

LIFE AT PORT ELIZABETH.

SIR.—Would any of your readers kindly inform me of the prospects, fees, etc., of a general practitioner who wishes to commence in Port Elizabeth or Cape Town? I should be greatly obliged for the above information.—Yours truly, J. M.

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SIR.—If Mr. H. S. S. Robinson will write to the secretary, Mauldeth Hall, Heaton Mersey, Manchester, he will get the regulations whereby patients may be admitted into the Northern Counties Hospital for Incurables.—Yours truly, J. ASPINALL HUNT. The Poplars, Ockbrook, Derby.

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SIR.—As I find that Mr. Brown has mentioned me in this discussion, will you kindly allow me to state that it was entirely due to the solicitation of Mr. Rideal, the secretary, that I undertook the necessary legal work for the incorporation of the union, and that I have too much confidence in Mr. Rideal's probity and in the success of the movement to trouble about any further notice of Mr. Brown's statements. My standing in the legal profession is sufficiently well established to warrant me feeling perfectly indifferent to any statements which he as a gentleman must, in calmer moments, be compelled to confess are incorrect and uncalled for.—I am, yours obediently, 17, Bedford Row, London. JOHN F. S. GIDLAND.

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SIR.—Kindly insert the following additional subscriptions to the fund which is being raised for the family of the late Dr. A. F. Graham, of Liverpool. Further contributions to this charitable fund will be thankfully received by any member of the committee, or by your faithfully, JAMES BARR, Hon. Secretary. 1, St. Domingo Grove, Liverpool.

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SIR.—I have a patient who suffers severely from malignant ulceration of tonsil and pharynx. Opiates internally only give partial relief. How would cocaine do in such a case? If so, what would be the best way of using it? Any information as to this, or any other medicine for continued use, that will alleviate pain, will much oblige. Operation is out of the question.—Yours truly, A SUFFERER.

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