

A FURTHER SUGGESTION.—SIR: In your Notice to Correspondents of March 16th, I have read with pleasure "A Good Suggestion." May I be allowed to give you another: that the address and qualification of each member be added. Many of the members have received additional qualifications to what they formerly had. I know many of your Journals are wrong directed: Doctors and Physicians are styled Surgeons, and so on; whereas, a perusal of the last *Medical Directory* would soon put the thing in order, and no doubt but it would be more pleasant to the feelings of the members. I beg to congratulate you on the great improvement you have made in the JOURNAL since you have become editor; and trust that my remarks may not be hurtful to your feelings, as they are given with an ardent desire to promote the interests of the British Medical Association.

March 25th, 1861.

I am, etc.

A MEMBER.

[We are always glad to receive an useful hint; and beg to assure our correspondent that an editor is devoid of feelings.]

HYDROPATHY AND SUICIDE.—SIR: I had thought that the frequency of suicides at hydropathic establishments was an admitted fact. We had one in the precincts of this town a few years ago, which, though built for the purpose, failed to attract more than a very scanty modicum of patients. It was open about four years; and the coroner informs me he held two inquests on gentlemen who committed suicide while under treatment during that period. I well remember the great impression the inquests made on the public mind; but as such events usually attract notice only in local newspapers, they are not easily collected into a statistical form. Some of our associates who have access to the corner's records at Malvern and elsewhere, can doubtless ascertain whether my assertion, which you wish corroborative evidence regarding, is true as respects other establishments of the kind.

I am, etc.

JOHN BARCLAY, M.D.

Leicester, March 20th, 1861.

DR. MCCLINTOCK.—No Code of Ethics has been issued by the Association. Ethical Committees have been formed on several occasions for the purpose of considering such a code. There is a Medical-Ethical Association at Manchester, which has now been many years in vigorous existence. Perhaps Dr. McClintock would find the laws of that Society worthy his attention. He will doubtless obtain them on application to Dr. Stone, of Oxford Street, Manchester.

MR. TOWNSEN'S PAPER in last week's JOURNAL should have had a second heading; viz., "Molluscous Tumours in the External Auditory Meatus, their Effect upon the Petrous Bone and the Brain, with Suggestions regarding their Treatment."

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Worcester, March 1861.

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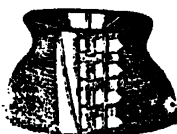
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