

BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

Being the Journal of the British Medical Association.

No. 938.]

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1878.

{Registered as
a Newspaper.}

6d.

Contents.

A REPORT ON THE BILIARY SECRETION

OF THE DOG; WITH REFERENCE TO THE ACTION OF CHOLAGOGUES. Presented to the Scientific Grants Committee. By W.

RUTHERFORD, M.D., F.R.S., Professor of the Institutes of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh; assisted by M. VIGNAL and Wm. J. DONDS, M.D., B.Sc. (with Woodcuts) (continued from page 863) .. 909

OBSTETRICS AS A BRANCH OF EDUCATION.

By R. J. KINKEAD, A.B., M.D. Dub., Professor of Midwifery, Queen's College, Galway, etc. (concluded from page 871) .. 912

CIRRHOSIS IN A BOY AGED ELEVEN YEARS: JAUNDICE OF NEARLY THREE YEARS' DURATION.

By ARTHUR W. FOX, M.B., Physician to the Eastern Dispensary and Bellott's Hospital, Bath, etc. .. 913

On SPINAL EPILEPSY. By A. M. McATDOWIE, M.B., House Physician to the North Staffordshire Infirmary .. 914

On the TREATMENT OF DROPSY of the GALL-BLADDER by OPERATION, with NOTES of a SUCCESSFUL CASE. By G. BROWN, M.R.C.S. Eng. (with Woodcuts) .. 916

THERAPEUTIC MEMORANDA. Note on the Administration of Phosphorus. By J. A. THOMPSON, M.D.—Salicylic Acid in Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria. By A. E. POWNALL, L.K.Q.C.P.—External Use of Digitalis in Disease. By P. C. RUSSELL, M.B. .. 918

CLINICAL MEMORANDA. Does Septicæmia occasionally simulate Scarlatina? By G. MAY, Jun., F.R.C.S.—Case of Diphtheria followed by Sudden Death. By S. W. HOPK, L.R.C.P.—Diffusion of Diphtheria. By A. DOWNES, M.D. 920
SURGICAL MEMORANDA. Excessive Flow of Fluid from the Nose. By A. LINGARD, M.R.C.S. .. 921

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM. Melanosarcoma of the Nose (Mr. Baker).—Tumour of the Hard Palate (Mr. Bartlett).—Sarcoma of the Tibia (Mr. Goodall).—Railway Accident .. 921
RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.—Enchondroma of Femur.—Large Scrotal Tumour (Mr. W. Stokes) .. 922

REVIEWS.

VON ZIEGLER (Dr. H.) Cyclopædia of the Practice of Medicine .. 922
DUKE (Joshua, M.R.C.S.) Queries at a Mess-Table .. 924
DUKE (Joshua, M.R.C.S.) How to get Thin .. 924

SELECTIONS FROM JOURNALS

OBSTETRICS .. 924

LEADING ARTICLES.

THE ILLNESS OF H.R.H. THE GRAND DUCHESS OF HESSE-DARMSTADT .. 925
THE OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA IN THE GRAND-DUCAL FAMILY OF HESSE-DARMSTADT .. 926
SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR FIRST COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT .. 927
CHLOROFORM IN MIDWIFERY .. 928
THE WEEK. Medical Items. — Small pox in London.—The Treatment of Diphtheria.—The Art of Hanging.—University of London.—Rejections at the College of Surgeons.—The Cambridge Medical School.—Judges Differ.—Death of a Prisoner at Clerkenwell Prison.—Darent Asylum for Imbecile Children.—The Metro-

politan Counties Branch.—The Yellow Fever in New Orleans.—Society of Medical Officers of Health.—Rio de Janeiro.—Late Marriage.—Hysteria with complete Anuria.—American Public Health Association.—Pathological Anatomy of Yellow Fever.—Private Asylums.—Alcohol and Phthisis .. 928
" SCOTLAND .. 932
" IRELAND .. 933

DEATH OF PRINCESS ALICE: ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN .. 932
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS .. 932
THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL .. 932
PAY WARDS AT ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL .. 934
METEOROLOGY .. 934
THE REFORMATORY SHIP "CORNWALL" AND THE SANITARY STATE OF THE THAMES .. 935
THE METRIC SYSTEM FOR PHYSICIANS .. 935

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL: NOTICE OF MEETING SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST SUSSEX DISTRICT .. 936
BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND COUNTIES BRANCH: ORDINARY MEETING .. 936

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON .. 937
CORRESPONDENCE .. 939
MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY .. 939
PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES .. 941
MILITARY AND NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICES .. 941
MEDICAL NEWS .. 942
OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS .. 943
MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES .. 943
LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS .. 943

ALTERATION OF ADDRESS.

