

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 9 A.M. and 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.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Medical Society of London, 8 P.M. General Meeting for Alteration and Revision of Laws for Society. Dr. Althaus, "On Degeneration of the Posterior Column of the Spinal Cord"; Mr. Leonard Clark, F.R.S., "On the same subject";—Epidemiological Society, 8 P.M. Address by the President; Dr. Frederick J. Brown, "On Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis at Rochester."—Entomological—Odontological.

TUESDAY. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 P.M.—Zoological.—Pathological Society of London, 8 P.M.—Ethnological.

WEDNESDAY. Microscopical.—Geological.

FRIDAY. Astronomical.

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 August 26th.		
	A.	B.	C.
Small-Pox	8	20	9
Chicken-Pox	—	4	13
Measles	36	—	79
Scarlatina	35	11	53
Diphtheria	—	1	6
Hooping-Cough	60	1	64
Croup	1	1	2
Diarrhoea	616	113	1093
Dysentery	11	23	11
Erysipelas	22	1	32
Insanity	33	1	13
Bronchitis and Catarrh	409	91	517
Pleurisy and Pneumonia	46	6	27
Carbuncle	—	—	7
Accidents and other diseases ..	4101	620	3722
Totals	5381	893	5618

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DR. CORMACK'S letter shall appear next week.

F. T.—A *post mortem* examination was, we understand, made of the late Lord Palmerston's body; but, for some reason or other, the exact particulars have not transpired. The immediate cause of his death was, we believe, abscess of the kidney and a diseased state of the bladder.

F. R.—The Report which proposes the establishment of a Professorship of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy at Cambridge, is likely to meet with opposition. The University is unfortunately very limited in its means. The riches of Cambridge are in the Colleges. If the University were richer, no doubt the Professors would be treated more handsomely.

THE PROPOSED PROFESSORSHIP OF ZOOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE ANATOMY AT CAMBRIDGE.—The Professorship of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy (if established) will be open to any candidate. The persons on the Electoral Roll are the officers of the University and members of the Senate resident in Cambridge.

MR. W. J. P. HORTON.—The most complete information on the Sewage Question is to be found in the Report of the Parliamentary Committee published in July 1864, by order of the House of Commons. Dr. Westall's pamphlet is published by W. Ridgway, 169, Piccadilly.

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