SHEFFIELD PETITION.

The following is a copy of a Petition at present in course of signature in Sheffield and the neighbourhood, and which, as we are informed, has already received the signatures of a very numerous and influential body of the regularly educated practitioners of medicine and surgery:—

"To the Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

"The Petition of the undersigned Medical Practitioners of Sheffield and its neighbourhood,

"Humbly Sheweth,

"That your petitioners are legally qualified members of the Medical Profession, resident in Sheffield and its neighbourhood.

"That they desire to express their high approbation of the general principle of the bill lately introduced into your Honourable House by Sir James Graham, for the better regulation of medical practice throughout the United Kingdom.

"That for themselves, they utterly disclaim, as impracticable, any attempt to suppress quackery by law; and ask for no protection to their profession further than what the said bill guarantees.

"That as to the public welfare, this they are thoroughly convinced cannot be consulted in any better or surer way, than by promoting the education, and consequent elevation, of the medical practitioner.

"This important end, they are of opinion, will be effectually accomplished by the said bill; and therefore humbly pray your Honourable House that the same may pass into law, with such modifications in the constitution of the 'Council of Health and Medical Education,' as your Honourable House may deem proper, in order more completely to identify the said Council with the interests of the general body of Medical Practitioners.

"And your Petitioners will ever pray," &c.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR SEPT. 1844.

Kept at Sidmouth,

By W. H. Cullen, M.D., Surgeon.

Mean of External Thermometer at 9 A.M.	59.21
. . . . . P.M.	56.25
. . . . . the Maxima, ...	64.03
. . . . . Minima, ...	51.90
Mean daily range. 13.30	
Extreme highest on the 5th	93.
. . lowest, on the 30th	39.
Extreme range. 34	
Mean Dewpoint at 9 A.M.	55.62
. . . . . P.M.	49.50
Mean of Barometer at 9 A.M.	30.008
. . . . . P.M.	30.017
Extreme highest on the 1st	30.352
. . lowest on the 8th	29.710
Extreme range. .642	
Number of days fine.	22
. . . . on which any rain fell .	8
Quantity of rain in inches	2.20

PREVAILING WINDS.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W
12	2	1	2	9	0	2	2

REMARKS.

Average of External Thermometer for seven preceding years,—58.88.

Lightning with thunder occurred on the night of the 5th.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

In compliance with a resolution of the Council of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association, a Special General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Town Hall, Derby, on Thursday, the 14th of November next, to take into consideration Sir James Graham's Bill for the better regulation of Medical Practice throughout the United Kingdom.

The Council will meet at twelve o'clock: the General Meeting will take place at one.

ROBERT J. N. STREETEN,
Secretary.

A report from the Committee, appointed at the Northampton Meeting, to consider the best means of establishing a School for the Education of the Sons of Medical Men, will be presented by Mr. Martin, of Reigate.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, November 1st, 1844:—R. F. Freeborn; F. J. Brown; J. Millard; H. H. Snell; S. M. M'c Swiney; G. Ashdown; R. Fletcher; B. L. Jemmett; F. Brittan; G. Keane.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

The National Diet Roll; or, an Improved Method of insuring to the Lower Ranks of the People, a Due Supply of Food: in a Letter to Luke Thomas Flood, Esq. By D. O. Edwards, Surgeon. London: 8vo. pp. 32.

Principles of Human Physiology, with their chief applications to Pathology, Hygiene, and Forensic Medicine. By William B. Carpenter, M.D., F.R.S., Fullerian Professor of Physiology in the Royal Institution, &c. Second Edition. London: Churchill, 1844. 8vo., pp., 745, plates, &c.

An Address of the Society of Apothecaries to the General Practitioners of England and Wales, on the Provisions of the Bill "for the better Regulation of Medical Practice throughout the United Kingdom," and their probable Influence on the Position and Prospects of that Branch of the Profession. London: Highley. 1844. 8vo., pp. 55.

ERRATA.

P. 488, col. 2, l. 40, for "head," read "bad;" l. 41, for "unfavourable," read "irreparable."

P. 499, col. 1, l. 5, for "it," read "he;" l. 27, for "conceive," read "convince."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all letters and communications be sent to Dr. Streeten, Foregate Street, Worcester. Parcels, and books for review, may be addressed to the Editor of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal, care of Mr. Churchill, Princes Street, Soho.

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