

INFELIX.—Look at the advertisement of the Apothecaries' Hall in the present number. You will there probably find that you have been alarmed at a name. If you are really prepared for the "preliminary" of the Hall, you can no doubt pass their examination in Arts—which is, we suspect, only the "preliminary" with a new title and a special board of examiners.

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 25th 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.

PHILIP H. WILLIAMS, M.D., *General Secretary.*
Worcester, September 1861.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. GRAILY HEWITT; Dr. McWILLIAM; Mr. A. B. STEELE; Dr. WILLIAM NEWMAN; Mr. J. JAMES; Mr. R. N. DAY; Dr. DE PASCALE; Mr. JAMES DULVEY; Mr. WM. COPNEY; Mr. T. STONE; Dr. LATHAM; Mr. MAUNDER; Dr. J. L. MAXWELL; Dr. KIDD; Dr. BOYCOTT; Y. Z.; Mr. J. R. JENKINS; and INFELIX.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

- Notes on the Physiology and Diseases of the Pancreas. By Assistant-Surgeon W. J. Moore, M.D. [From the Transactions of the Bombay Medical and Physical Society.]
- Elements of Experimental and Natural Philosophy. By Jabez Hogg. London: 1861.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Volunteer Service Assurance

ASSOCIATION.—Registered provisionally, and to be incorporated under the Act 7 and 8 Victoria, chap. 110. To be conducted on the principle of Limited Liability.

Capital £100,000, in 50,000 Shares of £2 each.

A deposit of Five Shillings per Share on application, and Five Shillings on allotment. After three months, but not earlier, a further call of Ten Shillings will be made, after which in all probability no additional payment per share will be required.

Temporary Offices, 8, St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square, W.C.

TRUSTEES.

Marquis of Abercorn. | Earl Grosvenor, M.P.
Earl Spencer. | Lord Elcho, M.P.
Earl de Grey and Ripon.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

CHAIRMAN—VISCOUNT BURY, M.P.

Septimus E. Carlisle, Esq.
John Rose Cormack, M.D., F.R.S.E.
William Gardner, Esq.
Rev. William Johns, M.A.
Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Charles H. Lindsay.
William Annesley Mayne, Esq., D.C.L.
Macleod of Macleod.
J. Forbes Watson, A.M., M.D.

(With power to add two to their number.)

MEDICAL ADVISERS.

Edward H. Sieveking, M.D., 17, Manchester Square, W.
Prescott G. Hewett, Esq., 1, Chesterfield Street, Mayfair, W.
William Sedgwick, Esq., 12, Park Place, Upper Baker Street, N.W.
MANAGING DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY—John Rose Cormack, M.D., F.R.S.E.

ACTUARY—J. B. HAYCRAFT, Esq., F.I.A., F.S.S.

AUDITOR—William Robertson, Esq., of Robertson and White, Public Accountants, 4, Princes Street, Bank.

STANDING COUNSEL—C. Jasper Selwyn, Esq., Q.C., M.P.

SOLICITORS—Messrs. Meyrick and Gedde, 4, Storey's Gate, S.W.
Bankers—The City Bank, Threadneedle Street.

The Volunteer Service Assurance Association is established for the purpose of granting Policies for every description of Life Assurance and Annuity to Volunteers and others; granting Accident Policies, and Sickness Policies to Volunteers; and also for providing certain special benefits for "Effective" Volunteers.

While the undertaking is based upon strictly commercial calculations and principles, its supporters look beyond mere commercial success. They are confident that the Volunteer Service Assurance Association will greatly tend to consolidate the magnificent national organisation from which it takes its name and derives its distinctive character. The necessity of scrupulously maintaining the voluntary and unpaid character of the Service, and, at the same time, of affording to the Volunteer a pecuniary interest in it, is generally admitted; and it is believed this pecuniary interest can best be created by following the provident instincts of the masses, as shown in Assurance and Friendly Societies. It is not, however, intended to limit all the departments of the Association to Volunteers. Assurances will be granted suitable to the requirements of all the assuring classes.

The Medical Attendants of Insurers will receive the customary Fees for their Reports.

ACCIDENT FUND.

For Volunteers only.

