

to be a graduate of the Homœopathic College of Pennsylvania, has addressed to the Registrar, and to each member of the Branch Council for England, a letter in the following terms:—

"SIR,—I hereby give you notice that I am a Doctor of Medicine by diploma, dated the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, of a Foreign College; to wit, the Homœopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania, in the United States of North America. That I have been practising in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to wit, at Chester, before the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; to wit, from the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, hitherto. That I have produced or forwarded by post to the Registrar of the Branch Council for England my diploma as Doctor of Medicine, and other documents, and evidence of the qualification in respect of which I claim to be registered as hereinafter stated. That I have produced to the Council certificates of my having taken my degree of Doctor of Medicine after regular examination, and have in all respects complied with, and am ready and willing to comply with, the provisions contained in the Medical Act, 21 and 22 Vict., cap. 90. I now therefore claim to be registered under, and by virtue of and in accordance with, the provisions of the said Medical Act; and I demand that my name be placed upon the *Medical Register*. And I hereby further give you notice, that if this my demand be not complied with, or a satisfactory reason be not given for the non-compliance therewith, within fourteen days, such proceedings will be taken, either by mandamus, or otherwise, against you, and the members of the Branch Council of England, either individually or collectively, or both individually and collectively, as I may be advised.

"(Signed), HENRY THOMAS.

"Dated this 27th day of January, 1860."

A claim has been presented by Thomas Airey, under Section 11 of Schedule (A). The Committee are of opinion that Thomas Airey has failed to establish his claim, and ought not to be registered.

ALEXANDER WOOD, *Chairman*.

Moved by Mr. SYME, and seconded by Dr. ALEXANDER WOOD—"That the names of Samuel Eadon, James Coombs, John Marchant Davison, and Henry Thomas, be registered, in strict compliance with the Medical Act."

Amendment moved by Dr. CORRIGAN, and seconded by Dr. ARJOHN—

"That the names of Samuel Eadon, James Coombs, John Marchant Davison, and Henry Thomas, be not registered."

The further consideration of this subject was adjourned.

The following letter was read from the President:—

"14, Savile Row, W., June 21st, 1860.

"MY DEAR SIR,—I will thank you to express to the Medical Council, at their meeting this day, that, in pursuance of the notice which I have already given, it is my wish to resign my office as President of the Council, before the conclusion of the present Session.

"Although circumstances compel me to take this step, I take it with great reluctance, having had so much experience of the kindness and courtesy shown me by every member of the Council since they first did me the honour of electing me to preside over their meetings.

"I am, dear sir, yours faithfully, B. C. BRODIE.
"Dr. Hawkins."

Confirmed—B. C. BRODIE.

Association Intelligence.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NAME OF BRANCH.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DATE.
NORTH WALES. [Annual Meeting.]	Royal Hotel, Rhyl.	Tues., July 3rd, 1 P.M.
CAMBRIDGE AND HUN- TINGDON. [Annual Meeting.]	Philosophical Society's Rooms, Cambridge.	Tuesday, July 10th, 2 P.M.
BATH AND BRISTOL. [Annual Meeting.]	Mineral Water Hospital, Bath.	Thurs., July 12th, 3 P.M.
METROP. COUNTIES. [Annual Meeting.]	Crystal Palace, Sydenham.	Tues., July 17, 3 P.M.

[To prevent delay, Reports of Branch Meetings should be sent direct to the office, 37, Great Queen Street.]

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be holden in Torquay, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd days of August.

President—JAMES R. W. VOSE, M.D., F.R.C.P.,
Liverpool.

President-elect—C. RADCLIFFE HALL, M.D.,
F.R.C.P.L. and E., Torquay.

It is requested that all members who propose to read papers will communicate with

PHILIP H. WILLIAMS, M.D., *General Secretary*.

