RUSSELI. MEMORIAL FUND.

WE have received the following letter from the Honorary Secretaries of the Fund.

DEAB SIR,—It will probably be within your knowledge that, upon the resignation of his post at the General Hospital, it was decided by the students that a testimonial should be presented to the late Dr. Russell. Numerous subabout to be placed in the illuminator's hands, when Dr. Russell's illness caused a delay in the plans formed. Since the fatal termination of his illness, the proa delay in the plans formed. Since the latar termination of its fittess, the project of a testimonial has, of course, been abandoned, and it was decided at a public meeting that the money collected should be placed to the account of a fund for promoting an annual prize in Queen's College, to be called The Russell Memorial Prize. It is suggested that this prize should be offered annually after examination in some definite group of Medical Discasses, to be announced a year previous to the examination. It is earnestly hoped that past and present students of the Queen's College, and members of the medical profession in the Midland counties, will subscribe or increase their former subscriptions, and thus enable the comwill subscribe or increase their former subscriptions, and thus enable the committee to found a suitable memorial in the College to Dr. Russell, whose long and honourable connection with the Birmingham Medical School seems to them well worthy of such recognition. Subscriptions may be sent to any of the honorary secretaries, to Professor Windle, Chairman and Treasurer, or to any member of the committee. Committee: B. C. A. Windle, M.A., M.D., Chairman; C. Greene, Esq.; C. G. Hutchinson, Esq.; C. St. Johnston, Esq., Honorary Secretaries; J. Bryce, Esq.; J. H. Blakeney, Esq.; H. Blakeney, M.R.C.S.; A. F. Clay, M.R.C.S.; J. Hall Edwards, Esq.; A. Foxwell, M.B., M.R.C.P.; W. C. Garman, M.B.; J. Grinling, M.B., A. Harvey, M.B.; B. W. Housman, Esq.; J. F. Jordan, Esq.; C. E. Purslow, M.B.; J. Leslie Phillips, M.D.; R. M. Simon, M.B., M.R.C.P.; C. W. Suckling, M.D., M.R.C.P.; E. Telchelmann, Esq.; Hugh Thomas, M.R.C.S.—We are, dear sir, your faithfully, C. Greene, C. Hutchinson, C. St. Johnston, Honorary Secretaries. Queen's College, Birmingham, October, 1885.

## ERRATA

In the JOURNAL of December 5th, page 1068, column 1, line 3 from bottom, between "is" and "generally," insert "not only," and between "be" and "objectionable," insert "most." Line 2 from bottom, for "entails," read "to entail.

NOCTURNAL INCONTINENCE OF URINE.

A COUNTRY MEMBER would be greatly obliged for a prescription likely to benefit speedily a girl, aged 14, who has suffered for several years with nocturnal incontinence, and in whom the only discoverable abnormality is marked acidity of the urine. It may be added that the girl has not yet commenced to menstruate; and "Member" would be glad to know if the prognosis is affected thereby.

INCOME-TAX AND PROFESSIONAL PROFITS

Sir,-Referring to a letter in the JOURNAL of December 5th, allow me to mention a fact little known. It is, that income-tax, when deducted from any source of revenue, can be claimed back from the Government when the income is under £150, or, in part, when it is between £150 and £400. Another fact, not generally known, is that premiums paid on premiums of policies of life-insurance can also be claimed back in a certain measure. Full directions for making the claims will be found in a little book Income tax and How to Get it Refunded. Let claims will be found in a little book Income-tax and How to Get it Refunded. Let me give your readers my experience. I expended sixpence out of mere curiosity. On reading the directions, it struck me that I might be entitled to some repayment. I wrote full particulars to the Income-tax Repayment Agency, 16, Artesian Road, W.; by return of possi was informed I had no claim on that score, but that I had on another. I put the matter entirely in the hands of the Agency; and about a week ago I was agreeably surprised at getting the sum of £5 19s. 4d., and in another month I shall be entitled to £2 14s. 8d. more. I may add that for twenty years I have been paying this tay, and about a beautile have the sum of the sum of the former wears I have been paying this tay, and about a beautile have a sum of the sum o may add that for twenty years I have been paying this tax, and should have gone on paying it had not Mr. Chapman's book fortunately fallen into my hands. -I am, sir, your obedient servant,

POISONING BY BICHROMATE OF POTASSIUM.

-In a recent number of the Journal you record a case of poisoning by bithe recent number of the southest you resort a case of poisoning by our chromate of potassium, which had been sold in place of the common bicarbonate. During my pupil career, a similar occurrence took place, when probably the buyer (an elderly man) was as much to blame as the seller. A dose about ten grains, was taken about 7 a.M.; and, in half an hour, sickness and diarrhea came on, and continued for some time. An antidote of magnesic oxide suspended in water was all that was used; and after two days' reat in bed the patient recovered his former strength, and was able to go about again. In this case, the sufferer had used bicarbonate of potash many times before, so that one would imagine he must have known that a red crystalline substance form. ing an orange-coloured solution could not be right. - I am, yours faithfully, 230, Great Colmore Street, Birmingham. F. H. Alcock.

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