Members of the Accident Fund of the Volunteer Service Assurance Association must be enrolled Members of a British Volunteer Corps.

This Fund shall be for the benefit of such of its members as may suffer from accident while discharging military duty, or while proceeding to or from any place appointed for its performance by the officer commanding their corps. The distribution of the Fund shall be administered by the Directors for the time being of the Volunteer Service Assurance Association, who shall have power to appoint as their assessors not more than three members of the Fund to assist them in the management of the said Fund.

Volunteers may become members of this Fund without joining any other department of the Volunteer Service Assurance Association.

SICKNESS AND DEFERRED ANNUITY FUND.

For Volunteers only.

The Mixed Sickness and Deferred Annuity Fund is separately established, and forms a distinctive feature in the plan of the Association. The contributors to this Fund are limited to those who, at the date of joining the Fund, are in sound health and on the "effective" list of a Volunteer Corps. By carrying out this restriction, the lives will necessarily be of a specially select character, and the consequent advantages accruing to the members of the Fund will be very great.

The surplus that will arise out of the Sickness and Pension Fund will be annually ascertained and applied to increase the permanent allowances after the age of 60.

HONORARY ANNUITY FUND.

For Volunteers only.

To enable the public to make some recognition of the value to the country of the time which the Volunteer spends on military duty, there is established, in connexion with the Association, an Honorary Annuity Fund. The contributions to this Fund shall be invested in the names of Trustees, and be kept wholly separate from the general funds of the Association.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

For Volunteers and others.

- Ordinary Life Assurances.
- Mixed Life Assurances.
- Single Payment Life Assurances.
- Deferred Annuities.
- Children's Endowments.
- Widows' Annuities.
- Life Policies upon increasing and decreasing premiums, and upon fixed premiums payable for a limited number of years.
- Loans in connexion with Life Assurance, on Freehold and long Leasehold Property, on Life Interests and Reversions, and on Real Securities.
- Reversions purchased.

Applications for Agencies by well-recommended gentlemen, will at once be entertained.

Copies of the Prospectus may be had on application at the Office. Office hours, ten to four; on Saturdays, ten to two.

By order,

JOHN ROSE CORMACK, Secretary.
J. B. HAYCRAFT, Actuary.

Temporary Offices, 8, St. Martin's Place,
Trafalgar Square, W.C.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Temporary Offices, 8, St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square, W.C.
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Directors of the Volunteer Service Assurance Association.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £ shares of £2 each in the Volunteer Service Assurance Association; and I hereby agree to accept such shares or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the remainder of the deposit per share allotted, and to sign the deed of settlement of the Company when required.

I am, Gentlemen,

Name in full

Address in full

Date

PURE SPIRITS FOR THE FACULTY.

S. V. R. 56 o.p., 21s. net Cash.

—This quotation admits of neither credit nor discount, and 1s. per gallon must be added for packages, to be allowed on their return.

HENRY BRETT and CO., Old Fumival's Distillery, Holborn.

H. Silverlock's Medical Label

WAREHOUSE, LETTER-PRESS, COPPER-PLATE, and LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING OFFICES, Wardrobe Terrace, Doctors' Commons, London, E.C.

H. SILVERLOCK's stock of Labels for DISPENSING purposes having been recently revised and enlarged, now consists of upwards of 800 different kinds. Yellow and Green Labels for Drug Bottles, Drawers, etc., at per book or dozen; a Book, containing a selection in general use in Surgeries or Dispensaries, 10s. 6d. Priced Catalogues of the above may be had, post-free on application.

PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT MODERATE PRICES.

Chlorodyne. — R. Freeman,

PHARMACEUTIST, KENNINGTON ROAD, LONDON, S., informs the Profession and Trade that he has FOR YEARS MADE, and extensively used in his business, Chlorodyne; and that he is supplying it in one-ounce stoppered bottles at 1s. 6d. each, and in four-ounce bottles 5s. each. He guarantees it to be uniformly and properly prepared, and superior to any other makers', though their charge be ever so exorbitant; and he trusts that the lowness of price at which he offers it will allow the Profession to use it in common practice and at public institutions, so that its extraordinary beneficial effects may be enjoyed by the poorest sufferer.

