

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPORT.

Amount of Outlay for the use of the School exclusively.	
Fitments in dormitories, school and class rooms, offices, etc.	£ s. d.
	1354 0 0
New works, viz., iron hurdles, cap boxes, play-ground	543 0 0
Gas fittings, hot water apparatus	375 0 0
Sundries, viz., lifts, baths, and lavatories	419 0 0
Cost of furniture	2980 0 0
	£5621 0 0

Annual Expenditure.

Salaries and wages (school)	1451 10 0
School implements, books, etc., at 30s. a head for 150 boys	225 0 0
Board for 150 boys and 19 masters and servants	2232 18 3
Washing for 150 boys and 15 servants	335 16 10
Medical attendance	47 2 0
Miscellaneous disbursements: coals, wood, gas, water, as per contract, poor rates, taxes, etc., insurance on school furniture and fittings for £3000, at 4s. 6d. per cent.	578 3 9
Office expenses, viz., salaries (share), rent of office £83 (half), printing and stationery, postage and carriage of parcels	238 10 0
Linen, at £1 per head	150 0 0
Wear and tear on outlay for exclusive use of the school, on £5621 at 10 per cent.	562 2 0
	£5821 2 10
The above £5821:2:10 annual expenditure, divided by 150 boys, gives as the actual cost of each boy the sum of £38:16:2. But of these 150 boys, four, viz., the Surrey scholars, pay only £15 a year. Therefore to meet the above annual expenditure, say 146 boys at £40	£5840 0 0
4 boys at £15	60 0 0
10 day boys at £12	120 0 0
	6020 0 0
Deduct annual expenditure as above	5821 2 10
Balance	£ 198 17 2

FRANCIS WEBB, *Chairman.*

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MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON. A paper will be read at 8 P.M. on Saturday, January 10th, by Dr. Snow, "On the Vapour of Amylene".

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH. The ordinary meeting of the Association will be held at the General Board of Health on Wednesday, January 14th, at 4 P.M.

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.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS. Several associates have addressed inquiries to us regarding the mode of admitting Members to the BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. The laws of the Association state that any member of the profession not disqualified by any bye-law (that is, any respectable member of the profession) may be admitted at any time by the Committee of Council, or by the Council of any Branch, on being proposed by three Members. Associates desirous of proposing new Members, should forward the names at once, either to the Branch Secretary of the district in which they reside, or to the General Secretary, Dr. P. H. WILLIAMS, Worcester.

MR. PEARSON, of Buxton, requests us to state, that in the Volume for 1857 of the *London and Provincial Medical Directory*, there is an error in the return attached to his name. He is not Consulting Surgeon, but Surgeon to the Charity.

AN ASSOCIATE. We have seen the very unwarrantable attack upon ourselves in the preface to Mr. Lara's new Medical List, and shall not fail to answer it when we notice the Medical Directories next week.

We have received from Mr. E. STEVENS, of Cambridge Road, two loaves of bread, as specimens of the pure and unadulterated staff of life, being made of flour, yeast, spring water, and a small quantity of salt only. We

can safely affirm that this bread tastes remarkably wholesome; but, as we have not analysed it, we can say anything as to its constituents. We rejoice to find that the late inquiry into the adulterations of articles of food has at length attracted the attention of intelligent vendors of food, such as Mr. Stevens.

We are obliged to Mr. Wilde for the manner in which he speaks of the article in question. We have received "Saunders's Dublin News-Letter."

Communications have been received from:—MR. R. WOOD; MR. THOMAS B. HORNE; MR. C. H. ROPER; MR. J. R. HUMPHREYS; DR. J. L. W. THUDICHUM; MR. FREDERICK H. HARTSHORNE; DR. J. B. PITTS; MR. ALEXANDER URE; DR. BELL FLETCHER; MR. RICHARD GRIFFIN; MR. J. BURROWS; MR. J. HARRISON; MR. W. H. MICHAEL; MR. J. ARMITAGE PEARSON; MR. HENRY EWEN; DR. LYON; MR. EDWIN CHESHIRE; MR. W. T. BELL; MR. W. H. JOHNSON; MR. W. A. RACKHAM; MR. JOHN JONES; DR. EDWARD SMITH; MR. J. V. SOLOMON; DR. G. G. ROGERS; MR. J. K. SPENDER; MR. THOMAS O'CONNOR; DR. BRITTON; MR. J. I. IKIN; DR. S. JAEFFRESON; DR. P. H. WILLIAMS; DR. HAYES JACKSON; DR. THOMAS HILLIER; MR. McDERMOT; MR. GEORGE MAY, JUN.; and DR. KING CHAMBERS.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

[* An Asterisk is prefixed to the names of Members of the Association.]
1. The Medicinal List for 1857, or English Medical Directory. London: Lane & Lara.
2. The London and Provincial Medical Directory for 1857. London: Churchill.

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