

## OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

TUESDAY....Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

WEDNESDAY...St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.

THURSDAY....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

FRIDAY.....Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.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.—Lock, Clinical Demonstration and Operations, 1 P.M.—Royal Free, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

## MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Medical Society of London, 8 P.M. Dr. B. W. Richardson, "On Inhalation in the Treatment of Disease."

TUESDAY. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 P.M. Mr. Furneaux Jordan, "On Eczema of the Eyelids, Conjunctiva, and Cornea"; Mr. Desvignes, "On Subcutaneous Injection of Quinine in Ague"; Dr. Dobell, "On Winter Cough."

## REGISTRATION OF DISEASE.

MONTHLY RETURN of new cases of disease coming under treatment at Pauper and Public Institutions. (A.) In Manchester and Salford (Sanitary Association). (B.) At Preston (R. C. Brown, Esq.). (C.) At St. Marylebone, London (Dr. Whitmore).

4 weeks ending November 26, 1864.

	A.	B.	C.
Small-Pox .....	94	.....	4
Chicken-Pox .....	6	.....	21
Measles .....	63	52	115
Scarlatina .....	74	90	53
Diphtheria .....	—	—	2
Whooping-Cough .....	28	1	56
Croup .....	4	2	2
Diarrhoea .....	117	49	413
Dysentery .....	9	6	4
Frysipelas .....	39	4	26
Insanity .....	26	4	12
Bronchitis and Catarrh .....	987	164	1048
Pleurisy and Pneumonia .....	92	16	33
Carbuncle .....	—	—	4
Accidents and other diseases ..	4413	528	3378
Totals .....	5952	920	5201

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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COMMUNICATIONS.—To prevent a not uncommon misconception, we beg to inform our correspondents that, as a rule, all communications which are not returned to their authors, are retained for publication.

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

THE GRIFFIN TESTIMONIAL FUND.—SIR: The following subscriptions have been further received on behalf of the above Fund:—Messrs. Davies and Hancome (Gower), 5s.; J. T. Tallent, Esq. (Hingham), 10s.; Dr. R. Ansom (Cambridge), 10s. 6d.; W. S. Barker, Esq. (Thingoe), 10s.; A. S. Vandenberg, Esq. (Bethnal Green), £1:1.

Amount previously announced, £108:19:6. Received at the *Lancet* office, £3:14.

I am, etc.,

ROBERT FOWLER, M.D.,  
Treasurer and Hon. Sec.

145, Bishopsgate Street Without, January 4th, 1865.

THE FRENCH MEDICAL PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION complains of the malevolence and persistent misrepresentations to which it has been, from its origin, so perseveringly subjected in France. Our Association does not, therefore, stand alone in this respect.

THE SECOND VOLUME OF THE NOUVEAU DICTIONNAIRE DE MÉDECINE ET DE CHIRURGIE of 800 pages and 90 plates, has just appeared. It contains the following articles:—Amenorrhœa, by Bernutz; Amputation, by Guérin; Amyloid Degeneration, by Jaccoud; Anæmia, by Lorain; Anæsthetics, by Giraudeau; Aneurisms, by Richet; Anginas, by Desnos; Angina Pectoris, by Jaccoud; Anchylosis, by Denucé; Antiaphrodisiacs, by Ricord; Anus, by Gosselin, Giraudeau, and Langier; and Aorta, by Luten.

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A SUGGESTION.—SIR: I was glad to see your remarks upon the professional correspondence from Broseley. It is not very creditable to us to have this kind of professional dispute circulated in our JOURNAL. Would it not have been better if the two gentlemen had referred their grievances to the Council of the Shropshire Ethical Branch of our Association? Of which Branch, I believe, they are both members. What is an Ethical Society for, if not to settle such points? And why bring them before the public (medical), if they can be decided at home?

I am, etc.,

QUERY.

MR. HOLMES'S SYSTEM OF SURGERY.—SIR: Allow me to call your attention to an error in the following paragraph from the review of *A System of Surgery*, vol. iv, in your last number.

"Mr. Holmes writes on Operations in Childhood; and on Malformations—including attached foetus, congenital sacral tumour; congenital malformation of the face; spina bifida; imperforate rectum; malformations of the umbilicus; hermaphroditism; malformation of skin; and malformation of limbs. Mr. Brodhurst writes on Congenital Dislocations and Fractures in Utero. Mr. Shaw supplies remarks on Congenital Tumours, Congenital and Infantile Syphilis, Infantile Paralysis, Gangrene, Leucorrhœa, Tumours of the Vagina, Rickets, Lateral Distortion of the Spine, and Pigeon-breast Deformity."

Of the subjects here attributed to Mr. Shaw, only the two last—viz., Lateral Distortion of the Spine and Pigeon-breast Deformity—were treated by him; the other sections are written by me. If your reviewer will look again either at the text or the table of contents, I think he will find this plainly stated.

I am, etc.,

T. HOLMES.

22, Queen Street, May Fair, W., January 2nd, 1865.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—THE SECRETARY OF THE PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; Dr. J. S. ROBERTS; Dr. J. THOMPSON; Mr. ROOPE; Mr. WM. DATE; Dr. ARTHUR RANSOME; Dr. M. MACKENZIE; Mr. HIGGINBOTTOM; Dr. HYDE SALTER; Dr. RADFORD; Mr. CEELY; Mr. T. M. EVANS; Dr. B. W. RICHARDSON; THE HOUSE-SURGEON OF THE ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL; Mr. HOLMES; Mr. LUND; Dr. BOLTON; Dr. GODDEN; Mr. H. C. MOORE; Mr. TUBBS; Dr. DURRANT; Dr. TANNER; Dr. MEADOWS; Mr. T. M. STONE; THE REGISTRAR OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; Dr. R. FOWLER; THE HON. SECRETARIES OF THE ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY; Dr. WILLIAM NEWMAN; Dr. E. GOODEVE; X. Y. Z.; and Mr. W. A. NEILL.

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