Worcester, March 29th, 1860.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND COUNTIES BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE sixth Annual Meeting of this Branch was held at the Hen and Chickens Hotel, Birmingham, on Friday, June 15th; EDWARD MOORE, Esq., of Halesowen, President, in the Chair. There were also present:—H. Adkins, Esq. (Meriden); A. Alcock, Esq. (Smethwick); A. Baker, Esq. (Birmingham); E. Bartleet, Esq. (Birmingham); G. Bodington, Esq. (Sutton Coldfield); T. Boisragon, M.D. (Birmingham); C. E. Busigny, Esq. (Ombersley); T. R. Cooper, Esq. (Oldbury); Redfern Davies, Esq. (Birmingham); W. Downes, Esq. (Handsworth); H. Duncalfe, Esq. (West Bromwich); A. Fleming, M.D. (Birmingham); B. Fletcher, M.D. (Birmingham); J. J. Hadley, Esq. (Birmingham); T. P. Heslop, M.D. (Birmingham); J. L. Hobbes, Esq. (Bellbroughton); T. Howkins, Esq. (Birmingham); G. Jones, Esq. (Birmingham); F. Jordan, Esq. (Birmingham); G. Kenwick, Esq. (Halesowen); W. J. Kite, Esq. (West Bromwich); G. B. Knowles, Esq. (Birmingham); W. Lynes, M.D. (Wedgebury); G. H. Marshall, M.D. (Birmingham); J. B. Melson, M.D. (Birmingham); T. Moore, Esq. (Halesowen); D. Nelson, M.D. (Birmingham); A. Osborn, Esq. (Stourbridge); O. Pemberton, Esq. (Birmingham); J. Russell, M.D. (Birmingham); H. E. T. Shaw, Esq. (Sutton Coldfield); W. Smith, Esq. (Redditch); J. V. Solomon, Esq. (Birmingham); S. Thomson, M.D. (Burton-on-Trent); J. Tibbits, M.D. (Warwick); W. F. Wade, M.D. (Birmingham); C. Warden, M.D. (Birmingham); and T. W. Williams, Esq. (Birmingham).

Dr. J. B. MELSON, the retiring-President, introduced Edward Moore, Esq., of Halesowen, J.P., and Deputy-Lieutenant of the county of Worcester, as the President for the ensuing year.

Vote of Thanks to the Retiring-President. Mr. HADLEY proposed, Dr. FLEMING seconded, and it was carried by acclamation—

"That the cordial thanks of the Branch are due to J. B. Melson, Esq., M.D., for his able and considerate conduct as President during the past year."

Report of Council. Mr. PEMBERTON, one of the Honorary Secretaries, read the following report:—

"The Council of the Birmingham and Midland Counties Branch of the British Medical Association submits to the consideration of its members the following report of their proceedings during the past year, and congratulates them on the completion of the sixth year of the existence of a society that they would fain hope has done somewhat to encourage scientific research, and to promote social intercourse in the great medical and surgical district of which this town is the centre.

"Last year, the profession—and the members of the British Medical Association in particular—were called on to rejoice in the possession of a new Medical Act, promising, amongst other enactments, the long desired protection against those who fraudulently assumed the titles, as well as the offices of medical men. Under its provisions many convictions have been obtained throughout the country, and thus some notorious impostors have been brought to justice; but recent failures to obtain conviction, where the cases appeared of a most flagrant description, point out the necessity that the Medical Council should consider where the Act falls short of the intentions of its framers; and that such modifications, through their influence, should be obtained in its regulations, as may best conduce to an effective working for the benefit of the public, no less than the medical profession.

"On the passing of the Medical Act, many, if not all, of the

Examining Boards thought fit to relax for a time the regulations by which candidates had previously been admitted for their diplomas. Such facilities, when offered to gentlemen who had passed through the ordinary course of medical and surgical study, afforded no ground of complaint; but when gentlemen were found to have been admitted who had not received the necessary education, remonstrances against such proceedings were freely made throughout the profession, and in this Branch a protest was adopted and directed to be transmitted to the Royal College of Surgeons of England against the continuance of a liberality deemed to be both mischievous and misplaced.

