

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.—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.

REGISTRATION OF DISEASE.

MONTHLY RETURN of new cases of disease coming under treatment at Pauper and Public Institutions.

(A.) Manchester and Salford (Sanitary Association).
(B.) Preston (R. C. Brown, Esq.). (C.) St. Marylebone, London (Dr. Whitmore).

Diseases.	4 weeks ending May 27th, 1865.		
	A.	B.	C.
Small-Pox	56	2	14
Chicken-Pox	3	2	9
Measles	35	1	20
Scarlatina	29	10	17
Diphtheria	—	1	3
Whooping-Cough	30	—	61
Croup	—	2	11
Diarrhoea	115	21	480
Dysentery	11	5	5
Erysipelas	23	6	19
Insanity	26	4	13
Bronchitis and Catarrh	639	96	740
Pleurisy and Pneumonia	72	7	28
Carbuncle	—	—	4
Accidents and other diseases ..	4379	433	3689
Totals	5418	590	5113

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.

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.

CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course, not necessarily for publication.

MIDLAND BRANCH.—In the JOURNAL of the 15th instant, the name of Mr. J. W. Baker appears instead of that of Dr. W. Ogle, as chosen to represent the Midland Branch in the General Council.

THE OPHTHALMIC REVIEW for July is mainly composed of materials derived from Germany—a fact which indicates that our German ophthalmic surgical brethren take the lead of us in a scientific point of view. Dr. Pagenstecher contributes a paper on the Use of Yellow Oxide of Mercury in Conjunctivitis; and Mr. Carter one on Local Application of Hot and Cold Compresses in Eye-Diseases. Next we find a Clinical Lecture by Von Gräfe on Traumatic Cataract. A paper by Dr. M. Benedikt, on Electro-Therapeutical, etc., Researches on Paralysis of the Ocular Muscles, is given in translation. Then come cases reported by Dr. Little in the Manchester Eye Hospital; and by Mr. R. C. Moore in the Southwark Ophthalmic Hospital. The Report of the Heidelberg Ophthalmological Congress is concluded; and a Retrospect of British and Foreign Medical Journals is given by Mr. Windsor.

AN USEFUL INVENTION.—We have seen a machine invented by a French gentleman, Capitaine de Haut, who is himself afflicted with blindness, for facilitating the writing of the blind. It appears to be very simple and ingenious, and well adapted for the purposes of those persons who have become blind, and who have a recollection of written characters. It is also portable and inexpensive. Capitaine de Haut resides at Loughton in Essex, and will gladly give any information on the subject to anyone who may desire it.

THE CIRCULATION AND ITS DISCOVERY.—“Harvey pretends,” said Parisanus of Venice, “that when the hand is laid on the region of the heart, and the ear applied there, we can feel a shock and hear sounds. This may be so in London; but not so in Italy. No doubt we may be deaf; but, at all events, we can hear nothing of the sort.” Primrose of Montpellier said:—“Our forefathers cured their patients very well, and yet they knew not the things which Monsieur Harvey teaches. Of what use, therefore, are they?” Riolan wrote to Harvey: “I admire thy discovery of the circulation of the blood, thy skill and ingenuity; but I must tell thee that thou hast endeavoured to prove many absurd things, and still more false things.”

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—SIR: I quite agree with your correspondent of last week, and hope the subject may be prominently brought before the profession in some other way. In case of accidents, particularly railway ones, I think, as matters now stand, it is very unfair to the different medical charitable institutions and to their officers. In a case of accident of this kind which lately occurred, some members of a family were taken to an inn, and some to a hospital. In the case of the former, the surgeon and hotel proprietors are paid for their care and attention, either by the sufferers or the railway company; but, in the case of the latter, the institution will be at a heavy loss, and the surgeon, under whose care they are placed, will not receive the slightest remuneration.

I am, etc., M.D.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. R. ELLIOTT HUNTLEY; Dr. B. RIDGE; Mr. A. B. STEELE; Mr. T. WATKIN WILLIAMS; Dr. H. E. EASTLAKE; Mr. T. M. STONE; Mr. ASHBY G. OSBORN; Mr. T. L. PRIDHAM; Dr. KELLY; Mr. T. SPENCER WELLS; Mr. SYME; Dr. CANDLISH; Dr. ALTHAUS; Mr. REGINALD HARRISON; Dr. WM. OGLE; Dr. WM. STOKES; Mr. JONATHAN HUTCHINSON; Dr. JEAFFERSON; Dr. G. H. PHILIPSON; Dr. C. H. MARIOTT; Dr. G. B. MEAD; Dr. MARSHALL; Mr. R. DUNN; Dr. C. M. DURRANT; Dr. A. GANGE; Mr. W. B. WOODMAN; Dr. CHEVALLIER; Mr. J. BLACKSHAW; and Dr. E. HUGHES.

PAPERS RECEIVED.

Case of Puerperal Tetanus. By G. H. Philipson, M.D.

Case of Osteosarcoma. By J. C. Murray, M.D.

Case of Morbus Addisonii. By D. Embleton, M.D.

The Commencing Climacteric Period in the Male. By C. M. Durrant, M.D.

Puerperal Tetanus following Abortion and Plugging the Vagina. By J. Blackshaw, Esq.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

- Notes or Observations on Spa, and its Chalybeate Springs. By Thomas Cutler, M.D. Seventh edition. Brussels: 1865.
- The Climate of San Remo and other Winter Stations of the Mediterranean, including Nice, Mentone, Cannes, and Hyères. By M. Prosser James, M.D. London: 1865.
- A Course of Practical Chemistry, arranged for the Use of Medical Students. By William Odling, M.B., F.R.S. London: 1865.
- The Restoration of Health; or, the Application of the Laws of Hygiene to the Recovery of Health. By W. Strange, M.D. London: 1865.
- The Successful Treatment of Flatulence by a Novel Use of Charcoal. By A. Leared, M.D. London: 1865.
- The Practice of Medicine. By Thomas H. Tanner, M.D., F.R.S. Fifth Edition, enlarged and improved. London: 1865.
- Lake Habitations and Prehistoric Remains in Northern and Central Italy. By B. Gastaldi. Translated by C. H. Chambers. London: Anthropological Society, 1865.

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Vaccination. Important Notice.

At the suggestion of a medical friend, and having peculiar facilities for the purpose, I beg to inform the Medical Profession I have now Cows in such a state as to enable me to supply pure Vaccine Lymph, or Milk from the Vaccinated Animals, which is believed to have the same beneficial effect. Apply by letter to Mr. Crook, Vine Cottage, Perry Vale, Forest Hill, London, S.E. Inquirers will oblige by enclosing their card.