

## Medical Intelligence.

### THE JACKSONIAN PRIZE.

The subject announced by the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons for this prize, for the ensuing year, is "The Causes, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Obstructions of the Intestines."

### APPOINTMENT.

At an election of a Physician to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, held on Saturday, the 27th inst., Dr. Ranking was appointed, with a majority of 128.

### BRITISH MEDICAL FUND.

A large meeting of the members of this Society was held at the Freemasons' Tavern, on the 31st ult. Among those present were W. Bainbridge, Esq.; J. R. Bennett, M.D.; C. M. Burnett, M.D.; James Bird, Esq.; J. Bushnan, M.D.; S. Brougham, Esq.; C. H. Clarke, M.D., (Bath); T. B. Curling, Esq.; R. Dunn, Esq.; E. Daniell, Esq.; Dr. Elliot; J. Forbes, M.D.; H. Hancock, Esq.; E. Headland, Esq.; C. F. Lord, Esq.; T. L. Matthews, Esq.; S. W. J. Merriman, M.D.; T. Nicholson, Esq.; J. Propert, Esq.; Dr. Sieveking; G. J. Squibb, Esq.; J. Spurgin, M.D.; H. L. Smith, Esq., (Southam); C. Smith, Esq., (Highworth); W. Self, Esq.; T. O. Ward, M.D., &c. &c. &c.

Dr. Forbes having briefly addressed the meeting, the Secretary read the Report, containing statements of the proceedings of the Society since the meeting in March. It appeared the Rules had been duly enrolled, and were now offered to the acceptance of the meeting. The rules were not read, as they were of some length; but it was stated that each member would receive a copy in the course of a few days, and any alterations that might be thought necessary, might be done at any future period, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament. It being requisite that directors should be forthwith appointed, the Committee of Management, considering that the interests of the Society would be best promoted by being under the direction of those who were best acquainted with its mechanism, offered themselves as directors for the first year. It being thought probable that some time might elapse before the Provident Branch could pay its own expenses, it was proposed that any deficiency might for the time (at the discretion of the directors) be met by the money arising from annual subscriptions. The subscriptions were reported to amount to £220. 8s. 9d. So short a period having elapsed since the Committee had been empowered to receive payments in respect of membership, this circumstance was considered highly satisfactory; indeed the assurances of support, received both in the metropolis and the provinces, had been very numerous; and, as far as the Committee could gather, the plan of the Society had been almost unanimously adopted by the profession. In conclusion, the Committee congratulated the members on the encouraging state of the

Society, which they were confident would prove one of the most important ever carried on by the medical profession, and one fraught with benefit to every member, and those nearest and dearest to him. A statement of the Society's finances having been read, R. Dunn, Esq., proposed, and S. W. J. Merriman, M.D., seconded the resolution:—"That the Report made by the Managing Committee be received and approved." Carried unanimously.—*Medical Times.*

### UNIVERSITY AND KING'S COLLEGE, ABERDEEN.

The degree of M.D. was conferred on the following gentlemen, who had been previously examined on the different branches of medical science and found duly qualified, July 26, 1850:—Henry Wm. Jones, Calcutta; Chas. Gordon, Aberdeenshire; David Scott, Kincardineshire; Owen Wm. George, Pembrokeshire; Jno. Davies, Hertford; William Ward, Huntingdon; Thos. Porter, Bishopsgate Street, London; John Gordon Bailey, Pentonville; Henry Strangways Hounsell, Bridport; Charles Joseph Bullock, Congleton; George Kitching, Enfield; Abraham Kidd, Ballymena; Josiah Roberts Jenkins, Denbighshire; Thomas Edward Rawson, Liverpool; William Thompson, Cumberland; Joseph Henderson, County Tyrone; Augustus Prater, Woolwich; Felix William Lyon, Kingston; Thomas Walker Grant, Connaught Terrace, London; Fred. Bateman, Norwich; George Thompson Gream, Hertford Street, London.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, July 19th, 1850:—Wolstan Fleetwood Dixie, Bognor, Sussex; William Derbyshire, Stockport, Cheshire; Alexander Johnston, Birmingham; George Frederick Lane, Finsbury Place, South; Samuel Morris, Colchester; Francis Clarke Ronalds, Isleworth, Middlesex; Serjeant Samuel Roden, Dublin; Nicholas Henry Stevens, London; Henry Richmond Stevenson, Whickham, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne; John Smith Wills, Axminster, Devon.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Tuesday July 23rd, 1850:—William Henry Adley, Hon. E.I.Co.'s Service, Bengal; Geo. Wm. Bridgman, Ham Common, Surrey; Robert Thomas Buckle, Bedale, Yorkshire; William Dingley, Sherborne, Dorsetshire; Thomas Evans, Evershed, Billingham, Sussex; Henry Searle Gaye, Minehead, Somersetshire; John White Keyworth, Aston, Berkshire; William Tidboald, Wincley, Devonshire; Richard Clark Perkin, Sydenham, Kent; Geo. Salter, Malmsbury, Wiltshire; William Stott Steele, East Harlsey, Yorkshire; Henry Joseph Stormont, Wallingsford, Berkshire; John Thos. Williams, Hon. E.I.Co.'s Service.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, July 26th, 1850:—Thomas Andrews Chaldecott, Montague Place, Russell Square; William Cockcroft, Colne, Lancashire; John Anderson Cox, Hon. E.I.Co.'s Service; Edward William Stephen Davis, Merthyr Tydvil, Glamorgan-shire; Alfred Kitching, Hull; Harry William Lobb, Aldersgate Street; Frederick Martin, Clare, Suffolk;

Christopher Atkinson Newnham, Farnham, Surrey; Charles Octavius Rowley, Barnsley, Yorkshire; Geo. Gordon Lawrence Williams, Llandovery, South Wales.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Tuesday, July 30th, 1850:—Joseph Wilson Beaumont, Sheffield; Walter Bourne, Dublin; Thomas Brown, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Thomas Denny Everet, Stepney Green; Richard Edward Fitzgibon, Killiny, co. Cork; John Marriott, Kibworth, Leicestershire; George Samuel Rhodes, Earlsheaton, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire; Jas. Parkinson Scowcroft, Bolton-le-Moors.

#### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Thursday, July 18th, 1850:—Joseph Bray Gilbertson, Preston, Lancashire; James Edward Tuxford, Boston, Lincolnshire.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Thursday, July 25th, 1850:—Thos. Carey, Midhurst, Sussex; Francis Godrich; Wm. Helps, Gloucester; Frederick Hudson, Stockport, Cheshire; Harry Wm. Lobb, Southampton; George William Pettinger, Sutton-upon-Trent, Notts; Henry Goode Wright, Hereford; John Wright Kenyon, Stockport, Cheshire.

#### OBITUARY.

The German journals announce the death of Dr. Canstatt, of Erlangen, who died on the 10th of March, at the early age of 34 years. Dr. Canstatt was one of the most enlightened physicians in Germany, and is chiefly known in this country as co-editor with Dr. Eisenmann of that elaborate journal the *Jahresbericht über die Fortschritte in der Gesammten Medezin in allen Landern*. He was also the author of an admirable work on the "Diseases of Old Age, and on Special Pathology and Therapeutics."

July 19th, John Pritchard, Esq., surgeon, of Great Yarmouth.

July 25th, at Hampstead, Middlesex, aged 73, Thomas Davis, Esq., surgeon.

July 25th, John Miles, Esq., surgeon, of 78, Gracechurch Street.

Lately at Malta, of cholera, Dr. Gray, of the 44th regiment.

At the Presidency, Bombay, Dr. Larkworthy, of cholera.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

The Sumbul; a New Asiatic Remedy of great power against Nervous Disorders, &c. By R. A. Granville, M.D., F.R.S.

Health, Disease, and Remedy, familiarly and practically considered in a few of their Relations to the Blood. By George Moore, M.D. London: Longmans, 1850.

The Symptomatic Treatment of Cholera. By E. Whittle, M.D., Lond. London: Churchill.

Elements of Urinary Analysis and Diagnosis, Chemical and Microscopical. By Robert Venables, A.M., M.B., Incep. Candidate Royal College of Physicians, Physician to the Diabetic Dispensary, Lecturer on Forensic

Medicine, &c. &c. Second edition. Written expressly to accompany the Urino-Chemical Chest. London: George Knight and Sons.

Some Remarks on the Contamination of Water by the Poison of Lead; and its Effects on the Human Body. By James Bower Harrison, M.R.C.S.L. London: John Churchill. 1850.

The Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment of Eccentric Nervous Affections. By William John Anderson, F.R.C.S. London: John Churchill. 1850.

The Bath Waters: their Uses and Effects in the Cure and Relief of various Chronic Diseases. By James Tunstall, M.D. London: John Churchill. 1850.

On Animal Chemistry in its application to Stomach and Renal Diseases. By H. Bence Jones, M.D., A.M., Cantab., F.R.S., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. London: John Churchill. 1850.

On the Management of Infancy: with Remarks on the Influence of Diet and Regimen, &c. By Charles Hogg, M.R.C.S., L.A.C., &c. London: John Churchill. 1849.

The Retrospect of Medicine: being a Half-Yearly Journal. Edited by W. Braithwaite. Vol. XXI. January—June, 1850. London: Simpkin, Marshall, and Co. Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd. Dublin: Hodges and Smith.

The Baths of Rhenish Germany; with Notices of the adjacent Towns. By Edwin Lee. London: John Churchill. 1850.

On Excision of the Enlarged Tonsil and its Consequences in cases of Deafness, with Remarks on Diseases of the Throat. By William Harvey, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. London: Henry Renshaw. Hunton, York. 1850.

An Inquiry how far Consumption is Curable; with Observations on the Treatment, and of the Use of Cod-Liver Oil and other Remedies: with Cases. By James Turnbull, M.D. Second edition, enlarged. London: John Churchill. 1850.

The Unity of Nature. By Charles Bland Radcliffe, M.B., Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians. London: John Churchill. 1850.

The Accommodation of the Eye to Distances. By William Clay Wallace, M.D. New York: John Willey, 161, Broadway; and 13, Paternoster Row, London. 1850.

#### ERRATA.

In Mr. Spooner's paper, "Practical Observations on the Vaccination Question," in the *Journal* for July 10th, the following typographical errors occurred through some indistinctness in the copy:—In page 367, column 1, line 32, for "treating the fever;" read "breaking the force." In page 368, column 1, line 26, for "effusion;" read "effluvia;" same page, 2nd column, line 14, for "investigation;" read "mitigation;" line 27, for "Dr. Wilson;" read "Dr. Watson;" line 30, for 8000 "vaccinated;" read 8000 "unvaccinated."

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Rump, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Harvey, Dr. Butler Lane, Mr. Kilvert, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Gamble.