"Early in the year, your Council earnestly bestowed its attention on the consideration of the best means whereby the character and number of the contributions to the JOURNAL of the Association might be maintained and improved. A letter on this subject, addressed to your President by Dr. Fleming, was entered on your minutes and published in the JOURNAL; and some members, adopting its suggestions, have, at the request of the Council through the Secretaries, intimated their intentions of supporting the Editor by every means in their power.

"The scientific papers offered for discussion at the meetings have embraced the following important subjects.

"1. Observations on the Anatomy and Surgery of Talipes Varus and Equino-Varus. By F. Jordan, Esq.

"2. Observations on Anæmia. By Bell Fletcher, M.D.

"3. Clinical Notes of Cancer of the Eyelids. By J. V. Solomon, Esq.

"4. Cases of Syphilitic Disease of the Cranium. By James Russell, M.D.

"5. The Pathology of Lead-Poisoning. By W. F. Wade, M.D.

"6. Virchow's Theory of Inflammation. By F. T. Bond, M.D.

"Your Council regrets that this list is not so numerous as in previous years. This circumstance, however, is not owing to a paucity in the number of papers offered for reading and discussion, but because the opportunities have been limited for their consideration, owing to the business and other matters that have necessarily taken up the time of the meetings.

"In contemplating the objects of a society like the Birmingham and Midland Counties Branch, your Council cannot lose sight of the importance of increasing the opportunities for scientific discussions, by holding more frequent meetings should such a necessity arise, and of separating the matters belonging to the business and routine of the Association from the scientific medical and surgical debates.

"Still further would they anticipate the obtaining of a more suitable place than the present in which their meetings might have a more permanent location.

"In conclusion, your Council have to deplore the loss by death during the past year of several valued members, amongst whom the names of Dr. Bailey of Wednesbury, Dr. Paxton of Rugby, Mr. Rogers of Bromsgrove, and Mr. Sanford of Wolverhampton, claim recollection and affectionate regret."

It was proposed by Mr. FURNEAUX JORDAN, and seconded by Mr. G. B. KNOWLES—

"That the report now read be received, adopted, and entered on the minutes."

Treasurer's Report. Mr. T. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, read his balance sheet, by which it appeared that there was a balance in the Treasurer's hands to the amount of £20 : 10 : 3.

Dr. RUSSELL proposed, Mr. G. YATES seconded, and it was carried unanimously—

"That the Treasurer's report be received, adopted, and entered on the minutes."

Election of Officers and Council. Mr. DUNCALFE (West Bromwich), proposed, Dr. MELSON seconded, and it was carried unanimously—

"That Bell Fletcher, M.D., be President-elect for the ensuing year."

Mr. SHAW (Sutton) proposed, Dr. TIBBITS (Warwick) seconded, and it was carried unanimously—

"That the following gentlemen be the Council of the Branch for the ensuing year: *For the Town*—Alfred Baker, Esq.; E. Bartleet, Esq.; G. Elkington, Esq.; A. Fleming, M.D.; J. J. Hadley, Esq.; G. H. Marshall, M.D.; J. B. Melson, M.D.; W. F. Wade, M.D. *For the Country*—G. Fayer, M.D. (Henley-in-Arden); J. L. Hobbes, Esq. (Bellbroughton); W. J. Kite, Esq. (West Bromwich); W. Lynes, M.D. (Wednesbury); J. Prichard, Esq. (Leamington); H. Walker, M.D. (Brierley Hill); W. Smith, Esq. (Redditch)."

Mr. ALLCOCK (Smethwick) proposed, Dr. HESLOP seconded, and it was carried unanimously—

"That the following gentlemen be elected representatives of the Branch in the General Council:—E. Bartleet, Esq. (Birmingham); G. Fayer, M.D. (Henley-in-Arden); J. J. Hadley, Esq. (Birmingham); W. J. Kite, Esq. (West Bromwich); J. B. Melson, M.D. (Birmingham); J. V. Solomon, Esq. (Birmingham); W. F. Wade, Esq. (Birmingham); T. W. Williams, Esq. (Birmingham); J. O. Pemberton, Esq. (Birmingham), *ex-officio*."

