

DR. HUMPHRY SANDWITH.

On Friday, February 8th, a public breakfast was given at the Station Hotel, Hull, to Dr. Humphry Sandwith, jun., late chief of the Medical Staff in the Garrison of Kars. Nearly two hundred of the most influential inhabitants of Hull and the neighbourhood were present; among whom were the Mayor (in the Chair), Dr. H. Sandwith, sen., Sir Henry Cooper, M.D., etc. The Mayor proposed health, and long life, and happiness, to Dr. H. Sandwith. Dr. Sandwith, in returning thanks, gave an eulogistic description of the success which had attended the labours of General Williams in improving the organisation of the Turkish Garrison.

On the evening of the same day, the medical gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood gave Dr. H. Sandwith, jun., a dinner, at Glover's Hotel. They mustered upwards of thirty; Dr. Horner being the President, and Mr. Sleight, jun., being the Vice-President. The health of Dr. Humphry Sandwith, jun., was drunk with enthusiasm; and he responded in a humorous speech, giving some account of the rude state of medicine among the Arab tribes in Mesopotamia. He then assumed a graver tone, and described the horrors of the siege of Kars at some length. His father, Dr. Humphry Sandwith, of Hull, was afterwards toasted. The festivities of the evening were kept up with spirit to a late hour, and all were gratified.

MR. GRIFFIN'S APPEAL TO THE POOR-LAW MEDICAL OFFICERS.

MEETING OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE ROTHERHAM UNION.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the medical officers of the Rotherham Union, held on 30th of January. Messrs. Flower, Stone, Wilkinson, and Dr. Hardwicke, were present.

i. That this meeting, being duly impressed with the necessity of an increased remuneration for the services of the medical officer, and of an examination of the districts generally, as recommended by the Committee of the House of Commons in 1854, observes with satisfaction the present movement for the purpose of securing these objects.

ii. That the medical officers of the Rotherham Union enter into an association for the purpose of giving support to this movement.

iii. That for the efficient carrying out of the foregoing resolutions, it is expedient that a petition be presented to the House of Commons, as early as possible in the forthcoming Session, and that the county members be earnestly requested to support its prayer.

iv. That Dr. Hardwicke be appointed Local Secretary, with power to receive small subscriptions to defray the incidental expenses, and that a subscription of five shillings each be at once entered into, to be repeated quarterly, if requisite for the prosecution of the object.

v. That in consequence of several letters having been received from medical officers residing at a distance of inability to attend this meeting, the Secretary be requested to forward the foregoing resolutions for their approval.

vi. That the thanks of this meeting be given to R. Griffin, Esq., for his exertions in behalf of his fellow-officers.

vii. That the resolutions be sent to the medical journals.

viii. That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Chairman.

(Signed)

FREDERICK WILLIAM FLOWER, Chairman.

MEETING OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE BAKEWELL UNION.

A meeting of the medical officers of the Bakewell Union took place at the Rutland Arms Hotel, Bakewell, on Friday, Feb. 1st; when it was unanimously determined:—

i. That the only way to secure for the poor proper medical attendance, and to the medical practitioner ample remuneration for work done, is by an increase in the salaries, based upon the extent and population of the districts.

ii. That this increase of salary should be such as to prevent the necessity of charging extra fees, except in cases of midwifery, which may be charged as at present.

iii. That the salaries of Poor-Law Medical Officers should be regulated according to one uniform system throughout England and Wales.

iv. That there are obvious grounds of objection to the system of payment per case, as suggested; since the power of giving medical orders rests with the relieving officer or overseer (in cases of sudden and urgent necessity).

v. That the most powerful means of obtaining any permanent good from the legislature will be through the British Medical Association; and that each medical officer being a member, be urged to enlist his medical friends under its banner.

SOCIETY OF ARTS. The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Committee of Reference on Sanitary Science of the Society of Arts:—H. W. Acland, M.D.; the Marquis of Blandford, M.P.; John Brady, Esq., M.P.; R. Scott Burn, Esq.; Edwin Chadwick, Esq., C.B.; T. King Chambers, M.D.; Viscount Ebrington, M.P.; William Farr, M.D., F.R.S.; James Glaisher, F.R.S.; William Hawes, Esq.; H. Benice Jones, M.D., F.R.S.; Waller Lewis, M.D.; Professor Owen, F.R.S.; B. W. Richardson, M.D.; John Simon, Esq., F.R.S.; and Thomas Twining, jun., Esq.

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MR. KING. Your petition shall be published, with others, next week.

DR. TOM GUY'S Queries next week.

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