

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.
 TUESDAY....Guy's, 1 P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY...St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopædic, 2 P.M.
 THURSDAY....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—London, 1:30 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.
 FRIDAY.....Westminster Ophthalmic, 1:30 P.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.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Medical, 8.30 P.M.: Dr. Althaus, "On certain points connected with the Nature and Action of Mineral Waters."
 FRIDAY. Western Medical and Surgical, 8 P.M.
 SATURDAY. Army Medical, 7.30 P.M.

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.

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

SIR,—Will you impale the following advertisement in our JOURNAL, with any remarks you may think expedient; it has appeared for many weeks past in the Bath and Bristol papers, and the walls of both cities and the neighbourhood round have been duly placarded with Brobdiagnagian posters. I foolishly thought that the Medical Act would abolish unprofessional practices, but I am deceived. What are the Medical Council about? Thanking you for your successful attacks on meeting homœopaths in consultation, I am, etc.,

A TWENTY YEARS MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

October 1861.

"Arrival of Mr. Smith.

"DEAFNESS.—Mr. Smith, the Aural Surgeon, will practice in Bristol during the London recess, and may be consulted at 16, College Green, from 11 to 4 o'clock daily, upon all diseases of the throat, nose, and ear. Mr. Smith is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; Surgeon to the National Eye Institution; author of the new work on deafness, entitled 'Diagnostics of Aural Disease,' &c., &c.; and for his extraordinary cures of cases of deafness, varying from twenty to fifty years' standing. See London daily papers for July."

[We fear that the hero of the above advertisement is too far gone to be much affected by any remarks of ours. EDITOR.]

THE ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY'S COMMITTEE ON SUSPENDED ANIMATION.—SIR: You lately stated in your Journal that the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, in consequence of the Councils of the Pathological and Obstetrical Societies declining to consult their Members on the offer of amalgamation made by the Medical and Chirurgical, had commenced forming committees for the purpose of investigating special subjects of scientific importance; and that one had been formed to consider the subject of "suspended animation." Although I feel that this will in but a very small way carry out the objects of those who favoured "the amalgamation scheme," still it is a movement in the right direction; but, sir, no report from any committee will be of much avail if the profession have not entire confidence in those forming the committee. My object in writing is to learn who the gentlemen may be whom the Council have appointed. No doubt, as you say, it would be of great advantage if the Committee consisted of all those who have pursued any investigations with regard to this question: but at present the Council have no power to appoint any but *Fellows* of the Society. If they have done otherwise, the appointment is *illegal*. There can be no reasons for keeping the names of those forming the Committee from the public.

I am, etc.

A FELLOW R. M. & C. S.

Q.—The Medical Act entitles all persons registered under the Act to "demand and recover in any Court of Law, with full costs of suit, reasonable charges for professional aid, advice, and visits, and the cost of any medicines or other medical or surgical appliances rendered or supplied by him to his patients"; and this he can do "in any part of Her Majesty's dominions", a reservation only being made in the case of any College of Physicians that may, by a bye-law, prohibit its fellows or members from making such charges. A Licentiate of the Edinburgh College of Physicians is decidedly not therefore M.D., nor is he, we think, entitled to be called doctor: whether the Licentiates of the King and Queen's College can assume this title, is a point under dispute, which, it seems, can be settled only by a correct reading of the charters of the College.

B. H.—The letter of Sir Benjamin Brodie on Homœopathy has not yet been published in a separate form.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Mr. WILLIAM COPNEY; Dr. P. H. WILLIAMS; Mr. O. C. MAURICE; Dr. GEORGE D. GIBB; Dr. R. W. FALCONER; Dr. LATHAM; Mr. A. B. STEELE; Mr. GEORGE LAWSON; Dr. INMAN; Dr. GRINDROD; Mr. W. F. MORGAN; Mr. J. C. WORDSWORTH; THE REGISTRAR OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; Mr. J. I. IKIN; Mr. A. NAPPER; AN ARMY MEDICAL OFFICER; Dr. HERBERT BARKER; Mr. W. LIDDON; Mr. W. MANFOLD; Mr. W. KIMBELL; A PHYSICIAN, EDIN.; Q; Mr. G. E. BLENKINS; Dr. BRYAN; Dr. WADHAM; Mr. T. M. STONE; Mr. T. SPENCER WELLS; and Mr. J. GARDNER.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. A Guide to the Treatment of Diseases of the Skin. Illustrated by Cases. By *Thomas Hunt. Fifth Edition. London: 1861.
2. Spinal Debility: its Prevention, Pathology, and Cure. By Edward W. Tuson. London: 1861.

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