

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND: AND THE MEDICAL ACT.

THE following memorials were adopted by a full meeting of the Gloucestershire Medical and Surgical Association, held on February 18th:—

I.—*Memorial of the Gloucestershire Medical and Surgical Association to the Royal College of Surgeons of England.*

Your memorialists beg respectfully to protest against the recent indulgences said to have been granted by the Council of the College, to individuals who have not passed through the usual "curriculum" of study required, as a general rule, from all who desire to become members of the College.

Your memorialists beg to point out, that the admission of imperfectly educated persons into the medical profession, inflicts great injustice upon those who have spent both time and money in acquiring a knowledge of a noble science; that if such indulgences have been granted, the Council have infringed the privileges of the fellows and members of the College, whose interests the Council are pledged to maintain; and that such proceedings tend to neutralise the benefits intended by the Medical Act, of affording to the people of this country guaranteed conservators of the public health.

Your memorialists beg to direct your special attention to the application made by a person, calling himself Dr. Turnbull, residing in their immediate neighbourhood, as one which not only directly concerns the interests of many members of this Association, but is also of considerable importance to the profession at large.

II.—*Memorial of the Gloucestershire Medical and Surgical Association to the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.*

Your memorialists beg respectfully to call your attention to the inefficient provisions made by the Medical Act, sections 39 and 40, for the conviction of illegal practitioners, as evidenced by the recent decisions in magisterial and other superior courts.

Your memorialists are convinced, that until better securities be provided, the object of the legislature in the Act above referred to—namely, that the public be enabled to readily distinguish qualified from unqualified practitioners—will be completely unattainable.

Your memorialists therefore respectfully urge on your Honourable Council the necessity of applying for more extended powers, in order that the intentions of the legislature, as set forth in the preamble to the Medical Act, may be fully and efficiently carried out.

POOR-LAW MEDICAL REFORM.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Poor-law Medical Reform Association, held at the Freemasons' Tavern, February 21st, 1860—R. Griffin, Esq., in the chair—it was unanimously resolved—

"That the best thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby given, to R. Griffin, Esq., for his great sacrifices of time and labour in the advocacy of the cause of Poor-law Medical Reform.

"That, with a view to the more efficiently carrying out this agitation to a successful issue, the Committee beg to recommend the cooperation of the medical students of the various London and provincial hospitals, and earnestly trust that they will forthwith take steps to convene meetings at their various schools, and to petition the House of Commons in favour of Poor-law Medical Reform."

JOSEPH ROGERS, M.D., *Secretary pro tempore.*

HEALTH OF LONDON—FEBRUARY 18TH, 1860.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

| | Births. | Deaths. |
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| During week | { Boys.. 950 Girls.. 930 } | 1880 .. 1454 |
| Average of corresponding weeks 1849-58 | | 1706 .. 1288 |
| Among the causes of death were— | | bronchitis, 250; pneumonia, 125; phthisis, 165; small-pox, 31; scarlatina, 40; measles, 15; diphtheria, 4; hooping-cough, 40. The deaths from pulmonary diseases (exclusive of phthisis) were 415, being 158 above the corrected average. |
| Barometer: | | |
| Highest (Tu.) 30°415; lowest (Thur.) 29°901; mean 30°237. | | |
| Thermometer: | | |
| In sun—highest (Fri.) 85°0 degrees; lowest (Sat.) 56°0 degrees. | | |
| In shade—highest (Sat.) 44°0 degrees; lowest (Tues.) 23°5 degrees. | | |
| Mean—33°5 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—4°7 degrees. | | |
| Range—during week, 20°5 degrees; mean daily, 12°0 degrees. | | |
| Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 81. | | |
| Mean direction of wind, N.E.—Rain in inches, 0°08. | | |

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from:—MR. W. L. WINTERBOTHAM; DR. T. INMAN; MR. C. GAFFNEY; MR. ERICHSEN; DR. F. PAGE; DR. T. R. MITCHELL; MR. J. W. WILTON; MR. J. HARRIS; MR. WM. TRURNALL; MR. H. W. SHARPIN; DR. JAMES RUSSELL; MR. OLIVER PEMBERTON; DR. SKINNER; DR. R. U. WEST; DR. W. H. ELLIOT; MR. G. MOORE; MR. J. WALES; DR. B. W. RICHARDSON; DR. P. H. WILLIAMS; MR. R. S. EVANS; MR. WHITWELL; MR. R. GRIFFIN; MR. C. J. EVANS; DR. MARKHAM; SIR J. FORBES; MR. TERRY; MR. HANKS; and MR. T. M. STONE.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

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

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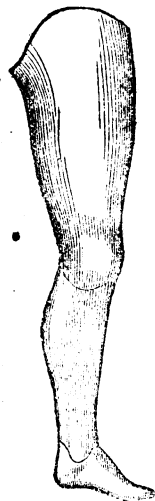
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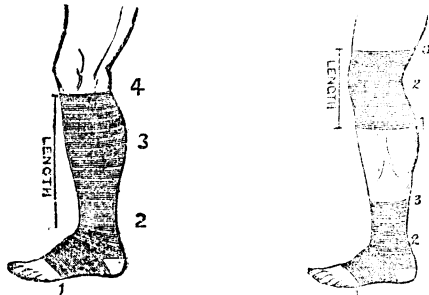
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