

STAMPS.—The number of stamps issued to the principal London weekly newspapers during the year ending 30th June 1866, was as follows:—**BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL**, 114,400; *Weekly Times*, 111,600; *Law Times*, 108,000; *Punch*, 101,500; *Athenæum*, 84,000; *Lancet*, 81,575; *Mining Journal*, 76,879; and *Homeward Mail*, 70,000.

M. A. B. observes, that the Foundling Hospital to which Dr. Tyler Smith referred as situated in Great Coram Street, is in Guilford Street. The error would be unimportant, but that there was and may be still in Great Coram Street an "Infant Nursery", to which Dr. Tyler Smith's remarks do not apply.

J. P. reminds us that Dr. Prout long ago called attention to the not unfrequent—nay, general—connection between carbuncle and a saccharine state of the urine; so that M. Verneuil is not quite original in the observations quoted last week on this point in the **BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL**. M. Verneuil, however, did not claim originality, as the connection has been frequently pointed out since Prout (we are not aware whether it has been before); but the great number of cases within a short time, and the probability that the etiological connection of gangrene with diabetes has been frequently overlooked, makes the observations very interesting. We are indebted to our correspondent for recalling attention to the earlier history of this subject, which would be worth further investigation.

Dr. Brown's (Rochester) communication shall appear in an early number. We have to express our thanks for his letter.

DIPSOMANIACS.

SIR,—I have been asked by a patient of mine, if I knew of any institution, in London or elsewhere, where dipsomaniacs are treated (exclusively). I have some recollection of noticing in one of the journals, that some gentleman in Scotland took charge of cases of this kind. Could you assist me, by telling me if there is any such institution, or if you know of any medical man who devotes himself mainly to the cure of habitual intemperance? The lady who wishes for the information has ample means at her disposal. I am, etc.,
ROBERT T. H. BARTLEY.
Bristol, January 25th, 1867.

. We believe that such a patient would be received either at Sudbrook Park House, Richmond, a Hydropathic Establishment, under the charge of Dr. Lane; or at Hill Garden House, Cupar Angus, Perth, under the care of Dr. Dean Fairless. This is an institution especially devised for dipsomaniacs.

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