

M. Dubois, (d'Amiens,) has been elected Secretary to the Academy of Medicine, Paris. The unsuccessful candidates were MM. Royer-Collard, Réveillé-Parise, Mélier, Bousquet, Renaudin, and Bourdon. At the first scrutiny, the numbers were, for—

M. Royer Collard - - - - 27  
M. Dubois - - - - - 24

At the second scrutiny—

M. Royer Collard - - - - 42  
M. Dubois - - - - - 41

As neither of the candidates had yet obtained a majority of the votes present, a third scrutiny was then held, when the numbers were, for—

M. Dubois - - - - - 56  
M. Royer Collard - - - - 43

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, August 20, 1847:—S. G. Bousfield; T. A. Rogers; W. H. Cook; E. B. Sinclair; W. A. Roche; R. E. Jones; M. A. Levan; M. Halley; E. C. Curran; R. Gunn; J. Newton; D. G. Jones.

Gentlemen admitted Monday, August 23rd:—W. L. Cashel; R. T. Spark; C. Ferraley; T. W. Crosse; R. Abercrombie; J. M. Camplin; M. J. Booth; C. T. Wagstaff; W. O. J. Wollaston; B. F. Matthews.

#### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, August 12, 1847:—Benjamin Fielding Matthews, Bedford; Joseph Meldon Dempsey; Thomas Green, Grassmere.

Gentlemen admitted Thursday, August 19.—T. Hunter, R.N., Budleigh Salterton, Devon; M. F. Bush, Trowbridge; S. Griffith; J. Simmonds Nedham, Leicester.

Gentlemen admitted Thursday, August 26th:—Thos. Morris Ward, Ollerton; Patrick Downey, York; William Hand, Northwich; George Alfred Rhodes, Wakefield; Sherard Freeman Statham, Cranford, Middlesex; William Emerson.

#### OBITUARY.

Died, Aug. 9th, at Edinburgh, Andrew Combe, M.D. Dr. Combe was the author of several highly esteemed works on Popular Physiology and Hygiène, and deservedly respected by his numerous friends, and by his professional brethren.

Aug. 10th, at Condonstown, of fever, David Barry, Esq., M.D.

Aug. 17th, at Lakeview, Mountnugent, of fever, Thomas Draper, Esq., Medical Attendant of the Dispensary and Fever Hospital of Ballymachugh, Cavan.

Aug. 20th, at Roscommon, of fever, Stephen H. Browne, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the Infirmary and County Gaol, Roscommon.

Aug. 26th, at Oxford, aged 47, John Wootten, Esq., M.D., of Balliol College, Physician to the Radcliffe Infirmary.

Aug. 28th, Kenrick Watson, Esq., of Stourport, F.R.C.S., one of the earliest members, and a member of

the Council, of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.

Sept. 1st, in Gloucester Place, aged 74, Sir Richard Dobson, M.D., F.R.S., &c., Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets, and a Knight of the Foreign Orders of St. Vladimir, and of Dannebrog.

Lately, at Frankfort on the Maine, Sir John Hamme, M.D.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

A Guide to the Use of the Buxton Waters. By William Henry Robertson, M.D., Physician to the Buxton Bath Charity. Fourth Edition revised. London: Churchill. 1847. pp. 32.

The Consciousness of Right and Wrong, a first Test of the Plea of Insanity in Criminal Cases, &c. By Charles Lockhart Robertson, M.D., Medical Staff, attached to the Military Lunatic Asylum, at Yarmouth, &c. Edinburgh. 1847. 8vo. pp. 18.

Health of Towns and of London Associations. Unhealthiness of London, and the necessity of Remedial Measures, &c. By Hector Gavin, M.D., F.R.C.S.E. Lecturer on Forensic Medicine at Charing-Cross Hospital, &c. London: Churchill. 1847. 8vo. pp. 69.

The Microscopic Anatomy of the Human Body, in Health and Disease, &c. By Arthur Hill Hassall, F.L.S. &c. Part X. London: Highley. 1847.

On the Structural Relation of Oil and Albumen in the Animal Economy, and on certain Physical Laws connected with the Origin and Development of Cells. By John Hughes Bennett, M.D., F.R.S.E., &c., &c. (Read to the Royal Society of Edinburgh, April 19, 1847.)

#### ERRATA.

Page 456, col. 1, line 14 from foot, for *measure parted read manner secreted*; line 10 from foot, for *hæmorrhagia read menorrhagia*.

Page 466, col. 1, line 16, for *natural* read *mutual*.

Page 467, col. 1, line 5, for *representation* read *representative*.

Page 458, col. 2, in Mr. Higginbottom's paper, On the Use of Nitrate of Silver in Erysipelas, the quantity of water employed in the solution is erroneously stated at *four ounces* instead of *four drachms*. The prescription should stand thus:—

R. Argenti Nitratæ ..... scr. ii.

Acidi Nitrici..... gtt. vj.

Aquæ destillatæ ..... dr. iv

M. Fiat Solutio.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. A. Prichard; C. A.; an Admirer of Zeal; Mr. F. Buckell; Mr. H. Clark; Scrutator; Mr. Daniell; Dr. Campbell; Mr. H. B. Pickess.

A London Surgeon.—The Council Prize is open to general competition, and not confined to members of the Association.

The continuation of the report of the proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Newton Branch will be given in the next number.