

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Infirmary, in which chloroform was also employed, about four months ago. The fatal event took place about three minutes from the first inhalation of the chloroform, the nail having been removed in the interval. An inquest was held, and the immediate cause of death was stated by Sir John Fife and Dr. Glover to have been congestion of the lungs. The verdict of the jury was, "that the deceased, Hannah Greener, died from congestion of the lungs, from the effect of chloroform, and that no blame can be attached to Mr. Meggison, surgeon, or to his assistant, Mr. Lloyd."

APPOINTMENTS.

William Thomson Barker, M.D., has been elected one of the Physicians to the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, in the room of Dr. Robert M'Lellan, deceased.

Campbell De Morgan, Esq., F.R.C.S., has been appointed Surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital, in the room of Mr. Tuson, resigned; and Charles Hewitt Moore, Esq., has been elected Assistant-Surgeon, in the room of Mr. De Morgan.

James Dixon, Esq., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the London Ophthalmic Hospital, has been appointed Assistant-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital, in the room of Mr. B. Travers, jun., resigned.

The appointment of Dr. Meyer as Physician to H. R. H. Prince Albert, mentioned in the last number, is, we have authority in stating, an error. Dr. Meyer is not a Physician, but a Doctor of Philosophy, and has been for some years attached to the establishment of Prince Albert as Librarian.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted members on Monday, February the 28th:—J. Jordan, N. Marsh, H. Armstrong, R. Gorst, P. Y. Gowland, J. T. Jackson, H. Dermott, T. J. Sayer, A. Goodchild.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, January 20th, 1848.—James Bailey, Wednesbury; George Robart Hanbury, Hereford; Frederick Greenwood, Huddersfield; John Broadbent, Leeds; Josiah Clarkson, Birmingham.

Gentlemen admitted Licentiates, Thursday, January 27th:—Henry Christmas Walton, Liverpool; John James, St. Just, Penzance; Thomas Wise, Malton; George Reynolds Schofield, Leeds; James Rice; George Fry, Mayfield, Sussex.

OBITUARY.

Died, January 1st, at Fintona, of fever, Andrew Allen, Esq., late Surgeon, Royal Navy.

January 6th, at Kendal, aged 79, Edmund Tatham, Esq., Surgeon.

January 7th, William Finch, M.D., F.L.S., Physician to the Laverstock Lunatic Asylum, Salisbury.

January 9th, of fever, Samuel Edward Barnes, Esq., Surgeon to the Ballymore Eustace Dispensary.

January 11th, at Kilrea, aged 34, of fever, John Chaine Hunter, Esq., Surgeon to the Tamlaight Dispensary.

January 16th, at Baldock, aged 40, Robert Inverarity, Esq., Surgeon. Mr. Inverarity had scratched one of his fingers, and afterwards dressed the arm of a patient affected with phlegmonous erysipelas. Shivering occurred the following afternoon, diffuse inflammation of the cellule texture supervened, and he died on the eighth day from the attack.

January 23rd, of fever, Charles Hyndman, Esq., M.B., Physician to the Sick-Poor Institution, Meath Street, Dublin.

January 25th, at Edinburgh, J. W. Reid, M.D., Surgeon, R.N.

January 27th, of fever, Richard Strong Sargent, M.D., Physician to the North Dublin Union Fever-Sheds.

January 29th, at Edinburgh, of fever, Joseph Bell, M.D.

January 31st, at Sevenoaks, aged 51, James Gellatly, M.D.

Lately, George Leopold Perfect, M.D., Town Malling, Kent.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Susratas. Ayurvédas. Id est Medicinæ Systema a venerabili D'Hanvantare demonstratum a Susruta Discipulo compositum. Ex Sanskrita in Latinum Sermonem vertit Dr. Franciscus Hessler. Erlangæ apud Ferdinandum Enke. Tom. I. 1844. Tom. II. 1847. pp. 206, and 248.

Ventilation Illustrated: a Tract for the Schools of Rich and Poor. London: Churchill. 1848. 8vo. pp. 36. Wood-cuts.

The Cholera not to be arrested by Quarantine, &c. &c. By Gavin Milroy, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Physicians, &c. London: Churchill. 1847. 8vo. pp. 51.

Tenth Annual Report of the Suffolk Lunatic Asylum. December, 1847. Woodbridge: Munro. 8vo. pp. 28.

ERRATA.

Page 44, col. 2, line 14, for "W. H. Evans" read—*Evan Evans*.

— 45, col. 2, line 10 from the bottom, for "distinguishing" read—*unsightily*.

— 45, col. 2, lines 17 and 18 from the bottom, for "pleasant to find, &c.," read—*pleasant*. I find, &c.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. E. Ray; Mr. F. Buckell; Mr. J. Moore; Mr. G. King; Mr. W. Newnham; Mr. Crompton; Dr. A. W. Davis; Mr. H. W. Budd; Mr. Whitehead; Mr. H. Williams; The Birmingham Pathological Society; Professor Simpson; Dr. Robertson; Dr. Oke.

Dr. A. W. Davis.—The subject shall be attended to.

The communication from H. B. B. is in type, but is unavoidably postponed to the next number.