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HEALTH OF LONDON—NOVEMBER 19TH, 1859.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Births.	Deaths.
During week	{ Boys .. 958 Girls .. 902 }	1860 .. 1233

Average of corresponding weeks 1849-58.. 1526 .. 1225

The cold and fogs of the week attacked the respiratory organs. The deaths from bronchitis, were 138; from pneumonia, 64, principally among children; from phthisis, 157; from scarlatina, 96; from diphtheria, 9; from small-pox, 29. Eight nonagenarians are returned as having died. Of bricklayers, 5 died in the week, of bricklayers' wives, 5, of bricklayers' children, 5; of carpenters, 9 died, of carpenters' wives, 6, of carpenters' children, 23; of masons, 2 died, of masons' wives, 2, of masons' children, 3; of painters, 4 died, of painters' wives, 3, of painters' children, 13; of plasterers, 2 died, of plasterers' wives, 2, of plasterers' children, 2.

Barometer :

Highest (Sun.) 30.209; lowest (Wed.) 30.085; mean 30.150 in.

Thermometer :

In sun—highest (Sun. & Sat.) 58°; lowest (Tues.) 41°.

In shade—highest (Sat.) 49°; lowest (Mon.) 25.5°.

Mean—37.6°; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—5.1°.

Range—during week, 23.5°; mean daily, 15.9°.

Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 89.

Mean direction of wind, variable.—Rain in inches, 0.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS. The following gentlemen have been elected as examiners for medical degrees for the year 1860, in addition to Dr. Day, the Chandos Professor of Anatomy and Medicine; and Mr. Connell, the Gray Professor of Chemistry (who is assisted by Dr. Heddle).

In Medicine: W. T. GAIRDNER, M.D., Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine, and on Clinical Medicine, Edinburgh; ALEXANDER WOOD, M.D., President of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.

In Surgery: GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.D., Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow; JOHN STRUTHERS, M.D., Assistant-Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and Lecturer on Operative Surgery.

In Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children. A. ANDERSON, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the Andersonian University, Glasgow; J. MATTHEWS DUNCAN, M.D., Lecturer on Midwifery, Edinburgh.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON. On Wednesday evening last, Dr. F. W. Pavy delivered the first of a course of three "Lectures on Certain Points connected with Diabetes." The other two lectures will be given on November 30th and December 7th, at half-past eight P.M. The hour of the ordinary meetings of this Society has recently been changed from eight to half-past eight P.M.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

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

1. The Nature and Treatment of Gout and Rheumatic Gout. By Alfred Baring Garrod, M.D., F.R.S. London: Walton and Maberly. 1859.
2. Blood-Disease. By J. Vaughan Hughes, M.D. London: Churchill. 1859.
3. On the Curative Treatment of Paralysis and Neuralgia and other Affections of the Nervous System with the Aid of Galvanism. By H. W. Lobb. Second Edition. London: Baillière. 1859.
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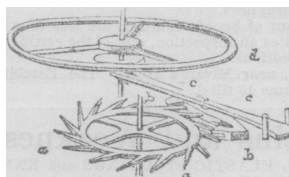
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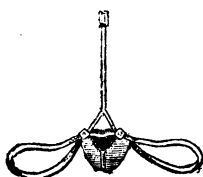
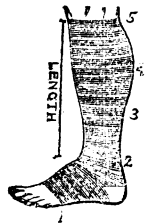
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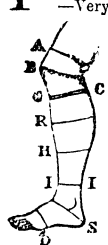
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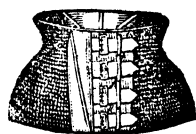
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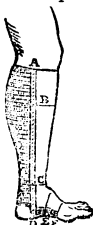
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