Furthermore, that the sums placed by Parliament at the disposal of the Government and of the Royal Society should, in the former case, be augmented, and, in the latter, not necessarily limited to 1000l., but increased wherever "special reasons may be assigned for an additional sum." That scientific softiers shall be placed more nearly on a level, in respect to salary, with such other civil appointments as are objects of ambition to civilised men. Finally, the Royal Society expresses its satisfaction at the concentration of the principal scientific societies at Burlington House, and suggests the establishment of some Board "which might advise the Government on all matters connected with science." The society concludes by pointing out the fees taken upon the granting of patents as the proper fund from whence money might be taken, if necessary, for the purpose of carrying out their recommendations.

MEDICINE IN EGYPT. All who are interested in the progress of medicine will be gratified in learning that the school of medicine in Cairo has been reopened. The school, which was founded about thirty years ago by Dr. Clot-Bey, was suppressed by the late Viceroy Abbas Pasha, and its founder was compelled to retire from Egypt. On the 10th of September last the institution was reopened, under the presidency of Ethem Pasha, to whom the progress of public instruction in Egypt owes much. Dr. Clot-Bey delivered a discourse on the occasion, and proclaimed the opening of the school.

LUNACY. The receipts of the Lunacy Commissioners in the year ended the 31st of July, 1856, amounted to £14,491, and the payments to about £13,158.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS and other COMMUNICATIONS for the JOURNAL should be directed to the private address of the Editor, 39, Curzon Street, May Fair.

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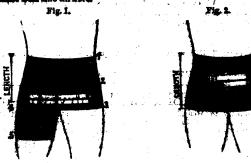
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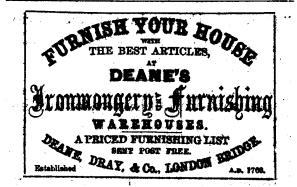
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