MR. COOKE'S SUBSCRIPTION.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR,—At the unanimous request of the South Devon Medical Society, I transmit to you 10*l.* 10*s.*, the sum voted by them in aid of the expenses incurred by Mr. William Cook, Surgeon, Exeter, on his late prosecution, &c. And I am also desirous to express their admiration of your liberal and noble conduct, in setting so praiseworthy an example in the cause of a science which deeply involves the best interests of society, and whose very basis is threatened by sacrificing the most laudable zeal to dark and deep-rooted prejudices, unworthy of an enlightened age.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. C. FORD, Surgeon.
Treasurer to the South Devon Medical Society.

Members of the South Devon Medical Society.

Mr. Puddicombe	}	Surgeons, Dartmouth.
Mr. Burroughs,		
Mr. Hunt,		
Mr. Rudland,		
Mr. Paige,	}	Ditto, Modbury.
Mr. W. F. Langworthy,		
Mr. W. S. Langworthy,		
Mr. Gest		
Mr. Gillard,	}	Ditto, Kingsbridge.
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Mr. Elliott,		
Mr. Edwards,		
Mr. Stone,		
Mr. Shath,		
Mr. Ford,	}	Kingsbridge.
Dr. Bridgman,		
Mr. Clark,	}	Ditto, Totness.
Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Lang,		
Mr. Kellock,		
Dr. Marshall,	}	Totness.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

Wivelscombe, Somerset,
July 2, 1827.

At a Meeting called this day by Dr. Sully, and held at the Public Infirmary, to take into consideration the case of Mr. Cooke, of Exeter, it was resolved to express to that Gentleman, through the medium of THE LANCET, our unqualified approbation of his conduct in the pursuit of his professional studies and anatomical communications.

That although we sympathize with him most cordially, yet we do not consider his punishment any sort of disgrace to himself, and we offer him our mite of assistance, hoping at the same time that the period is not far distant, when the legislative authorities will enable professional men to pursue their anatomical studies and investigations without the fear of disgrace or imprisonment.

Henry Sully, M.D.	£ 1	1	0
Bishop Cranmer, Surgeon	1	1	0
John Gore Tudball, Surgeon ..	0	10	6
P. L. Hill, Surgeon	0	5	0
A. H. Boswall, M.D.	0	10	6

Pupils at the Infirmary under Dr. Sully.

H. W. Randolph, House Surgeon	0	5	0
J. T. West	0	5	0
James Mills.....	0	5	0

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

SIR,—Through the medium of your independent Journal, I beg leave to inform the Governors of St. George's Hospital, and the public, that having discovered, towards the close of the investigation of my first charge, that all vouchers and bills of parcels for the year under consideration have been destroyed; and having proved, beyond the possibility of contradiction, the truth of that first charge, viz., extravagance in spending 1,700*l.* a year on drugs; and as the Committee have thought proper not to comply with my request, to be allowed to have my own accountant to sift this mysterious destruction of vouchers to the bottom, I determined not to advance one step farther in proof of my other charges, till this unprecedented transaction be satisfactorily cleared up. For, although a *committee of auditors might have been summoned, yet while the audit has been left to one or two persons, and one of these an officer of the establishment, I, as a Governor, do declare I am not at all satisfied. I ask now, what I did before—Why were the vouchers, &c., destroyed? Who authorised their destruction?

I am, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

W. W. SLEIGH.

Chapel-street, Grosvenor-square,
July 2.

* This hospital has got no regular auditors.