

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 July 29.		5 wks. endg. July 29.	
	A.	B.	C.	
Small-Pox	25	15	17	
Chicken-Pox	4	14	1	
Measles	40	49	—	
Scarlatina	39	35	7	
Diphtheria	—	5	1	
Hooping-Cough	51	27	1	
Croup	1	2	1	
Diarrhoea	706	1215	117	
Dysentery	43	14	16	
Erysipelas	14	23	2	
Insanity	46	19	4	
Bronchitis and Catarrh	436	351	89	
Pleurisy and Pneumonia	37	21	5	
Accidents and other diseases ..	4490	3922	469	
Totals	5922	5741	730	

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.

DR. FRIEDRICH PAULI, Physician of the Hospital at Landau, has recently published a Treatise on Croup. (*Der Croup*. Von Dr. F. Pauli. Pp. 182.) This work is the summing-up of a large personal experience of the disease.

REFLEX PARALYSIS.—Dr. W. Galloway, of Dundee, has published an instructive sketch of the subject of Reflex Paralysis. It contains, in a pamphlet form, a good summary of our present knowledge of the subject.

THE RECENT ARMY MEDICAL LIST.—Mr. William Robertson, one of the successful candidates at the recent examination, writes to the *Medical Times and Gazette* that he has been erroneously put down as having been educated at Galway and Dublin, whereas his place of education was Aberdeen. He also says that the second and ninth men (Mr. Collins and Mr. Andrew) are attributed to Glasgow and Dublin, whereas they were both Aberdeen students. As the list published in this JOURNAL agrees as regards the above-mentioned names with that of our contemporary, it is clear that the mistake was in the list forwarded by the Director-General.

A LECTURER.—Your suggestion shall receive due consideration.

F. T.—The medical men who were upon the United States Sanitary Commission, and who investigated the treatment of Federal prisoners by the Confederates, were men of high character; viz., Valentine Mott, M.D., Chairman; Edward Delafield, M.D., and Eilerslie Wallace, M.D.

THE GRIFFIN TESTIMONIAL FUND.—SIR: At the last meeting of the Committee, it was resolved that the above Fund should be definitely closed. Intending subscribers will oblige by forwarding their contributions, on or before October 31st, to

ROBERT FOWLER, M.D., Treasurer and Hon. Sec.
145, Bishopsgate Street Without, September 6th, 1865.

BEEF-TEA.—SIR: As I find that, in consequence of your observations on the subject, the value of beef-tea is being very much questioned and discussed, I would suggest the following experiment. Take two young animals, kittens or puppies; make good beef-tea; feed one on the "tea" allowed to become jelly, and the other on the "refuse"; and note the result in healthiness, growth, weight, etc. That there be no mistake, repeat the experiment three or four times; and, should the result be the same in every experiment, I think the conclusion would be satisfactory. The experiment might also be varied thus: should one patient increase much in health, etc., over the other, then stop and change over the treatment, and again note the result. I have invariably, when beef-tea has been made at home, had the "refuse" chopped up with spice and butter, and potted, and consider it equal to the potted beef of the shops. I was first told of this by a patient, well to do, but who wasted nothing; having eaten of it at her house, where it was much liked by the family, for breakfast, luncheon, or supper.

I quite agree with your correspondent, Mr. Parker, that the stomach will receive and retain beef-tea before anything else, after attacks of vomiting, cholera, etc.; and I also think that the authorities of St. Mary's Hospital have acted wisely in using the whole of the *bouilli*.
September 1865. I am, etc., S.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Mr. THOMAS MARTIN; Mr. R. J. ROGERS; Mr. J. C. ROOPE; Dr. R. H. BAKEWELL; Dr. H. W. J. ELLIS; Dr. J. W. GOODWIN; Dr. FREDERICK J. BROWN; Dr. J. C. MURRAY; Mr. J. K. SPENDER; A RETIRED SURGEON-MAJOR; Mr. R. L. BOWLES; Dr. J. G. DAVEY; Dr. W. ADDISON; Mr. J. SPENCE; Mr. W. TALLACK; Mr. C. S. BAYLIFFE; and Dr. W. M. BEDDOES.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. The Ninth Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health of St. James's, Westminster. 1865.
2. Epidemic Cholera, Diarrhoea, and Dysentery. Pointing out an Effectual and Expeditious Mode of Cure. By H. Jeanneret, M.D. London: 1857.
3. Special Report on the Prevention of Cholera, by the Medical Officer of Health for Glasgow, to the Board of Police. Glasgow: 1865.
4. Diarrhoea and Cholera; their Origin, Proximate Cause, and Cure, through the Agency of the Nervous System, by Means of Ice. By J. Chapman, M.D. London: 1865.

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