

NEWS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

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UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREW'S:—PASS LIST. Names of gentlemen who had the Degree of Doctor of Medicine conferred upon them Oct. 20th, 1854:—James Andrews, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., London; Robert Walmsley Baxter, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Kent; Joseph Browne, M.R.C.S., Royal Navy; Alexander Garden, M.R.C.S., London; William Robert Faun Marchant, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., North Curry, Somerset; Jeffery Allen Marston, M.R.C.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne; Moses Morgan, M.R.C.S., London; Charles Palmer, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Ormskirk, Lancashire; John Samuel Pearce, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Newcastle-on-Tyne; Henry Pratt, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Montreal, Canada; Thomas Purnell, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Wells, Somerset; Henry Cooper Rose, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Teignmouth, Devon; William Stevenson, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Middlesex; Richard Baron Treffry, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Nottingham; William Rollinson Warwick, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Southend, Essex.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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

HOW TO NURSE SICK CHILDREN. 18mo. pp. 79. London: 1854.
 •SHORLAND, Edward, M.A.Cantab. TRADITIONS AND SUPERSTITIONS OF THE NEW ZEALANDERS, with Illustrations of their Manners and Customs. 18mo. pp. 300. London: 1854.
 •WILLIAMS, Thomas, M.D. REPORT ON THE COPPER SMOKE; Its Influence on the Public Health, and the Industrial Diseases of Coppermen. 8vo. pp. 107. Swansea: 1854.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Epidemiological Society.—The First MEETING of the present SESSION of this SOCIETY will be held on MONDAY, the 6th of NOVEMBER, at HALF-PAST EIGHT, P.M., at 37, SOHO SQUARE. Entrance, CARLISLE STREET.

An Introductory Address will be delivered by the President, DR. BABINGTON.

Members of the Profession will be admitted to the Meeting on presenting their cards.

J. O. MCWILLIAM, M.D., F.R.S., } Hon. Secs.
 J. H. TUCKER,

Now Ready,

The Dublin Quarterly Journal of MEDICAL SCIENCE for NOVEMBER.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

On a Calculus Meter and Sound for the Child. By Dr. FLEMING.
 On Unsoundness of Mind in its Medical and Legal Considerations. By Dr. WILLIAMS.

Reports on Operative Surgery. By Mr. BUTCHER.

On Jaundice. By Dr. LEES.

On Syphilis in Pregnant Females. By Dr. JOHNS.

Case of Femoral Aneurism Cured by Compression. By Dr. COLLIS.

The Proportion of Carbonic Acid exhaled in Phthisis Pulmonalis. By Dr. MALCOLM.

On Cholera at Finglas. By Dr. CHARLES F. MOORE.

Notes on Cholera in London. By Dr. KIDD.

PART II.—REVIEWS & BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

Insanity, and Hospitals for the Insane.—BUCKLER on Fibro-Bronchitis and Rheumatic Pneumonia.—DESCRANGES on the Treatment of Prolapsus Uteri.—GRÄH's Notes of Travel.—BROWN on the Surgical Diseases of Women.—PIETRA SANTA on Medical Education in Tuscany.—MADGE on the Diseases of the Fetus in Utero.—STRUTHERS' Anatomical and Physiological Observations.—DIDAY on Syphilis in New-born Children.—BELL on the Circulation and Nervous System.—CHILDREN on the Injuries incidental to Warfare.—CANSTATT'S Jahresthebericht.—EARL STANHOPE's Discourse on Medical Botany.—WARM on Strangulated Hernia.—GRANVILLE on Sudden Death.—MOORE on Improvements in Sewerage.

NOTICES IN LIST OF BOOKS RECEIVED. Lee's Guide to Spain, Nice, and the Watering-Places of England.—Milton on Spermatorrhœa and Impotence—Moffat: its Walks and Wells.—Tanner's Practice of Medicine.—Clarke on Consumption.—Harvey on the Ear.—Peddie on Delirium Tremens.—Cutler's Guide to Spa.—Pereira's Lectures on Polarized Light.—Lizars on Tobacco.—Tunstall on the Climate of Bath.—Transactions of the Pathological Society of London.

PART III.—MEDICAL MISCELLANY.

Transactions of the College of Physicians of Ireland.—Illustrations of French Operative Surgery: 1. M. MAISONNEUVE's Extirpation of an Ivory Exostosis; 2. M. JOBERT's Intra-Uterine Speculum; 3. M. JOBERT DE LAMBALE's Hemorrhoidal Capsule; 4. M. MAISONNEUVE on a New Method of Urethrotomy.—Dr. CHEVANTIER on Terpentinized Vapour Baths.—MOUCHON on Cucumber Ointment.—QUEVENNE on the Medicinal Action of Iron.—INDEX to VOL. XVIII.

