

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION. From the *Athenæum* of Jan. 15th:—"A meeting of the London Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association was held last Tuesday, at the Hanover Square Rooms, for the purpose of constituting a Metropolitan Counties Branch. This Association—which was first formed with a view to bringing together provincial medical practitioners, and in some measure counteracting the exclusive London interest of the great medical corporations—has succeeded in a remarkable manner, and presents a powerful organization for carrying out measures of interest to the medical profession. Its success has tempted it to storm the capital itself. Already it supports a Medical Journal, published in London; and from the hearty co-operation which it experiences on the part of a large body of London medical men, we should think this Association bids fair to become the representative of the medical profession throughout the British Empire. Such a union has been greatly wanted, and would promote those legislative measures which are so much needed to place the medical profession in this country in a position suitable to the demands and requirements of the age."

MEDICAL BENEVOLENT COLLEGE. We have great pleasure in announcing, that the Lord Bishop of Oxford has kindly fixed the 8th of May next for advocating the claims of this national undertaking, in St. Peter's Chapel, Vere Street; the Rev. EDWARD SCOBELL, the incumbent, having granted the use of his pulpit for that occasion. In addition to the land recently purchased by the Council at Epsom, a piece adjoining has handsomely been presented to the College by JAMES GADSDEN, Esq., of Ewell Castle; as well as a donation to the funds of £25.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL. Mr. CESAR HAWKINS, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons, has just presented to the Pathological Museum of this hospital a collection of nearly 600 preparations, illustrative of some of the rarest forms of disease that come under the notice of the surgeon. The collection is increased in value by the addition of a descriptive catalogue.

OBITUARY.

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

- AGAR, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Rowland, at Tangalle, Ceylon, on 28th October, after a long illness from fever.
- DEANE, Assistant-Surgeon Henry, of the Bombay Army, at Bombay, on November 8th.
- *FOSTER, Thomas Wood, Esq., M.R.C.S.Eng., Surgeon to Wortley Union, at Ecclesfield, Yorkshire, on 18th Dec. 1852, in consequence of a fall from his horse.
- GRAY, Surgeon Peter, at Bombay, on November 10th.
- LESLIE, Patrick, M.D., of 27, Wilton Place, Belgrave Square, London, at Folkestone, on 31st Dec. 1852, aged 62. Dr. Leslie was 18 years in the medical department of the H.E.I.C. Service, Bombay.
- *MARTIN, William, Esq., House Surgeon to the County Hospital at Winchester, lately.

APPOINTMENTS.

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- *BAIRD, A. W., M.D. (late of Ipswich), was elected, on the 4th inst., one of the Physicians of the Dover Hospital and Dispensary.
- *BARRETT, John, Esq., F.R.C.S., elected Surgeon to the Western Dispensary, Bath.
- FOOTE, R. F., M.D., appointed Resident Physician to the Norfolk County Lunatic Asylum.
- WADHAM, ———, M.D., elected, on 23rd December, Assistant-Physician to the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, at Brompton.
- *WAKE, Robert, M.D., of Southwold, Suffolk, one of the Council of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, has received by Royal Letters Patent, the appointment of High Steward of the Borough, Town, Manor, and Lordship of Southwold. Dr. Wake has exercised magisterial functions as a J. P. for many years. He has lately retired from practice, after having been actively engaged for thirty years in the exercise of his profession.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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- *ANGELL, Henry. TUBERCULOSIS, the Constitutional Origin of Consumption and Scrofula. 8vo., pp. 779. London: 1852.
- BENNETT, John Hughes, M.D., F.R.S.E., Professor of the Institutes of Medicine, and of Clinical Medicine in the Uni-

versity of Edinburgh. INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL MEDICINE. Second edition; with numerous wood-cuts. 12mo., pp. 134. Edinburgh: 1853.

BETHLEM HOSPITAL. Observations of the Governors upon the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Secretary of State; with Appendices. Ordered by the General Committee to be printed, November, 1852. 8vo., pp. 124. London: 1852.

*BIRD, James, M.D., F.R.C.S.Eng. WHAT TO OBSERVE IN MEDICINE. 8vo., pp. 25. London: 1852.

*BURGESS, T. H., M.D. CLIMATE OF ITALY, and Influence of Foreign Climates upon Invalids. 8vo. pp. 206. London: 1852.

CARTER, Robert Brudenell. PATHOLOGY AND TREATMENT OF HYSTERIA. 8vo., pp. 161. London: 1853.

COCKLE, John, M.D. POISON OF THE COBRA DE CAPELLO. 8vo., pp. 32. London: 1852.

COOKE, Wm., M.D. MEDICAL AND MORAL LIFE; or, Mind and the Emotions, considered in Relation to Health, Disease, and Religion. 8vo., pp. 304. London: 1852.

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EGAN, John C., M.D., M.R.I.A., SYPHILITIC DISEASES. 8vo., pp. 346. London: 1853.

ELLIS, Andrew, Fellow and late President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Lecture on the Working of the "Medical Charities Act". 8vo., pp. 34. Dublin: 1853.

KNOX, Robert, M.D., F.R.S.E., etc. MANUAL OF HUMAN ANATOMY, Descriptive, Practical, and General. 250 wood engravings. 12mo., pp. 672. London: 1853.

LARINIER, Dionysius, D.C.L. Hand-Book of NATURAL PHILOSOPHY AND ASTRONOMY. Second Course. Heat, Common Electricity, Magnetism, Voltaic Electricity. 200 Illustrations. 12mo., pp. 456. London: 1852.

M'CORMACK, Henry, M.D. MORAL SANATORY ECONOMY. 8vo. pp. 149. London: 1853.

*NUNNELEY, Thomas, F.R.C.S.Eng. INTRODUCTORY LECTURE, delivered at the Leeds School of Medicine, Oct. 4, 1852. 8vo., pp. 27. London: 1852.

SMITH, Edward, M.D., Lecturer on Anatomy at the Charing Cross Hospital. INTRODUCTORY LECTURE, Oct. 1, 1852. 8vo., pp. 23. London: 1852.

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STATHAM, S. F., F.R.C.S.Eng., Assistant-Surgeon to University College Hospital, London. Practical Sketch of LOW INFLAMMATIONS. 8vo., pp. 31. London: 1852.

THOMAS, Robert, M.D. MODERN PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. Eleventh edition, revised by A. FRAMPTON, M.D. Two volumes. 8vo., pp. 755 & 564. London: 1853.

TODD, Robert Bentley, M.D., F.R.S. RESOURCES OF KING'S COLLEGE FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION: Lecture delivered Oct. 1, 1852. 8vo., pp. 53. London: 1852.

WHAT TO OBSERVE at the Bed-side and after Death in Medical Cases. Published under the authority of the LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY OF OBSERVATION. 12mo., pp. 140. London: 1853.

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