

that gentleman pervade every rank of society in the parish of Weston: indeed, the kindness and skill which he displayed, in his treatment of cholera patients, was such as to merit the warmest approbation of all who had an opportunity of observing the exemplary manner in which he discharged his professional duties on that trying occasion.

TESTIMONIAL TO THOS. S. FLETCHER, ESQ.,
BROMSGROVE.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., a silver tea service was presented to Thomas Fletcher, Esq., in testimony of his assiduous exertions during the prevalence of the cholera in the summer of 1849. The coffee-pot and tea-pot bore the following inscription:—"Presented to T. S. Fletcher, Esq., surgeon, by the inhabitants of Stoke Prior and a few other friends, to mark their sense of his unwearied exertions, professional skill, and great kindness to the poor, during the prevalence of the cholera in the summer of 1849."

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Surgeons, A. R. Bradford, of the *Blenheim*, to the *Resolute*; J. L. Donnett to the *Assistance*; G. D. Maclaren to the *Blenheim*.—*Assistant-Surgeons*, S. M. C. Steele to the *Arethusa*; T. R. Piethorn and R. King to the *Pioneer*; J. Ward to the *Assistance*; W. Patrick to the *Dasher*.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Friday, March 1st, 1850:—Victor Poulain de Bois Angers, Brompton, Middlesex; Hugh Henshall Broughton, Preston, Lancashire; Edmund Brown, Sloane Square, Chelsea; William Henchman Clubbe, Beccles, Suffolk; Robert Christopher Frost, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland; John James Ridge, Gravesend, Kent; Alfred Taylor, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Members on Thursday, February 28, 1850:—George Charles Armstrong, Ware, Herts; John Wellington Clements, Pocklington; John Page Cooper, London; Edmund Grosvenor Goulden, Hazelgrove, Cheshire; James Samuel Seyer Lang, Yatton, Somerset; William Foot Vidal, Aveley, Essex; Alfred Whittle, Liverpool; Charles Nelson Wilkinson, R.N., South Lambeth.

OBITUARY.

At Epsom, on Wednesday, the 6th instant, John Allen, Esq., surgeon. He was born in 1787, at Crieff, and educated at the University of St. Andrew's, where he greatly distinguished himself. In 1809 he entered the navy medical service, was present at the engagement in Basque Roads, on which occasion he received a silver medal for his services, and in the following year was promoted to the rank of full surgeon. He served in H.M.S. *Rover*, *Helena*, *Emerald*, &c., until the peace, when he retired on half pay, and accompanied

the Earl of Selkirk on a tour through Canada and the United States. On his return he settled in London, but afterwards, on account of impaired health, removed to Epsom, where he continued in the successful practice of his profession until his death. Mr. Allan had throughout his career attached to himself in firmest friendship all who had the opportunity of estimating the excellent qualities of his head and heart. He was a member of our Association, and a contributor to this and several other medical periodicals.

March 9th, at Little Holland House, Kensington, George Pardoe, M.D.

March 9th, at Kentish Town, after a protracted illness, John Malyn, Esq., F.R.C.S., aged 48, many years Surgeon to the Western Dispensary, and Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology at the Westminster Hospital School of Medicine.

March 11th, suddenly, and whilst attending a patient, R. Boley, Esq., of Ashley Hill, Bristol.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

The Fifth Report of the Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Hanwell, January, 1850.

Eight Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Birmingham and Midland Counties' Pathological Society, January, 1850.

A Treatise on the Inflammations of the Eye-ball. By Arthur Jacob, M.D., F.R.C.S. Dublin: Medical Press Office. 1849. 8vo, pp. 340.

An Inquiry how far Consumption is Curable, with Observations on the Treatment, and Cases Illustrating the Efficacy of Cod-liver Oil. By James Turnbull, M.D. London: John Churchill. Pamphlet.

The Charlestown Medical Journal and Review, January, 1850.

The New York Journal of Medicine and the Collateral Sciences, January, 1850.

CORRIGENDA.

In Mr. Williams's paper on "Cholera," at page 121 of our last number, the following errata occurred, owing to the mistakes of the amanuensis employed to transcribe it:—

For Dr. Russell read Dr. Roupell, of St. Bartholomew's.

For Petersburg read Peterborough.

Towards the close of the paper it is said,—"the sick that needed it were visited each day," instead of "four times each day," which was the fact.

In the case of "Puerperal Convulsions," (in the same number,) the date when Mr. Williams was first called to the patient was omitted, viz., the 23rd of October last.

In the same paper, for "on the 27th catamenia all night," read "catamenia all right."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Oke, Mr. Newnham, Mr. Rackham, Mr. Macauley, Dr. Brown, Mr. Pope, Dr. Russell, Mr. Newhouse, Dr. Ferguson Branson, and Mr. King.

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. But all communications respecting the routine business of the Association should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association.