

tions, but information also, for the work in question, and who might communicate with the general committee in London.

Previously to the formation of such a committee, I should be happy to receive subscriptions and hints for the furtherance of the object in view, and should feel grateful if you will give your support to the proposed undertaking, and the use of the *Journal* for the announcement of subscriptions as occasion may require.

I would further observe, that the following gentlemen to whom the above proposal has been mentioned, have intimated their desire to become subscribers:—

Sir FRANCIS LAWLEY, Bart., Middleton Hall, Warwickshire.

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A. G. BROOKES, Esq., Surgeon, Cressage.

W. P. BROOKES, Esq., Surgeon, Wenlock.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. P. BROOKES.

Much-Wenlock, Aug. 28, 1850.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have received the annexed letter from Sir Howard Douglas.

(Copy.)

“London, August 26, 1850.

“Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter forwarding to me the *Journal* of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, containing a copy of a Memorial addressed to Lord John Russell, on the subject of the claims of military and naval surgeons to military honours; and communicating to me the vote of thanks of that learned body for my endeavours to procure for that learned and distinguished class of officers the honorary distinctions to which many are so well entitled.

“I request you will assure the gentlemen of the Association, that I cordially wish their memorial may prove successful, and that I am fully sensible of the honour they have done me by their vote of thanks.

“I have the honour to be, Sir,

“Your faithful Servant,

“HOWARD DOUGLAS.”

“W. P. Brookes, Esq.”

Medical Intelligence.

BENEVOLENT FUND.

We are requested to state that Dr. Cotton, of Lynn, has accepted the office of Local Secretary to the above Fund, for his own town and neighbourhood.

DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.

There is a vacancy in the office of physician to this hospital, by the resignation of Dr. Pennell. Dr. Samuel Budd, Dr. Elliott, and Dr. Drake were candidates; but the last-named gentlemen have resigned, finding that their opponent had every prospect of success. The 109th anniversary of the institution was celebrated on the 27th instant.

ABORIGINES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Cowood informs us he has received by the *Jane*, Captain Gale, from Algoa Bay, on the 12th of this month, three aboriginal natives of South Africa, viz., Caffre man, Zoolu man, and Aurapondo woman, which he is now exhibiting at the Cosmorama Rooms, 209, Regent Street. These strangers may perhaps aptly illustrate the works on Race, just published by Dr. Hall, of Sheffield, Dr. Latham, and Dr. Knox.—*Lancet*.

THE APOTHECARIES' COMPANY v. SKOULDING.

In this case (tried at the County Court, Wymondham, on the 9th of August) an action was brought to recover a penalty of £20, incurred by the defendant, a chemist and druggist, at Wymondham, for practising as an apothecary, without first obtaining a certificate of qualification, as required by the Act of 55th George III., cap., 194. It appeared that the present defendant had for some years carried on a respectable business as a chemist and druggist at Wymondham, and for the last two or three years he had been in the habit of visiting patients and dispensing medicines, in Wymondham and its neighbourhood, as an apothecary, without the qualification by law required. It appeared that a correspondence had taken place between Mr. Mendham, the attorney for the Company, and Mr. Drake, of Dereham, as attorney for the defendant, the result of which was, that defendant had consented to a judgment for the penalty sought to be recovered. The learned Judge gave judgment accordingly.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Thursday, August 15th, 1850:—Joseph Dixon, Reigate, Surrey; David Philbrick Morris, Colchester, Essex; Benjamin Ward Richardson, Somerby, Leicestershire; Henry Ward, Northampton.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Thursday, August 22nd, 1850:—James Hurdis Black, Dysart, Fife, N. B.; Charles Anderson Dalgairns, Guernsey; John Rigby, Preston, Lancashire; Claudius Galen Wheelhouse, Leeds.

OBITUARY.

August 11th, at 2, Priory Parade, Cheltenham, James Williamson, M.D., late H. E. I. C. Bengal Service, in his 82nd year.

Aug. 28, Hugh Francis Burman, M.D., Henley-in-Arden, in the 35th year of his age. The deceased was a member of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.

August 19th, at 90, Oxford Terrace, Dr. R. C. Edwards, member of the Royal College of Physicians, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

Aug. 30, at his residence, Friar Street, Reading, in the 76th year of his age, John Bulley, Esq., surgeon.

Lately, from cholera, at Berlin, Professor Marchand.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Mr. Ewen, Mr. Kempson, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Williams, Mr. King, Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Salter.

It is requested that all letters and communications connected with the *Editorial department* be sent to J. H. Walsh, Esq., Foregate Street, Worcester. Parcels and books for review may be addressed to the care of Mr. Churchill, Princes Street, Soho.