cent. were injected into the gums, and the patient died a few minutes after the teeth had been extracted.—The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal of June 21st relates the following sad case of a medical man who seems to have fallen a victim to the abuse of drugs. The practitioner, who was 35 years of age, said that he had suffered from rheumatism, and in order to relieve the pain he used morphine freely, and thus became addicted to the opium habit. After a time he also took large quantities of chloral, paraldehyde, and a hypodermic syringe, and a few days before his death he is said to have swallowed about an ounce and a-quarter of paraldehyde in a single dose, yet the next day he had recovered from the effects of the drug sufficiently to go out. It was at first supposed that he had died from morphine poisoning, but the coroner’s inquest showed that the death was due in reality to septicemia resulting from the excessive use of the hypodermic syringe. Both arms, from the shoulders to the wrists, were in a state of violent inflammation.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

BRIDGEND INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £70 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Mr. John Coombs, Honorary Secretary, by July 14th.

CAMBRIDGE LUNATORIC ASYLUM, Fulbourn, near Cambridge.—Assistant Medical Officer, to reside within three miles of the hospital. Applications to T. Musgrave Francis, Clerk to the Visitors, by July 21st.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, Strand, W.C.—Assistant-Surgeon; must be F.R.C.S.Eng., and reside within three miles of the hospital. Applications to the Chairman of the Committee of Selection by July 28th.

CHICHESTER INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £90 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Eugene Street, Secretary, by August 6th.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, Queen’s Road, Shadwell.—Senior Medical Officer; must be registered practitioner in Medicine and Surgery. Salary £20 per annum, with board and residence. Applications and testimonials to John B. Hayes, Superintendent, by July 20th.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—House-Physician. Salary £70 per annum, with residence, board and washing. Surgical Casuistry Officer: non-resident. Honorary Surgeon, Applications to Howard J. Collins, House-Governor, by July 28th; for the first two vacancies, and July 30th for the last one.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Boston.—Two Assistant Physicians and Resident House-Physicians. Applications to William H. Theobald, Secretary, by July 18th and July 19th respectively.

LIVERPOOL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon; doubling qualified, unmarried. Salary £80 per annum, with residence and maintenance in the house. Applications to the Chairman by July 17th.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Resident Surgical Officer; doubling qualified, unmarried, and under 35 years of age. Salary £150 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to Dr. W. J. Saunders, General Superintendent and Secretary, by July 25th.

NATIONAL DENTAL DISPENSARY AND DAY HOSPITAL, Manchester.—Assistant-Physician. Applications to E. Almack, Secretary, by July 19th.

NORTH STAFFS INFIRMARY AND EYE HOSPITAL, Harts hill, Stoke-upon-Trent.—House-Physician. Salary £100 per annum, increasing £10 per annum at the discretion of the Committee, with furnished apartments, board, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by July 20th.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary £90 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary, 176, Duke Street, Rochdale, by July 17th.

ROYAL LONDON OPTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Moorfields, E.C.—Senior House-Surgeon. The Junior House-Surgeon is a candidate, and applications are requested to state whether, in the event of his being appointed, they will be willing to accept the office of Junior. Salary £100 per annum for the Senior, and £90 per annum for the Junior, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by July 10th.

SEAMEN’S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Dreadnought.—Junior House-Surgeon doubling qualified, unmarried, and under 35 years of age. Salary £150 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to P. Michelli, Secretary, Seamen’s Hospital Society, Greenwich, by July 30th.

SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Brighton.—House-Surgeon; doubling qualified, unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary £100 rising to £150 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 7th.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, London.—Resident Medical Officer. Applications to E. H. Darbishire, M.B., Secretary, by July 16th.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, The Yorkshire College, Leeds.—Demonstrator of Physiology. Salary £80 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by July 18th.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Harmanstow Road, W.—Dermatologist. Applications to R. J. Gilbert, Secretary and Superintendant by August 1st.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.


BIS, Cecil Yates, M.A., M.D.Cantab., F.R.C.P., appointed Physician to the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton.

BOWEN, H. M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the Westminster Hospital.


EVERETT, E. W., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer for the Norwich District of the St. Faith’s Union.

FERRUSION, J. P., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., appointed Medical Officer of the Long Preston District of the Settle Union.

FOSHER, M. B., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed House-Physician to the Leicester County Union and the City of Gloucester.


GAYLORD, Eustace, L.R.F.P.S.Glasg., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Ripley Urban Sanitary District.


KELSEY, Dr., appointed Medical Officer to the St. Nicholas Parochial Board.

LAYTON, Mr. Anthony, appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Coventry Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry.


OWEN, J. S., B.A., M.B., cantab., appointed Medical Officer of the Gorb自分 Dispensary District, vice Dr. W. J. Meldon, resigned.

PURCELL, C. E., M.D.Lond., M.R.C.S.Edin., appointed Inoegby Examiner, Queen’s Faculty of Medicine, Mason College, Birmingham, for the current year.

ROBINSON, Henry James, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Burnley District and Workhouse of the Burnley Union, vice Joseph C. Brumwell, M.D.St.And., resigned.

SANDERSON, Dr., appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Union.

SAUNDERS, Sedgwick, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., reappointed Medical Officer to the Workhouse of the Wakefield Union.

SMITH, S. Kellett, F.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon to the Liverpool Stanley Hospital.


VAUGHAN, Mr. H. W., appointed Medical Officer for the Gosforth District of the Whitley Union.


CORRECTION.—In the British Medical Journal of July 7th, we stated that the appointment of Mr. James W. Porter, as Medical Officer to the Mainlithchair Union of the Newton Union, vice F. E. Purchas, M.D.Edin. We are further informed that the appointment was not sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY.

THE CLINICAL MUSEUM, 211, Great Portland Street.—Open at 2, Lecture at 4.

WEDNESDAY.

POST-GRADUATE LECTURES, Metropolitan Hospital, N.E., 5 P.M.—Mr. Waring: Diseases of the Tongue.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is ½d. per line. No sum should be forwarded in post-office order or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to insure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

EDRIDGE-GREEN.—On July 9th, at 6, Ravensfield Villas, Hendon, N.W., the wife of F. W. Edridge Green, M.D., F.R.C.S., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MACDONALD.—Forward.—On July 7th, at the Cathedral, St. John’s, Antigua, by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Antigua, assisted by Rev. W. F. Macalister, Branch at St. Michael’s Mill, daughter of John MacDonald, Esq., of Gray’s Hill, to Francis Edward Forward, F.R.C.S. Medical Officer to the Holberton Institution, Antigua.

DEATH.

STEER.—On July 6th, at Fullham Union Infirmary, Mildred Alice Reeve, only child of William Steer, M.R.C.S., Medical Superintendant, aged 7 years.