

A DISCLAIMER.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR,—My attention having been called to an advertisement of the Vin de Baudon, in which my name is mentioned in such a manner as to beget the idea that I had employed this compound, that to its employment I had ascribed the recovery of a patient from empyema, and that I recommended its use, perhaps you will kindly permit me to state, in answer to many communications on the subject, that the wine was prescribed by the resident medical officer of the London Hospital; that in my opinion its use exerted no favourable influence upon the patient's recovery; that I have never prescribed the preparation; that the garbled extracts from the report of the case, neither written nor revised by me, used by the advertisers to promote the sale of their commodity, have been published without my knowledge; and that the continued use of the advertisement, as it now runs, is contrary to my judgment of what is right.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ANDREW CLARK, M.D.,
Physician to the London Hospital.

4th August.

Medical News.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND. —

The following gentlemen, having passed the required examination for the diploma, were duly admitted Members of the College at a meeting of the Court of Examiners on the 2nd inst. :—

Birdwood, Roger Alan, Bombay.
Burgess, William Milner, L.S.A., Harlesden.
Cardew, George Arthur, L.S.A., Cheltenham.
Chubb, William Lindsay, Torpoint, Cornwall.
Cobbin, William Ingram, Torrington-square.
Davy, Henry, Ottery St. Mary, Devon.
Gardner, John Twiname, Ilfracombe, Devon.
Hall, Chas. Ross, L.R.C.P. Edin., Tottenham.
Langdon, John Winkley, L.S.A., Chester.
Paddison, Edmund Howard, Bayswater.
Poland, James Harry, L.S.A., Blackheath.
Pope, Charles Ernest, Chilfornie, Dorset.
Prosser, Thomas Gilbert, L.S.A., Monmouth.
Smyth, Albert C. B., L.R.C.P. Edin., Dublin.
White, Robt. Godfrey, L.S.A., Chinkiang, China.

Of the 206 candidates who presented themselves at the recent examinations for the Membership of the College, 133 were successful and obtained their diplomas; 29 passed in Surgery, and when qualified in Medicine will be admitted Members; and 44 failed to satisfy the Court of Examiners, and were referred for six months' further professional study. Fourteen candidates who passed in Surgery at previous examinations, having subsequently obtained a medical degree or licence recognised by the College, were also admitted Members.—This is the last examination for the Membership for the present session.—The Museum and Library of the College will be closed as usual during the month of September for the necessary repairs and general cleaning.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed the examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine and received certificates to practise on the 2nd inst. :—

Eastwood, Lewis, North-road, Darlington.
Temple, Thomas Cameron, Doddington-grove, Kennington.
Young, Alex. Stewart Ward, Chandos Villas, Clifton.

The following gentlemen also passed the Primary Professional Examination :—

Evan Alban and Henry Chester Nance, St. Bartholomew's Hospital;
Herbert B. Blackburn, Guy's Hospital; John Swindells Dykes, Queen's College, Birmingham; Ernest W. W. Farmer, University College.

The following is a list of the new Court of Examiners of the Society of Apothecaries, viz. :—James Parratt, M.D.; Robert Hunter Semple, M.D.; Charles Taylor, M.D.; John Charles Thorowgood, M.D.; John Sherwood Stocker, M.D.; Robert Fowler, M.D.; Henry Bullock, F.R.C.S.; Joseph Samuel Lavies, M.D.; James Charlesworth Copland, M.R.C.S.; John Randall, M.D.; William Frederick Richardson Burgess, M.D.; and Charles Astley Wakefield, M.R.C.S. Thomas Rivington Wheeler, F.R.C.S., has been appointed secretary, in place of Dr. R. H. Robertson, deceased.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—The following is a list of candidates who were successful at both the London and Netley examinations, recently held, having passed through a course of instruction at the Army Medical School, Netley:

	Marks.		Marks.
* Mullen, J. J. ...	5718	Kenny, W. W. ...	3895
Murphy, F. H. S. ...	5093	Ellis, P. M. ...	3772
Johnston, W. T. ...	4656	O'Sullivan, P. J. ...	3753
De Caux, F. ...	4695	Hogan, E. M. A. ...	3671
Browne, A. W. ...	4193	Irwin, A. ...	3310
Hodson, R. D. ...	4138	Kearney, T. ...	3193
Powell, C. K. ...	4075	McCarthy, W. ...	2831
Kirkpatrick, H. C. ...	4038	Brodie, J. F. ...	2773
Armstrong, J. ...	3970		

