

anatomical school; and that in clinical surgery at Addenbrooke's Hospital, the candidates being requested to examine and report upon selected cases which they had not before seen.

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 Orthopaedic, 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. Mr. I. Baker Brown, "On the Treatment of Hypertrophy and Ulceration of the Os Uteri."—Asiatic.
TUESDAY. Statistical.—Pathological.—Ethnological.
WEDNESDAY. Society of Arts.—Geological.
THURSDAY. Harveian Society of London, 8 P.M. Dr. W. Tilbury Fox, "On Porrigo."—Chemical.—Zoological.—Royal.—Antiquarian.—Linnæan.
FRIDAY. Western Medical and Surgical Society of London, 8 P.M.
SATURDAY. Association Medical Officers of Health.

POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—DECEMBER 5, 1863.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Boys..	Girls..	Births.	Deaths.
During week.....	941	854	1795	1376
Average of corresponding weeks 1855-62			1867	1460

Barometer:
Highest (Fri.) 30.188; lowest (Wed.) 28.390; mean, 29.710.
Thermometer:
Highest in sun—extremes (Sat.) 74.8 degs.; (Tu.) 52 degs.
In shade—highest (Th.) 54.2 degs.; lowest (Mon.) 29.8 degs.
Mean—42.1 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.+0.5 deg.
Range—during week, 24.4 degrees; mean daily, 14.3 degrees.
Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 85.
Mean direction of wind, S.W.—Rain in inches, 0.78.

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.

ERRATUM.—In Dr. Charles Taylor's letter on Iridectomy, published last week, he was, through error, designated House-Surgeon Nottingham Eye Dispensary, instead of Honorary Surgeon.

IGNORAMUS.—You should apply to Mr. Upton, at the Apothecaries' Hall. The Society alone can give you the information you desire.

F. W. P.—A subscription in behalf of Dr. Fraser and Mr. Andrews has already been started. We shall be glad to take charge of any sums, and forward them to the proper quarter.

MR. NAPPER's letter shall appear next week.

We accidentally omitted the name of Dr. John Cochrane as being one of the medical men on the Town Council of Edinburgh.

THE LATE MR. ANCELL.—It should have been stated in the biography of Mr. Ansell, published in the JOURNAL of November 28th, in speaking of his connection with medical politics, that he was joint-secretary to the "National Association of General Practitioners", in conjunction with Mr. James Bird. The names of "Bird and Ansell", indeed, appeared together in all reports and other documents relating to the proceedings of the Association.

M. MARVILLE'S EAR-COVERS (*Couvre-Oreilles*).—M. Marville has invented a very ingenious elastic caoutchouc covering for the Ear. The covering takes admirably the shape and form of the ear, is very readily applied and readily removed, and cannot fail to be of much service in all those cases in which such a covering is required for the organ.

A MEMBER is referred to the JOURNAL for November 21st, 1863, page 568, column 1. The M.D. list has not yet been made public.

IRIDECTOMY.—SIR: What we want in the matter of iridectomy, is a report of fifty or a hundred cases of the operation and its results, faithfully related, as practised at some public institution. I do not think that the publication of a few isolated, and I suppose I may conclude successful operations observed in a man's practice, can give us any fair idea of the real value of the operation.

When a new operation of this kind is introduced into surgery, which is not generally accepted by surgeons, and when principles are not easily understood, it is necessary that the uses of it should be impressed upon the profession by clinical proofs of the character above referred to.

December 6th, 1863.

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THE MARTIN MEMORIAL.—A correspondent writes:—

"I highly approve of your correspondent's suggestion as to a Memorial Scholarship at the College, to commemorate my much esteemed friend Peter Martin's noble exertions in that, as well as many other good causes. Peter Martin was much devoted to the College at Epsom, and worked very hard for it in all ways. I may safely say that, mainly through his instrumentality, the College benefited to the extent of nearly £3000! I should indeed much desire to have something at the College to perpetuate the name of so noble a friend."

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—MR. H. COLLEY MARCH; Mr. J. WINDSOR; Mr. J. H. SHEPPARD; Mr. WILLIAM EDDOWES; Dr. C. TAYLOR; Mr. CURGENVEN; Dr. COCHRANE; Mr. T. P. TEALE, JUN.; Mr. B. E. BRODHURST; Mr. RICHARD GRIFFIN; THE HON. SECRETARIES OF THE HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON; Mr. PRANKERD; THE REGISTRAR OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; Dr. MERYON; Dr. HATRICK; Mr. WILLIAM BOWMAN; Mr. GARRAWAY; THE REGISTRAR OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL; Mr. W. JONES; Mr. EDWARDS; and Mr. PITTOCK.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horological Productions.—

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing."—*Illustrated London News* Nov. 8, 1862. Chronometer, duplex, lever, horizontal repeaters, centre seconds, keyless, split seconds, and every description of watch, adapted to all climates. Benson's Illustrated Pamphlet on Watches (free by post for 2 stamps) contains a short history of watch-making, with prices, from 8 to 200 guineas. It acts as a guide in the purchase of a watch, and enables those who live in any part of the world to select a watch and have it sent by post. Prize Medal and Honourable Mention, Classes 33 and 15. J. W. BENSON, 33 and 34, Ludgate Hill, London. Established 1749.

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Price's Glycerine, its Uses and

Purity. See "De la Glycerine, de ses Applications à la Chirurgie et à la Médecine," by the eminent French Surgeon, M. Demarquay. pp. 240. Paris: P. Asselin. 1863. Or, "On Glycerine, and its Uses in Medicine, Surgery, and Pharmacy." By Dr. W. Abbotts Smith. London: H. K. Lewis.

NOTICE.—The first number of a New Series of the MEDICAL

CIRCULAR (Vol. 24th) will be sent on Wednesday, January 6th, 1864, to every Member of the Profession whose name appears in the Medical Directories for England, Scotland, and Ireland. The intention of this large issue of the Journal is to draw attention to its many improvements, in size, in paper, and in the arrangement of its contents, which, under new Editorial management, will be of a more practical character, and better adapted to the requirements of the busy practitioner than heretofore.

Advertisements on this occasion cannot be received later than Saturday January 2nd.

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