

QUERIES.

PRACTICE IN BRAZIL.

A MEMBER asks for information with regard to practice in the Brazils or the Argentine Republic. What chance would a man with British qualifications have in either place? Would he be allowed to practise? Are assistantships or partnerships obtainable? Is living expensive? Is work lucrative? How much Spanish (or Portuguese) is it necessary to know?

ANSWERS.

D.—The right course would have been to at once have called in a constable, and to have given the parties into charge.

EXAMINATIONS IN SANITARY SCIENCE.

M.R.C.S.—The examinations in Sanitary Science of the University of Cambridge, of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of London and of Edinburgh, of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, are open to registered medical practitioners, without reference to their being connected with universities.

THE MEDICAL ACT, 1886.

M.D.—The new Medical Act, passed last session, was published in full in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of July 3rd, page 36.

INQUIRY.—The Medical Act, so far as registration is concerned, will come into force on the 1st day of June, 1887, or such other day in June, 1887, as may be appointed by the Privy Council.

W.R.—No foreign degrees can be registered under the Act before June 1st, 1887.

NOTES, LETTERS, ETC.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

THE following questions were submitted to the candidates at the recent final examination for the diploma of Member.—*Surgical Anatomy and the Principles and Practice of Surgery.* (Candidates were required to answer at least four (including one of the first two) of the six questions, and were strongly advised to answer all six questions.) 1. Give the relations of the femoral artery in the middle of the thigh, and describe the operation for applying a ligature for punctured wound at that part. 2. Describe the position and attachments of the omohyoid muscle. State fully its relations to the larger vessels of the neck, and its use as a guide to the operator. 3. What is an intussusception of the bowel? Give its causes, diagnosis, and treatment. 4. Give the differential diagnosis of ascites, ovarian tumour, and pregnancy. Describe the operation of ovariectomy. 5. Give the signs of a dislocation of the radius and ulna backwards. What structures would resist reduction? How would you reduce the dislocation, and in what position would you put the limb afterwards? 6. How would you diagnose an acute inflammation of the middle ear? What are the dangers of such a case? Describe its treatment.—*Midwifery and Diseases of Women.* (Candidates were required to answer three of the four questions.) 1. How would you distinguish between a face and breech presenting? Describe the management of labour when the breech presents. 2. How would you treat a case of partial placenta prævia when the os uteri is dilated to the size of half a crown and hemorrhage is present? 3. What is puerperal eclampsia? What are the pathological conditions with which it is associated? How would you treat a case (1) before the attack, (2) during the attack? 4. What is pelvic hæmatocele? What are the conditions for which it may be mistaken, and how would you make the diagnosis?—*Principles and Practice of Medicine.* (Candidates were required to answer three of the four questions, including question No. 4.) 1. What are the causes, symptoms, sequelæ, diagnosis, and treatment of diphtheria when it affects the fauces and pharynx? 2. Describe the causes, appearances, and treatment of ringworm; give the prognosis and diagnosis. 3. What are the different kinds of hemiplegia, and how does each kind enable you to predicate the seat and nature of the lesion? 4. Give the composition, uses, and doses of ceril oxalas; injectio morphia hypodermica; liquor strychniæ; oleum terebinthina; pulvis ipecacuanhæ compositus; pulvis kino compositus; tinctura camphoræ composita; tinctura cannabis indicæ.

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