# OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

Monday...... Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.

TUESDAY. .... Guy's, 11 P.M.-Westminster, 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY... St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopædic, 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, 7 p.m.: Election of Officers and Council; 8.30 p.m.: Dr. Kidd, "On Chloroform."—Epidemiological, 8 p.m.: Dr. B. W. Richardson, "Further Inquiries on Scarlet Fever." —Entomological, "Odoutological, 8 p.m.

Tuesday. Royal College of Surgeons, 4 p.m.: Professor Savory on Food.—Pathological.—Photographical.

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WEDNESDAY. Royal College of Physicians, 4 p.m.: Dr. Guy on
Tabular Analysis applied to the Discovery of Truth in Medicine and the Allied Sciences.—Obstetrical, 8 p.m.: Dr. Madge
on a Case of Uterine Hematocele; Mr. Baker Brown on the
Treatment of Fibrous Tumours of the Uterus; Dr. Tanner on
a New Form of Vaginal Pessary.—Society of Arts, 8 p.m.—
Geological.—Pharmaceutical, 8.30 p.m.—Ethnological.

THURSDAY. Royal College of Surgeons, 4 P.M.: Professor Savory on Food.—Harveian, 8 P.M.—Royal, 8.30 P.M.—Antiquarian.—Linnæan, 8 P.M.—Chemical, 8 P.M.

Friday. Royal College of Physicians, 4 p.m.: Dr. Barker on Diseases of the Serous Membranes.—Medical, 5 p.m. (Anniversary Meeting).—Western Medical and Surgical, 8 p.m.—Astronomical, 8 p.m.—Royal Institution.

SATURDAY. Royal College of Surgeons, 4 P.M.: Professor Savory on Food.—Asiatic.—Royal Botanical.

# POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON-FEBRUARY 23RD, 1861.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

Births, Deaths. During week..... (Boys . 1035) Girls . . 856 1891 1328 Average of corresponding weeks 1851-60 ...... 1781 Barometer:

Highest (Sun.) 29.578; lowest (Th.) 29.271; mean 29.461.

Thermometer:

Highest in sun-extremes (Mon.) 97 degrees; (Sat.) 50 degrees. In shade-highest (Sun.) 56 degrees; lowest (Wed.) 35.7 degrees. Mean-45.9 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.+7.4 degs. Range-during week, 20.3 degrees; mean daily, 12.1 degrees.

Mean humidity of air (saturation=100) 93. Mean direction of wind, S.W.-Rain in inches, 0.55.

# TO CORRESPONDENTS.

\*\* All letters and communications for the Journal, to be addressed to the Editor, 37, Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

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

MR. W. MARTIN.-The subject to which our correspondent alludes has been already under consideration; and we hope that we shall soon be able to supply what he desires.

DR. MITCHELL.-We have much pleasure in inserting the following note:-

"Liverpool, 21 Bedford Street South.—SIR,—My attention has been called to a notice of an advertisement which appeared in a Manchester paper. I beg to say that I had nothing to do with its insertion, was much annoyed when I heard of it, and used prompt means to prevent its reappearance.

I am, etc., Thos. R. MITCHELL, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.

Dr. S. H.—The original impression of our correspondent is the right one. The quotation runs:-"Vixere fortes ante Agamemnona multi." (Horace).

THE EPIGRAM ON DR. LETTSOM .- SIR: Dr. Wollaston, in his inter. esting letter of last week, has fallen slightly into error regarding the epigram which he quotes. It was not written by Dr. Lettsom, but upon him, and ran thus :-

"Whatever patients come to I,
I physics, bleeds, and sweats 'em;
If after that they choose to die, What's that to me?-I. LETTSOM."

To the credit of his good nature, the doctor, who was something of a humourist, not only forgave but enjoyed the joke.

I am, etc., ROBERT H. BOWNESS, M.D. Poulton-le-Fylde, Feb. 26th, 1861.

MR. S. FELCE.-The late Mr. Smith of Southam is the gentleman to whom our correspondent refers. We forward an account of a model self-supporting dispensary-the Northampton Dispensary -in which all the particulars required will probably be found.

R. S. W .- Our correspondent will see, on reference to the Journal. that we have not expressed any doubt as to the powers of a Board of Guardians to attend to the directions given, for the relief of a sick pauper, by a medical practitioner, although not their own doctor, What we stated was, that the Board is not bound to do so. Our correspondent sends us a document which shows that Boards of Guardians have the power given them of attending to the directions of any medical practitioner in attendance on a sick pauper.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. L. Beale; Dr. T. H. Barker; Dr. Roberts; Mr. W. Jessop; Dr. Sievering; Mr. Toynbee; Mr. Legoe; Dr. Kelly; Mr. Savery; Dr. Cowan; Mr. A. Prichard; Dr. Kidd; Dr. Hare; Mr. Daniell; Dr. Hoskins; Dr. Murchison; Mr. Jas. Gardner; Dr. Haughton; Mr. Jas. Gardner; Dr. Haughton; Mr. W. W. Jones; Mr. A. Meadows; Mr. S. Wood; Dr. Bowness; Dr. McWilliam; Mr. P. C. Price; Dr. Commack; Mr. R. Dunn; Dr. Mitchell; Dr. Sandwith; Dr. Wollaston; Dr. Alderson: Mr. Pemberton; and Mr. De Morgan.

### BOOKS RECEIVED.

A Manual of Elementary Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical. By George Fownes, F.R.S. Eighth edition, revised and corrected. London: Churchill. 1861.

 On Diseases Peculiar to Women, including Displacements of the Uterus. By Hugh L. Hodge, M.D. With Original Illustrations. Philadelphia: Blanchard and Lea. London: Trübner and Co. 1860.

1880.
 Dairy Stock: its Selection, Diseases, and Produce. With a Description of the Brittany Breed. By John Gamgee. Edinburgh: Thomas Jack. 1861.
 The Foot and its Covering: with Dr. Camper's Work on the Best Form of Shoe. By James Dowie. London.
 The Roman or Turkish Bath: its Hygienic and Curative Properties. By William Potter. Manchester: T. Dinham and Co. London: Simpkin, Marshall, and Co.
 History Insanity. By John Miller I. B. C. B. Edin. London:

6. Hints on Insanity. By John Millar, L.R.C.P.Edin. London: Henry Renshaw. 1861. 7. On Insufficiency of the Aortic Valves, etc. By John Cockle, M.D.

London: 1861

8. The Practice of Hiring Wet-Nurses, etc. By M. A. Baines. 1861.

9. The Comparative Properties of Human and Animal Milks, etc. 9. The Comparative Flogences of Frumani and Animal Minks, etc. By M. A. Baines. 1861.

10. On the Waxy or Amyloid Degeneration of the Kidneys. By T. Grainger Stewart, M.D. Edinburgh: 1861.

11. Thoughts on Satanic Influence. By C. Cowan, M.D.

12. Thoughts on Prophecy. By C. Cowan, M.D.

13. Letter on Lunacy Law. By P. R. Nesbitt, M.D.

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