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.

FUESDAY. 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. Royal Geographical (Anniversary).-Linnæan (Anniversary).

Tuesday. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 p.m. Mr. John Wood, "Deformity of the Neck from a Burn: Taliacotian Operation": Mr. Spencer Wells, "Ovariotomy twice performed on the same Patient": Dr. Robert Lee, "On Induction of Premature Labour in Complicated Cases."—Zoological.

WEDNESDAY. Society of Arts.

FRIDAY. Royal Institution.

POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON-May 16, 1863.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

Births. Deaths. 1875 1459 Average of corresponding weeks 1853-62 1881 Barometer:

Highest (Mon.) 29.90; lowest (Tu.) 29.45; mean, 29.693.

Thermometer:

Highest in sun-extremes (Sun.) 105.0 degs.; (Tu.) 70.6 degs. In shade—highest (Wed. & Th.) 64.5 degs.; lowest (Mon.) 42.2 degs. Mean-52.8 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.+1.1 deg. Range-during week, 22.3 degrees; mean daily, 16.5 degrees. Mean humidity of air (saturation = 100), 79. Mean direction of wind, S.W .- Rain in inches, .5.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

* .* All letters and communications for the Journal, to be addressed to the Editor, 37, Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names-of course not necessarily for publication.

CLAY v. ROBERTS .- A correspondent, referring to the case of Clay v. Roberts, truly says :-

"It is quite clear that unless we make a difference between breaches of medical etiquette and libellous matter, we shall be quite unable to uphold the etiquette of the profession; inasmuch as every charge or complaint on such questions would be libel, and render the complainant open to an action for libel—a consequence which would make every man hold his tongue, however gross the violation of etiquette might be.'

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COMMUNICATIONS have been received from: — SIR HENRY COOPER: Dr. HABERSHON; Mr. THOMAS JONES; Dr. WILLIAM BUDD: Mr. GEORGE POUND: Dr. J. O. FLETCHER; Mr. THOMAS BUYANT; Mr. J. JONES; Mr. WALKER: Mr. STRELE; Dr. WILLIAM KELLY; Dr. J. B. PITT; Mr. T. H. SMITH: Dr. MURCHISON; Dr. SANDEORD; Dr. MITCHELL; Mr. S. A. PARKER; Mr. REDFERN DAVIES; Dr. PARKES; Dr. HARLEY; Mr. J. VOSE SOLOMON; THE HON. SECRETARIES OF THE OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY; Dr. HYDE SALTER; Mr. OLIVER PEMBERTON; Mr. W. TREVOR; Mr. ASHEY G. OSBORN; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY; Mr. R. W. ELLIS; Mr. T. M. STONE; Dr. MUNROE; and Dr. CHUCKERBUTTY. Dr. MUNROE; and Dr. CHUCKERBUTTY.

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