

local symptoms have not been present. I do not, however, for a moment mean to assert that such mental conditions and such habits, if present, may not conduce to the origin of these tumours. They certainly are often at the root of the severe inflammatory affections of the uterus, accompanied or not by spinal irritation and hysteria, which we occasionally see in the young virgin female, and their previous existence may be recognised by the above-mentioned conditions.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Mentone, near Nice, Dec. 1863.

J. HENRY BENNET, M.D.

SCARLATINA AND MEASLES.
To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR,—Twenty-five years ago I observed in my practice that scarlatina and measles occasionally ran their course together in the same subject at the same time. Considering this fact as interesting, I communicated the same to a limited circle of friends, claiming any honour arising from being the first to note such a fact. I have within the last few weeks seen several other cases of a similar character, thus leaving no doubt that (contrary to the generally received opinion on this subject) these diseases do occasionally coexist in the same person.

I think the facts above stated important in themselves as well as in what may issue from them, and would therefore feel obliged if any of your numerous correspondents would favour me with an account of any such cases as may have happened to occur in their practice.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Staines, Middlesex, Dec. 1863.

SAMUEL CLARK, M.D.

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METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.—At the usual monthly meeting of this body, held on Saturday evening in the hall of the Scottish Corporation, Dr. Thompson, president, in the chair, Dr. Lankester and Dr. Buchanan brought up their report on the registration of deaths. After some discussion, in which Dr. Lankester, Dr. Granger, Dr. Letheby, Dr. Gibbon, and Dr. Buchanan took part, it was agreed that the matter should be referred to the general purposes committee, with a view to drawing up a memorial embodying the facts for the information of Government, and that a copy should be sent to the Police Commissioners and the workhouse authorities throughout the kingdom. The Marquis of Townshend, having been proposed as an honorary member, was balloted for and elected unanimously.

Medical News.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—At a General Meeting of the Fellows held on the 22nd inst., the following Fellows of the College were elected members of the Council for the ensuing year:—Dr. Hamilton Roe, Dr. Barker, Dr. Monro, and Dr. Herbert Davies.

At the same meeting, Dr. Francis Hawkins was elected an Examiner on the subjects of General Education.

Also, the following gentlemen, having undergone the necessary examination, were duly admitted Members of the College:

Ringer, Sydney, M.D. Lond., University College Hospital.
Smith, Eustace, M.B. Lond., York-street, Portman-square.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, and received certificates to practise, on the 17th inst.:—

Bartlett, Joseph James Henry, Notting-hill, W.
Caldwell, John Thomas, Knutsford, Cheshire.
Cook, John, Warwick-street, W.
Dickson, James, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire.
Gray, William John, Princes-street, Cavendish-square.
Haire, John Hillary, Gosport.
Hughes, Robert, Woodbridge, Suffolk.
Lewis, William Thomas, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
McCaull, Charles Nathaniel, Wilton, Salisbury.
Rayner, William, Leeds.
Ryder, Dudley Howe, Greenwich.
Symonds, William Nathaniel, Sprowston, Norfolk.
Tibbits, Robert William, Ashton, Bristol.

The following gentlemen also on the same day passed their first examination:—

Barrett, Joseph William, Guy's Hospital.
Lattey, Walter, St. George's Hospital.
Vise, William Foster, Middlesex Hospital.
Wilford, John George Frederick, Guy's Hospital.

DR. HUGHES BENNETT has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Society of Medicine of Belgium.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JOS. H. GREEN took place at Highgate Cemetery on Saturday last. The President and most of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, and a large number of old pupils, attended.

PRESIDENCY OF GUY'S HOSPITAL.—At a general court of the governors, held on Wednesday, the 16th inst., the Right Hon. Sir Lawrence Peel was unanimously elected president of the institution in the room of the late Mr. Bonamy Dobree.

MR. JOHN GOGGIN, a confectioner of Limerick, has recently died from hydrophobia, the effect of the bite of a pet monkey. The usual symptoms appeared, and the patient died in five days.

HEALTH OF THE DUKE OF BRABANT. — His Royal Highness the Duke of Brabant, heir apparent to the Crown of Belgium, has recently left Brussels to pass the winter in a mild climate, and has appointed Dr. Eustace Smith, late of University College Hospital, to be his medical attendant during his absence from Belgium.

THE LIBRARY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Within the last week Dr. Latham has performed an act of generosity which is so full of suggestion for those who, like him, have retired from the public duties of their profession, that it seems well worthy of being publicly recorded. He has presented to the library of St. Bartholomew's between fifty and sixty volumes of manuscript notes of cases which were under his charge during the seventeen years in which he occupied the post of physician to the hospital. The notes were taken by his clinical clerks, many of whom are medical officers of St. Bartholomew's and other hospitals, whilst others again, as Dr. Roupell and Dr. Baly, are now dead. The chief present value, however, of these notes consists in the fact of each volume, as it was finished, having been carried home by Dr. Latham, who first studied it, and then wrote an index to it; a work which must have cost very much time and trouble, but not too much for the object in view—namely, that it should present an accurate epitome of the facts which each volume contained, and make all of them, pathological and practical, of easy reference. It is much to be hoped that the example thus set by Dr. Latham may be followed by others who have the opportunity of doing the like, and remembered also by those who are now doing what he did, so long and faithfully, in the wards of St. Bartholomew's. The value of such records as these—stamped, as they are, by the master's hand—cannot be over-rated: they form a store of knowledge not easily to be exhausted, and will stand, a fitting memorial of well-done work, long after the generation of those who wrote them has passed away.