

Dr. HAWKINS said, that what was sought was an uniformity of education and privileges throughout the United Kingdom, and this would be gained by Mr. Headlam's Bill; and if his lordship would support such a measure it would be conferring a great boon on the profession; and, if passed, an enactment of the kind would be the means of settling the question of medical reform that had been so long before parliament, as also all the unhappy differences that had arisen amongst the various medical bodies.

Mr. HEADLAM, M.P., explained that the length of the agenda of the House, which would have prevented the subject from going into committee until too late in the last session, caused him to withdraw his proposed measure which had given such general satisfaction. On its second reading the Bill obtained a majority in its favour of 147, and he felt firmly convinced that it only required to be again brought before parliament by the government in order to have it at once passed into a law.

After some further observations from the deputation, The Earl of DERBY replied, saying that the subject was then under his consideration, and he would peruse the three Bills, those of Lord Elcho, Mr. Cowper, and Mr. Headlam, and see which was the most advisable. The whole question should meet with his most attentive consideration.

The deputation then thanked his lordship, and withdrew.

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The following correspondence has been published:—

"Cherry Street, April 26th, 1858.

"MY DEAR SIR,—I have the gratifying honour of inclosing, in obedience to the accompanying resolution, a cheque in your favour for the sum of £500 on account; and, in doing so, I am desired by the committee to state that they hope very shortly to close the account, and to be able to present you with another cheque, in furtherance of the objects you have in view.

"Yours very faithfully,

"JOHN SUCKLING, *Hon. Secretary.*

"William Sands Cox, Esq., F.R.S.

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"GEORGE TAYLOR, *Chairman.*"

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"I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,

"WILLIAM SANDS COX.

"The Rev. Chancellor Law, Warden of Queen's College."

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Dr. INMAN, of Liverpool, will feel particularly obliged if any Member can give him reliable information respecting the condition of the muscles in an animal which has been hunted to death.

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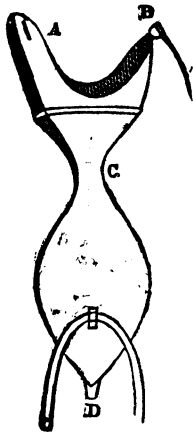
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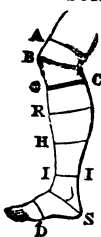
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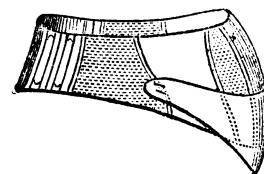
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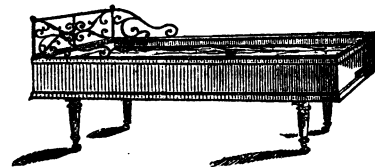
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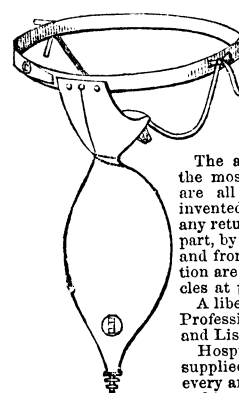
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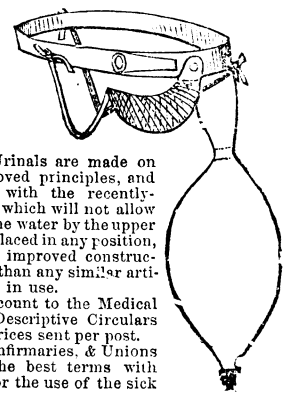
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