

## OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 1.30 P.M.—Samaritan, 2.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

TUESDAY.....Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

WEDNESDAY...St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 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.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

FRIDAY.....Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.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.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

## MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Epidemiological Society, 8 P.M. Dr. Francis Bowen, "On the Results of Re-Vaccination in the British and some of the Continental Armies."—Entomological.

TUESDAY. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8 P.M. Extra Meeting: "Report of the Scientific Committee on the Uses and Effects of Chloroform."

WEDNESDAY. Obstetrical Society of London, 8 P.M. Adjourned Discussion on Dr. Greenhalgh's paper on "Placenta Prævia": Mr. Gant, "Dissection of the Uterus in a Case of Placenta Prævia"; Dr. Wynn Williams, "On Missed Labour."—Association Medical Officers of Health (Anniversary).

## 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.

DR. BROPHUS.—We regret that we cannot answer our correspondent's question.

F. T.—The Archbishop of Canterbury still has the power of granting medical degrees; but his degrees can claim no insertion in the *Medical Register*. What honour and dignity his degrees confer on the individuals who accept them, our correspondent can himself decide from a consideration of their nature.

ACADEMIC DRESS.—SIR: At the forthcoming meeting of the British Medical Association at Cambridge, would it not be worth while for the university members to appear in academic dress. Why should a body of learned men meet in the very centre of academic distinction, and yet abandon all attention to the dress which properly marks their scholastic position. Late in last year, a valuable contemporary had several forcible and well written articles on this subject. Hitherto, but little practical notice has been taken, not because a large majority are careless about the matter, but I fancy because there has lacked a good opportunity of ascertaining what the real feeling of the profession is on this question. It has occurred to me and to several with whom I have conversed, and who will take part in the proceedings at Cambridge, that the approaching festival of the Association will afford an excellent and fitting opportunity for assuming those academic distinctions which properly belong to so many who form members of the British Medical Association. At any rate, I think the question is worth consideration and discussion. I am, etc., M.D.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—MR. OLIVER PEMBERTON; MR. G. MAY, JUN.; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SOCIETY; MR. T. HOLMES; MR. JOSEPH WHITE; DR. ROUTH; DR. ORMEROD; MR. W. W. MORRIS; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY; MR. FEARN; DR. KIDD; DR. FOWLER; MR. WILLIAM CORNEY; DR. CHEVALIER; MR. THOMAS MARTIN; MR. RICHARD GRIFFIN; MR. R. HARRISON; MR. R. B. CARTER; DR. J. HATTON; MR. H. DAYMAN; DR. I. MACKENZIE; THE HON. SECRETARY OF THE OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY; DR. HOLMAN; MR. HORNEY; and DR. PAGET.

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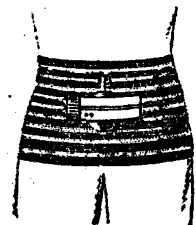


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