

A CIRCULAR.—We have been requested to publish the following circular.

" 172, Oxford Road, December 2nd, 1861.

" My dear ——, You are probably aware that several attacks of illness, the result of overwork, have made it requisite for me to take the benefit of rest for one or two years; consequently, on the recommendation of my medical attendants, I have resolved to suspend a portion of my professional duties. I propose to limit myself to receiving patients at my own house; and, in addition, to visiting other cases, *only* in consultation.

" To facilitate the former course, I have changed my consulting hours to the period between 9 and 12 in the morning. Moreover, it may be convenient for you to know, that I shall be at the Ear Institution, 9, Oxford Street, every Tuesday and Friday, from half-past twelve to two P.M.

" But, amongst other things, my medical friends insist that I reside in a purer atmosphere; accordingly, a house is being built for me in Wilbraham Street, Fallowfield, near to the site of the Old Toll Bar, lately removed, and where I shall have my consulting rooms. It may, however, be late in the spring before I am able to remove thither. I trust that the measures recommended will so far restore me to vigorous health, as to enable me, at the end of a year or two, to resume my former professional position. Meanwhile, my friend Dr. Hecksher will take charge of such of my patients as are willing to entrust themselves to his care, with the friendly understanding that they shall be resigned to me, if agreeable to them, whenever I am able to resume my full avocations.

" I remain, yours very truly,

" W. C. WILLIAMSON."

MR. R. Y. ACKERLEY.—The case which was referred to in the JOURNAL occurred many miles from Liverpool—in another county altogether.

A VERY INDIGNANT MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION writes us a strongly expressed letter, dated from Canterbury. We will publish it with pleasure, and give his fellow associates the benefit of his opinion, if he will do what all gentlemen should do who write such letters; viz., append his name to it.

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PHILIP H. WILLIAMS, M.D., General Secretary.

Worcester, January 1862.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. The Treatment of Scarlet Fever and Measles with Sessquicarbonate of Ammonia. By Thomas J. Graham, M.D. London: 1861.
2. On the Immediate Treatment of Stricture of the Urethra, by the Employment of the "Stricture Dilator". By Barnard Holt, F.R.C.S. London: 1861.
3. Clinical Surgery. The Surgery of the Mouth, Pharynx, Abdomen, and Rectum, including Hernia. By Thomas Bryant, F.R.C.S. London: 1861.
4. The London and Provincial Medical Directory: inclusive of the Medical Directory for Scotland and the Medical Directory for Ireland, and General Medical Register. London: 1862.
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