

APOTHECARIES' HALL:—PASS LIST. Thursday, June 30th, 1853:—St. John Edwards, London; Kennedy Gill, Accrington; Richard Clee Heighway, Shrewsbury; Thomas Hillier, Stroud, Gloucestershire; George Yeates Hunter, jun., Marn Gate; William Naylor Kempster, Whitchurch, Salop; Michael Fenton Manifold, Dublin.

Thursday, July 7th:—John Bolton Adams; John Evans Howard, Llangollen; Joseph Beauchamp Matthews, Oxfordshire; Henry Cooper Rose, Canterbury; Peter Leigh Saddler, Warrington; James Syme, Cumberland; John Henry Thomas, Llansamlet.

Thursday, July 14th:—Cecil Calvert Cogan, Royal Mail Steam Packet Service; Major Greenwood, Wakefield Street, St. Pancras; Griffith Griffith, Saltrendy, Merionethshire.

Thursday, July 21st:—Reginald Bayley Walters, Winchester; Alderman Thomas Houghton, Waters; George Skrimshire.

Thursday, July 28th:—William Henry Barber, Longtown; William Fisher Favel, Sheffield; William Smallpage, Knottingley; Joseph Stephens, Probus, Cornwall; Henry Tourney Stiles, Pinchbeck, Spalding.

Thursday, August 4th:—Henry Adege, Bradford, Wilts; John Mathew Butler, Woolwich, Kent; Ephraim Matthews Cridge, Stoke, Devonport; Richard Staines Davey, Walmer; Richard Nowell Halliwell, Dewsbury; Thomas Henslip, Hatton Garden; Thomas Edmund Jacobson, Sleaford, Lincolnshire; John Withington Roe, Malpas, Cheshire; William Salt, Bettley, Staffordshire; Richard Sykes, Drightington, Yorkshire; Frederick Savignac Stedman, India; John Tudor, Bronholt, Denbighshire.

Thursday, August 11th:—Robert Austen Allen, co. Tyrone, Ireland; John Fox, Weymouth, Dorset; Alfred William Stocks, Salford.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

GOODEVE, F., M.D., appointed Professor of Materia Medica in the Bengal Medical College, Calcutta.

OBITUARY.

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

BANKIER, Dr., R.N., late of H.M.S. *Minden*, at Hongkong, lately.

BROMLEY, C., M.D., at Cleveland Place, Dawlish, Devon, on August 3.

COOPER, Bransby Blake, Esq., Senior Surgeon to Guy's Hospital, suddenly, on August 18, aged 60. Mr. Cooper had for some time been labouring under illness, but had partially

recovered. He was crossing the hall at the Atheneum Club, when he stopped, and called for a glass of water; before this could be brought, blood spouted from his mouth; he fell, and was almost instantly a corpse.

DEAKINS, Robert Thomas, M.D., Staff Assistant Surgeon 67th Regiment, at St. John's, Antigua, of yellow fever, aged 27, on June 8.

OWEN, William Charles, M.D., at Midnapore, Bengal, of Cholera, aged 27, on May 24.

JUSSIEU, M. Adrien de, Member and President of the Academy of Sciences in Paris, lately.

PEILE, Richard Spear, M.D., Assistant Surgeon 01st Regiment, aged 31, on July 24.

RUSSELL, Robert, Esq., Surgeon, in Mexico, on June 10th. He was attacked by fourteen robbers, and cruelly murdered, after fighting bravely for his life.

STEEL, William Palmer, M.B.Lond., Surgeon to the *Conway* (Royal West India Mail Steamship), third son of **William Steel, Esq.,** of Abergavenny, at Kingston, Jamaica, of a second attack of yellow fever, aged 26, on July 4.

STOKES, John, Esq., of Herne Bay, Kent, at 5, Essex Court, Temple, aged 60, on August 5.

THOMSON, Thomas, M.D., Inspector General of Hospitals, at Belvidere, Tunbridge Wells, aged 77, on August 4.

WRANGHAM, William, Esq., Surgeon, of Wragby, Lincolnshire, aged 44, on July 30.

WRAY, Christopher Wright, M.D., Assistant Surgeon of H.M. 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, from the fall of an avalanche in one of the valleys of Cashmere, aged 27, on May 15th.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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CUST, the Honourable Lady. THE INVALID'S OWN BOOK: a Collection of Recipes from various Books and various Countries. 12mo. pp. 144. London: 1853.

HOGG, Jabez. DOMESTIC MEDICAL AND SURGICAL GUIDE. pp. 156. London: 1853.

PART. MEDICAL AND SURGICAL POCKET CASE BOOK. London: 1853.

ROYLE, J. F., M.D. MANUAL OF MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS. pp. 801. Second edition. London: 1853.

SKEV, F. C. THE PREVALENT TREATMENT OF DISEASE. pp. 68. London: 1853.

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