

## OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....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.

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.—London, 2 P.M.

THURSDAY....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic 1 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopædic, 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.—Lock, Clinical Demonstration and Operations, 1 P.M.—Royal Free, 1.30 P.M.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for publication.

ERRATUM.—Mr. Maunder, we have been requested to state, is not a candidate for the vacant office at the Lock Hospital.

MR. W. R. ROGERS.—The paper of Mr. Martyn on "Housemaid's Knee" may be found in the JOURNAL of November 23rd, 1861.

SYNTAX IN ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.—We have been asked the meaning of the following choice specimen of *reasonable* English. It is, we are told, a Law which has just been passed by the Governors of St. George's Hospital.

"1. No surgeon shall hold office beyond a period of twenty years from the date of his last election (but this law shall not affect any surgeon elected before the fifth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one), when he shall become a consulting-surgeon."

According to the words of the Law, it is manifest that the present surgeons of St. George's Hospital became consulting-surgeons at the date of their election as surgeons! No medical man, we are satisfied, is responsible for such a composition.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. H. HYDE SALTER; Mr. C. F. MAUNDER; Dr. W. R. ROGERS; Dr. HENRY GOODE; Dr. H. BARKER; Dr. T. J. WALKER; Dr. KIDD; Mr. W. CADGE; Dr. MAYO; Mr. T. O'CONNOR; Dr. VOSE; Mr. RICHARD GRIFFIN; Mr. HIGGINBOTTOM; Mr. H. LEE; Dr. GIMSON; Mr. W. FIDOWES; Dr. EDWARD COPEMAN; Mr. G. REED; Mr. I. B. CARTER; and Mr. BREMIDGE.

## BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. Lectures on Surgical Pathology delivered at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. By James Paget, F.R.S. Revised and Edited by William Turner, M.B. London: 1863.
2. Braithwaite's Retrospect of Medicine. London: July 1863.
3. Half-Yearly Abstract of the Medical Sciences. London: July 1863.
4. Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science.
5. On Peculiar Appearances exhibited by Blood-Corpuscles under the Influence of Solutions of Magenta and Tannin. By W. Roberts, M.D.
6. Small-Pox and its Prevention. By W. Newman, M.D. 1863.

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