

The Committee appointed on the 23rd of November to examine the Papers addressed to the President and Council beg to report, that they have classified them under three heads:—

1. Applications for Registrarship.
2. Applications for Clerkships.
3. Miscellaneous Applications.

The subjoined Lists contain the names classified under these heads:—*i.* *Applications for Registrarship.* 1. Dr. John Rose Cormack, London. 2. Dr. Edward Smith, London. 3. Mr. James Edward Matthew, London. 4. Dr. Henry Holmes, Staffordshire. 5. Mr. Booth Eddison, Nottingham. 6. Mr. James Bird, London. 7. Mr. Charles Shaw, London. 8. Dr. Francis Hawkins, London. 9. Mr. John Bradley, Medical Agency Office, London. 10. Mr. Edward Duke Moore, Market Drayton. 11. Dr. C. Black, Chesterfield. 12. Dr. R. M. Glover. 13. Dr. Whitley. 14. Dr. Greenhill. 15. Dr. Latham. 16. Mr. Jabez Hogg. 17. Mr. S. R. Pittard.

ii. *Applications for Clerkships.* 1. Mr. William Henry Hardy, Secretary University College, London. 2. Mr. George Simpson, M.R.C.S.E. 3. Mr. T. M. Stone, Royal College of Surgeons, London. 4. Dr. Edward Vaughan, Keynsham, near Bristol. 5. Mr. Henry Green, London. 6. Mr. Thomas Noble, Charing Cross. 7. Dr. Alexander Henry. 8. Mr. Henry Searle.

iii. *Miscellaneous Applications.* 1. Mr. John Caesar Burgess Budget, Paris and London, L.A.S. 2. Mr. W. Thomson, London. 3. Mr. John Cope, 29, Robert Street, Bedford Row.

Your Committee venture respectfully to suggest that it is unnecessary to occupy the time of the Council with reading the testimonials of all the candidates, and recommend the reading of the testimonials of such candidates only as shall be proposed and seconded.

Moved by Dr. STOKES, seconded by Sir C. HASTINGS,—That the Report be approved of, and that as all the candidates for the Registrarship, who have applied privately to the Members of Council, have not formally written to the President and Council, their names be added to the list.—Agreed to. (N.B. This has been done in the foregoing list.)

Moved by Mr. SYME, seconded by Dr. STOKES,—That the office of Registrar and Treasurer be united in the same person.

Moved as an Amendment by Sir CHARLES HASTINGS, seconded by Dr. ANDREW WOOD,—That the Registrar be not Treasurer.

Vote taken, and Amendment carried by a majority.

The names of Sir CHARLES HASTINGS, and of Dr. ACLAND, were added to the Committee of Business.

At 6 P.M. the Council adjourned till 2 P.M. on the 25th.

B. BRODIE, President.

NEW ROYAL MARINE INFIRMARY. The erection of the edifice intended as the Royal Marine Infirmary, under construction on the site of the Old Kent Waterworks, at Woolwich, now the property of Government, is progressing with rapidity, and has already attained to the commencement of the second story. About three hundred hands are employed in the building, under the superintendence of Colonel Green, director of engineering and architectural works to the Admiralty. The total length of the new Infirmary is 448 feet; breadth of wings, 101 feet; and height of each story, 16 feet 6 inches. In addition to the wings, there will be eight wards, extending beyond the principal walls, after the Italian style of architecture known as the pavilion principle; each ward will contain space for the accommodation of fourteen patients, at the rate of 600 cubic feet to each patient. There will be three stories above the basement story, which latter will be appropriated as offices. The windows and doors will afford facilities for sunlight and ventilation, as well as a cheerful prospect over an uninterrupted and wide extent of river and landscape. The establishment will be abundantly supplied with excellent water. The floors and walls are being constructed of hard bricks, capable of being cleaned by washing, and not retaining any moisture. The windows will be double glazed, in order to check the severity of winter and prevent an undue loss of heat. The windows of the convalescent wards opening to the floors will be furnished with verandah seats outside. These wards will contain moveable beds on casters, so as to place the patients without removal in the open air during suitable temperatures. The situation, from its contiguity to the Marine Barracks, the dockyard, and its geological position on a dry and healthy subsoil, is one of the most desirable which could have been selected.

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Communications have been received from:—Mr. GEORGE MAX, JUN.; Dr. E. L. ORMEROD; Mr. T. HOLMES; Dr. C. COWDELL; Dr. R. U. WENT; Dr. ROUTH; Mr. T. FYTON JONES; Mr. STONE; Mr. ROBERT APPLETON; Dr. T. INMAN; Dr. C. MURCHISON; Dr. JOSEPH STONE; Mr. JOHN WILSON; Mr. PETER MARTIN; Mr. RICHARD JAMES; Dr. C. COTTON; Mr. G. W. HARDY; Mr. W. THURNALL; Mr. HOCKLEY; and Mr. E. H. PITMAN.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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

1. Richmond, Whitworth, and Hildwicke Hospitals. Introductory Lecture. Winter Session 1858-9. By D. J. CORRIGAN, M.D. Dublin: 1858.
2. The Microscope in its Application to Practical Medicine. By LIONEL BEALE, M.B., F.R.S. Second Edition. With 270 Woodcuts and a Coloured Plate. London: John Churchill. 1858.
3. On Dislocations and Fractures. By JOSEPH MACLISE, F.R.C.S. Fasciculus VI. London: John Churchill. 1858.

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