

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.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Medical Society of London, 8.30 P.M. Clinical Discussion. The President, "Cases of Large Tumours of the Scalp removed by Operation"; "A Case of Fibrous Tumour of the Uterus"; Dr. Routh, "On a Case of Hydrocephalus of several years' standing"; Dr. Gibb, 1. "Removal of a Pin from the Larynx"; 2. "Removal of the Bristle of a Tooth-Brush from the Tonsil"; 3. "United Fracture of the Pomum Adami in a Phibisical Boy"; Mr. Hart, "Ophthalmic Disease"; Dr. B. W. Richardson, "On Iodine as a Disinfectant"—Asiatic.

TUESDAY. Statistical.—Pathological.—Ethnological.

WEDNESDAY. Meteorological.—Society of Arts.—Geological.

THURSDAY. Harveian Society of London, 8 P.M. Dr. Drysdale, "On Evidence against the Internal Use of Mercury in Syphilis and other Diseases."—Zoological.—Royal.—Antiquarian.—Linnean.—Chemical.

FRIDAY. Western Medical and Surgical Society of London, 8 P.M.

SATURDAY. Royal Botanical.—Association Med. Officers of Health.

POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—NOVEMBER 7, 1863.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Births.	Deaths.
During week.....	{ Boys..1011 Girls.. 952 }	1863 1270
Average of corresponding weeks 1853-62		1879 1270

Barometer:
Highest (Fri.) 30.323; lowest (Mon.) 28.900; mean, 29.731.

Thermometer:
Highest in sun—extremes (Fri.) 80.4 degs.; (Sat.) 53.1 degs.
In shade—highest (Wed.) 60.8 degs.; lowest (Fri.) 34.3 degs.
Mean—47.3 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.+1.5 deg.
Range—during week, 26.4 degrees; mean daily, 10.9 degrees.
Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 87.
Mean direction of wind, S.W.—Rain in inches, 0.86.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

. All letters and communications for the JOURNAL, to be addressed to the EDITOR, 37, Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

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

IF A MEMBER will refer to the JOURNAL of August 29th, 1863, page 245, he will there find remarks made relative to the action of "Beck v. Sterne". Members and Licentiates of the College of Physicians can make legal charges for medical attendances. Fellows of the College cannot do so. They have debarred themselves of the privileges once offered to them of doing so under the Medical Act.

G. D. M.—A correspondent writes for explanation of a short notice at page 461 of the JOURNAL, headed "The New Register". He says he "cannot understand it, as it seems to be a self-evident truism."

[Our correspondent's error—for the error is all his—arises from his supposing that the Register is published on January 1st, which it is not. The paragraph simply says: That no names will be inserted in the published Register, which may be inserted in the Registrar's Register after January 1st. EDITOR.]

MEDICAL CHARGES.—SIR: I was very glad to see in the report of the late meeting of the South Midland Branch, that the subject of medical charges was brought prominently before the notice of the members. I am sure the great body of general practitioners would rejoice to see a change for the better; for as matters are at present, it is a difficult thing with some to make both ends meet; and many of the ignorant public are not satisfied unless they have a certain amount of medicine. It is only just and right "that the remuneration of the medical profession should depend solely upon the time and skill devoted to their patients, without reference to the quantity of medicine supplied." I think it would be advisable if a similar resolution were adopted by each Branch of the Association.

I am, etc., JOHN CANDY, M.D.
Alstonfield, near Ashbourn, Nov. 3rd, 1863.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. FREDERICK J. BROWN; Mr. H. COLLEY MARSH; Dr. T. J. WALKER; Mr. J. VOSE SOLOMON; Mr. F. FRY; Mr. C. HUNTER; Mr. W. PARKER; THE HON. SECS. OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SOCIETY; Dr. SANKEY; Mr. R. J. ROGERS; Mr. J. ROBERTSON; THE HON. SECRETARIES OF THE HARVEIAN SOCIETY; Mr. J. HALL; Dr. G. F. GILES; Dr. S. MONCKTON; Mr. LOWNDEN; Dr. D. DUCKWORTH; Mr. WILLIAM BOWMAN; Dr. GIBB; Mr. HULKE; Mr. J. Z. LAURENCE; THE SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH; Mr. S. W. FEARN; Mr. APPEYARD; Mr. G. E. FORMAN; Mr. THOMAS LONGMORE; Dr. J. GARDNER; Dr. P. W. LATHAM; Dr. H. SANDWICH; Dr. H. W. J. ELLIS; Mr. R. W. MARTYN; THE REGISTRAR OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; Mr. F. PITMAN; Dr. B. W. RICHARDSON; and Dr. G. M. HUMPHRY.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. Reports of Dr. W. T. Gairdner, the Medical Officer of Health for the City of Glasgow. 1863.
2. Principles and Methods of Medical Observation and Research. Second edition. By Thomas Laycock, M.D. Edinburgh: 1863.
3. Asthma, etc., treated by the Water Cure and Air Bath. By W. Macleod, M.D. 1863.
4. Report on Gun-Shot Wounds of Invalids sent to Fort Pitt, etc. By T. Longmore. London: 1863.
5. Life: its Nature, Varieties, and Phenomena. By Leo H. Grindon. Third edition. London: 1863.

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