

## OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 1.15 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 Orthopaedic, 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.—London Surgical Home, 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 Society of London, 8.30 P.M.: Clinical Discussion. Dr. Thudichum, "On Crystallized Deposits of Xanthine: Azoturia"; Dr. Cockle, "Practical Observations on Valvular Disease of the Right Orifices of the Heart";—British Architects, 8 P.M.—Chemical (Anniversary), 8 P.M.

TUESDAY. Civil Engineers, 8 P.M.—Pathological, 8 P.M.—Photographic, 8 P.M.—Ethnological, 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY. Society of Arts, 8 P.M.—Geological, 8 P.M.—Obstetrical, 8 P.M.—Pharmaceutical, 8 P.M.—Obstetrical Society of London, 8 P.M.: Mr. Spencer Wells, "Case of Ovariectomy, and reply to Mr. Brown's statement respecting it made at the last meeting"; Dr. Barnes, "Ovum in Ovo"; Mr. Mitchell, "On the Nature and Treatment of Puerperal Peritonitis."

THURSDAY. Royal, 8.30 P.M.—Harveian Society of London, 8 P.M.: Mr. Ernest Hart, "On Secondary Syphilis as a Cause of Paralysis, Epilepsy, and other Diseases of the Nervous System";—Antiquaries, 8.30 P.M.—Linnean, 8 P.M.—Chemical, 8 P.M.

FRIDAY. Western Medical and Surgical, 8 P.M.—Royal Institution, 8 P.M.—Archaeological Institute, 4 P.M.

SATURDAY. Army Medical, 7.30 P.M.

## POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—MARCH 22, 1862.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

		Births.	Deaths.
During week.....	{ Boys.. 884 Girls.. 921 }	1805	1271
Average of corresponding weeks 1862-01 .....		1959	1410
Barometer:			
Highest (Sat.) 29.863; lowest (Th.) 29.212; mean, 29.569.			
Thermometer:			
Highest in sun—extremes (Wed.) 102 degs.; (Fri.) 48 degs.			
In shade—highest (Wed.) 51.4 degrees; lowest (Fri.) 32.8 degs.			
Mean—39.2 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—2.6 degs.			
Range—during week, 19.1 degrees; mean daily, 9.3 degrees.			
Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 91.			
Mean direction of wind, N.E.—Rain in inches, 1.87.			

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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A PROVINCIAL PHYSICIAN writes:—"For my part, I would never accept any office that did not pay me for my services. I should wish for all hospital medical men to be paid for their services. I have no idea of working for the public for nothing. Humanity in our case is all humbug. If I were to die to-morrow, I believe one-half of my patients would not subscribe a shilling each to bury me if they thought the parish would be obliged to do it. Did you ever know a case in which a church clergyman made a present of his burial fees to the surviving relatives? Did you ever know a lawyer give up a fee, or give any advice to the public gratuitously? I have seen it recorded, that a lawyer was summoned before the Law Society for taking one guinea in full settlement of five from a client; and for such conduct he would have been expelled; but, in his reply, he said: 'that, although he has only charged a fifth of the accounts, yet he got all his client had.' Of course, he was excused."

UNQUALIFIED PRACTICE.—SIR: As I presume your correspondent of the 15th ult., "Member", has not the advantage of living in the vicinity of a Medico-Ethical Society, I would refer him for answers to his questions respecting the prosecution of unqualified practitioners, to Mr. Styrap, Secretary of the Shropshire Ethical Branch of the British Medical Association; who, I have no doubt, will be happy, from his great experience in such cases, to furnish "Member" with all particulars requisite to obtain the end he desires.

I am, etc., M.R.C.S.

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

Worcester, March 1862.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. GRAILY HEWITT; Mr. P. H. BIRD; Dr. WATTS; Mr. G. GIDLEY; Dr. T. R. MITCHELL; Dr. HITCHMAN; Dr. ALTHAUS; Dr. WILLIAM WADHAM; Dr. E. COPEMAN; Dr. R. HIBBERT TAYLOR; Dr. HYDE SALTER; Mr. T. P. PICK; Mr. THOMAS TAYLOR; Mr. HAYNES WALTON; Dr. PITMAN; Dr. THORP; Dr. C. R. HALL; THE REGISTAR OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; and Dr. WESLEY.

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