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Births. Deaths.

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Mean—578 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—3.6 degrees.

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Mean humidity of air (saturation=100), 86.

Mean direction of wind, N.W. & S.W.—Rain in inches, 0.50.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MEDICAL DIACONATE. While we agree with Dr. Swayne and Mr. Spender that the observation to which they allude was uncalled for, we do not think that we should be right in opening our pages to a controversy between religious parties. The discussion at Torquay, carried on, as we believe it was, by members of various denominations, was characterised throughout by an entire absence of sectarian feeling. The question of the medical diaconate was brought forward by the Rev. Chancellor Martin, in a most honest and catholic spirit, and was examined on the broadest principles; and on these principles alone can any discussion of its merits be founded which is fit for the pages of a medical periodical.

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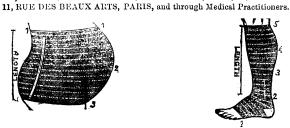
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