

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY......Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—
St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the
Rectum, 1.15 P.M.—Samaritan, 2.30 P.M.—Lock, Clinical
Demonstration and Operations, 1 P.M.

TUESDAY..... Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY.... St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University
College, 2 P.M.

THURSDAY..... St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic,
1 P.M.—London, 1.30 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—
London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopædic,
2 P.M.

FRIDAY...... Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.

SATURDAY..... St. Thomas's, 1 P.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—
King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE
NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Medical Society of London, 8.30 P.M. Mr. Thomas Bryant,
Lecturesman. "On the Differences between Surgical
Diseases of the Nervous, Respiratory, Circulatory, Digestive,
and Urino-Genital Systems of the Child and the Adult."—
Asiatic.

TUESDAY. Statistical.—Pathological.—Ethnological.

WEDNESDAY. Society of Arts.—Geological.

THURSDAY. Zoological.—Royal.—Antiquarian.—Linnean.—Chemical.—Harveian.

FRIDAY. Royal College of Physicians, 5 P.M. Dr. Pavy. Gulstonian
Lectures. "On the Amyloid (so-called) and Fatty Degenerations."
—Geological.—Royal Institution.—Western Medical and
Surgical, 8 P.M. Dr. Anstie, "On the Therapeutical Value of
Cod-Liver Oil in Convulsive Diseases."

SATURDAY. Association Medical Officers of Health.

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tions, should authenticate them with their names—of course not
necessarily for publication.

THE TITLE OF DOCTOR.—From press of other matter, we must defer
until next week the publication of many letters which we have
received on the subject of the Title of Doctor.

PELLAGRA AND ECZEMA.—SIR: The great interest which attaches to
that rare disease, pellagra, may perhaps excuse so remote an allu-
sion as the following to the subject. It will occur to some of your
readers to have seen chronic eczema of both hands and both arms,
with light mulberry tinge, a constricted, rather dry, shining sur-
face, stiff attenuated fingers, and a decrepit posture of the hands:
such cases are seen in persons of a poor habit and enfeebled con-
stitution. They have been pointed out to me by those who have
seen pellagra, as bearing a considerable resemblance to that dis-
ease. The opinions of M. Bielt are well known; viz., that pellagra
depended upon a gastro-intestinal irritation for its proximate
cause. If it be so, the two diseases are brought into yet nearer
affinity, as the early treatment of eczema rests upon that hypo-
thesis. Eczema, too, results from over fatigue, and we may sup-
pose from nervous exhaustion generally. It might be serviceable
to inquire whether such cases as I have described above, occur in
establishments allotted to insane patients. I must add that M.
Bielt had great opportunities of studying this disease in Italy.

I am, etc., GEORGE GASKOIN.

3, Westbourne Park, February 9th, 1863.

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