

the enlarged accommodation for the pensioners and for the school, and partly to the great increase in the value of labour and materials since that period. Reference was then made to the laying of the foundation stone by Earl Manvers, on the 6th July, 1853, when £1,600 was subscribed by a number of ladies. The entire foundation of the College was now completed, and it was confidently anticipated that in the course of next year the building would be ready to admit the pensioners and scholars. The Council had already received applications for twenty exhibitionerships, sixteen foundation scholarships, and as many as fourteen pensionerships—a fact which testified how much such an institution was required. During the past winter, the question which had most seriously engaged the attention of the Council was the framing of the laws for final adoption by the general body of the governors. These would be submitted to the meeting. The Council, after much deliberation, had determined to enlarge the sphere of the institution by the adoption of a third object, which, however, was not intended to interfere with or hamper the primary intentions with regard to the school and the asylum. In proposing eventually to grant annuities, or occasional pecuniary assistance, to duly qualified medical men or their families, it was distinctly stated that this would not be entertained until a general meeting of the governors should decide that the project of the asylum and school had been carried into effect. With due regard to the security of the institution, every desire has been evinced to frame the laws upon the broadest and most liberal basis. Further experience might render alterations and additions necessary, but they would not be admissible except upon a resolution of a general meeting of governors. Bye laws had also been framed, and would be submitted for confirmation. Acknowledgments were then made of the valuable aid rendered by the Earl of Shaftesbury at the festival, of a munificent donation from Prince Albert, and of the great services rendered by the late hon. secretary, Mr. H. T. Davies. After a general acknowledgment of gratitude to the friends of the institution, the Council concluded by calling for continued and increased exertions in support of the object.

Mr. J. LABOUCHERE moved that the report be printed and circulated under the superintendence of the Committee. He had of late years attended so few meetings of any sort, owing to the state of his health, that he had not contemplated attending that one; but he felt so warmly in favour of the institution, and was so deeply sensible of what was due to his friend, Mr. Probert, for the exertions which he had made on behalf of the institution, that he could not refuse the appeal made to him to come forward and advocate the claims of the Medical Benevolent College. Connected as he had been for some years with many of the charitable institutions of the metropolis, he must declare that although he had seen many institutions fail whose object was good, he had seen none fail which, having a good object, was at the same time carried on with judgment, zeal, and discretion. [*Cheers.*] When they bore in mind how short a period had elapsed since Mr. Probert first took this matter in hand, and when they found that, through his labours and those of others who united with him, £24,000 had been already raised, they had reason to be very thankful for such a result. At the same time, he must remind the meeting that, owing to circumstances mentioned in the report, a much larger sum must be raised if the objects contemplated were to be properly carried out. If they were anxious to obey the apostolic precept that they should "bear each other's burdens", it behoved those among them whom God had blessed with means and influence to apply them in promoting the temporal and religious welfare of those who had not been equally favoured. He gave credit to Mr. Probert for the exertions which he had made in this matter, and sincerely trusted that the college would long remain a monument of his anxious desire to benefit the profession of which he was so bright an ornament. He trusted that the institution would not be allowed to stand still now for want of a few thousand pounds; for it had claims not only on the medical men of the metropolis and throughout Great Britain, but on all who had the means of promoting its usefulness. [*Cheers.*]

Mr. OLIVEIRA, M.P., in seconding the resolution, said he felt great pleasure in supporting an institution which filled up perhaps the only blank in the charitable institutions of the metropolis. For science, for art, for literature, for painting, in short, for almost every pursuit except that of medicine, there had long been an asylum; and he rejoiced that provision was at length being made for distressed members of a profession to which society at large was so deeply indebted. [*Cheers.*]

The motion was then put and carried.

The Treasurer, Mr. PROBERT, then presented the cash statement. The total amount subscribed from the commencement

was £23,606:11:10, which, since the account was made out, had, the treasurer stated, been raised to £24,000. The expenditure to the present time, including £1,200 for the site, was £3,500. The treasurer added that the builder might be expected from this time to make regular monthly calls for advances on account.

The laws relating to the general government of the College having been read to the meeting,

Mr. SMITH moved their adoption.