ELECTRICITY IS LIFE

PULVERMACHER'S PATENT

Galvanic Chain Bands and Batteries,

employed in hospitals with complete success, surpass in efficacy any remedy hitherto introduced for the treatment of Rheumatic, Nervous, and Muscular affections. Reports, extracted from the Scientific and Medical Press, are compiled in a Pamphlet entitled "PULVERMACHER'S MEDICO-GALVANIC SYSTEM," sent (post free) by J. L. PULVERMACHER & Co., 73, Oxford Street, London (adjoining Princess's Theatre). Chain Bands from 5s. and upwards, according to the degree of electric power. Every description of Electro-Therapeutic Apparatus and appliances of the most improved construction.

Williams & Son's Pure Glycerine

SOAP, analysed by Dr. HOFMANN, F.R.S., and PROFESSOR REDWOOD, Ph.D., strongly recommended by many eminent Members of the Medical Profession, and favourably noticed by the following Medical Journals.

The British Medical Journal.
The Lancet.
The Medical Times and Gazette.
The Medical Circular.
The Edinburgh Medical Journal.
The Dublin Hospital Gazette.

It is suited to all cases of delicate skin (whether arising from disease or otherwise), and is admirably adapted for nursery use. May be had of all respectable Chemists, Perfumers, etc.

SOAP WORKS, CLERKENWELL, LONDON, E. C.

CHLORODYNE.—(Trade Mark.)—CAUTION TO MEDICAL MEN
ABOUT SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, AND LETTER FROM A MEDICAL MAN.

"Having ordered from our DRUGGISTS 'CHLORODYNE,' I was not only DISAPPOINTED in ITS EFFECTS, but annoyed when I received a SPURIOUS Compound. I have been in the habit of using your CHLORODYNE with great advantage to my Patients and satisfaction to myself. I have just discharged, well, out of this Hospital, a woman who had Pyæmia after hour-glass contraction of the uterus; I feel quite certain that her recovery was caused by taking a dose of CHLORODYNE three times daily, or when the rigors were severe. I have had several cases where inflammation set in after instrumental delivery or extraction of the placenta, and never had a recovery before when the cases were so severe as the case mentioned—but I did not then know the value of your medicine.

(Signed) "JAS. ATKIN, M.D., Med. Officer Fever Hospital, Belfast.

There is only ONE CHLORODYNE, which property was specifically so named by the sole discoverer, J. COLLIS BROWNE, M.D., M.R.C.S.L. (Ex-Army Medical Staff); and each Genuine Bottle has a Red Stamp, with the Signature and Name of Dr. BROWNE engraved in white letters, accompanied with full Directions and Testimonials.

Medical Men are particularly cautioned of this fact, as the Proprietors regret to say THAT NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS are made by the Profession of SPURIOUS COMPOUNDS being furnished in substitution for this invaluable therapeutic agent.

Sole Agent and Manufacturer,

J. T. DAVENPORT, Pharmaceutical Chemist, 33, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury Sq., London.

WALTERS' INDIA-RUBBER URINALS.

F. WALTERS having originally invented these Urinals, begs to warn the Profession of the many bad and useless imitations which are now sold, and he would advise them, before purchasing, to look that they are stamped with his name; as, unless that be the case, he cannot guarantee them.

These conveniences are made for those who require them only occasionally, during a long journey, as well as for those invalids who use them always. Mr. WALTERS has much improved them by making them of *Ætherised India-Rubber*, which adds very greatly to the strength of the India-Rubber, at the same time that it prevents its sticking together; by this means he is enabled to make them less stiff and harsh than hitherto, and yet to retain all the advantages of that stiffness. There is a patent valve, which prevents the return of the fluid; and they may be worn either sitting, walking, or lying, without the slightest inconvenience, and without being perceived by any one.

WALTERS' CONVENIENCES FOR LADIES will be found particularly useful during pregnancy. They are perfectly soft and flexible, and may be worn with perfect comfort.

All orders must be accompanied by a Post-Office Order or Reference. Entrance for Ladies, at the Private Door, where a Female attends.

MANUFACTURER OF ELASTIC STOCKINGS, BELTS, &c.

16, MOORGATE STREET, NEAR THE BANK, LONDON, E.C.