

THE JOURNAL.—SIR: I have just been reading with much interest the report of the annual meeting of the South Midland Branch of the British Medical Association, and should be exceedingly sorry that our valuable JOURNAL should be discontinued. I fully unite with Mr. Watkins and Mr. Terry, that the JOURNAL has been and continues to be of great benefit to the Association, not only by the valuable information it diffuses, but by the lively and increasing interest it creates, not only amongst its members, but in the profession at large. If given up, I do think the Association would dwindle. I value it exceedingly; but, at the same time, am of opinion that its value would be greatly enhanced by communications from the physicians and surgeons of provincial hospitals, as well as the more extensive medical reports of the metropolitan hospitals. Wishing it an increasingly extended circulation,

I am, etc., GEORGE KITCHING, M.D.

Enfield, June 17th, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.—The discussion of the motions of Mr. Carter and of Dr. Davey, and of other such like business of the Association, will come on, at the annual meeting, either on Tuesday evening or on Wednesday morning; but most probably on Wednesday morning.

THE REPORT OF COUNCIL.—SIR: By your impression of the 1st instant, I see that "the Report to be presented at the Annual Meeting was approved of" by the Committee of Council. It seems to me that if this Report, together with the Financial Statement, could be printed in the JOURNAL one week before, instead of being read at our Annual Meeting, it would save much valuable time, and members would be better able to discuss it. Last year, a full hour was taken up in reading and discussing a slight misdescription of the scope of the "Union Officers' Superannuation Bill", which had passed into law.

I am, etc.,

SEPTIMUS GIBBON, A.B. and M.B. Cantab.

13, Finsbury Square, July 8th, 1865.

DEODORANTS.—SIR: As the medical profession are not yet generally acquainted with the valuable properties of Dr. Bird's deodorants, I beg leave to furnish the following particulars. The deodorants are used in two forms—powder or liquid.

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July 1865.

P.S.—I enclose my card.

I am, etc.,

M.D.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—FORTIS EST VERITAS; J. H. H.; Dr. W. M. KELLY; Mr. P. H. FRERE; Mr. P. BELCHER; Mr. W. HENDRY; Dr. JOHN BARCLAY; Mr. D. KENT JONES; Dr. ARTHUR RANSOME; Dr. J. H. JACKSON; Mr. HUGH NORRIS; Mr. J. JAMES; Mr. HUTCHINSON; Mr. T. M. STONE; A RETIRED SURGEON-MAJOR; and Mr. A. M. CURBIN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following Laws of the Association will be strictly enforced:—

15. The subscription to the Association shall be One Guinea annually; and each member on paying his subscription shall be entitled to receive the publications of the Association of the current year. The subscriptions shall date from the 1st of January in each year, and shall be considered as due unless notice of withdrawal be given in writing to the Secretary on or before the 1st of December previous. If any member's subscription remain unpaid twelve months after it shall have become due, the publications of the Society shall be withheld from such member until his arrears be paid.

16. The name of no member shall remain on the books of the Association, whose arrears extend over three years; but the omission of the name from the list of members shall not be deemed, either in honour or equity, to relieve any member from his liability for the subscriptions due for the period during which he has availed himself of the privileges of membership.

T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, General Secretary.

Birmingham, July 1865.

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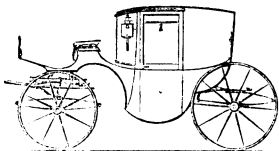
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