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OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Royal Free, 2 P.M.—Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 1.15 P.M.—Samaritan, 2.30 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.

POPULATION STATISTICS AND METEOROLOGY OF LONDON—AUGUST 9, 1862.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Births.	Deaths.
During week.....	{ Boys .. 883 } { Girls.. 874 }	1737 1181
Average of corresponding weeks 1852-61		1765 1312

Barometer:
 Highest (Sun.) 29.924; lowest (Th.) 29.254; mean, 29.587.
Thermometer:
 Highest in sun—extremes (Sun. & Mon.) 123 degs.; (Sat.) 109 degs.
 In shade—highest (Sun.) 76.8 degrees; lowest (Sun.) 43.7 degs.
 Mean—50.7 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—2.3 degs.
 Range—during week, 23.1 degrees; mean daily, 19.9 degrees.
 Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 78.
 Mean direction of wind, S.W.—Rain in inches, 0.50.

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.

ERRATUM.—In Dr. Walshe's address, p. 141 of last week's number, line 5 from end, the word "let" should be omitted.

THE HOSPITALITY OF THE METROPOLITAN MEMBERS.—DEAR MR. EDITOR: At the termination of the four days of uninterrupted gratification which I experienced during the most successful meeting of the Association, I felt a certain blush of shame that in expressing our thanks to the College of Physicians above all, and to the College of Surgeons, for the honour they had done the Association by their noble hospitality, no thanks were proposed to the metropolitan members of the Association by their provincial brethren, for the old English hospitality they extended to us during Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—a hospitality worthy of the civic reputation of this great city. I feel the more anxious that this unintentional omission should be rectified by a few words from you; as I found that even on Friday, some associates were not aware that it was not the College of Physicians who supplied the refreshments under which the tables groaned during the day meetings, but that they were due to the hospitality of the metropolitan members. I am sure I only express what must be felt by all my provincial fellow associates, when I return my best thanks to those to whom we are so largely indebted. It is no detraction from what we owe to the two Colleges, that every associate should understand the true state of the case.

M.D., M.R.C.P., Member of the Reading Branch.

T. W.—We think it is only fair to the London members to correct an idea which seems to have prevailed amongst many members of the Association. We are sure that we are in no way detracting from the generosity exhibited by the College of Physicians, when we claim on behalf of the London members the pleasure of having daily entertained our country associates within its walls with food for the body as well as for the mind.

RESULTS OF OVARIOTOMY.—SIR: In your number of this day, page 143, you say (quoting from some Clinical Remarks of mine published in the *Medical Times and Gazette*) that my experience of ovariectomy gives "a result of 24 recoveries to 16 deaths—a proportion exactly of 2 recoveries to 3 operations." Will you allow me to correct this error? The proportion is 2 deaths to 3 recoveries, not operations; or 3 recoveries to 5 operations. So much interest is excited just now, especially in France, respecting ovariectomy, that the above correction is of some importance. The result as it stands is better than that of amputation of the thigh, and of some other recognised surgical operations; but I feel confident that as we learn how to distinguish those cases which are favourable for ovariectomy from those in which it is unjustifiable, we shall attain to a still more favourable result. I may add, that I have had another successful case since the forty above alluded to—the last six having all been successful.

I am, etc., T. SPENCER WELLS.

3, Upper Grosvenor Street, August 9th, 1862.

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Dr. HANDFIELD JONES; Mr. T. M. STONE; J. T.; Mr. J. P. CRESWELL; J. G. S.; Mr. W. W. MORRIS; Dr. T. J. WALKER; Dr. SHARPEY; Mr. JAMES PAGET; Mr. C. H. MOORE; Dr. E. WELLS; Mr. SPENCER WELLS; Mr. G. BURT; Dr. BARKER; Mr. WORDSWORTH; Mr. HAYNES WALTON; Dr. STYCAP; Dr. MUNROE; Mr. CORNISH; Mr. DAYMAN; and Mr. H. W. RUMSEY.

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