The Offices of the British MEDICAL ASSOCIATION and of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are now at 161, STRAND (opposite Newcastle Street).

Just published, with 31 Life-size Illustrations prepared expressly for this Work, in crown 4to, price 7s. 6d.

The Mechanical System of

UTERINE PATHOLOGY, being the Harveian Lectures delivered before the Harveian Society of London, December 1877. By GRAILY HEWITT, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.P., etc., President of the Harveian Society; Professor of Midwifery and Diseases of Women, University College, and Obstetric Physician to the Hospital.

"We have read these Lectures with great profit and pleasure; they give evidence throughout of being the result of much patient and philosophical research upon an important branch of gynecology."

British Medical Journal.
London: LONGMANS and Co.

Now ready, with Engravings, crown 8vo, 6s. 6d., Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged.

HEADACHES:

THEIR CAUSES, NATURE, & TREATMENT.

By W. H. DAY, M.D., M.R.C.P.L., Physician to the Samaritan Hospital for Women and Children.

"Well worth reading. The remarks on treatment are very sensible."—*Boston Med. and Surg. Journal.*
"The appearance of a second edition so soon is the best evidence we could have of its having found acceptance with the profession."—*The Lancet.*

J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Counter Seats for Shop WOMEN.

THE STANDING EVIL.
By ARTHUR W. EDIS, M.D., M.R.C.P.
H. RINGWAY, 169, Piccadilly, London, W.

8vo, illustrated, 10s. 6d.

CLINICAL MEDICINE: LECTURES AND ESSAYS.

By BALTHAZAR FOSTER, M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Medicine in Queen's College, Physician to the General Hospital, Birmingham.

CONTENTS. Gastric Ulcer.—Treatment of Phthisis.—Digitalis—Valvular Diseases of Heart—Acute Rheumatism—Diabetes—Sphygmograph and Cardiograph—Cyanosis—Aspiration in Pleuritic Effusion, etc.
"These most valuable records of careful clinical observation prove Dr. Foster to be a truly scientific, and, at the same time, a thoroughly practical physician."—*Dublin Medical Journal.*

"We have endeavoured to convey to our readers some impression of the mine of wealth the book contains."—*New York Medical Journal.*
J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

8vo, with Plates and Woodcuts, 7s. 6d.

On Stricture, and other Disorders of the URINARY ORGANS.

By REGINALD HARRISON, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary.

"We may congratulate Mr. Harrison on presenting the profession with a very readable, useful, and practical book."—*Edin. Med. Journal.*

"They are a set of systematic Lectures on Stricture and other Disorders of the Urinary Organs, and very admirable lectures they are."—*Glasgow Med. Journal.*
London: J. and A. CHURCHILL.

NOTICE.

The Medical Directory.

The Subscription List will be closed on the 27th inst., after which the work may be obtained only through the usual trade channels, or on remittance of the published price (25s.) to

J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Third Edition, Revised, Enlarged, and in part Rewritten, with 691 Engravings (many being coloured), 2 vols., crown 8vo, price 25s.

BRYANT'S PRACTICE OF SURGERY.

J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Now ready, in Coloured Plates, containing 55 Figures, crown 4to, 21s.

Atlas of the Diseases of the MEMBRANA TYMPANI and AURICLE,

with Explanatory Text.
By H. MACNAUGHTON JONES, Surgeon to the Cork Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital.
J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Now ready, fcap. 8vo, 3s. 6d.

Lectures on Syphilis, delivered

at the Harveian Society. By JAMES R. LANE, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, Consulting Surgeon to the Lock Hospital.

J. and A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.

Now ready, 8vo, 10s. 6d.

Lectures on Dermatology,

delivered in the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1875, 1877, and 1878.
By ERASMUS WILSON, F.R.S., F.R.C.S.
J. & A. CHURCHILL, New Burlington Street.