#### THE CASE OF DR. BRADLEY.

IR,—Will you kindly publish the following additional list of subscriptions received for the Bradley fund.—Yours faithfully,

RICHARD JEFFREYS.

Eastwood House, Chesterfield.

### (The following is a copy of a letter received.)

Cromwell House, Chapel-en-le-Frith, near Stockport. Dear Sir,—I enclose cheque for one guines towards the subscription you re getting up for Dr. Bradley. I was in the court during the hearing of the ase, and thought the verdict a most shameful and illegal construction of the evidence With sincere sympathy for your cause, and trusting it may prosper,—I remain, yours faithfully, W. STIRLING ANDERSON. R. Jeffreys, Esq.

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THE PHENOMENA OF HANGING.

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SIR,—In my official capacity as gaol-surgeon, I had, a short time since, the unpleasant duty of seeing a criminal executed. The execution was very well carried out, except that the black cap was omitted to be put on. As the prisoner dropped, death was apparently instantaneous; not a move, not even a twitch of any nuscle, all the more visible as the cap was omitted. As soon as the drop had taken place, I walked down to the prison yard, where I was introduced to a fellow-surgeon, who had come to see the execution and attend the post mortem examination. Together we walked to the body, then hanging. I put out my hand and touched the hand of the criminal, which was, of course, warm; perhaps naturally my hand strayed to his pulse, which, to my surprise, was beating, apparently as about 130 to 140 beats a minute. My friend, seeing my look of astonishment, did the same, and also felt it, and was about to take out his watch and count the pulse; but there were a number of people present in the yard, and I stopped him accordingly. In a short time, the pulse died away—a few seconds. Naturally, we concluded death must have occurred from strangulation; but a post mortem examination showed dislocation of the odontoid process of the axis-brune.

I should like to know if this has occurred in the experience of other surgeons, and, if so, how it is accounted for?—I am, yours truly,

Jamaica.

AN Appendix

AN APPEAL.

Sir.—Knowing how ready the profession are to aid those whose battle of life has been less successful than their own, I take the liberty of calling attention to the case of Mr. J. E. D. Rodgers, well known as Lecturer on Forensic Medicine at the London Hospital Medical College for many years. He is 71 years of age, totally unable from infirmity to follow his professional avocations, scarcely able even to hold a pen, and in great straits, being without any means whatever, except 225 a year from the British Medical Benevolent Fund. His address is No. 59, Cumberland Street, Pimlico, which I mention to enable anyone who may feel so inclined to satisfy hinself of the circumstances.

Hoping that you will allow contributions to be received at your office, and to be dispensed as you may deem best calculated to smooth the short remnant of his life as much as possible—I remain, yours respectfully,

ANNIAL EXHIBITION AT GARDIES. AN APPEAL,

## ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT CARDIFF.

In the list of exhibits at the annual meeting at Cardiff, given in our issue of last week, we omitted to mention the exhibit of Mr. A. De St. Dalmas (Leicester), who showed his Porous Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters on Scarlet F-lt, and also the St. Dalmas Improved Adhesive Plaster on fine Flesh-coloured Cambric.

A Correction. THE notice of Hartmann's Hygienic Wood-Wool Diapers and Professor Helferich's 50 per cent. Sublimate Tampons, which appeared in our report of the Annual Museum held at Cardiff, on p. 451 of last week's JOURNAL, was, by an accident, misplaced. It should have appeared among the exhibits of Messrs. A. Essinger misplaced. It should have appear and Co., 11, Hatton Garden, E.C.

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Sir,—Will you spare a few lines to plead with the tourist readers in behalf of the stay-at-homes who have no books to read? At this season many interesting and amusing works are purchased at railway book-stalls and thrown aside after having served for the recreation of a few hours' journey. These would be greatly valued by the sick, the poor, the old and infirm, who have few pleasures but reading. The Kyrle Society will take charge of any books sent, and will see that they reach an appropriate haven either in hospitals, infirmaries, workhouses, boys' or men's clubs, or wherever they may be wanted. The applications far exceed the supply aircady. Magazines, whether of general interest or of a technical character, such as the engineering, etc., periodicals, are specially acceptable. Those who enjoy reading will, fam sure, help us, and will all (they can do no more) send us just one book. Further particulars will be sent gladly to any address by

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