

case. Soldiers, too, were bound to take some care of their own health. If, when properly told what to do, they defied the rules of common sense, they must suffer accordingly. The Duke of Cambridge thought that expensive fittings, both in hospitals and barracks, should be avoided, though questions as to damages by the soldiers had recently been very liberally treated by the Government. He bore testimony to the success of Netley Hospital.

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. Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4 P.M. Professor Huxley, "On the Structure and Classification of the Mammalia."

TUESDAY. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 P.M. Mr. Southern (Manchester), "Anurism by Anastomosis of the Sculp, treated by Setons and Ligature of the Common Carotid"; Dr. Hillier, "On Congenital Hydronephrosis."—Anthropological Society of London, 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY. Royal College of Physicians, 5 P.M. Dr. Peacock. Croonian Lectures, "On some of the Causes and Effects of Cardiac Disease."—Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4 P.M. Professor Huxley, "On the Structure and Classification of the Mammalia."

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I am, etc., ROBERT RAMSAY.

68, Wimpole Street, Cavendish Square, March 2nd, 1865.

P.S.—The patient may be seen at my house any day by any one interested in the matter.

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3. Sanitary Statistics of Cheltenham. By Edward T. Wilson, M.B. London: 1865.
4. On Some Malformations of the Organs of Generation. By Wm. Turner, M.B. Edinburgh: 1865.
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