

or place, or in Scotland before a sheriff of the county or before the Justice of the Peace Court for the district in which the offence was committed, pay a sum not exceeding £20, nor less than £5, to be recoverable as hereinafter described, together with all costs.

20. Any two justices of the peace acting in and for the county, city, or place in which the offence has been committed, may hear and determine any complaint made under the next preceding clause, on the oath of one or more witnesses, or by the confession of the accused party, and shall award the penalty or punishment herein provided for such offence; and in every case of the adjudication of a pecuniary penalty and of non-payment thereof, it shall be lawful for the said justices, or in Scotland for the said sheriff or justice of peace court, to commit the offender to any gaol or house of correction within their jurisdiction, for a term not exceeding six calendar months, the imprisonment to cease on payment of the sum due.

21. If any person shall wilfully procure, or attempt to procure himself to be registered under this Act, by making, or producing, or causing to be made or produced, any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or in writing, every such person so offending, and every person aiding and assisting him therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour in England and Ireland, and in Scotland of a crime and offence, and shall, on conviction thereof, be sentenced to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding twelve months.

22. Every person who shall be registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be exempt, if he shall so desire, from serving on all juries and inquests whatsoever, and from serving all corporate, parochial, ward, hundred, and township offices, and in the militia; and the name of such person shall not be returned in any list of persons liable to serve in the militia, or in any such office as aforesaid.

CHOLERA IN CAPE VERD ISLANDS. St. Vincent, Cape de Verds, has suffered terribly from cholera. Out of a population of 1,200, eight hundred persons have died, principally males. The bodies of the dead had to be burnt in the public square in the absence of means to inter them. The *Imperador* was coaled by women. (*Times*.)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON. The Council's first session for the academical year was held on Saturday last. A vote of thanks was then passed to John Hibbert, Esq., of Braywick Lodge, near Maidenhead, for his donation of £100, lately presented to the hospital, the third of the same amount within twelve months, and making, with former gifts, £400. The Council received the report of the examiners for the Andrew's Scholarships, for the best proficients in Latin, Greek, mathematics, and natural philosophy, recommending Mr. Joseph Maurice Solomon for the first, and Mr. Percy Greg for the second scholarship, and commending the examination passed by Mr. Alexander Waugh Young. A letter from Mr. Greg, intimating that he could not hold the second scholarship, was read. The first scholarship (£100) was awarded to Mr. Joseph Maurice Solomon; the second (£60), to Mr. Alexander Waugh Young. The examiners for the Council, besides the Professors of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, were, Mr. Robert Baldwin Hayward, Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, Vice-Principal of University College, Durham, for mathematics; and for classics, Mr. John C. Addyes Scott, A.M., Fellow of University College, London.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS and other COMMUNICATIONS for the JOURNAL should be directed to the private address of the Editor, 39, Curzon Street, May Fair.

Members should remember that corrections for the current week's JOURNAL should not arrive later than Wednesday.

TO CONTRIBUTORS. The Editor would feel glad if Members of the Association and others, would cooperate with him in establishing as a rule, that in future no paper for publication shall exceed two pages of the Journal in length. If the writers of long communications knew as well as the Editor does, that lengthy papers always deter the reader from commencing them, this great evil would never arise. Brevity is the soul of medical writing—still more than of wit.

DR. PAYNE (Barnsley). Yes.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

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

1. Principles of Medicine. An Elementary View of the Causes, Nature, Treatment, Diagnosis, and Prognosis, of Disease. With brief Remarks on Hygienics or the Preservation of Health. By *Charles J. B. Williams, M.D., F.R.S. London: Churchill. 1856.
2. Investigation into the Primary Laws which determine and regulate Health and Disease. By Jacob Dixon. London: Piper & Co. 1856.
3. Illustrations of the Pathology of Cancer. By *John Zachariah Laurence, F.R.C.S. London: Richards. 1856.
4. Monthly Reports of the Sanitary Condition of St. Pancras, Middlesex. By Thomas Hillier, M.D., Medical Officer of Health for the Parish of Saint Pancras. London: 1856.
5. Reports to the Right Hon. William Cowper, M.P., President of the General Board of Health on the Metropolis Water Supply under the Provisions of the Metropolis Water Act. Blue Book. London: 1856.
6. Portrait of Benjamin Travers, Esq., F.R.C.S. From Mr. T. M. Stone.

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