

I sincerely hope that all other members of the profession who agree with Dr. Gairdner, and who have not yet returned the circular, will be content with Dr. Gairdner's exposition of their case, and reply in the simple, short, and, to me, more satisfactory manner, which I have ventured to indicate.—I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,

EDWARD WATERS, Chairman of the Medical Reform Committee.  
Chester, April 23rd, 1878.

#### FATAL CASE OF CARIES OF EXTERNAL MEATUS.

SIR,—With reference to the case with the above title, published in the JOURNAL of last week, Dr. Gumpert, the physician in attendance on the patient, has kindly pointed out one or two inaccuracies in my report, which I had not seen since forwarding it for insertion last November.

I need hardly say that my opening remarks applied to this class of affections in a general sense, and by no means to Dr. Gumpert's diagnosis, which was perfectly accurate, and the full nature and gravity of the case pointed out to the relatives at once. The statement that this patient had syphilis is incorrect, and, together with the remark, that the illness began on Saturday (it was a day later), are errors for which my notes—written from memory on the day of the patient's death from Dr. Gumpert's account—are responsible. I regret that Dr. Gumpert had not an opportunity of revising the history of this case before publication.—I am, etc.,

F. M. PIERCE.

Manchester, April 24th, 1878.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following members of the College, having been elected Fellows at previous meetings of the Council, were admitted as such on April 18th.

Chevers, Norman, H.M. Indian Army, of Tavistock Road: diploma of membership dated January 8th, 1841.

Donald, Deputy Inspector-General John, of Wilmslow, Cheshire: September 4th, 1835.

Freer, Walter Carless, of Birmingham: October 5th, 1841.

At the same meeting of the Council, the following gentlemen were elected Fellows under Section V of the Charter of 18th Victoria, relating to members of the College of twenty years standing.

Fayrer, Sir Joseph, K.C.S.I., F.R.S., Granville Place, W.: diploma of membership dated July 9th, 1847.

Pemberton, Oliver, of Birmingham: April 12th, 1847.

The following gentlemen, having undergone the necessary examinations for the diploma, were admitted members of the College at a meeting of the Court of Examiners, on April 17th.

Andrew, John E., Victoria, Australia

Annard, George, Melbourne, Australia

Atkinson, John M., Winchester (London Hospital)

Berry, Frederic H., Anwell Street, E.C. (Guy's Hospital)

Colenso, Robert J., Phillimore Gardens (St. Bartholomew's Hospital)

Evans, Edward T., Llanfalon, Glamorganshire (Middlesex Hospital)

Fardon, Edward A., Droitwich, Worcestershire (Middlesex Hospital)

Giles, Bernard F., Canonbury (Guy's Hospital)

Higgs, Alfred, Leicester (London Hospital)

Lavis, Henry J. J., Stalbridge, Dorset (University College)

Lockwood, Charles B., Stockton-on-Tees (St. Bartholomew's Hospital)

Nicholson, James E., Tours, France (St. Bartholomew's Hospital)

Sylvester, George H., Tonbridge (St. Bartholomew's Hospital)

Four gentlemen were approved in Surgery; and, when qualified in Medicine, will be admitted members of the College. Five candidates, having failed to acquit themselves to the satisfaction of the Court of Examiners, were referred to their professional studies for six months.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, April 18th, 1878.

Burnie, William Gilchrist, Bradford, Yorkshire

Rickitt, John Dennis Thorpe, Wainfleet, Lincolnshire

Smith, Kenneth Rawlings, Oak Villa, Stamford Hill

Wells, Charles, Hillside, Stowmarket

#### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are announced:—

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN—House-Surgeon. Applications to be made on or before May 15th.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, furnished apartments, and washing. Applications to be made on or before May 1st.

BROMYARD UNION—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Parish of Cradley. Salary, £50 per annum, and fees. Applications to be made on or before May 4th.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, Dalston—Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Applications to be made on or before May 1st.

GLOUCESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY—Surgeon and Assistant-Surgeon. Applications to be made on or before May 30th.

GREAT NORTHERN HOSPITAL—Ophthalmic Surgeon. Applications to be made on or before May 6th.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street—Assistant-Surgeon. Applications to be made on or before May 16th.

LEITH HOSPITAL—House-Surgeon and Assistant-Surgeon. Salaries, £70 and £60 respectively, with board. Applications to be made on or before May 15th.

LIMERICK UNION—Visiting Medical Officer for the Workhouse. Salary, £75 a year. Candidates must be over 23 years of age, and must attend personally at the day of election; viz., May 8th.

LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES—Three Assistant House-Surgeons. Salary to commence at £108 per annum, with fire, gas, and attendance. Applications to be made on or before the 30th instant.

METROPOLITAN FREE HOSPITAL, Commercial Street, E.—Two House-Surgeons.

SHEFFIELD PUBLIC HOSPITAL and DISPENSARY—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to be made on or before May 6th.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, furnished rooms, and washing, and £30 per annum in lieu of stimulants. Applications to be made on or before May 15th.

TAUNTON UNION—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to the Churchstanton District. Salary, £52 per annum, and fees. Applications to be made on or before the 28th instant.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, London—Professor of Materia Medica. Applications to be made on or before May 15th.—Surgical Registrar. Applications to be made on or before May 6th.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Chelsea—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to be made on or before May 18th.

WILT'S COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £110 per annum, with board, lodging, attendance, and washing. Applications to be made on or before May 15th.

#### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

*Names marked with an asterisk are those of Members of the Association.*

\*BODDY, H. W., M.B., appointed Assistant-Physician to the Clinical Hospital and Dispensary for Children, Manchester.

GHEDDARD, R. Henry, L.D.S.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Dental Surgeon to the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.

\*MASSIAH, B. J., M.B., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Convalescent Hospital, Cheadle, Manchester.

SOUTHAM, F. A., F.R.C.S., appointed Resident Surgical Officer to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

STEELE, G., Esq., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

TOMKINS, Henry, M.D., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester.

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

*The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the announcement.*

##### BIRTH.

BIRT.—On April 15th, at Stourbridge, the wife of \*George Birt, M.B., of a son.

##### MARRIAGES.

BINDLEY—JACQUES.—On April 12th, at Remenham, Henley-on-Thames, Philip Bindley, M.B.Lond., to Sarah Bessie, only daughter of the late William Jacques, of Clifton.

LAVIN—WIGAN.—On April 24th, at St. George's, Hanover Square, by the Rev. William Falconer, M.A., Rector of Bushey, Herts, assisted by the Rev. Charles Phillips, M.A., Vicar of St. Matthew's, Oakley Square, \*Dr. Drury Lavin, late of Park House, Bushey, to Sophia Matilda, widow of Alfred Wigan, Esq., of Heatherden, Iver Heath.

##### DEATHS.

\*JACKSON, Thomas Carr, F.R.C.S., on April 23rd, at 91, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, aged 55 years.

\*MACPHERSON, Robert Samuel, M.R.C.S.L., L.K.Q.C.P.I., of Birmingham, on April 7th, aged 39 years.

MOORE.—On Easter Day, April 21st, at 40, Fitzwilliam Square West, Dublin, Ellie (Elsie), aged 23 years, the beloved wife of \*John William Moore, M.D., and only daughter of the late John Ridley, M.D., of Moore Hall, Tullamore, King's County.

DONATIONS, ETC.—The Misses Brooke have given £500 to the Hospital for Incurables, near Dublin, which, with a previous donation, makes a total of £700 contributed to this institution.—The late Mr. William Coates has bequeathed £200 to the Belfast Royal Hospital, and £100 to the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

AN illuminated address was recently presented to Dr. Richard Lord by the Church Coppenthal Horticultural Society on the occasion of his leaving Crewe, where, besides being a very active member of the Society, he has occupied the position of Medical Officer of Health.