladder. As the prostatic enlargement includes only part of that muscular stratum of the urethra, the author proposes the name *orbicularis, vel sphincter urethrae*, for both the prostate and the prolongation around the membranous portion of the urethra; whilst he would confine the old term *prostate* (without the word *gland*) to the thickened and more powerful part near the neck of the bladder. The submucous layer of the bladder is traced throughout the whole length of the urethra. A muscular covering of the vesiculae and vasa deferentia, consisting of two layers of fibres (one longitudinal, the other transverse), is next described; and the paper concludes with a very elaborate description of the sheaths surrounding the spongy structure of the penis.

ON MERCURIAL FUMIGATION IN THE TREATMENT OF SYPHILIS.

BY HENRY LEE, ESQ., F.R.C.S.

After giving a sketch of the early history of fumigation in syphilitic complaints, its use, abuse, and abandonment, chiefly on account of the cumbrous and inconvenient apparatus employed, the author proceeded to notice the more modern procedure recommended by Mr. Langston Parker. He then pointed out the practical objection to the use of the grey oxide of mercury, arising from its very uncertain composition as procured from the shops, and finding from experience that it was the light-coloured oxide alone which volatilised and produced its effects upon the constitution, and having reason to believe that the light colour was due to the presence of calomel, the author performed a series of experiments with calomel alone, or mixed in a certain proportion with the grey oxide, the general result of which went to satisfy him, that for the purpose of mercurial fumigation, five or ten grains of calomel alone, are, in ordinary cases, quite sufficient; and that when the grey oxide is used, the admixture of a few grains of calomel will facilitate its sublimation, and insure its medicinal action. Upon making comparative trials with the calomel alone, and combined with steam (as in Mr. Parker's apparatus), it was found to act more certainly, and with greater regularity in the latter case. The following simple plan was suggested by the author. Two small spirit-lamps are used; over one of them is a thin metallic plate, upon which the calomel is placed; over the other a cup of hot water. The patient sits upon a cane-bottomed chair, placed over the lamps, enveloped in a blanket; or, if greater economy be necessary, the patient may heat a thick tile in the fire, place it in a night-stool, with a gallipot of hot water upon one corner of it, sprinkle the calomel over the surface of the tile, and sit over it enveloped, as before, in a blanket. The advantages of this simple mode of administering mercury to the system are, rapidity of action, whilst at the same time but little constitutional disturbance is produced, and all the severe train of symptoms of irritation and debility attendant upon the prolonged internal administration of the mineral are avoided. The small amount of heat used for the purpose of volatilising the calomel in this apparatus constitutes the essential difference between Mr. Lee's mode of using the vapour of calomel, and any former trials with that form of mercury; for if the tem-

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 1856.

CÆSAR HAWKINS, ESQ., F.R.C.S., President, in the Chair.

ON ENCEPHALOCELE, BEING THE HISTORY OF A CASE, WITH A TABULAR ANALYSIS OF SEVENTY-FIVE CASES.

BY JOHN Z. LAURENCE, ESQ., F.R.C.S.

[Communicated by RICHARD QUAIN, ESQ., F.R.S.]

THE author remarked that congenital hernia of the brain was a rare malformation, and that it was a still rarer circumstance for the subject of it to live for any length of time, especially when the protrusion was large. In the present case, the tumour equalled in size the child's head, yet life was prolonged for 144 days, and in that respect it formed a more remarkable case than any which the author had met with in his researches for his table. The mother was healthy, and had previously given birth to five healthy children. The labour was natural; the child a female. At birth the tumour was not quite so large as the head. When first seen by Mr. Laurence, two months and a half after its birth, it presented a conical tumour as large as its head, apparently originating from the occiput and nucha, and measuring five inches and a quarter in length and three and a half from side to side. The walls of the tumour were very thin; it fluctuated freely to the touch, was very transparent, but there was no pulsation perceptible. The child had a vacant, idiotic aspect, was to all appearance blind, but was startled by any sudden noise; the limbs were not paralysed; it was found dead in bed beside its mother. On examination after death, the tumour was found to contain the entire cerebellum and a portion of the cerebrum; these parts had been protruded through an opening in the occipital bone, which was oval in form, continuous with the foramen magnum, and

