

# BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

*Being the Journal of the British Medical Association.*

No. 659.]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1873.

{Registered as}  
a Newspaper.} 5d.

## Contents.

ADDRESSES DELIVERED AT THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

ADDRESS on PUBLIC HEALTH and the PUBLIC HEALTH ACT. By ERNEST HART, Esq., Chairman of the Parliamentary Bills Committee of the Association, etc. .. 177

ADDRESS to the SECTION of PUBLIC MEDICINE. By G. W. HASTINGS, Esq., Vice-President of the Section .. 180

ADDRESS prepared for the SECTION of OBSTETRIC MEDICINE. By J. BRAXTON HICKS, M.D., F.R.S., Obstetric Physician to Guy's Hospital; President of the Section .. 184

ADDRESS to the SECTION of OBSTETRIC MEDICINE. By G. H. KIDD, M.D., Obstetric Surgeon to the Coombe Lying-in Hospital; Vice-President of the Section. .. 187

ADDRESS to the SECTION of PSYCHOLOGY. By T. H. TUKE, M.D., President of the Section .. 188

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION OF DISEASE .. 189

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL REFORM COMMITTEE .. 190

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BILLS COMMITTEE .. 191

CONFERENCE OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH .. 192

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Next Year's Meeting.—Invitation from Baroness Burdett Coutts.—Address in Medicine.—Committee of Council.—Report of Committee on the Registration of Disease.—Report of Committee on State Medicine.—Report of Medical Reform Committee.—The Hastings Medal.—Address in Surgery.—Address in Physiology.—Report of the Parliamentary Bills Committee.—Vote of Thanks to the Queen.—Qualification in State Medicine.—Votes of Thanks.—The Dinner.—Excursions .. 194

## LEADING ARTICLES.

THE MEETING OF 1873 .. 206

THE OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID FEVER FROM THE DISTRIBUTION OF INFECTED MILK .. *ib.*

THE NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE .. 208

BOSTON SLUMS .. 209

ALCOHOL IN WORKHOUSES .. *ib.*

THE WEEK .. 210

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PARIS .. 212

MEDICAL NEWS .. 213

**Catalogue of the Annual Museum** at the Forty-first ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. 8vo, pp. 131, with 16 pages of Illustrations.

The remaining copies of the Catalogue have been put on Sale, and may be ordered of Mr. T. RICHARDS, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C. Price One Shilling; free by post, 2s. 2d.

OUT OF PRINT.

**Full Price given for the first** two numbers of the year 1873—viz., January 4th and 11th. Clean copies.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**—The Publisher begs to announce THAT THE **EDUCATIONAL NUMBER OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL**

*For the Medical Session, 1873-4,*

WILL BE ISSUED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1873.

Advertisements should be forwarded without delay.

Office, 37, Great Queen Street, W.C.

## NOTICE.

### The Medical Directory.

The ANNUAL CIRCULAR was posted to every Member of the Profession in the United Kingdom on Friday, August 1st.

The Editors will feel obliged by its being returned with as little delay as possible. Should the Circular in any case miscarry, immediate communication with the Office of the Medical Directory is requested. 11, New Burlington Street, London, W.

Now ready, with 43 Engravings, 8vo, 12s.  
**Lectures on Practical Pharmacology.** By BARNARD S. PROCTOR, Lecturer on Pharmacy at the College of Medicine, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
J. and A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Now ready, fcap. 8vo, 5s.  
**Essays on the Diseases of CHILDREN.** By WILLIAM HENRY DAY, M.D., Physician to the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children.  
J. and A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

With about 150 Wood Engravings, 8vo, 21s.  
**Diseases of the Ovaries; their Diagnosis & Treatment.** By T. SPENCER WELLS, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Queen's Household and to the Samaritan Hospital.

