

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.
 TUESDAY. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8 p.m.

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.

JOURNALS WANTED.—Wanted, to complete sets of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, a few copies of the volumes from July to December 1861, January to June 1862, and July to December 1862; also of the number for January 3rd of the present year. Gentlemen who have these copies, and do not further require them, will greatly oblige by forwarding them to the publisher, Mr. Honeyman, 37, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

We are glad to hear that St. Bartholomew's Hospital has, for some years past, had a chloroformist on the regular staff of the hospital, and that his services are remunerated by a suitable salary. The office has been held by Dr. Black, Dr. Martin, and at present, we believe, by Dr. Andrew.

T. B. T.—The book is published by Longman and Co., Paternoster Row, London; and by Webb and Hunt, Liverpool.

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"A WELLWISHER."

"Cambridge, November 25th, 1863."

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Mr. OLIVER PEMBERTON; Mr. R. M. CRAVEN; Mr. LOWNDES; Dr. FREDERICK J. BROWN; Mr. T. M. STONE; Dr. S. MONCKTON; Mr. WILLIAM COPNEY; Dr. HENRY MARSHALL; Dr. FLEMING; Dr. HUMPHRY SANDWITH; Dr. BURROWS; Dr. ROUTH; Dr. WILSON; Dr. FORDES WINSLOW; Mr. BOWLES; Mr. T. B. THWAITES; Mr. HAYNES WALTON; Mr. W. BOWMAN; Mr. T. S. FLETCHER; THE SECRETARY OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY; and A POOR CLUB-DOCTOR.

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