TESTIMONIAL TO G. NORMAN, ESQ. A public meeting of the working classes of Bath was held at the Guildhall, on July 23rd, for the purpose of considering the best means to be adopted for the purpose of presenting Mr. Norman with some testimony of the respect and gratitude entertained for him by those whom he so long and so skilfully cared for during his services of more than half a century at the United Hospital. The meeting was held in the Sessions Court; and on the motion of Mr. Councillor Edwards, Mr. Lovenbury was voted to the chair. The Chairman said he was sure all present would be glad to have the opportunity of showing the pleasure they felt in being enabled to contribute towards a testimonial of gratitude and respect for a man who had laboured so hard among them as Mr. Norman had. He (the Chairman) considered this a strictly working man's question, for the gentleman whom they desired to honour had always looked to the interests of the poor before he attended to the rich; and in support of this the speaker adduced the fact, that on one occasion when the late Duke of Beaufort required the attendance of Mr. Norman, the answer returned was, "Tell my lord I have the hospital to attend first; when I have been there, I will wait on his lordship." Such facts spoke volumes; and it was for the working classes to show that they appreciated the benefits conferred upon them. The movers and seconders of the resolutions were nearly all working men. The following resolutions were carried unanimously. 1st. Moved by Mr. Bolwell, seconded by Mr. M. Bailey: That a testimonial be presented to George Norman, Esq., from the trading and working classes of this city and neighbourhood, for the great services he has rendered as surgeon to the Bath United Hospital for the last fifty years. 2. Moved by Mr. M. Bartlett, seconded by Mr. Archard: That the subscriptions commence from the smallest sum, so that all may join in such mark of esteem and respect. 3rd. Moved by Mr. North, seconded by Mr. G. Cox: That books be provided, or such other means adopted as shall seem best, to obtain such subscriptions. 4th. Moved by Mr. Wm. Edwards, seconded by Mr. J. T. Lacy: That when the lists are closed, the subscribers shall be called together for the purpose of determining the form in which the testimonial shall be presented. 5th. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Isaacs: That the under-mentioned gentlemen (with power to add to their number) do form a committee for carrying out the foregoing resolutions; viz., Messrs. Lovenbury, Master, Edey, North, Lacy, Dawson, Edwards, Lloyd, Bailey, Hague, Bolwell, Francis, Murlis, Clement, Thompson, Kennard, Hillier, Fitzgerald.

GUTTA PERCHA. Lientenant de Bruyn Kops, Dutch Royal Navy, says that this is an exudation from the taban and percha trees. To procure it, the full grown tree is cut down, when the getah flows out. From large trees, fifteen to twenty catties may be procured. If more carefully collected, especially by tapping, as with the caoutchouc and other trees, it might form a permanent branch of trade. The improvident Malay, however, chooses rather to have as much as possible at once, than to enjoy a smaller but more permanent gain. It is for this reason that, at the more accessible places on the larger islands, all these trees have been already cut down, and are now only to be met with in the interior, on the east coast of Sumatra, Borneo, and the larger islands. The trade in the product from this Archipelago has already greatly diminished, very little being obtainable. Notwithstanding this falling off, no pains have been taken to plant fresh trees. It is true that stumps of the trees already felled again sprout, but these can only be cut at a distance of thirty years. The getah is run into small square pieces, called tampang. These are generally twenty to thirty catties in weight; the getah is then very dirty, mixed with sand, chips of wood, and other foreign substances, and must therefore be boiled and purified. The colour is light brown, mixed with dark and light streaks. All getah within the jurisdiction of the Sultan of Lingga must be delivered to him. (*Pharmaceutical Journal*.)

