

took place. The plaintiff's case was, that happening to meet the defendant in a court near the surgery of the latter, he was grossly assaulted, knocked down, and cut about the face, so that when he recovered his feet, he was fain to take refuge in the defendant's surgery, where he was most kindly cared for by Mrs. Timothy, and entreated not to take the law of her husband, while the latter said with an oath, "it was only a £5 job before a magistrate." The defendant, on the other hand, as positively proved a previous attack on the part of the plaintiff, and asserted that he acted in self-defence. The Chief Baron left it to the jury to say who was right, and could not help saying that he thought it was a great pity the parties had not confined their pounding to their drugs. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £5 damages.

**MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.** The general meeting for the election of officers and councillors will be held this (Saturday) evening. The eighty-fifth anniversary meeting will be held at the Thatched House Tavern, St. James's Street, on Monday, March 8th, at 5 P.M. The Annual Oration will be delivered by Dr. A. B. Garrod; and the Fothergillian and silver medals will be presented. The Fothergillian gold medal has this year been awarded to our associate Dr. Herbert Barker, of Bedford, for an essay "On the Influence of Malaria and Miasmata in the production of the following diseases: Typhus and Typhoid Fevers, Cholera, and the Exanthemata." It will be remembered by many, that one of the Society's silver medals was in 1856 presented to Dr. Barker for his paper, read before the Society, on Cystic Entozoa in the Human Kidney. The Society has not this year awarded a silver medal for a paper; but its silver medal for services rendered falls to the share of Mr. Rogers-Harrison, one of the secretaries.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED.

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

1. Clinical Lectures on the Principles and Practice of Medicine. By John Hughes Bennett, M.D., F.R.S.E. Second Edition. With 463 Engravings on Wood. Edinburgh: Adam & Charles Black. 1858.
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