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BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. A Manual of Zoology. By M. Milne-Edwards. Translated from the last French edition by R. Knox, M.D., F.R.S.E. Second edition. Edited by C. C. Blake. London: 1863.
2. The Influence of Weather on Disease and Mortality. By R. E. Scoresby-Jackson, M.D., F.R.S.E. Edinburgh: 1863.
3. Special Therapeutics. By J. C. Lory Marsh, M.D. London: 1863.
4. Debate in the House of Commons on the Proposed Introduction of the Metric System. London: 1863.

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The SESSION 1863-64 will commence on FRIDAY, the 2nd of OCTOBER next, with an INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS by Dr. JORDAN, at Three o'Clock in the afternoon.

Anatomy and Physiology—ROBERT C. R. JORDAN, M.D.; T. H. BARTLETT, M.B.

Practical Anatomy and Demonstration—Messrs. GEORGE ELKINGTON, FROUD JONES, and DAVID JOHNSON.

Principles and Practice of Medicine—BELL FLETCHER, M.D., F.R.C.P.L. and JAMES RUSSELL, M.D., J.R.C.P.L., Physicians to the General Hospital.

Principles and Practice of Surgery—ALFRED BAKER, F.R.C.S., and DAVID BOLTON, F.R.C.S., Surgeons to the General Hospital.

Surgical Pathology—OLIVER PEMBERTON, M.R.C.S., Surgeon to the General Hospital.

Dental Physiology and Surgery—THOMAS HOWKINS, M.R.C.S.E. Chemistry—ALFRED HILL, M.D., F.C.S., Analyst to the Borough of Birmingham.

SUMMER SESSION.

Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children—FRANCIS ELKINGTON, M.D., Consulting Accoucheur to the Lying-in Hospital.

Maternal Medicine and Therapeutics—J. BASSETT, M.R.C.S.; A. J. HARRISON, M.B.

Practical Chemistry—ALFRED HILL, M.D., F.C.S.

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Assistant-Physicians—Dr. Ogle, Dr. Wadham.

Consulting Surgeons—Mr. Cesar Hawkins, Mr. Cutler.

Surgeons—Mr. Tatum, Mr. Hewett, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Henry Lee.

Assistant-Surgeons—Mr. Holmes, Mr. Brodhurst.

LECTURERS.

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Physiology and Comparative Anatomy—Dr. Wm. Ogle.

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