his whole time to our paupers for three months, and to ENFORCE the establishment of a medical club within that time, on the basis of amply paying the Surgeons, and enabling the poor to become independent of the public.

"I have now answered your questions about medical clubs. As the termination of the parochial contracts on Friday next is exciting a good deal of discussion on the subject, I wish you would endeavour to set your medical friends right about it, by showing them that guardians, surgeons, and 99 persons out of every hundred, have been hitherto very much in the dark; and that the contracting parties are in the same predicament of being *both in the right*.

"I wish you could get something said about it in the professional periodicals, the places of publication of which I am myself unacquainted with. You may send this letter if you please. I am, yours faithfully,

"CULLING EARDLY SMITH."

*** On the letter of Sir C. E. Smith we shall make a few remarks next week.

NOTE FROM MR. MACINTYRE.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR: I have to request that you will afford me a small space to correct an error which occurs, I doubt not inadvertently, in Mr. Bree's letter to THE LANCET of the 27th ultimo. I am there stated to have disclaimed any participation in the wholesale condemnation of medical practitioners contained in the Report on the medical management of the poor. The only thing (save an undue share of credit) which I felt myself called upon to disclaim, was the personal application attributed by Mr. Bree to the report; and this disclaimer I made, not merely on my own part, but also on that of my coadjutors. I did not consider that the report contained a "wholesale condemnation of medical practitioners," and I was not, consequently, required to disclaim an act which I should not, assuredly, have on any account participated in. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient and obliged servant,

P. MACINTYRE.

Bury St. Edmunds, July 11, 1836.

THE PER-CENTAGE SYSTEM.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR: I forward the following copy of an Advertisement which has appeared in more than one of the Brighton Papers during the last Month, for insertion in your in-

valuable journal, in which you have so long advocated the rights of our profession, and deservedly exposed those individuals among its Members who have, by their conduct, in any way degraded it.

"J. COLLEY, Chemist to their Majesties and Royal Family, No. 17, Castle-square, Brighton, begs to acquaint the inhabitants of Brighton and the public in general, that in consequence of the numerous applications for gratuitous medical advice and assistance, he has entered into an engagement with a medical firm of established reputation, residing on the Old Steine.

"*The Medicines Supplied at Chemists' Prices.*

"Days of Attendance, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 to 11 o'Clock in the Morning, and from 6 to 8 o'Clock in the Evening. Vaccination every Thursday Morning."

That this Advertisement is degrading to an honourable profession, unfair to the honest practitioner, and disgraceful to the parties concerned, I am quite sure you will agree with me in thinking. I enclose my name and address. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

MEDICUS.

July 5, 1836.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. Kemplay should favour us with a fuller account of his discovery, and the mode by which he arrived at and produced it.

To our Dublin correspondents we may observe this week, that the subject of their letters will receive every attention on our part.

Several medical students express in letters to the Editor, a desire to know whether, as is reported, the Examiners at Apothecaries' Hall have the intention of extending the examination in Celsus and Gregory to the whole of each work, instead of confining it to the first and third books of the former, and the first ten chapters of the latter.

The Letters addressed to the College of Physicians by Drs. Farre, Hodgkin, and Sir Alexander Crichton, declining to accept the Fellowship, cannot be inserted in the present Number.

Mr. Ridout's evidence next week.

Medicus in our next.

The letter of *Mr. Septimus Godson*, suggesting the presentation of some mark of esteem to Dr. Quain from his pupils, on his retirement from the chair of anatomy in the University of London, reached us too late for insertion this week.

The late indecent proceeding of the President of the College of Physicians at the Vaccine Institution, cannot find even a brief record in our pages to-day.

The reply of Baron Heurteloup to Sir Charles Bell shall appear in the next LANCET.