out several members of the Association who are known to have given special attention to the subject, and some whose experience on the old Reform Committee might have been valuable. When some members have retired, and many, probably, from the annual meeting the right of appointing Committees, it was of course understood that the right was to be exercised by the Council for the general good, and not merely for securing the seats on such Committees to those who happen to be Councillors. In the present instance the selection does not seem to be a happy one, as only three of the selected members are known to have paid any special attention to the subject, and, apart from the ex officio members, only one is permanently resident in London. If any action is to be taken during the coming Parliamentary session, it will probably be found inconvenient not to have some members at hand who could be relied on to attend deputations or interview members of the House of Commons.

It is also very desirable, I venture to think, that the Association should know what demand the Committee is about to make in their name. As Sir Walter Foster has pointed out, resolutions passed at the annual meeting have really no binding force on the Council, and none either, I suppose, on any Committee appointed by the Council. — I am, etc.,

Dulwich, Feb. 3rd.

H. NELSON HARDY.

GOLF ARM.

Sir,—After playing double my usual rounds at golf on December 31st, I awoke next morning with great pain in my shoulder and arm. This has gradually improved but still persists, and seems entirely confined to the musculo-spiral nerve. There are painful points where the nerve pierces the external intermuscular septum and the fascia about the elbow, and numbness with tingling in the dorsum of the thumb and first finger. Having written with the other hand which has persisted for ten months and finding that it entirely spoils one's enjoyment of golf, it has seemed worth while bringing the subject to your notice. It appears to be due to the repeated sudden and whip-like contractions of the triceps bruising the musculo-spiral nerve, and I think it arises when the tone of the muscle is defective, and consequently the change from rest to contraction is more marked. Very graduated exercise and fresh air with gentle friction of the arm relieves the condition most permanently. — I am, etc.,

Wolverhampton.

FRED. EDGE, F.R.C.S.

CASES OF DIPHTHERIA TREATED WITH ANTITOXIN IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

Dr. ARTHUR ARNOLD (Great Russell Street, W.C.) writes: May I point out an important mistake in my letter of January 16? On page 390, line 19 from top, instead of 95 per cent. please read 95 per cent.

NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THOMAS J. GALLWAY has been nominated to the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidieh by the Khedive of Egypt, in recognition of his services under the Egyptian Government. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. LATCHFORD, M.B., retired, has been posted to Galway. Surgeon-Captain J. H. DAILY, who was placed on half-pay on account of illness in February of last year, is restored to the establishment as Surgeon-Captain, vice A. L. H. Dixon, retired, with precedence next below Surgeon-Captain J. F. Burke, January 16th.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT-COLONELS A. M. BRANFOOT, M.B., E. W. JOHNSON, M.D., F. W. RYAN, and A. F. DODSON, M.B., of the Madras Establishment, are promoted to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels. They enter the Service together as Assistant-Surgeons, March 30th, 1872.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. BARKER, M.B., Bombay Establishment, is also promoted to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. His first command is with the 5th October Rifles.

It is stated to be the intention of Surgeon-Major-General P. S. TURNBULL, M.D., the head of the Bombay Medical Department, to retire on a pension early in the year, of £200 per annum.

An Indian paper states that Surgeon-Colonel E. BOWMAN, Bombay Establishment, Administrative Medical Officer in Sind, is lying so seriously ill that it is feared he will not long survive. A most popular officer, he has been in India 32 years. Surgeon-Colonel J. D. SPENCER, M.B., C.B., has been granted a good service pension of £200 per annum.