Mr. G. J. SQUIBB seconded the motion, which was carried.

The bye-laws were then read, and, on the motion of Dr. FURNIVAL, seconded by Mr. C. CRADDOCK, they were confirmed by the meeting.

The Bishop of St. DAVID's moved—

"That the Right Hon. the Earl Manvers be requested to continue his valuable services as the President of the Medical Benevolent College."

Dr. WILSON seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. PROBERT, seconded by Mr. R. E. ARDEN, thanks were voted to the Earl of Shaftesbury for presiding at the festival.

The Bishop of St. ASAPH moved, "That John Probert, Esq., of New Cavendish Street, be elected Treasurer." As an old London clergyman, he felt great pleasure in testifying to the liberal conduct of the medical men of the metropolis towards the poor.

The motion was seconded by Sir J. FORBES, and agreed to.

Mr. PROBERT, in acknowledging the trust confided to him, said that nothing should prevent him from throwing his heart and soul into a cause which had hitherto been so well supported.

On the motion of Mr. T. PAGET, of Leicester, seconded by Mr. G. BOTTOMLEY, of Croydon, the members of the Council were appointed for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr. J. INCE, the following gentlemen were chosen as auditors: the Rev. Dr. Laing, Mr. D. Finney, and Mr. W. C. Meats.

INDUSTRIAL PATHOLOGY. Dr. King Chambers will read a paper at the Society of Arts, on the 7th of June, being the last ordinary meeting for the session, on "Industrial Pathology; or the Accidents and Diseases incident to different Industrial Occupations."

MEDICAL BENEVOLENT COLLEGE. The Bishop of Oxford preached in the Parish Church, Hampstead, on Sunday last, in aid of the Funds of this Institution. The sum of £136 was contributed. This is the second time that the Bishop of Oxford has advocated the cause; and we are informed that His Lordship has promised to preach again on a future occasion.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.—
WEST SOMERSETSHIRE BRANCH.

The Annual Meeting of this Branch

will be held at the SQUIRREL INN, WELLINGTON, SOMERSETSHIRE, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of JUNE.

The President, W. E. GILLET, Esq., will take the Chair at Two P.M. The Members and their Friends will dine together at Four P.M., when the President-Elect, GEO. KIDGELL, Esq., will preside.

By order of the Branch Council,
Taunton, May 29th, 1854. FRAS. HENRY WOODFORDE, M.D.,
Honorary Secretary.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 1st JUNE.

At a Meeting of the Council of the

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH held on the 29th of May, the following requisition, dated the 27th instant, signed by thirteen members of the Branch was presented:—

"We, the undersigned members of the METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH of the PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION having read with surprise and regret certain resolutions of the CENTRAL or WORCESTER COUNCIL, published in the ASSOCIATION JOURNAL of the 26th instant, request that you will, with the least possible delay, call a meeting of the Branch to consider the said resolutions, and take such steps, as under the circumstances, may be deemed necessary."

The Council resolved, that in consequence of the above resolution, a Special General Meeting of the Branch be appointed to be held at 37, Soho Square, on Tuesday, the 13th of June, at 4 p.m.; and that in accordance with the laws, notice to this effect be given by advertisement in the ASSOCIATION JOURNAL, on Friday the 2nd, and Friday the 9th of June.

The Council resolved that this Special General Meeting be also made Special to receive communications from the Chairman of the Medical Reform Committee, and the Secretary of the Gratuitous Medical Services Committee of the Branch, and to take such steps as may be necessary therein, and for the transaction of any other business which the Meeting may deem proper.

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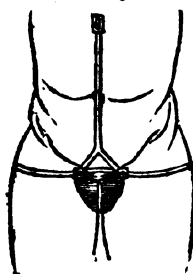


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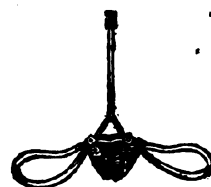


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Fig. 2. The same suspensory bandage, taken off.

MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND.

The Committee beg to announce that the BIENNIAL DINNER of the MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND will take place at the LONDON TAVERN, BISHOPSGATE STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of JUNE NEXT,

THE RIGHT HON. LORD ASHBURTON IN THE CHAIR,

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