

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM.—SIR: Will you allow me to call your attention to the fact that in the advertisement relating to the Queen's Hospital, in your last number, it is stated that there are vacancies for two Physicians and an Assistant-Physician. This is an error. Only one Physician is required.

I am, etc., DAVID MALINS, JUN.

A CORRESPONDENT IN EXETER.—The preliminary examination of the Apothecaries' Hall would not, we think, be received by the University of Edinburgh. The following is an extract from the last published Statistics of the University:

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MR. J. F. NICHOLSON'S letter shall appear next week.

S. T.—The names of the gentlemen attached as honorary medical officers to Erith House, Torquay, are—Dr. EVANSON and Dr. TETLEY, Dr. MADDEN, Dr. PAGET BLAKE, Dr. RADCLIFFE HALL, Dr. BATTERSBY, W. POLLARD, Esq., and H. B. RODWAY, Esq.

ACURAL NOMENCLATURE.—SIR: Whilst I frankly admit that I might have used more accuracy of expression when speaking of the membrana tympani, nevertheless I must say that to some extent the inaccuracies so acrimoniously complained of by F.R.C.S., are those of others. I could cite numberless instances of the same kind from many of our best modern authors; but I would recommend F.R.C.S., who appears to have both the time and the inclination, to turn his attention to them. The rudeness, not to say impertinence, which characterises the latter part of his letter, clearly shows me that my paper in your JOURNAL of October 26th, must have been to F.R.C.S. a personal matter.

I am, etc., GEO. D. GIBB.

Portman Street, November 25th, 1861.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—DR. RADCLIFFE HALL; DR. W. V. BIRD; MR. STEVENSON SMITH; DR. WILLIAM BUDD; DR. LATHAM; DR. THOMAS HILLIER; DR. MCWILLIAM; DR. T. INMAN; THE REGISTRAR OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON; DR. GRINDROD; MR. R. DUNN; F. H. H.; MR. C. VINES; DR. E. COPEMAN; MR. J. EDMUNDS; MR. D. MALINS, JUN.; MR. J.

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1. Influence of Tropical Climates in Producing the Acute Endemic Diseases of Europeans. By Sir James Ranald Martin, C.B., F.R.S. London: 1861.
2. Practical Hydropathy. By John Smedley. Fourth edition. London: 1861.
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4. Medical Climatology: or, a Topographical and Meteorological Description of the Localities resorted to in Winter and Summer by Invalids. By R. E. Scoresby-Jackson, M.D., F.R.S.E. London: 1861.

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October 1861.

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DAVID MALINS, Jun., Secretary.

November 16th, 1861.

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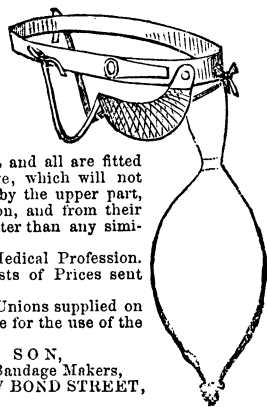
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