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reform (which means the purifying and elevating the medical profession, so as to fit its members better for their sacred duties) as a mere professional matter, in which they are not personally concerned, they will look on with apathy, or turn away in disgust, at the miserable squabbles and selfishness to which among the medical corporations the agitation gives rise. The press alone can place this subject fairly before the public and the legislature; and the newspaper press could, in our humble judgment, in no way better serve the cause of social reform than by occasionally devoting a few paragraphs to the topic. It is a ludicrous error to find members of parliament and business men repudiating medical reform as a subject in which they have no interest—a matter which only concerns the doctors. The Irishman in the storm at sea, who refused to work at the pumps or help to save the vessel, saying, that 'he was only a passenger', reasoned very much in the same way. The public is chiefly concerned in the purification and increased enlightenment of the medical profession: out of all proportion more concerned than the medical profession itself.

"One knave or fool in the ranks of the medical profession may kill off many scores of patients who should have been saved, and may stand by to witness—nay, perhaps by his stupidity may inflict an amount of anguish indescribable, and which, under a better informed and more just medical attendant, would never have been suffered to exist. The roguish folly of homœopathy and medical Mesmerism would, under a sound medical reform, be utterly separated from the legitimate science of medicine, and be compelled to take up its place by the side of the puffing quacks.

"The main difficulty in the way of medical reform is the want of a single open examination for a license to practise medicine; and the way which has been adopted in the Indian service, and which seems likely to be adopted in reference to the state services—viz., a public examination—is the best method of attempting medical reform. Let all the present worshipful companies, colleges, corporations, and archbishops, confer the titles of apothecary, surgeon, and doctor of medicine, as much as they please; but let the public be preserved from the consequences of this absurd and heterogeneous system, by the possession of an examining board of its own, which shall test fairly the qualifications of the men, who, armed with all the weapons of death, the more deadly that they are invisible, are let loose upon the lives of the lieges of this country.

"In all the public services, the final examination should be open and competitive; for a license for private practice, the examination should be open, and all persons practising without this license should be prosecuted by the state, like other persons who deal in poisons without permission from the authorities.

"There is a body of medical men in this country—2,200 in number—banded together by the name of the Provincial Medical Association. To them we had looked with considerable hope to bring the subject of medical reform to a practical issue. They have been of late increasing considerably in numbers. Last week they held their annual meeting at York, when we hoped they would have merged their 'provincial' name and prejudices, in a 'national association', with broad, general, and generous views of medical reform. They have decided, however, on remaining a mere 'provincial' association; so that even if this promising society is not broken up, we cannot look to it as the body from which this great social reform is to emanate.

"Had this Medical Association, at the York meeting, adopted a brief petition, clearly calling for the public examination previous to obtaining a license to practise medicine, of which we have spoken; and had they exerted themselves to get it signed by their 2,200 members, it is our belief that they would in the next session of Parliament have carried their point, and done more to regenerate their profession than all the medical reformers who have preceded them. As it is, they have succumbed to the interests of the various medical corporations, to which many of the members belong, or to provincial and sectional prejudices, as unworthy as corporation selfishness.

"No great social reform ever is carried, nor, considering the moral process and results of the struggle, ought to be won, without a great social effort. Until there is a National Association for medical reform, the medical profession will not deserve the elevation and purification which they seek; nor will the public obtain the able and honest medical advisers, to whose services they are entitled.

"Who will commence this arduous work?"

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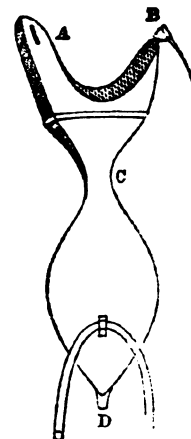
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Medicine—Dr. Cornack and Dr. Ballard.
Surgery—Mr. Pilcher and Mr. W. Adams.
Chemistry—Mr. Rodgers.
Medical Jurisprudence—Dr. Richardson.
Practical Chemistry—Mr. Rodgers.
Botany—Dr. Lankester.
Operative Surgery—Dr. Deville.
Materia Medica—Dr. Ballard.
Midwifery—Mr. Bloxam.
Comparative Anatomy and Zoology—Mr. Hulme.
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Anatomical Demonstrations... Practical Anatomy.....	
Surgery—Dr. HUNTER.	
Principles and Practice of Medicine—Dr. A. ANDERSON.	
Institutes of Medicine—Dr. ERN WATSON.	
Materia Medica, Pharmacy, and Dietetics—Dr. MORTON.	
Chemistry—Dr. PENNY.	
Practical Chemistry—Dr. PENNY.	
Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children—Dr. PATERSON.	
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St. Bartholomew's Hospital and MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The WINTER SESSION will COMMENCE on October 1, with an Introductory Address by Mr. PAGET, at Seven o'Clock, p.m.

LECTURES.

Medicine—Dr. BURROWS and Dr. BALY.
Surgery—Mr. LAWRENCE.
Descriptive Anatomy—Mr. SKEY.
Physiology and Morbid Anatomy—Mr. PAGET.
Chemistry—Mr. Stenhouse.
Superintendents of Dissections—Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. SAVORY.
SUMMER SESSION, 1856, commencing May 1.
Materia Medica—Dr. F. FARRE.
Botany—Dr. KIRKES.
Forensic Medicine—Dr. BLACK.
Midwifery, etc.—Dr. WEST.
Comparative Anatomy—Mr. M'WHINNIE.
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St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

—The Winter Session will commence on Monday, October 1st, at half-past Two o'Clock, with an INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS by Mr. COULSON.

LECTURES.

Anatomy and Physiology.....Mr. LANE and Dr. HANDFIELD JONES.
Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy...Mr. HAYNES WALTON & Mr. JAS. LANE.
Pathological Anatomy.....Dr. MARKHAM.
Chemistry.....ALBERT J. BERNAYS, Ph.D.
Medicine.....Dr. CHAMBERS and Dr. SIBSON.
Surgery.....Mr. COULSON and Mr. SPENCER SMITH.
Clinical Medicine.....Dr. ANDERSON.
Clinical Surgery.....Mr. URE.

SUMMER SESSION, 1856.

Botany.....Mr. BURDON SANDERSON.
Materia Medica.....Dr. SIEVEKING.
Practical Chemistry.....ALBERT J. BERNAYS, Ph.D.
Midwifery, &c......Dr. TYLER SMITH & Mr. BAKER BROWN.
Medical Jurisprudence.....Mr. ANCELL.
Military Surgery.....Dr. JAMES BIRD, F.R.C.S.E.
Ophthalmic Surgery.....Mr. WHITE COOPER.
Aural Surgery.....Mr. TOYNBEE.
Dental Surgery.....Mr. NASMYTH.
Comparative Anatomy and Zoology...GRAILY HEWITT, M.B.
Natural Philosophy.....Mr. LINDSEY BLYTH.

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H. SPENCER SMITH, Dean of the School.

St. Mary's Hospital, August 1855.