

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.—Samaritan, 2.30 P.M.—Lock, Clinical Demonstration and Operations, 1 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.

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.—Royal Orthopaedic, 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. Royal College of Physicians, 4 P.M. Dr. Charles Bland Radcliffe, "On Certain Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System."—Medical Society of London, 8.30 P.M. Dr. Gibb, "Illustrations of the Practical Application of the Laryngoscope."

THURSDAY. Royal College of Physicians, 4 P.M. Dr. Charles Bland Radcliffe, "On Certain Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System."

FRIDAY. Western Medical and Surgical Society of London, 8 P.M. Dr. Edward Harvey, "Continued Fever as it has appeared at St. George's Hospital during the last Six Months."

POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—DECEMBER 6, 1862.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Births.	Deaths.
During week.....	{ Boys.. 914 }	1829 1619
	{ Girls.. 915 }	
Average of corresponding weeks 1852-61	1840	1393

Barometer:

Highest (Fri.) 29.864; lowest (Tu.) 29.448; mean, 29.647.

Thermometer:

Highest in sun—extremes (Tu.) 70.9 degs.; (Sun.) 63 degs.
In shade—highest (Sat.) 56 degrees; lowest (Sun.) 33.7 degs.
Mean—44.8 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.+3.3 degs.
Range—during week, 22.3 degrees; mean daily, 8.8 degrees.
Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 95.
Mean direction of wind, S.E. & S.W.—Rain in inches, 0.24.

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HISTOLOGY IN LONDON.—We are most glad to be able to say that we last week did the London School of Histology an injustice, by praising the Parisian School, at its expense. A correspondent, who rebukes us, writes:—

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DR. RADCLIFFE'S LECTURES.—We are obliged by pressure on our space to defer the further notice of these lectures until next week.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Mr. GEORGE RIGDEN; Dr. E. L. FOX; Mr. T. L. FRIDHAM; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE WESTERN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; Dr. A. T. H. WATERS; Dr. SIEVEKING; Mr. WILLIAM COPNEY; Mr. T. M. STONE; THE REGISTRAR OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; Dr. C. KIDD; Dr. HARLEY; Mr. J. VOSSE SOLOMON; Mr. DUNN; Dr. BODINGTON; Dr. W. S. FALLS; Mr. W. SHORLAND; Dr. T. H. BARKER; Mr. T. ANDREWS; C. DE CINQ MAISONS; and Mr. S. CROMPTON.

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