Dr. WADE proposed, Mr. JONES seconded, and it was carried unanimously—

"That Mr. T. W. Williams be re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year."

Mr. Solomon having intimated his intention to resign his office as one of the Secretaries,

Dr. MELSON proposed, Mr. T. W. WILLIAMS seconded, and it was carried unanimously—

"That Mr. Solomon's resignation be accepted; that the thanks of this Branch be given to James Vose Solomon, Esq., for his great services in the formation and supporting of this Branch as its senior Secretary."

Mr. YATES proposed, Mr. KNOWLES seconded, and it was carried unanimously—

"That Mr. Oliver Pemberton be re-elected Honorary Secretary for the ensuing year."

Notice of Motion. Mr. Solomon having kindly intimated his willingness to discharge the duties of the office of Joint-Secretary until October,

Mr. T. WATKIN WILLIAMS gave notice that, at the October meeting of the Branch, he should propose to alter Law 3.

"That its executive government be conducted by a Council, consisting of a President, President-elect, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and fifteen ordinary members, seven of whom shall be non-residents of Birmingham."

New Members. The following gentlemen, having been elected members of the Association, were unanimously elected members of the Branch:—Charles Edward Busigny, jun., Esq. (Ombersley); T. Moore, Esq. (Halesowen); and John Tibbits, M.D. (Warwick).

President's Address. The PRESIDENT then delivered an address.

On its conclusion, it was proposed by Dr. BELL FLETCHER, seconded by Dr. MELSON, and carried unanimously—

"That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the President for his admirable address, and for his able conduct in the chair this day; and that he be requested to print the address in the JOURNAL of the Association."

[We have received the address for publication. EDITOR.]

Dinner. The annual dinner subsequently took place at the Hen and Chickens Hotel, Birmingham, and was most numerous attended by the profession in the town and neighbourhood. Edward Moore, Esq., presided; and Bell Fletcher, M.D., occupied the vice-chair.

Reports of Societies.

ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1860.

F. C. SKEY, Esq., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PATHOLOGY OF DISLOCATIONS OF THE SHOULDER-JOINT. BY WILLIAM H. FLOWER, ESQ., F.R.C.S.

THE object of this paper was to reconcile the discrepancies and correct the errors which are found in the descriptions of the dislocations at the shoulder-joint given by most English and foreign surgical authors. In the endeavours to accomplish this object, three methods of investigation were adopted:—1. An original examination of the symptoms of recent examples, and of the published records of cases; 2. Experiments upon the dead subject; 3. Examination of all the specimens which illustrate the subject, preserved in the anatomical museums of London.

A table was appended of thirty-two recent cases, contributed by house-surgeons of several London and provincial hospitals, according to a form drawn up by the author; the principal aim having been to obtain an accurate record of the symptoms, with measurements, in a number of cases in which the exact position of the head of the humerus, so far as it could be ascertained by external examination, was established. An account

propriety of a further discussion of the subject; but he would suggest that no steps should be taken in the matter at so late a period of the session. He had simply wished to break the question; and he was prepared, if the proposal met the approval of the members, to act upon the hint derived from Dr. McWilliam, and submit a method of observation to the Society in the ensuing session, and so put the discussion of the question upon a more definite basis.

This suggestion met with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

Editor's Letter Box.

VENTILATION OF SCHOOLROOMS.

LETTER FROM FREDERICK H. HARTSHORNE, Esq.

SIR,—Several letters have lately appeared in the *Times* newspaper upon the ill effects produced by the want of ventilation in schoolrooms; and some correspondents have asked to be made acquainted with the details of a plan of doing so, or even of a partial remedy. I therefore sent to the editor the following means of ventilation; but, as it has not been inserted in that paper, I now send it to you; and, if you think that it is deserving of being made known, perhaps you will allow it to be published in the *JOURNAL*.