VISCOUNT EBRINGTON. We regret to learn that the severe attack of ophthalmia under which this nobleman has been suffering, and which has caused him excruciating pain, has terminated in the total loss of the sight of one eye, with danger of sympathetic injury to the other. To obviate as far as possible this latter risk, Mr. White Cooper and Sir Benjamin Brodie have determined upon the removal of a portion of the organ principally affected. This painful operation will, it is hoped, put an end to the inflammation, which it has hitherto been impossible to check; in which case the noble lord will, in the course of a few weeks, be enabled to resume his ordinary avocations. (*Observer*.)

BANQUET TO FRENCH ARMY AND NAVY MEDICAL OFFICERS. The members of the medical profession in Paris, with characteristic national enthusiasm, are about to give a grand banquet to their brethren of the army and navy who have served in the late war in the East. The following classes are engaged to subscribe: the medical officers of civil hospitals; the medical officers of the army and navy who have not been in service in the late war; the *aides-majors* of the Hospital Val-de-Grâce; and the *internes* of the Parisian hospitals. The banquet is to take place on Wednesday, August 20th. Among the members of the Managing Committee are Baron Paul Dubois, Chassaingnac, Nèlaton, Rayer, Ricord, etc. The *Gazette Hebdomadaire*, in noticing the proposed scheme, hopes "that it will meet in France with the sympathy which it would not fail to find on the other side of the Channel."

THE LATE M. AMUSSAT. M. Amussat, senior, father of the late celebrated Parisian surgeon, has lately addressed a letter to the Academy of Medicine of Paris, in which he states that his son had long entertained the design of leaving to the Academy a testimonial of his gratitude and affection. The rapidity with which he was carried off by disease preventing him from carrying out his intentions; but, knowing these, his family desired the Academy to accept the yearly sum of 500 francs, for the purpose of founding a biennial prize in experimental surgery. In accordance with the intentions of the deceased, the essays must be founded on researches on the dead and the living subject. M. Amussat has also, in the name of his son, and in fulfilment of his wish, presented to the Provident Medical Association of the department of the Seine the sum of 4000 francs, or £160.

THE MEETING OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION. The first or opening meeting will be held at the Cheltenham Proprietary College, on Wednesday, August 6th, when the Duke of Argyll will formally resign the presidency, and the inaugural address will be delivered by the President for the year, Dr. Daubeny. On the following day (Thursday), the first *conversazione* will be held at the Pittville Pump-room. On Friday, August 8th, the sections meet at the College, and in the evening Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson will deliver a discourse on the recent researches in Assyria and Babylonia, and on the results of cuneiform discoveries. On Saturday the sectional meetings will continue, and in the evening the second *conversazione* of the members will be held at the Assembly-rooms. On Monday (the 11th) the sections proceed as usual, and there will be a lecture by Mr. W. Grove on the correlation of physical forces. On Tuesday the sections will resume their scientific discussions, and the president's dinner will take place in the evening. On Wednesday (the 13th) the proceedings of those sections not formally closed on the preceding day will be brought to a conclusion, and the general meeting will take place, to make arrangements for the scientific matters which will have to be proceeded with during the ensuing year. The Cheltenham people give a grand flower-show this afternoon, and on Thursday it is expected excursions will be made to the most interesting localities in the neighbourhood. The following selection of presidents has been recommended by the council for the meeting: Mathematics, Professor Walker; Chemistry, Professor Brodie; Geology, Professor Ramsay; Natural History and Physiology, Professor Bell; Geography and Etymology, Sir H. Rawlinson; Statistics, Lord Stanley; Mechanics, Mr. G. Rennie.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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TO CONTRIBUTORS. The Editor would feel glad if Members of the Association and others, would cooperate with him in establishing as a rule, that in future no paper for publication shall exceed two pages of the Journal in length. If the writers of long communications knew as well as the Editor does, that lengthy papers always deter the reader from commencing them, this great evil would never arise. Brevity is the soul of medical writing—still more than of wit.

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