

BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

Being the Journal of the British Medical Association.

No. 911.]

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1878.

{Registered as
a Newspaper.} 6d.



Contents.

LECTURES ON THE DIAGNOSIS AND SURGICAL TREATMENT OF ABDOMINAL TUMOURS. Delivered at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. By T. SPENCER WELLS, F.R.C.S., Professor of Surgery and Pathology in the College, etc. (<i>With woodcuts</i>)	853
NOTE ON THE MICROPHONE AND TELEPHONE IN AUSCULTATION. By J. G. MCKENDRICK, M.D., Professor of Physiology in the University of Glasgow	856
A CASE OF CHOREA TREATED BY THE SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION OF CURARA. By D. DRUMMOND, M.A., M.D., Physician to the Newcastle-on-Tyne Infirmary, etc.	857
CASE OF LITHOTOMY, in which an ENLARGED MIDDLE LOBE of the PROSTATE GLAND was ACCIDENTALLY REMOVED. By C. WILLIAMS, F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital	858
THE POLYURIA of GRANULAR KIDNEY. By R. SAUNDY, M.D., Assistant-Physician to the General Hospital, Birmingham	858
SOME INDICATIONS for the DIAGNOSIS and TREATMENT of ACRTICANEURISM. By F. A. MAHOMED, M.D., Medical Registrar to Guy's Hospital. (<i>With woodcuts</i>) (<i>concluded from page 817</i>)	859
CLINICAL MEMORANDA. Microscopic Organisms in Measles and other Diseases. By A. RANSOME, M.D.—Cholecystotomy. By F. H. DALY, M.D.	862

OBSTETRIC MEMORANDA. Pregnancy with Unruptured Hymen. By H. TAYLOR, F.R.C.S.—Note on Passing the Uterine Sound. By J. HICKINBOTHAM, M.D.—Complete Inversion of the Uterus followed by Puerperal Hysteritis. By W. H. WRIGHT, L.K.Q.C.P.I.	860
SURGICAL MEMORANDA. Aural Furuncululi. By R. T. COOPER, M.D.	860
HOSPITAL REPORTS. GUV'S HOSPITAL. Three Cases of Malignant Pus-tule (Mr. Davies-Colley)	863
CORK SOUTH INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL. Cases illustrating Antiseptic Treatment (Mr. J. G. CURTIS)	863
REPORTS OF SOCIETIES. PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON	864
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON	865
BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE BRANCH	866
BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST SUSSEX DISTRICT	866
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN IRELAND	867
LEADING ARTICLES. THE TWO MEDICAL ACT AMENDMENT BILLS	868
THE GLYCOGENIC FUNCTION OF THE LIVER	869
THE WEEK. Medical Items.—The Death of Mr. Edward Spender.—The Bristol Medical School.—Insanity before the Courts.—A Museum of Hygiene.—A Reformer in the Treatment of Lunacy.—Physiological Physics.—The Succour of the Wounded.—Control of Dipsonomiacs	871
SCOTLAND. Medical Items.—Drainage of Nairn.—Science as applied to Agriculture.—Scotch Prisons.—Bathgate Water-Supply	874
IRELAND. Medical Items.—Queen's University.—Medical Witnesses.—Irish Medical Association.—The Case of Dr. Meehan.—Presentation to Dr. Kinkaid	875

THE DENTAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL	876
THE HARVEY TERCENTENARY MEMORIAL FUND HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT	876
CORRESPONDENCE. Voting for Councillors. By G. JACKSON, F.R.C.S. Eng.	877
The Metropolitan Counties Branch and Association Voting. By H. N. HARDY, F.R.C.S. Ed.	877
Is Alcohol Food? By A. CARPENTER, M.D.	878
ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE. COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL: NOTICE OF MEETING	877
BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD	878
SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST SUSSEX DISTRICT MEETING	878
PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES. The Hollingbourn Board of Guardians and Outdoor Medical Relief	879
MILITARY AND NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICES. Netley Training	879
OBITUARY. R. Gardiner Hill, L.R.C.P. Ed.	879
MEDICAL NEWS. Royal College of Surgeons of England: Pass List.—Apothecaries' Hall: Pass List.—Vacancies.—Appointments.—Marriage	879
OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS	880
MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES	880
LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. The Title of Doctor.—Spelling Reform.—Vaccination in China.—Metropolitan Water.—Musca Volitantes.—Unqualified Assistants.—Superstition.—Compulsory Vaccination.—Open Surgeries.—Removal of the Tongue by Ligature.—Uterine Hemorrhage.—Professional Advertising, etc.	880

CLINICAL MEDICINE: LECTURES AND ESSAYS.

