

**QUACK ADVERTISEMENTS.**—SIR: The enclosed quack advertisements will show you how this system is carried on in the country papers. They were cut out of the *Norfolk and Norwich Mercury*. All the others are nearly as bad. Hitherto, I have taken this paper; but shall now decline it, unless the objectionable advertisements are suppressed. One of these persons was proceeded against at Norwich, but the conviction failed, on account of Clause xl being so badly worded. I now beg to propose, whilst the so-called "Dr." Henry or Wray's case is fresh before the public, that a little pressure be put on the Medical Council, in order to make them bring the subject forward the next session of Parliament, in order to amend Clause xl, and make it effectual. I therefore propose that the different Branches of our Association should petition the Medical Council to that effect; and that the clause instead of the present one should be—"Any person who shall take or make use of the name or title of Physician, M.D., L.M. & S., B.M., or Surgeon, General Practitioner or Apothecary, unless he be registered as such under this Act, shall, upon a summary conviction for any such offence, pay a sum not exceeding twenty pounds." I merely give this as a proposition, which can be altered or amended by others more competent; but shall be glad if it should meet your approval.

I am, etc.,  
AN ASSOCIATE.

December 6th, 1864.

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T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, *General Secretary*.

Birmingham, December 1864.

### BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. The Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer and the Tumours Analogous to it. By M. H. Colles, M.B. London: 1864.
2. Curvatures of the Spine: their Causes, Symptoms, Pathology, and Treatment. By Bernard E. Brodhurst. Second Edition. London: 1864.
3. The Treatment of Rheumatic Fever in its Acute Stage, exclusively by Free Blistering. By Herbert Davies, M.D. London: 1864.
4. Acupuncture: a New Method of Arresting Surgical Hemorrhage and of Accelerating the Healing of Wounds. By J. Y. Simpson, M.D., F.R.S.E. Edinburgh: 1864.
5. A Treatise on Smoky Chimneys. By Frederick Edwards, jun. London: 1864.
6. On the Early Symptoms of Phthisis: a Graduation Essay. By P. W. Latham, M.D. Cambridge and London: 1864.
7. The Successful Treatment of Internal Aneurism. By Jolliffe Tufnell. London and Dublin: 1864.
8. Medicines, their Uses and Mode of Administration. By J. M. Nellan, M.D. Sixth Edition. Edited by R. Macnamara, M.R.I.A. Dublin: 1864.
9. On Long, Short, and Weak Sight, and their Treatment. By J. S. Wells. London: 1864.
10. An Effectual and Simple Remedy for Scarlet Fever and Measles; with an Appendix of Cases. By Charles Witt. Fourth Edition. London: 1865.
11. Medical Errors. By A. W. Barclay, M.D. Cantab. and Edin. London: 1864.
12. Practical Dietary for Families, Schools, and the Labouring Classes. By E. Smith, M.D., LL.B., F.R.S. London: 1864.

**COMMUNICATIONS** have been received from:—Dr. WALTER CARSTANG; Dr. TURNBULL; Mr. FRY; Mr. A. RANSOME; Mr. A. J. GODFREY; Dr. J. B. PITT; Dr. P. W. LATHAM; Mr. REGINALD HARRISON; Mr. CRICCHETT; Mr. T. M. EVANS; Dr. S. W. J. MERRIMAN; Mr. R. N. STONE; Dr. G. M. HUMPHRY; Dr. FREDERICK J. BROWN; Mr. HIGGINBOTTOM; Dr. BOLTON; Mr. T. M. STONE; Mr. JOSHUA JAMES; Mr. R. THURSFIELD; Dr. KIDD; Mr. HAYNES WALTON; Mr. H. TERRY; Dr. H. P. LEECH; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY; Mr. HARTSHORNE; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE WESTERN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SOCIETY; Mr. A. PRICHARD; Mr. J. VOSE SOLOMON; and Dr. DURRANT.

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