### MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

Monday. Medical, 8.30 p.m.: Opening of the Session; Paper by W. Coulson, Esq., President.

WEDNESDAY. North London Medical, 8 P.M.

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