

is fraught with danger to the lives of her Majesty's subjects: Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it is expedient that Government should provide some measure for the suppression of the sale of stamped medicines.

"That petitions, embodying the foregoing resolutions, be addressed to both Houses of Parliament; and that a deputation do wait upon the Earl of Dartmouth and the Borough Members, to request them to present the same, and to use their best exertions to promote the success of its prayer.

"That this meeting acknowledges with pleasure the communication received from the Chairman of the Birmingham and Midland Districts Medical and Surgical Association, and is anxious to express its approbation of the principles on which that Society is formed."

HASTINGS MEETING.

At a meeting of the medical practitioners resident in Hastings and St. Leonards, held on Monday the 16th of September, and convened for the purpose of discussing the medical bill of Sir James Graham; W. Duke, Esq., in the chair:—

Resolved:—That this meeting views with disapprobation the proposed constitution of the Council of Health and Medical Education, inasmuch as no general practitioner is by this bill proposed to be appointed on the council, thereby withholding from that numerous body a voice in the formation of all the laws and regulations which will have so important an effect on the future condition of the great body of medical practitioners throughout the United Kingdom.

Resolved:—That in the opinion of this meeting the Bill for the better Regulation of Medical Practice throughout the United Kingdom, repealing as it does the Apothecaries' Act of 1815; and substituting no adequate protection to the great body of medical practitioners, would, if carried in its present form, be highly prejudicial to the interests of the profession and to the public welfare.

Resolved:—That the Society of Apothecaries are entitled to the best thanks of the profession, for having enforced a gradual and extended course of study and examination, which has elevated the position of the general practitioner, and that the removal of all restrictions and penalties from unlicensed practitioners of medicine, which the repeal of the Act of 1815 would effect, would be greatly injurious to the profession, and to the public at large.

Resolved:—That a deputation be formed, consisting of the Chairman, Dr. Mackness, R. Ranking, Esq., F. Ticehurst, Esq., J. Savory, Esq., W. H. Gardner, Esq., J. Ranger, Esq., and the Secretary, to wait upon the Members for the borough, and to afford them any necessary explanation, requesting them to support the views of this meeting, urging upon them the injustice to the profession, and the injury to the public, certain to result from the carrying out of the proposed Bill of Sir James Graham.

Resolved:—That a petition to the House of Commons be prepared, founded on the above resolutions, and that it be presented to the House by R. Holland,

and M. Blisco, Esqrs., and that the County Members, G. Darby, and A. G. Fuller, Esqrs., be requested to support the prayer of the petition.

WALTER DUKE,
Honorary Secretary.

Hastings, Sept. 19, 1844.

ROCHDALE MEETING.

A meeting of the Medical Practitioners of Rockdale and the neighbourhood was held on Thursday, the 26th instant, to take into consideration the provisions of Sir J. Graham's Medical Reform Bill. There were present—Mr. Dunlop, chairman; Dr. Edwards; Messrs. Wood, F.R.C.S.; Bower, Dicken, Barker, Sellers, Lamb, Lawton, R. Barker, Schofield, N. Buckley, Collingwood, Coventry, Taylor, and Thomasson.

A petition to the House of Commons, strongly condemnatory of that portion of Sir J. Graham's measure which proposes to repeal the Act of 1815, without the substitution of any other equally stringent enactment for the protection of the legally qualified practitioner, was unanimously agreed to.

A deputation was also appointed to wait upon the Honourable Member for the borough, to request him to present the petition, and to support its prayer, at the meeting of Parliament.

SALISBURY MEETING.

At meeting of the medical practitioners in Salisbury, held at the Salisbury Infirmary, September 21, 1844; present; Dr. Grove, in the chair, Dr. W. C. Fitch, H. Coates, Esq., W. Andrews, Esq., G. Tatam, Esq., John Toone, Esq., John Winzar, Esq., W. M. Coates, Esq., T. R. Moore, Esq., J. A. Lush, Esq., A. Middleton, Esq., G. Senior, Esq.:—It was resolved that a General Meeting of the Medical Practitioners of the county should be convened to discuss the provisions of Sir James Graham's Bill for the better Regulation of Medical Practice throughout the United Kingdom. The meeting was appointed to be held at the Council Chamber, Salisbury, on Tuesday, the 8th of October, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Directors of the Dundee Royal Asylum for Lunatics, &c. Dundee: 1844, 8vo. pp. 48.

State of an Institution near York, called the Retreat for Persons afflicted with Disorders of the Mind. Forty-eighth Report. York: 1844, 12mo., pp. 26.

ERRATUM.

Page 388, col. 2, line 32. The measurement of the diameter of the pelvis in the case narrated in the Journal of September 18th, was from one inch and a half to one inch and five eighths, instead of from one inch and three eighths to one inch and a half, as there stated.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Cullen; Dr. Hindle; Mr. G. King; and Dr. Paxton.