

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE  
NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Medical Society of London, 8 P.M.  
TUESDAY. Pathological Society of London, 8 P.M.—Statistical.  
WEDNESDAY. Meteorological.—Geological.  
THURSDAY. Harveian Society of London, 8 P.M. Clinical Discussion. "On Sore Nipples, Mammary Abscess, and Remedies for the Excitation and Suppression of the Secretion of Milk."  
—Zoological.—Royal.—Linnean.—Chemical.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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COMMUNICATIONS.—To prevent a not uncommon misconception, we beg to inform our correspondents that, as a rule, all communications which are not returned to their authors, are retained for publication.

DIET OF PARTURIENT WOMEN.—We have received so many communications on the subject of the Diet of Parturient Women, that we have necessarily been forced to curtail some of our correspondents' letters. We would venture to suggest that the treatment of the question should be mainly practical.

NOT A BAD SUGGESTION.—SIR: Will you allow me to make a suggestion for the benefit of those gentlemen who are so anxious that the funds of the Association should be devoted solely to philanthropic objects: for example, to the payment of the oppressed medical man's legal expenses, to the support of the doctor's distressed widow and orphan, and so forth? I would suggest that those members of the Association who are desirous of their subscription being devoted solely to these laudable ends, should have their wish gratified; that, instead of being partakers in what they denounce as a worthless weekly journal, they should become simply scientific philanthropists. Let the Association alter its laws, so as to enable every member who prefers the philanthropy aforesaid to the JOURNAL, to have his wish indulged. And, *per contra*, let those who prefer the JOURNAL, with what they consider the great benefits it bestows on the profession, also indulge their tastes, and stick to their JOURNAL. In this way, every member of the Association would be enabled to have his tastes gratified, and exercise complete liberty of action; and, moreover, those multitudes who, we are told, would gladly join the Association, if it were not for the drawback of its JOURNAL, would be enabled at once to have all the benefits of association, which they so eagerly desire, without any compulsory payment to a JOURNAL, which they despise or dislike.

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ROBERT FOWLER, M.D.,  
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