

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE
NEXT WEEK.

- MONDAY. Epidemiological, 8 P.M.: Dr. W. R. G. Smart, "On the Epidemics of Bermuda."—Entomological, 8 P.M.—Odontological, 8 P.M.—British Architects (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, 7 P.M.: Dr. Matthews Duncan, "Note on the State of the Internal Surface of the Uterus after Delivery"; Dr. Skinner (Liverpool), "Brief Remarks on Anæsthesia in Midwifery, with New Apparatus"; Dr. Tanner, "Case of Unsuspected Pregnancy and Labour"; Mr. Ellis, "A Practical Inquiry into the Properties of Nitrate of Silver: New Instrument for its Use in Uterine Disease."—Royal Society of Literature, 8.30 P.M.
- THURSDAY. Royal, 8.30 P.M.—Antiquaries, 8.30 P.M.—Philological, 8 P.M.
- FRIDAY. Astronomical, 8 P.M.—Royal Institution, 8 P.M.
- SATURDAY. Asiatic, 3 P.M.

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