By BALTHAZAR FOSTER, M.D., F.R.C.P. Professor of Medicine in Queen's College, Physician to the General Hospital, Birmingham.

CONTENTS. Gastric Ulcer—Treatment of Phthisis—Digitalis—Valvular Diseases of Heart—Acute Rheumatism—Diabetes—Sphygmograph and Cardiograph—Cyanosis—Aspiration in Pleuritic Effusion, etc.

"These most valuable records of careful clinical observation prove Dr. Foster to be a truly scientific, and, at the same time, a thoroughly practical physician."—*Dublin Medical Journal*.

"We have endeavoured to convey to our readers some impression of the mine of wealth the book contains."—*New York Medical Journal*.

J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Now ready, Fourth Edition, revised and enlarged, fcap. 8vo, 7s.

The Surgery of the Rectum;

with Cases illustrating the Treatment of Hemorrhoids and Prolapsus by the Improved Clamp. (Lectures on the Rectum.) By HENRY SMITH, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to King's College Hospital.

J. and A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Now ready, Third Edition, price 4s. 6d.

NOTES ON ASTHMA, ITS FORMS AND TREATMENT.

By JOHN C. THOROWGOOD, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician to Victoria Park Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, etc.

J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Second Edition (preparing for the press),

The Heart and its Diseases:

with their Treatment; including the Gouty Heart. By J. MILNER FOTHERGILL, M.D., M.R.C.P. Lond., Assistant-Physician to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest (Victoria Park), and to the West London Hospital.

"The chapter on treatment is unquestionably the best in the book, and may be read with advantage by any physician."—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

"Dr. Fothergill's remarks on rest, on proper blood nutrition in heart disease, on the treatment of the sequelae of it, and on the actions of special medicines, all indicate that, in studying the pathology of heart disease, he has earnestly kept in view the best means of mitigating suffering and of prolonging life."—*Lancet*.

H. K. LEWIS, 136, Gower Street.

Third Edition, Rewritten and Enlarged, with 5 Plain and 3 Coloured Plates, and 293 Wood Engravings, 8vo, pp. 1188, 25s.

A Practical Treatise on the DISEASES OF THE EYE.

By HAYNES WALTON, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, Surgeon in charge of the Ophthalmic Department of the same, and Lecturer on Ophthalmology.

J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

This day, for Vest-pocket. Cloth, price 1s.

Rules of Medical Etiquette.

By a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians.

"If every member of the profession were to follow the guidance of this work, we should soon hear no more of professional squabbles and bickerings."—*Students' Jour. and Hosp. Gaz.*

London: BALLIÈRE, TINDALL, and COX, King William Street, Strand, W.C.

Next week, Second Edition, revised and enlarged, with 181 Engravings, 8vo, 28s.

A CLINICAL HISTORY OF THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.

BY ROBERT BARNES, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.P., Obstetric Physician to St. George's Hospital. J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Now ready, 8vo, 7s. 6d.

On Asthma: its Pathology

and Treatment. By J. B. BERKART, M.D., Assistant-Physician to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Now ready, Third Edition, illustrated with Coloured Plates, 5s. 6d.

Sore Throat: its Nature, Varieties, and Treatment; including the Connection between Affections of the Throat and other Diseases.

By PROSSER JAMES, M.D., Lecturer on Materia Medica and Therapeutics at the London Hospital, Physician to the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat.

J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Now ready, fcap. 8vo, 2s. 6d.

Notes on Rheumatism.

By JULIUS POLLOCK, M.D., F.R.C.P., Senior Physician to, and Lecturer on Medicine at, Charing-cross Hospital.

J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.