

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.

DR. MINTON.—The merit is due to Dr. Valentine Mott, of New York, for being the first to suggest and to effect the ligation of the common iliac artery.

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE.

SIR,—I am glad to say that in many neighbourhoods the rules of professional social intercourse (as those of general social intercourse always do) require that a new comer should be first called upon by the residents.

When I first settled, some years ago, I believe some of the residents were shocked at my not calling on them first; but they soon all came round: and the several new comers since that time have been "the called upon."

I cannot see what we gain by breaking through the ordinary rules of polite social intercourse; and surely, unless there is some specific professional object to be gained, is it not always better to drop "shop," and adhere to the rules of ordinary polite life?

February 24th, 1867. I am, etc., M. B.

ARCHÆOLOGIST.—In the *Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. i, pp. 10, 18, 19, are several curious notices of experiments on criminals sentenced to death. See also p. 532, on Castration of Criminals, to cure diseases similar to those suggested and adopted by a modern surgeon.

A STUDENT.—The advertisements will duly appear. The meetings for the primary examination will take place on April 6th, 13th, and 27th; and for the pass examination on April 20th and May 4th.

COMMUNICATIONS, LETTERS, ETC., have been received from:—**Mr. E. B. Vise**, Holbeach; The Honorary Secretary of the Harveian Society of London; **Dr. Gilbert Child**; **Dr. C. Kidd**; **Dr. Tilbury Fox**; **M. A. B.**; **Mr. Trotter**; **Mr. G. Gaskoin**; **Mr. Furneaux Jordan**, Birmingham (with enclosure); **Dr. Alexander Fleming**, Birmingham (with enclosure); **Dr. G. H. Philipson**, Newcastle-on-Tyne (with enclosure); **Mr. H. Terry, jun.**, Northampton; **Mr. J. K. Spender**, Bath; **Mr. W. Druce**, Oxford; **Mr. J. Thompson, jun.**, Nottingham; **Dr. Kelly**, Taunton; **Dr. Gervis, M.B.**; **Dr. Robert Coales**; **Dr. Grantham**, Bath; **Mr. Henry Lee**; **Dr. Septimus Gibbon**; **Dr. Meadows**; **Dr. A. P. Stewart**; **Mr. E. Bellamy**; The Registrar of the Medical Society of London; **Mr. T. H. Bartleet**, Birmingham (with enclosure); **Dr. Arthur Leared**; **Dr. Edwin Hearne**, Southampton; **Dr. Butler**; **Mr. T. M. Stone**; The Military Secretary, India Office; **Mr. Berkeley Hill**; **Mr. A. B. Steele**, Liverpool (with enclosure); **Mr. Harry Leach**; **Mr. St. George Mivart**; **Dr. Bastian**; **Dr. Maudsley**; **Dr. Markham**; **Dr. John Ogle** (with enclosure); **Dr. P. Fraser**; **Dr. Buchanan**, Glasgow; and the Registrars-General for Ireland and for England.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

Report on the Sanitary Condition of the City of London for the year 1865-66. By H. Letheby, M.B., M.A., Ph.D., etc. London: 1867.
Report of the Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Canterbury Dispensary. Canterbury: 1867.
Marwar—the Land of Death. By W. J. Moore, L.R.C.P.
An Inquiry into the Truth of the Opinions generally entertained regarding Malaria. By W. J. Moore, L.R.C.P.
Domestic Medicine. By Offley Bohun Shore. Edinburgh: 1867.
The Annual Report of the Manchester Nurse-training Institution.
Sphygmographic Observations on the Pulse of Typhus. By T. W. Grimshaw. Dublin: 1867.
Contributions to Operative Surgery: Operations about the Face. By Maurice H. Collis, M.B. Dublin: 1867.
On the Neglect of the Study of Skin-Diseases in England. By Tilbury Fox, M.D. Edinburgh: 1867.
Lectures on Some of the Applications of Chemistry and Mechanics to Pathology and Therapeutics. By H. Bence Jones, A.M., M.D., F.R.S. London: 1867.
Historical Sketch of the Edinburgh Anatomical School. By John Struthers, M.D. Edin. Edinburgh: 1867.
The Water-Supply of Oxford. By Gilbert Child, M.D.
Lectures on Clinical Medicine. By A. Trousseau. Translated by G. V. Bazire, M.D. London: 1867.
Savernake Cottage Hospital Report, 1866.
Transactions of the Ethnological Society of London.
The Durham Chronicle.

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