"Everywhere the author himself is speaking and telling us that which he has seen and knows."—*Med. Chir. Rev.*

"The student and practitioner will find the result of rich experience, of earnest thought, and of steady, well-balanced judgment."—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

"The best monograph on a practical subject that exists in our language, perhaps in any language."—*Edin. Med. Jour.*

J. and A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Third Edition, 8vo, cloth, 12s. 6d.  
**Rheumatism, Rheumatic GOUT, and SCIATICA.** By H. W. FULLER, M.D. Cantab., Senior Physician to St. George's Hospital, and Consulting Physician to the North London Hospital for Consumption.

"Dr. Fuller's volume must for some time be the standard work on Rheumatism for the use of the British practitioner."—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

J. and A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

In demy 8vo, cloth, price 14s.  
**A Practical Treatise on the DISEASES of INFANCY and CHILDHOOD.** By THOMAS HAWKES TANNER, M.D., F.L.S. The Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged, by ALFRED MEADOWS, M.D. Lond., M.R.C.P., Physician-Accoucheur to St. Mary's Hospital.

"As it stands, the book is one of the most complete in our language. It no longer deals with the diseases of children only, but also with the peculiar conditions of childhood, both normal and abnormal."—*Med. Times and Gaz.*

London: HENRY RENSHAW, 355, Strand.

Lately published, demy 8vo, Part I, price 5s.  
**Epidemiology; or, the Remote Cause of Epidemic Diseases.**

CONTENTS:—1. The Doctrine of Contagion. 2. Modern Therapies. 3. The Propagation of Cholera. 4. Epizootics.

By JOHN PARKIN, M.D., F.R.C.S.  
J. and A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Just published, with Three Wood Engravings, price 6d.  
**Observations on the Surgical TREATMENT of IN-GROWING TOENAIL.** By GEORGE STILWELL, Surgeon, Epsom. With a Pamphlet by Dr. COTTING, Boston, America.  
J. and A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Just received, Vol. VI, No. 1 (May 1873), price 5s.  
**American Journal of Obstetrics and DISEASES of WOMEN and CHILDREN.**

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.  
The Cranioclast as Improved and Used by the Vienna School. By Paul Munde, M.D.

A Case of Lipomata. By James S. Bailey, M.D.

Case of Syphilitic Hypertrophy of the Clitoris. By Professor T. G. Thomas.

Case of Vaginal Hæmorrhage in an Infant five days old. By Samuel C. Bovey, M.D.

On Scarlet Fever. By Bradford S. Thompson, M.D.

Case of Ovarian Cyst treated by Injection of Iodine. By H. T. Hanks, M.D.

On Combined External and Internal Version. By M. B. Wright, M.D.

The Pathological Anatomy of the Fallopian Tubes. By Julian M. Klob, M.D.

Natural and Artificial Dilatation of the Os Uteri in Parturition. By Alex. J. C. Skene, M.D.

The Number also contains the Transactions of the New York and Philadelphia Obstetrical Societies, Quarterly Report, etc., etc.

J. and A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

New and enlarged Edition, in 8vo, price 18s.  
**Skin Diseases: their Description, Pathology, Diagnosis, and Treatment.** By TILBURY FOX, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.P., Physician to the Department for Skin Diseases of University College Hospital. Third Edition, re-written and enlarged, with a Cutaneous Pharmacopœia, a Glossarial Index, and sixty-seven additional Illustrations.

London: HENRY RENSHAW, 355, Strand.

In 2 vols. 8vo, price 31s. 6d.  
**The Practice of Medicine.** By THOMAS HAWKES TANNER, M.D., F.L.S. The Sixth Edition, revised, much enlarged, and thoroughly brought up to the present time, with a complete Section on the Diseases peculiar to Women, and containing an extensive Appendix of Formulae for Medicines, Baths, Mineral Waters, Climates, etc.

"Dr. Tanner has always shown in his writings that he possesses a peculiar faculty of committing to print just that kind of information which the practitioner most needs in everyday practice, and of rejecting useless theory or hypothetical statements."—*Lancet.*

London: HENRY RENSHAW, 355, Strand.