

*Monday, 4th January 1847.*

SIR THOMAS M. BRISBANE, Bart., President, in the  
Chair.

The following Communications were read :—

1. On the presumed long-continued Presence of Arsenic in the Human Stomach. By Dr Gregory.
2. Notes on the Superficial Strata of the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh. By Dr Fleming. (Commenced.)

The following Gentlemen were duly elected Ordinary Fellows :—

GEORGE MARGILL, Esq. of Kembach.

DAVID GRAY, Esq., M.A., Professor of Natural Philosophy,  
Marischal College, Aberdeen.

The following Donations to the Library were announced :—

- Journal of Agriculture and Transactions of the Highland and Agricultural Society, for January.—*By the Society.*
- Inquiry into some points of the Sanatory State of Edinburgh. By James Stark, M.D.
- Report of the Mortality of Edinburgh and Leith for the Six Months, June to November 1846. By James Stark, M.D.—*By the Author.*
- Proceedings of the Linnean Society of London. Nos. 27, 28, and 29.
- Transactions of the Linnean Society of London. Vol. XX., Part 1.—*By the Society.*
- Twenty-sixth Report of the Council of the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society at the Close of the Session 1845-46.—*By the Society.*
- Report of the Proceedings in the Cambridge Observatory Relative to the New Planet. By Professor J. Challis.—*By the Vice-Chancellor of the University.*
- Observations on the General and Medical Management of Indian Jails ; and on the Treatment of some of the Principal Diseases which Infest them. By James Hutchinson, Esq., Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment, &c.—*By the Author.*