An iron plate should form the back of the fireplace; behind this plate, a chamber should be made, the size of the plate; this chamber should communicate through the space beneath the floor (or by a pipe), through the wall of the building, with the external air; another aperture should be made at the top of the chamber through the wall into the room; or, better still, a pipe should be carried from the chamber and open into the room at the most distant part from the fireplace.

By this simple plan, which admits of many modifications and applications, any room or building may be most efficiently ventilated and warmed; for, if such a chamber were constructed at the back of a kitchen fireplace or cooking apparatus, and from it a pipe, furnished with a valve or stopcock, were carried into every room in the house, we may at pleasure admit air which is fresh, warm, and dry; and, of course, this would obviate all cold draughts from doors and windows.

It is reported that the Netley Hospital is defective in ventilation. If this system were adopted, it would be a perfect remedy; and it may also be advantageously applied to warm conservatories, halls, and corridors, the dormitories of schools, barracks, workhouses, and hospital wards.

In my house I have, at the back of a small fireplace, an iron plate, about twenty inches by twelve inches, and three-quarters of an inch thick (if thinner, it is liable to crack); the chamber behind is the same size, but open twelve inches at the bottom, and diminishes to two inches at the top; this is made to communicate with a large bedroom above; and in this room, in two hours, the temperature has been raised from 28° to 57° Fahr., the thermometer being placed on the side of the room opposite to that on which the warm air entered. I am, etc.,

FREDERICK H. HARTSHORNE, L.R.C.P.Ed., M.R.C.S.

Broseley, June 25th, 1860.

THE MEETING OF THE SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.

LETTER FROM R. S. STEDMAN, Esq.

SIR,—In the report of the annual meeting of the South Midland Branch, published in the *JOURNAL* of June 23rd, there exists a considerable error. In Dr. Webster's speech, that gentleman stated that "all would unite heartily in bearing testimony to the activity, energy and zeal which Dr. Barker had displayed on all occasions in advancing the welfare of the Association;" but he did not add, "and the honour of the profession." He then said that it was "his duty now to vacate the chair," etc.; but he did not say, "he felt pleasure in vacating," etc. These inaccuracies may to many appear trivial, but to many of our members the necessity for the correction will be sufficiently obvious.

I am, etc., ROBERT S. STEDMAN.

Sharnbrook, June 25th, 1860.

Parliamentary Intelligence.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—Thursday, June 21st, 1860.

Adulteration of Food and Drink. Upon this Bill going into Committee,

Lord TEYNHAM said that if the first clause remained as it was, the Bill would become a nullity. The words of the clause were: "Every person who should sell any article of food or drink in which, to the knowledge of such person, any ingredient had been mixed." He thought it would be impossible to prove a knowledge in the first instance, though it might be in the second. Take, for instance, the adulteration of milk, in which the infants of the poor were sacrificed. It was of vast importance to a poor man's family that they should receive the proper proportion of nourishment for their penny, and that the milk should not be adulterated. And the same argument applied to the case of sugar adulterated with sand or sawdust, and in the case of numerous simple and composite articles, the knowledge of which could not be brought home, so that the Bill would be rendered inoperative, and no conviction could be had. If it should appear probable that there was an ignorance of adulteration, the clause was now so framed that, the minimum punishment being taken away, nothing would remain but the cost of the summons before the magistrate, and he therefore proposed to omit the words, "with the knowledge of such person".

After some observations from the Lord Chancellor and Lord WENSLEYDALE, from which it appeared that a similar proposal had been made in Committee and unanimously rejected, and that the Bill provided penalties in such cases,

The amendment was negatived, and the Bill passed through Committee.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Friday, June 22nd, 1860.

Criminal Lunatic Asylums Bill. This Bill was read a third time, and passed.

Medical News.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, AND APPOINTMENTS.

* In these lists, an asterisk is prefixed to the names of Members of the Association.

BIRTHS.

Of sons, the wives of—

DALE, Alfred J., Esq., Assistant-Surgeon 12th Irregular Cavalry, at Bareilly, on May 12.

