

## OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.  
 TUESDAY....Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.  
 WEDNESDAY...St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 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 Society of London, 8:30 P.M.: Clinical Discussion.—Royal Geographical.  
 TUESDAY. Royal Medical and Chirurgical, 8:30 P.M. Dr. Robert Lee, "On the Discovery of the Obstetric Instruments of the Chamberlens"; and (if time) Dr. Harley, "Experiments on Slow Poisoning"; Mr. Barwell, "On Certain Grave Evils attending Tenotomy"—Zoological.  
 WEDNESDAY. Microscopical.—North London Medical, 8 P.M.  
 THURSDAY. Royal.—Antiquarian.—Chemical.  
 SATURDAY. Asiatic.

## POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—NOVEMBER 2, 1861.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Boys .. 947	Deaths.
During week.....	{ Girls.. 889 }	1836 1078
Average of corresponding weeks 1851-60 .....		1652 1082
<b>Barometer:</b>		
Highest (Mon.) 29.967; lowest (Fri.) 29.170; mean 29.644.		
<b>Thermometer:</b>		
Highest in sun—extremes (Wed.) 98 degs.; (Sat.) 67 degs.		
In shade—highest (Sun.) 58.6 degrees; lowest (Sat.) 32.4 degs.		
Mean—45.5 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—1.2 deg.		
Range—during week, 26.2 degrees; mean daily, 13.9 degrees.		
Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 84.		
Mean direction of wind, N.E.—Rain in inches, 0.36.		

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COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. WILLIAM BUDD; Dr. HEYGATE; Mr. C. H. CORNISH; Mr. T. POPE; Dr. SEATON; Mr. A. B. STEELE; Dr. E. SMITH; THE REGISTRAR OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; Dr. J. H. JACKSON; Mr. J. C. WORDSWORTH; Dr. P. M. LATHAM; Dr. COPEMAN; Dr. JAMES RUSSELL; Mr. HENRY LEE; Dr. T. HERBERT BARKER; Mr. R. W. MARTYN; Mr. CHESTERMAN; Mr. T. E. JONES; Dr. LANKESTER; Dr. P. W. LONG; Mr. R. GRIFFIN; Mr. BOTTOMLEY; Mr. R. DUNN; Mr. W. LIDDON; Mr. T. T. BROOKE; Mr. W. W. MORRIS; Mr. W. MOXON; Mr. NOURSE; J. T.; Dr. W. H. DAY; Mr. E. VENNING; Dr. INMAN; Mr. T. M. STONE; and Dr. GULLY.

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PHILIP H. WILLIAMS, M.D., *General Secretary.*

Worcester, November 1861.

## BOOKS RECEIVED.

1. Memoir of Baron Larrey. From the French. London: 1861.
2. Remarks on Native Education in India. By S. G. Chuckerbutty, M.D. Calcutta: 1861.
3. The Dublin Cow-Peck Institution. By P. W. Long, M.D. Dublin: 1861.

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