

20th.—Have called daily. Patient has never recruited since the operation. Very drowsy. Cannot talk. Is conscious, but takes very little notice. Died on the 21st.

M. BEMIS.

*Boston, June 29, 1847.*

MEDICAL MEETING—ORANGE COUNTY, VT.

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THE Medical Society of Orange County held its annual meeting at Chelsea, June 17th, inst. After being called to order by the President, and some preliminary business done by the Society, an address was delivered by Dr. H. H. Niles, of Thetford, in which he faithfully exhibited the objects and advantages of medical associations. This address was followed by one from Dr. W. Carpenter, of Randolph, upon retiring from office as President of the Society. His subject was the improvements in medical science, especially in pathological anatomy. These addresses were characterized by many truthful and valuable sentiments, presenting to the inquiring mind a large and inviting field for medical study and improvement.

The officers of the Society were then elected by ballot, as follows:—President, W. Carpenter. Vice President, H. H. Niles. Secretary and Treasurer, J. R. Morse. After which the meeting was adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

Met agreeably to adjournment, and Dr. C. B. Chandler being called upon, presented and read a dissertation upon the subject of the autumnal fevers of our climate. It was defined as a continued fever, of a non-contagious character, assuming sometimes a mild and sometimes a severe form; the treatment to be adapted to existing symptoms, or the pathological condition, which required usually a mild antiphlogistic course. The above dissertation being laid before the Society, its sentiments were faithfully examined and closely criticized by different members of the same; the majority, however, concurring in the non-contagious nature of the disease, as well as in most of the other important views of Dr. C.

Some interesting cases were then reported to the Society by different members, the nature and treatment of which called forth a lengthened discussion from members of the association, after which the meeting (which was very fully attended) adjourned, each member seeming to feel more sensibly than ever before the advantages of such associations.

*Chelsea, Vt., June 21, 1847.*

J. R. MORSE.

DR. DICK'S ALPHABETICAL NOTICES OF SUBJECTS CONNECTED WITH THE TREATMENT OF DYSPEPSIA.

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CONDIMENTS.—Condiments fulfil two ends. They gratify, during the act of mastication, the gustatory sense, and when justly selected and