

MEDICAL REFORM.

[House of Commons, Monday, July 5th, 1853.]

Colonel DUNNE inquired what course the Government intended to take with respect to the introduction of a Bill for regulating the Medical Profession? He also wished to know whether certain regulations or bye-laws of the Pharmaceutical Society had been referred to the law-officers of the Crown?

Lord PALMERSTON hoped to be able to bring in a Bill, but probably not so much with the view of passing it this Session, as with the view of submitting its provisions to consideration. At the same time, he did not preclude himself from proposing it with the view of carrying it. With respect to the bye-laws of the Pharmaceutical Society, they were presented to him for approval. He sanctioned them, subject to any legal decision which might be come to in one of the articles, to which objection had been made as not being consistent with law. He would not take on himself to decide that point; neither did he think it expedient to refer it to the law-officers of the Crown.

LONDON MEDICAL REFORM COMMITTEE. We understand that a meeting of this body was held on Tuesday evening last, to consider the statement made by Lord Palmerston in the House of Commons on the previous evening. It was resolved, that the Committee should hold themselves prepared to act promptly, in case of any bill for medical reform being brought forward by the government; and, as little doubt was felt that the measure introduced would be the same as that which has already been so much discussed by the profession, it was determined that active assistance should be rendered to the government, to enable it to be passed into law.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS:—PASS LIST. MEMBERS admitted at the meeting of the Court of Examiners on the 24th June:—Slade Innes Baker, Hayford Warren, Oxfordshire; Joseph Barker, Durham; William Griggs, Little Easton, Dunmow, Essex; William Angelo Knaggs, Kensington; William Hitchin Pendlebury, Bolton, Lancashire; Henry Pratt, Montreal, Canada; Robert Bath Smart, Balsham, Cambridgeshire; Henry G. Sturkey, Fachwen Tregynon, Montgomeryshire; Harry Barrington Tuttle, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

APOTHECARIES' HALL:—PASS LIST. Thursday, June 23rd, 1853:—Fergus Armstrong, Appleby, Westmoreland; Edmund Chapman; William Kaylet Curtis, Harting, Petersfield; Horace Kersey Debenham, Norton, Suffolk; Christopher Deighton, Edinburgh; Joseph Ferguson Lindley, Stalybridge, Lancashire; William Robert Faun Marchant, North Curry, Somerset.

APPOINTMENTS.

[*In asterisk is prefixed to the names of Members of the Association.]

CLARKE, W. T., Esq., elected Surgeon to the Huddersfield Infirmary.

GREEN, Joseph Henry, Esq., F.R.S., appointed Consulting Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.

*SOLLY, Samuel, Esq., F.R.S., elected Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.

TATHAM, T. R., Esq., elected Surgeon to the Huddersfield Infirmary.

OBITUARY.

[*An asterisk is prefixed to the names of those who at the time of their decease were Members of the Association.]

GRAVES, William Henry, Esq., Surgeon, at 40, Trinity Square, Tower Hill, aged 52, on June 27.

NICHOLL, W. K. L., M.D., formerly of Ryde, Isle of Wight, at 7, Upper Porchester Street, Hyde Park, aged 75, on June 23.

WETHERHEAD, George Hume, M.D., at Foot's Cray, Kent, aged 64, on June 22.

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JOSH. MUNBY, Secretary.

York, June 9, 1853.