FALLS, W. S., Esq., Surgeon, at Bournemouth, on June 16.

HILL, G. B., Esq., Surgeon H.M.S. *Tribune*, at Rogate, Sussex, on June 18.

*JACKSON, Matthew, Esq., Market Weighton, on June 19.

Of daughters, the wives of—

BUBB, H. Warner, Esq., Welwyn, on June 16.

STEGGALL, John W. B., Esq., Surgeon, Queen Square, on June 15.

WAGGETT, John, M.D., Stanley Terrace, on June 17.

MARRIAGES.

BAILEY, George H., Esq., Surgeon, to Anne G., elder daughter of J. H. ELDFORD, Esq., of Woodlands, Isleworth, on June 21.

WALKER, Thomas H., M.D., Tolleshunt d'Arcy, to Ellen, youngest daughter of the late Thomas ALLEN, Esq., of the same place, at St. George's, Hanover Square, on June 21.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON, Andrew, M.D., formerly Surgeon 92nd Highlanders, at Edinburgh, on June 19.

SHILLITO. On June 21st, at Putney, aged 83, Catherine, widow of the late Charles Shillito, M.D.

STOWE, William, Esq., Surgeon, at Buckingham, aged 69, on June 22.

WARCUP. On April 21st, at Melbourne, the Rev. Thomas C. E. Warcup, chaplain of H.M.S. *Pelorus*, only son of William M. Warcup, M.D., of Seaming, Norfolk.

APPOINTMENTS.

BRISTOWE, J. S., M.D. } elected Physicians to St. Thomas's Hospital.
 PEACOCK, T. B., M.D. }
 BRINTON, William, M.D. }
 *CLAPTON, E., M.D., elected Assistant-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.
 *EDWARDS, George N., M.D., elected Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
 HULME, E. C., F.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon to the London Ophthalmic Hospital.
 JONES, Sydney, Esq., elected Assistant-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.

PASS LISTS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. The following members of the College, having been elected Fellows at previous meetings of the Council, were admitted as such on June 14th:—

BADDELEY, William E., Newport, Shropshire; diploma of membership dated May 17, 1841

BRUSH, John Ramsay, M.D., Army; May 15, 1840

GODSON, Charles, Barnet, Herts; December 18, 1840

HOBBS, William, Royal Navy; June 10, 1828

INNES, John H. K., C.B., Deputy Inspector-General, Army; July 19, 1841

PEARSON, Henry, Ely; January 22, 1841

STEWART, Henry C., North Bank, Regent's Park; July 9, 1841

WAGGETT, John, M.D., Stanley Terrace, Notting Hill; August 27, 1841

LICENTIATES IN MIDWIFERY admitted at a meeting of the Board, on June 20th:—

COOPER, William, Runcorn; diploma of membership dated August 5, 1842

COX, Richard, Aldermaston, Berkshire; August 31, 1859

GREENHILL, Joseph R., Lewes; April 13, 1860

HANDCOCK, George, Cad-Beeaton, Yorkshire; July 2, 1858

LONG, Alexander, Liverpool; May 30, 1860

ROBERTSON, Lennox, Aberdeen

ROBINSON, George H., Cork; April 13, 1860

THANE, Wm. D., Bedford Row, Bloomsbury; May 8, 1860

WARNER, John, Leighton Buzzard; April 16, 1860

WILLIAMS, Evan E., Llandyssil, Carmarthen; April 16, 1860

MEMBERS admitted at a meeting of the Court of Examiners on Friday, June 22nd, 1860:—

BRECKNELL, W. H., Gateshead } McDONNELL, John, Stoke New-
 CROUCHER, Henry, Bexley } ington

ELLIOT, Augustus F., Exeter } MORRIS, James M., West
 HARRISON, George, Grosvenor } Bromwich

Street } WILLIAMS, C., Williton

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM. At a convocation holden on Tuesday, June 19th, the degree of M.B. was conferred on

ARNISON, William C. } Bishop Cosin's Hall
 FAULDER, John J. }

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL REGISTRATION ASSOCIATION.