Dublin: HODGES & SMITH, Grafton Street: London: LONGMAN & Co.; and SIMPKIN, MARSHALL & Co. Edinburgh: MACLACHLAN & Co.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, August 9th, 1854, and October 4, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that the ~~enacted~~ CODE of REGULATIONS for the ADMISSION of CANDIDATES at the First Examination, to be held in January next, for the APPOINTMENT of ASSISTANT-SURGEONS in the Service of the EAST INDIA COMPANY, has been framed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, under the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 85, sec. 38.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT-SURGEON IN THE SERVICE OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

All natural-born subjects of Her Majesty may be Candidates for admission into the service of the East India Company as Assistant-Surgeons; they must, however, be between twenty-two and twenty-eight years of age, and of sound bodily health.

They must subscribe and send in to Dr. Scott, the Physician to the Hon. East India Company, before the 10th day of December, 1854, a declaration to the following effect.

"I [Christian and surname at full length], a Candidate for employment as an Assistant-Surgeon in the service of the East India Company, do hereby declare that I was — years of age on the — day of — last, and that I labour under no constitutional disease or physical disability that can interfere with the due discharge of the duties of a Medical Officer; and I also attest my readiness to proceed on duty to India within three months of receiving my appointment."

This declaration must be accompanied by the following documents:—

1. Proof of age, either by extract from the register of the parish in which the Candidate was born, or by his own declaration, pursuant to the Act 5th and 6th William IV, cap. 62.

2. A Diploma in surgery or a degree in medicine, provided an examination in surgery be required for such degree, from some body competent by law to grant or confer such diploma or degree.

3. A certificate of having attended two courses of lectures, of six months each, on the practice of physic, and of having attended for six months the practice and clinical instruction of the physicians at some hospital containing at least, on an average, 100 in-patients, or of having attended one course of lectures of six months on the practice of physic and clinical instruction for twelve months.

4. A certificate of having attended for three months the practical instruction, given at one of the public asylums for the treatment of the insane.

5. A certificate of having attended for three months one of the institutions or wards of a hospital, especially devoted to the treatment of ophthalmic disease.

6. A certificate of having attended a course of lectures on midwifery, and of having conducted at least six labours.

7. Certificate of having acquired a practical knowledge of cupping.

Candidates may also, at their option, send in certificates of attendance at any hospitals, or on any courses of lectures in addition to the above. Attendance on a course of military surgery is recommended.

Candidates producing satisfactory certificates will be admitted to an examination, to be held in January, 1855.

The examination will include the following subjects:—

1. Surgery in all its departments.

2. Medicine, including the diseases of women and children, therapeutics, pharmacy, and hygiene.

3. Anatomy and physiology, including comparative anatomy.

4. Natural history, including botany and zoology.

The examination will be conducted—

1. By means of written questions and answers.

2. By object examinations and experiments, when the subject admits of such tests.

3. By practical examination at the bedside of the patient, and by dissections and operations on the dead body.

4. By *viva voce* examination.

The persons who shall be pronounced to be the best qualified in all respects, shall be appointed to fill the requisite number of appointments as assistant-surgeons in the East India Company's service.

All assistant-surgeons are required to subscribe to the military or medical, and medical retiring funds at the Presidencies to which they may be respectively appointed, and to the Military Orphan Society also, if appointed to Bengal.

All assistant-surgeons who shall neglect or refuse to proceed to India under the orders of the Court of Directors, within three months from the date of their appointments, will be considered as having forfeited them, unless special circumstances shall justify a departure from this regulation.

Candidates may apply to Dr. Scott, 13, Stratton-street, for further information, if needed.

N.B. The certificates and notices as to examination herein contained apply only to the examination to be held in January next.

Regulations regarding the requirements of candidates for future examinations will be issued after the first examination.

JAMES C. MELVILLE, Secretary.

NOTE Oct. 4, 1854.—Candidates who may not have been able to attend the practice of an asylum for the insane, or of an ophthalmic hospital for three months previous to offering themselves for examination in January 1855, will not be excluded from examination, but will, if successful in obtaining recommendation for appointments, be required to produce certificates of having attended such practice during the interval between the examination and the time of proceeding to India.

The Board of Examiners of candidates for the appointments of assistant-surgeons in the East India Company's service give notice, that on the 8th January, 1855, they will hold Examinations at the East India House for the selection of assistant-surgeons. The selection will be made according to merit, and it is expected that about thirty appointments will be awarded.

J. D. DICKINSON, Deputy Secretary.