

mas Roberts, of Carmarthen; 3. Philip Mason; 4. Edward Willoughby, of London; 5. Frederick B. Nunney, of Burton-on-Trent; 6. George Walter Knox.—*Medicine*: *Gold Medal*: Frederick T. Roberts. *First Silver Medal*: William Henry Griffin. *Second Silver Medal*: Thomas Griffiths. *Certificate of Honour*: 4. James J. Watson.—*Practical Physiology and Histology*: *Silver Medal*: Edward Willoughby.—*Certificates of Honour*: 2. Bryan H. Allen; 3. Edward T. Blake; 4. (Equal) Alexander Bottle, of Dover; Frank A. Taylor, of Romsey, Hants; Ebenezer Diver.

## 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, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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. British Architects, 8 P.M.  
TUESDAY. Civil Engineers, 8 P.M.—Statistical, 8 P.M.—Pathological, 8 P.M.—Ethnological (Anniversary), 8 P.M.—Junior Medical of London (Whittington Club, Arundel Street), 8 P.M.: Mr. T. P. Pick, "On Bloodletting."  
WEDNESDAY. Society of Arts, 8 P.M.—Geological, 8 P.M.—Pharmaceutical, 12 noon (Anniversary).—Royal Society of Literature, 4.30 P.M.  
THURSDAY. Zoological, 4 P.M.—Royal, 8.30 P.M.—Antiquaries, 8.30 P.M.—Philological (Anniversary), 8 P.M.  
FRIDAY. Royal Institution, 8 P.M.  
SATURDAY. Asiatic (Anniversary), 3 P.M.—Royal Botanic, 3.45 P.M.—Linnean (Anniversary), 3 P.M.

## POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—MAY 10, 1862.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

## Births. Deaths.

During week.....{ Boys 1815 } 1946 1249  
                                  { Girls 931 }  
Average of corresponding weeks 1852-61 ..... 1851 1224  
Barometer:  
Highest (Tu.) 29.877; lowest (Fri.) 29.446; mean, 29.667.  
Thermometer:  
Highest in sun—extremes (Tu.) 132 degs.; (Sun.) 102 degs.  
In shade—highest (Tu.) 81.5 degrees; lowest (Fri.) 46.1 degs.  
Mean—57.5 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.+5.9 degrees.  
Range—during week, 35.4 degrees; mean daily, 21.5 degrees.  
Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 81.  
Mean direction of wind, S.W.—Rain in inches, 1.16.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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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.

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A few of the numerous Testimonials of DR. HITCHMAN, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of Liverpool, are here subjoined, in order that the profession at large may have an opportunity of judging of their merits, or the converse, as the case may be.

London, January 1860.

We, the undersigned, are of opinion, and hereby EXPRESSLY declare, that Dr. Hitchman, M.D., of Liverpool, is a fit and proper gentleman to be elected a Member of a College of Physicians.

W. ISAAC MORGAN, A.M., M.D. Edin., Ex President of the Dublin College of Physicians—many years Censor, and Physician for 18 years to Whitworth Fever Hospital, Dublin.

T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH, M.D., F.R.C.P. London—Physician to the London Fever Hospital, etc., etc., etc.

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E. HART VINEN, M.D., F.L.S., President of the Harveian Society of London, etc., etc.

\*\* Here follow twenty-seven other Signatures of Physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecaries.

From the REV. THOS. MAURICE, M.A., Harnill Rectory, Wiltshire; J.P. for Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, and one of the Visiting Justices of the Fairford Asylum.

Gentlemen.—I beg leave to state to you that Dr. W. Hitchman has been during SEVEN years a Medical Officer of the Cirencester Union, of which I am the Chairman; and I have much pleasure in certifying that I consider he has discharged the duties of that office with attention and ability; and, from general observation of his practice, which I have had opportunities of making, I can give this testimonial with much confidence.—I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

T. MAURICE.  
J.P. for the Counties of Wiltshire and Gloucester.

From CAPT. the HON. ASHLEY PONSONBY, M.P.; J.P. for the County of Gloucester, and one of the Visiting Justices of the Fairford Asylum.

Hatherope Castle, Cirencester.

It is with much pleasure that I have it in my power to state that for a length of time Dr. Hitchman has attended the Fairford Lunatic Asylum, and the Cirencester Union, to the general satisfaction of the authorities connected with these institutions.

ASHLEY PONSONBY, M.P.

From J. R. MULLINGS, M.P., and Magistrate for Gloucestershire.

I beg to certify that Dr. Wm. Hitchman has resided and practised in his profession in this town for seven years last past. Dr. Hitchman has been known to me during that period, and I can have no hesitation in testifying to his character as a gentleman. Dr. Hitchman has been the medical attendant of the Cirencester Union, and has, during his residence, applied his attention to cases of Insanity, and other causes affecting the Mind.

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WILLIAM REES, District Auditor.

From ASTON KEY, Esq., F.R.S., late Surgeon in ordinary to H.R.H. Prince Albert.

Dr. William Hitchman has been for three years in attendance at Guy's Hospital, where he has had the most ample opportunities of becoming well acquainted with the principles and practice of Surgery. I believe him to possess every information requisite to form a good and skilful Surgeon.

ASTON KEY, F.R.S.,  
Senior Surgeon of Guy's Hospital.

From ALBERT ILES, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.P., etc., Physician to Fairford Asylum, Gloucester.

Fairford Asylum, Gloucestershire, Sept. 4.

Gentlemen.—Understanding that Dr. William Hitchman is a Candidate, I beg to state that it affords me much pleasure to recommend him to your favourable notice. From my acquaintance with him, embracing a period of fourteen years, I should rejoice to hear that he had been appointed Medical Officer, feeling assured that his extensive literary, theoretical, and practical knowledge would render his services a valuable acquisition.—I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ALBERT ILES, M.D.,  
Physician to Fairford Lunatic Asylum.

From G. MILWARD, Esq., Magistrate for Gloucestershire, etc., and one of the Visiting Justices of Fairford Asylum.

Lechlade Manor, August 10.

As one of the Visitors at the Fairford Lunatic Asylum, I had frequent opportunities of seeing Dr. William Hitchman, and was much pleased with his kindness and attention to the lunatics. I have known him many years, and consider him well qualified for the situation he seeks to fill.

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