MUSEUM AT ST. THOMAS'S
HOSPITAL.

We lay the following correspondence before our readers, abstaining from such comments as it may appear to call for. The language of Mr. J. H. Green's note seems to be studiously ambiguous, and those persons who take any interest in his vindication, must judge for themselves whether the defence is a fabrication, as well as the note which accompanied it:—

*Mr. J. H. GREEN to the Editor of
THE LANCET.*

Mr. J. H. Green begs leave to state, for the information of the Editor and Readers of *THE LANCET*, that the letter, signed J. H. G., and dated Lincoln's Inn Fields, which appeared in the last Number of *THE LANCET*, was not written by him, nor the paper which accompanied it sent by him; and that he is wholly ignorant by whom the former was written, or the latter sent.

Lincoln's Inn Fields,
Nov. 7, 1825.

*The Editor of THE LANCET to Mr. J. H.
GREEN.*

The Editor of *THE LANCET* begs leave to inquire, whether a note left at his office this morning, disavowing a communication signed J. H. G. which appeared in *THE LANCET* of Saturday, is actually written by Mr. J. H. Green.—The Editor is more especially at a loss to determine which is the genuine communication, as there is no material difference in the hand-writing of the two notes, and, as the note dated this day was presented at the office, in the first instance, in a way which seemed to throw some doubt upon its authenticity.*

* Mr. J. H. Green's note was, in the first instance, brought to our office on an open slip of paper; but as our Clerk informed the bearer that in that shape it could only be received as an Advertisement on the Wrapper, it was taken back, and subsequently addressed to the Editor in an envelope.

Should the communication of this morning prove to be from Mr. J. H. Green, it will, of course, be inserted in the next number of *THE LANCET*.

London, 7th Nov. 1825.

*Mr. J. H. GREEN to the Editor of
THE LANCET.*

Mr. J. H. Green begs to authenticate his communication of this morning by inclosing the note of the Editor of *THE LANCET*, and by repeating the genuine communication.

Lincoln's Inn Fields,
Nov. 7, 1825.

Since the above correspondence took place, Mr. Aston Key and Mr. Bransby Cooper have authorized us to state, that they will forward a *refutation* of Mr. J. H. Green's *reply*, for insertion in our ensuing Number.

DR. GORDON SMITH AND THE LANCET.

Dr. Gordon Smith presents his compliments to the Editor of *THE LANCET*, and, presuming that it must be that Gentleman's wish to give his readers correct information, begs to acquaint him, that his allegation, respecting the authorship of a paper which appeared some time ago in "*The London Medical Repository*," is utterly unfounded: Dr. Smith neither wrote the paper in question, nor was in any way acquainted with its existence, until, in common with other readers of the Journal, he saw it in print.

He requests the Editor will do him the justice to rectify this misrepresentation in the next number of *THE LANCET*.

It may not be of much consequence to add, that Dr. Smith highly disapproved of the said paper; but as it was written by a Gentleman enjoying the patronage of *THE LANCET*, it might not be agreeable should he, in his own defence, be compelled to name him.

London, Nov. 8, 1825.