* Gained the Herbert Prize.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, EDINBURGH.—**DOUBLE QUALIFICATION.**—The following gentlemen passed their final examinations and were admitted L.R.C.P. Edin. and L.R.C.S. Edin. during the recent sittings of the Examiners :—

Baxter, Edward John, Middlesex.
Balmanya, Antonio, Cuba.
Brannigan, Henry Cooke, County Mayo.
Campbell, Peter, Crief.
Crane, Alfred Wyatt, France.
Durand, Rodolphe, Mauritius.
Dedricks, n, Robert Forest, Dublin.
Glaister, John, Lanark.
Graham, Andrew, Fortarshire.
Greasley, Joseph, Melton Mowbray.
Howard, John Albert, Bagborough.
Hartley, Harrison, New Malton.
Jenkinson, Alfred Samuel, Yorkshire.
Mackenzie, William Gillespie, Belfast.
Maxton, Laurence, Calcutta.
Macnaught, John, Glasgow.
Murray, Hugh, Bonar Bridge.
Miller, Alfred Henry, Rochester.
Macgregor, Peter, Perthshire.
Naismith, Fergus Charles, Bengal.
Noad, Hartley Innes, Herne Hill.
Reckitt, John Denis Thorpe, Hull.
Tait, Richard Knox, Eyemouth.
Vanes, Arthur Bayly, Worcestershire.
Walker, Henry Bournes, Nenagh.

The following gentlemen passed their first professional examination at the same time :—

William George Mawbry, Northampton; John Jardine Dunlop, Port William; Robert Roberts, North Wales; Duncan William Francis Chisholm, Nova Scotia; Frank Augustus Coward, Cape of Good Hope; William Edward Hayes, Wexford; Hubert Lindsay Miller, Tasmania; Allan Grant Mackenzie, Strathspey; George Cuscaden, Wexford; Edwin Weston, India; William Abraham Dartnell, Rochester; Joseph William Townsend Anderson, India; Henry Richard Powell, South Pacific; Albert Victor Wheeler, Dublin; William Campbell, Caithness; Alfred Ernest Scanlan, Chester; Johnson Herbert, Whitby; George Dixon Mitchell, Coldstream; John Templer Crosbie Conry, Roscommon; John Yellowlees Tant, Argyleshire; William Cornfoot Philp, Kirkcaldy.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, EDINBURGH.—The following gentlemen passed their final examination and were admitted Licentiates of the College during the recent sittings of the Examiners :—

Baldwin, Edmund St. George, Toronto.
Croudace, James Henry, County Durham.
Duncan, George, Perthshire.
Gordon, Richard, County Sligo.
Heornlé, Edward Frederick, India.
Hodgson, William Bacon, Middlesex.
Holmes, David, Malta.
Jervis, Henry Bruce, Bombay.
Khambata, Hiraji Jehangir, Bombay.
Koyaji, Beramji Nasarvanji, Bombay.
Lauder, William, Port-Glasgow.
Mickle, Arthur Wm. Thomas Flintoff, Yorkshire.
McNicoll, Edward Day, Liverpool.
Nariman, Kaikhosro Sorabji, Surat.
Noreop, Percy Grant Hickson, Plymouth.
Parker, James, Indian Ocean.
Reporter, Maneckjee Eduljee, Amrolee, Surat.
Smith, James Alexander John, Stornoway.
Smyth, Albert Charles Butler, Dublin.

During the same period the following gentlemen also passed their first professional examination :—

John Caithness Innes, Marykirk; John Cameron Dall, Bedlington; James Alexander John Smith, Stornoway; Thomas Charles Walker, Linlithgowshire.

The library of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society will be closed for one month from Monday, August 13th, to Wednesday, Sept. 12th (both days inclusive).

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The "William and Samuel Tuke prize," offered by some of the descendants of the founder of the York Retreat for the best essay on a specified subject of insanity, has been awarded by the above Society to Edward C. Spitzka, M.D., of New York City.