

He fell past me. I can say that the second gentleman made no attempt to open the door, and I do not think the deceased did so."

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.
TUESDAY. Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.
WEDNESDAY... St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—Royal Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.
THURSDAY.....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—London, 1.30 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.
FRIDAY. Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.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.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Medical, 8.30 P.M.: Dr. B. W. Richardson, Lettsomian Lecture.—Royal Geographical.
TUESDAY. Royal College of Surgeons, 4 P.M.: Professor Savory on Food.—Royal Medical and Chirurgical.—Zoological.
WEDNESDAY. Royal College of Physicians, 4 P.M.: Dr. Brown-Séquard, Gulstonian Lecture.—Society of Arts.—Microscopical (Anniversary).
THURSDAY. Royal College of Surgeons, 3 P.M.: Mr. W. Coulson, Hunterian Oration.—Royal.—Antiquarian.
FRIDAY. Royal College of Physicians, 4 P.M.: Dr. Brown-Séquard, Gulstonian Lecture.—Geological (Anniversary).—Royal Institution.
SATURDAY. Royal College of Surgeons, 4 P.M.: Professor Savory on Food.—Asiatic.

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

THE JOURNAL.—SIR: I desire to say a word or two regarding the recent changes in our JOURNAL. 1. I quite agree with you, that it is right for our profession to have a weekly journal, independent of the interests of any particular proprietor. 2. I think the change in the size of the JOURNAL a great improvement. 3. The spirit and talents you have displayed in the articles which have appeared during your reign, and the selection of lectures and papers for publication, indicate that you are acquainted with the requirements of our profession, and that you are labouring to supply these requirements. Persevere, I pray you. May I conclude with one word of advice? Endeavour to uphold the dignity of the medical profession by advocating all measures calculated to add to its dignity; but never reply (even should it be in a dignified manner) to abuse and misrepresentation. *Magna est veritas.*
F.R.S. and F.R.C.S., and an OLD MEM. BRIT. MED. ASSOC.

[We have ventured the insertion of the above flattering note solely because it is from the pen of a distinguished member of our profession, whose name would, we know, if appended to his words, carry great weight with the profession at large.—EDITOR.]

THE NEW LICENSE OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.—A correspondent asks:—"How is it that no Examiner on 'Forensic Medicine' appears in the list you gave the other day of examiners for the new license of the College of Physicians? Is this subject to be omitted altogether, or is it comprised under 'Materia Medica, Chemistry, and Pharmacy?'"

[The examination in Forensic Medicine is included under the head of Practice of Medicine Examination.—EDITOR.]

MR. ARMSTRONG TODD.—We are sorry that we cannot insert Mr. Armstrong Todd's letter. It contains matters almost wholly of a personal character, and therefore in no way affects the general subject of Special Hospitals. We are sure that Mr. Todd will himself see this upon reflection. We are always open to a fair

statement made on either side of a disputed point; but we must, as far as possible, eschew all reference to personal shortcomings, whether hypothetical or real.

MR. ROPER.—Messrs. Weiss of the Strand have, we understand, undertaken the sale of the shade for the eyes—the Occhiombra, to use the ambitious nomenclature of the inventor.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.—A correspondent asks us to inform him of the method of performing artificial respiration recommended by Dr. Silvester. Dr. Silvester's original paper on this subject appeared in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of July 17th, 1858. As the subject is one of much interest, we elsewhere give Dr. Silvester's rules for the treatment of apnoea, as laid down in that paper.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. J. BEALE; Dr. P. H. WILLIAMS; Mr. PRICE; Mr. T. M. STONE; Dr. W. O. PRIESTLEY; Dr. HASSALL; Dr. SKINNER; Mr. A. B. STEELE; Dr. R. HILL; Mr. ROPER; Mr. COULSON; Mr. TOYNBEE; Mr. FLEISCHMAN; Dr. WOLLASTON; Mr. JAMES PAGET; Mr. S. WOOD; Dr. NEWMAN; Mr. H. H. SHEPPARD; Dr. A. HILL; Mr. J. K. SPENDER; Mr. R. S. FOWLER; IGNORAMUS; Dr. FELCE; Dr. W. H. COOKE; Mr. ACTON; Mr. MACMANUS; Dr. THORBURN; Dr. INMAN; Dr. J. TOOGOOD; Mr. ARMSTRONG TODD; and Mr. J. GARDNER.

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