of cholera? Is there even an approximation, between three drop doses of Spirits of Camphor, or one drop doses of Tincture of Aconite, every five minutes, and the smelling, or even taking of a pellet of the 30th dilution of either? Alas! for the doctrines of attenuation and Similia Similibus. Well may our friend Kirby, of the American Journal of Homeopathy, exclaim that, a mongrel in medicine, of all men is the most inconsistent."

BENEVOLENT FUND.

We have much pleasure in recording a donation of £5. 5s. to the Benevolent Fund, from Dr. Jeffreson, of Finsbury Square, London, through the hands of Dr. Kirkman, of Melton, President-Elect of the Suffolk Branch.

SALE OF POISONS.

The Pharmaceutical Society were last Thursday evening engaged on the consideration of measures which ought to be taken by the Legislature to prevent the wilful and accidental poisoning, especially by arsenic, now so deplorably frequent. Dr. Tunstall, of Bath, and Dr. Sibson, were present, as representatives of a committee appointed by the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association to confer with the Pharmaceutical Society on the subject. It was proposed, and we presume will be determined, that a joint committee from the two bodies will be appointed to take the matter in hand.

APPOINTMENTS.

BATH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The vacancy in the office of Physician to the Bath General Hospital, occasioned by the decease of Dr. Tarleton, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Lindoe, one of the Physicians to the Eastern Dispensary, of Bath.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint Edwin Saunders, Esq., of George Street, Hanover Square, to be Surgeon-Dentist in Ordinary, in the room of Mr. Nasmyth, deceased.

Dr. Benjamin Alcock has been appointed Professor of Anatomy in Queen's College, Cork, vice Dr. Carte, who has retired, in consequence of ill-health.

THE BRISTOL MICROSCOPICAL INVESTIGATIONS IN CHOLERA.

We have great pleasure in announcing that we hope, in the next number of this Journal, to publish the report of the Committee appointed by the Bristol Medico-Chirurgical Society to investigate the subject of cholera, with the aid of the microscope. In this report the whole of the recent observations of Messrs. Brittan and Swayne, with those of Dr. Budd, will be embodied.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, October 5th, 1849:—John Straw Armstrong, Belfast; William Cowen, Stokeytown, co. Roscommon; Henry Tregelles Fox, Dunmow, Essex; George John Hennell, Tamworth; Richard Skinner Henning, East Brent, Somersetshire; Charles Nathaniel M‘Caull, Dublin; John King Maccony, Dublin; James Denholm Priddie, Stockton-on-Tees, Durham; William Henry Tinney, Ottery St. Mary, Devon; John Horseley White, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire; Henry Merril Williamson, Chapel en le Frith, Derbyshire.

PRIZES.

The Jacksonian Prize subject for the year 1850, annually awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons, is "Neuralgia; its various Forms, Pathology, and Treatment." The amount of the prize is twenty guineas. The subject of the Triennial Prize of fifty guineas is "The Functions of the several Parts of the Large Intestines in Animals of the Class Mammalia."

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Thursday, September 27th, 1849:—Edmund Carver, Melbourn, Cambridgeshire; Edward Emra Earle, Bristol; John Warren Edger, Kirkby Stephen; George Gibson, Birtley, near Gateshead; George Wm. New; Thos. John Sayer, Kenninghall.


OBITUARY.

September 29th, at Eastbourne, Sussex, Dr. Allen Williams, aged 32.

October 3rd, at his house, No. 5, Carlton Terrace, Brixton, Surrey, after a very short illness, James Crawford Ferrier, Esq., M.D., in his 41st year. The deceased gentlemen was a member of the Association.

October 6th, at Brighton, John Taylor Warren, Esq., Inspector of Military Hospitals, much esteemed and lamented, aged 78.

At the residence of Mr. Edge, surgeon, Salford, after seven hours' illness, John Williams, Esq., M.R.C.S. and L.A.S.

ERRATA.

At page 538, col. 1, line 18, for "degulation" read "deglutition."
At page 538, col. 2, line 23, for "an immense coagulum of fluid blood" read "an immense coagulum of florid blood."
At page 473, col. 1, line 14 from the bottom, for "chops" read "slops."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Denton, Mr. B. Travers, jun., Dr. Mackness, Mr. Bird, Mr. Markwick, and Mr. Norris.

It is requested that all letters and communications be sent to J. H. Walah, Esq., Forigate Street, Worcester.

Parcels and books for review may be addressed to the care of Mr. Churchill, Princes Street, Soho.