A SPECIAL general meeting of this Association was held at the Medical Institution, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, on Tuesday, June 19th; ELLIS JONES, Esq., President, in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN said, the members had been summoned to consider what course should be adopted in reference to the recent alterations in the laws and constitution of the London Medical Registration Association, with which they were affiliated.

Mr. STEELE, the Honorary Secretary, then read the Report of the Committee, from which it appeared that, under the new laws, the annual subscription for affiliated Associations would be at the rate of one guinea for every ten members, instead of the present uniform charge of one guinea a year for the whole society. The funds thus raised were to be allocated to the prosecution fund at the disposal of the Executive Committee; but it was not contemplated to defray out of that fund legal expenses incurred by affiliated Associations, except in the case of the smaller and less affluent provincial societies, to whom assistance, at the discretion of the Committee, might be given. The question of placing the new Association upon a strictly representative basis was recognised by the London meeting as most important, and deserving full consideration; but, having been ruled as out of order at the special meeting, it could not then be discussed.

After a discussion in which several members present took part, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1. Proposed by Mr. BICKERTON, and seconded by Mr. ANDERTON—

"The London or National Medical Registration Association having, by their new code of laws, raised the subscription for affiliated Associations from the present uniform rate of one guinea to the greatly increased charge of one guinea for every ten members, the members of this Association, unable to discern any equivalent advantage to compensate for so large an expenditure of their funds, do not feel justified in renewing their affiliation with the metropolitan Association on the terms proposed."

2. Proposed by Dr. STOKES, and seconded by Mr. PATERSON—

"That this meeting desires to record its approval of, and to express its readiness to promote, the proposal to form a National Medical Registration Association, provided the projected society be formed upon a strictly representative basis, and that the rate of subscription be sufficiently moderate to place it within reach of every member of the profession who may wish to join."

It was also resolved that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the London Association, and to the medical journals. The usual compliment to the chairman concluded the business.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SOCIETY. On Monday, July 2nd, there will be read a Report on the Outbreak of Cholera among the British Troops at Scutari during November 1855. By P. Fraser, M.D., Physician to the London Hospital.

HEALTH OF LONDON—JUNE 23rd, 1860.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Births.	Deaths.
During week	{ Boys .. 837 } 1688 .. 965	{ Girls .. 851 }

Average of corresponding weeks 1850-9 1606 .. 1098

Among the causes of death were—bronchitis, 53; pneumonia, 32; phthisis, 139; small-pox, 15; scarlatina, 35; measles, 47; diphtheria, 10; hooping-cough, 20. The deaths from pulmonary diseases (exclusive of phthisis) were 108, being 9 below the corrected average.

Barometer:

Highest (Fri.) 29.856; lowest (Sun.) 29.412; mean 29.647.

Thermometer:

In sun—highest (Fri.) 119.0 degrees; lowest (Sun.) 80.5 degrees.

In shade—highest (Fri.) 71.0 degrees; lowest (Tu.) 46.6 degrees.

Mean—56.6 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—3.2 degrees.

Range—during week, 24.4 degrees; mean daily, 16.9 degrees.

Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 87.

Mean direction of wind, S.W.—Rain in inches, 1.54.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Members should remember that corrections for the current week's JOURNAL should not arrive later than Wednesday.

Communications have been received from:—DR. LIONEL BEALE; THE LECTURERS OF THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL; DR. T. SKINNER; MR. T. W. NUNN; MR. JAS. ROUSE; MR. T. L. PRIDHAM; DR. P. H. WILLIAMS; MR. OLIVER PEMBERTON; MR. F. H. HARTSHORNE; MR. M. JACKSON; MR. AUGUSTIN PRICHARD; DR. P. W. LONG; MR. ROBERT S. STEDMAN; MR. J. Z. LAURENCE; MR. T. M. STONE; DR. F. HAWKINS; DR. G. N. EDWARDS; MR. E. MOORE; MR. P. C. PRICE; and MR. T. O'CONNOR.

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