

INTERMITTING RESPIRATION.—SIR: Will you kindly inform me where I can learn anything respecting the pathological meaning of intermitting respiration? I have lately had a case of disease of the mitral valves, in which the respiration ceased entirely for a period of fifteen, twenty, and even twenty-three seconds during every minute; this state of things lasting more than a week.

I am, etc., IGNOTUS.

[Our correspondent may safely trust himself to either of the works on Diseases of Women named by himself. EDITOR.]

W.K.—The Committee appointed by the Royal College of Physicians to inquire into the condition of the Army Medical Officers have, we believe, already had valuable information given them by capable authorities. Doubtless, they will be glad to receive any information which may tend to elucidate the subject on which they are engaged.

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I am, etc., ROBERT FOWLER, M.D.,
Treasurer and Hon. Sec.

145, Bishopsgate Street Without, October 26th, 1864.

Dr. E. MORRIS's letter shall appear next week.

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T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, *General Secretary.*

Birmingham, October 1864.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. Indication of the Paths taken by the Nerve-Currents, as they traverse the Caudate Nerve-Cells of the Spinal Cord and Encephalon. By Lionel S. Beale, M.B., F.R.S. London: 1864.
2. Mémoires sur une Fonction Méconnue du Pancréas. Par Lucien Corvisart. Paris: 1864.
3. Introductory Lecture given at the Leeds School of Medicine. By Thomas Nunneley, F.R.C.S.E., President. Leeds: 1864.
4. A Manual of Qualitative Analysis. By Robert Galloway, F.R.S. Fourth edition. London: 1864.
5. Elements of Materia Medica. By Dr. William Frazer. Second edition. London and Dublin: 1864.
6. Photographs of the Diseases of the Skin. By A. B. Squire, M.B. No. XII. London: 1864.

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