OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

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MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

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WEDNESDAY. Society of Arts.-Geological.

THURSDAY. Zoological.-Royal.-Antiquarian.-Linnman.-Chemical.-Harveian.

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

SATURDAY. Association Medical Officers of Health. The state of the s

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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 allusion 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 surface, stiff attenuated fingers, and a decrepit posture of the hands: such cases are seen in persons of a poor habit and enfeebled constitution. They have been pointed out to me by those who have seen pellagra, as bearing a considerable resemblance to that disease. The opinions of M. Biett 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 hypothesis. Eczema, too, results from over fatigue, and we may suppose 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. Biett had great opportunities of studying this disease in Italy.

I am, etc., GEORGE GASKOIN.

3, Westbourne Park, February 9th, 1863.

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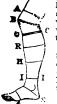
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