

MEDICAL BENEVOLENT ESSAY. The Biennial Dinner of the Medical Benevolent Fund will take place at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate Street, on Wednesday, June 14th, 1854. The Right Hon. Lord Ashburton has consented to preside on the occasion. We trust that all members of the profession who can do so will attend the dinner, and that they will spare no pains in endeavouring to interest their friends in supporting this excellent charity, whose object is the timely and unostentatious relief of distressed members of the profession, their widows, and orphans.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

*POLIARD, William, jun., Esq., elected Surgeon to the Torbay Infirmary and Dispensary, in the room of the late Augustus Paul, Esq.

OBITUARY.

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

COWCHER, Edward, Esq., Surgeon, at Deptford, Kent, aged 38, on March 23.

FRANKS, Henry James, M.D., House Surgeon to the Warneford Hospital, Leamington, of gastric fever, on March 30. Dr. Franks was a Fellow of Queen's College, Birmingham, and lately one of the most distinguished students of that institution. He had filled his office with zeal and fidelity for upwards of a year.

JACKSON, William, Esq., F.R.C.S., late Superintending Surgeon H.E.I.C. Service [Sirhind Division, Bengal], at his residence, 3, Regent Terrace, Edinburgh, aged 63, on March 30.

JERWOOD, James H., Esq., Surgeon, at 8, River Terrace North, Islington, aged 33, on April 3.

*ROBINSON, Richard Radford, Esq., F.R.C.S., one of the Court of Examiners of the Society of Apothecaries, at Camberwell, aged 48, on March 31st. Mr. Robinson had high claims to eminence as a scientific and practical surgeon, as his writings in this and other journals testify. When overtaken by the illness which ultimately proved fatal, he was busily engaged in preparing some surgical contributions to the ASSOCIATION JOURNAL. Mr. Robinson joined the Association in Jan. 1853.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE IODINE SPA.

The Iodine Spa at Woodhall, Lincolnshire, has lately been thus spoken of in one of the public journals:—"It has no parallel in the British dominions, and striking instances of its success have been manifested in its cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, and Skin Diseases." Woodhall is near the Kirkstead Station upon the Lincolnshire line of the Great Northern Railway, 3½ hours from London. The Spa is in a locality remarkably salubrious, its demesne gracefully ornamented with beautiful shrubs and agreeable walks, sheltered by fine belts of plantations, upon a dry gravelly soil. There is a handsome hotel, and some detached villas and cottages which supply lodgings to invalids and visitors, contiguous to the Baths, and all within the Spa grounds.

ANALYSIS OF THE IODINE SPA

WATER.

By MR. WEST, of Leeds.

	Grains.
Chloride of Magnesium	11.3
Chloride of Calcium	26.7
Chloride of Sodium	151.7
Sulphate of Soda	2.1
Bicarbonate of Soda	6
Iodine	.55
Bromine	8.35
Potash	(a trace)
Total Grains per Imperial Gallon	157.2

When fresh drawn, it contains the following Gases:—

Carbonic Acid	17.4
Carburetted Hydrogen	4.4
Nitrogen	19.8
Oxygen	(none)
Sulphuretted Hydrogen (a slight trace)	
Total Cubic Inches per Imperial Gallon	41

SPECIFIC GRAVITY, 1016.

BATHS AND PUMP ROOMS.

TERMS FOR BATHING.

Warm Bath	£0 2 6
Fight ditto	0 18 0
Cold Bath	0 1 6
Shower Bath, Warm	0 1 6
Fight ditto	0 10 6
Shower Bath, Cold	0 1 0
Warm Bath for a Child	0 1 6

TERMS FOR DRINKING THE WATERS.

One Person for the Season	0 10 6
Two Persons of same Family	0 18 0
For a Family	1 10 0
One Person for a Month	0 5 6
Two of the same Family	0 8 0
For a Family	0 10 0
One Person for a Week	0 2 0
Two of the same Family	0 3 6
For a Family	0 6 0

Parties using the Baths regularly may drink the Water at half-price by the Week, paid in advance.

SPA WATER, 7s. 6d. per dozen, including Bottles, Hampers, etc.

Every required information may be obtained by application addressed to the Resident Physician, Woodhall Spa, near Horncastle, Lincolnshire.

Medical Reform.—

The Committee appointed by a Meeting of the Medical Profession, held at the Freemasons' Tavern, London, on March 3rd, 1854, for the purpose of supporting a comprehensive measure of Medical Reform, urge upon Medical Men the necessity of immediately petitioning Parliament against the defective and pernicious measure for Medical Registration brought before Parliament by Mr. Brady.

Copies of Petitions can be had by application to the Secretaries; by whom also Subscriptions for defraying the expenses of the Committee will be received.

EDWIN LANKESTER, M.D., F.R.S., *Chairman.*

WILLIAM CAMPS, M.D.,
82, Park Street, Grosvenor Square,

ALEXANDER HENRY, M.D.,
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Secretaries.

FREEMASONS' TAVERN, LONDON,
April 5th, 1854.

Binding of the Journal.—Gentlemen

may have the ASSOCIATION MEDICAL JOURNAL for 1853 bound in cloth, at the Office, for Three Shillings. Handsome Portfolios, with strings to contain twenty-five numbers, may also be had at the Office for Two Shillings and Threepence each.

Medical Benevolent College.—

The Council have much pleasure in announcing that the SECOND FESTIVAL will take place at the FREEMASONS' TAVERN, on FRIDAY, the 28th of APRIL next.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF SHAFTESBURY in the Chair.

The following is a list of those who have kindly consented to act as STEWARDS on the occasion:—

The Lord Bishop of Oxford
The Lord Bishop of Ripon
The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph

The Earl Manvers
The Lord Dynevor
The Lord Newark

Benjamin Bond Cabbell, Esq., M.P., F.R.S.

Baron Lionel de Rothschild, M.P.

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Royal College of Surgeons

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Regent's Park

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Martin's Place

Rev. R. Holt, Southwick Place, Hyde

Park

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lington Street

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chester

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John Flint South, Esq., Blackheath

Park

John Parrott, Esq., Master of the

Worshipful the Society of Apothecaries

Henry Jeaffreson, M.D., Finsbury Sq.

A. M. McWhinnie, Esq., New Bridge

Street

Gentlemen who may be desirous of acting as Stewards are requested to

communicate their names to the Secretaries. The liability of each Steward

is limited to £1 : 11 : 6, including a Dinner Ticket.

TICKETS for the Dinner, One Guinea each, may be had on application at

the Office.

The ELEVENTH LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS will be published immediately

after the FESTIVAL, the Council would therefore feel obliged to

those Gentlemen who have kindly evinced an interest in the cause, by col-

lecting in aid of the Funds, if they would make their report to the Treasurer

on or before the 1st of May.

A GENERAL MEETING of the GOVERNORS and other FRIENDS

of the College will be held in MAY next.

By order of the Council.

Office, 37, Soho Square. EDWARD HENRY STEVEKING, M.D., Hon. Sec.

April 1854.

HERBERT WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary.