

moral philosophy, animal physiology, French, and German; the examiners being the Rev. Dr. Jerrard, and T. B. Burcham, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, late fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.\* The examination terminated on Thursday, when those candidates who desire it may enter upon examination for orders, which commenced on Tuesday, Nov. 2, and will conclude on Friday, Nov. 19. There will also be an examination in the Hebrew text of the Old Testament, the Greek Text of the New Testament, and in Scripture history, commencing on Nov. 15. The examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine was appointed to commence on Monday, Nov. 1, and that for Doctor of Medicine, on Monday, Nov. 22.

#### GENERAL HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM.

Mr. Oliver Pemberton has been elected one of the Surgeons of this Institution, in the place of Mr. Wood, resigned.

#### CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

The late Mr. Thomas Croft, of Gravesend, has left £400, and the late Mr. Hunt, of Boxley, £10, to the Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The following gentlemen were admitted members on the 29th ultimo:—John Armstrong, Manchester; St. John Edwards, Bangor, North Wales; George Davenport Freeman, Bath; William Giles, Sydney; Thomas Hillier, Stroud, Gloucestershire; William Body Musket, Haverstock Hill, Middlesex; George Russell, Clifton, Bristol; Samuel Thorpe, Manchester; Alfred Tronsdale, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire; Heaten Lloyd Williams, Denbigh, North Wales.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.**—From the annual report of the receipts and expenditure of the College in the year, from Midsummer-day 1851 to Midsummer-day 1852, it appears that the gross amount of receipts were £25,304. 13s. 6d., derived from the following sources of income:—The Court of Examiners, £8921. 12s.; fellowship, £220. 10s.; admission to Council, £42; sale of lists of members, catalogues, &c., £77. 8s. If to these sums are added the dividends on investments in Government securities, £1,021. 11s. 10d., the interest on exchequer bill, £22. 1s. 8d., and the late Parliamentary grant in aid of erection of additional museums, of £14,999. 10s., it will make a total of £25,304. 13s. 6d., as the total amount of receipts from all sources. The disbursements during the year amounted to £13,267. 3s. 6d.

**THE FELLOWSHIP.**—The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons have just announced that the next examination in classics, mathematics, and French, will take place at the College, the first week in November, and the professional examinations for the fellowship, the first week in December. We find, from the College list just published, there are at present 172 gentlemen who have undergone the examinations for the dis-

inction, and 528 honorary and other fellows, making a total of 700. We are glad to perceive that the Council have placed a distinguishing mark to those fellows who have undergone the rigid examinations of the Courts of Examiners. This is an act of justice to which the gentlemen have a claim, and which has been considerably bestowed without any application to the College authorities.—*Lancet*.

#### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES.

Gentlemen admitted Members on the 28th ultimo:—James Askquith Ellis, Bristol; Thos. Beard Farncombe Bishopstone, Sussex; George Bell Poppelwell, North Shields; Henry Tucker, Lyme Regis, Dorset.

#### PROVINCIAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

##### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The Central Council of the Association beg to call the attention of those members whose subscriptions are in arrear to the following resolutions passed at the Anniversary Meeting, held at HULL, on the 7th and 8th of August, 1850:—

“But if any Member’s subscription remain unpaid twelve months after it shall become due, the *Medical and Surgical Journal*, and other publications of the Society, shall be withheld from such Member till his arrears be paid; and when any Member has been in arrears of subscription for the space of *three years*, application shall be made for the same by the General Secretary, and if the arrears be not paid in *three months*, the name of that Member shall be omitted from the list of subscribers; but this omission shall not be deemed, either in honour or equity, as releasing any Gentleman from the subscriptions owing during his Membership.”

Those gentlemen who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the CURRENT YEAR, or who are in ARREARS, are requested to forward the amount due either to the Secretary of the district in which they reside, or to the Treasurer or Secretary of the Association at Worcester.

All post-office orders should be sent either to the Treasurer or Secretary, who alone have the power of giving receipts.

J. P. SHEPPARD.

Worcester, October 23, 1852.

Secretary.

#### ERRATA.

In Mr. Mitchell’s letter “On the Acid Treatment of Diarrhoea,” by some unaccountable mistake a wrong signature was attached thereto. Instead of John James Mitchell, L.S.A., it should have been “James Johnston Mitchell, M.R.C.S., and L.S.A., Surgeon to the Western Dispensary of Bath.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications have been received from Dr. Tilt, Dr. Shapter, Epidemiological Society, Dr. Nelson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Coates, Mr. Collins, and Dr. Oke.