

ration at twenty-eight, and afterwards passed gravel at different times, was again cut on the 3rd May for a stone which projected into the perinæum.

The sound penetrated freely into the bladder, but the stone was only felt obscurely, and at intervals, when the instrument was pressed and directed downwards. The stone, however, was felt prominently in the perinæum a little to the right side, and it seemed about the size of the last phalanx of the finger. The patient having been placed as in the ordinary operation for lithotomy, the scrotum and penis being elevated by an assistant, whose index finger pressed towards the upper part of the stone, fixed it, and made it to project still further. The index finger of the operator also being introduced into the rectum for the same purpose, an incision was made to the extent of an inch and a half over the surface of the tumour, and the stone was extracted without difficulty with a pair of small forceps. It was, however, necessary to use this instrument twice, on account of a fragment of the stone having been detached when it was first laid hold of. The finger was next introduced into the cavity lined with mucous membrane, which contained the calculus, at its part was an opening communicating with the canal of the urethra, and capable of receiving the top of the finger. Scarcely any loss of blood occurred during the operation. The patient has recovered without suffering any accident.—*Lancette Française*.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. R. may begin to attend lectures in October next; that is, with the consent of the gentleman to whom he is articulated. We cannot, at present, for reasons stated elsewhere, name either the hospital or the school.

A Junior Pupil. With strict economy 250*l.* would be sufficient to discharge the whole of the expenses. The pupil should not leave town during the summer. As it is not yet known who will deliver lectures in October next, we are, at present, unable to recommend any particular hospital or school for the ensuing season. Time enough for this before October.

Nauticus. A member of the College of Surgeons who may attend and prescribe in a "strictly medical case," cannot be successfully prosecuted under the Apothecaries' Act. If the practitioner were also to prepare and send his medicines, then he would be liable to the penalty.

J. B. The letter is smart and well written, but the dull-headed malignant blockhead to whom it is addressed is far too contemptible for serious notice.

D. H. L. Our correspondent will find that he can be admitted to the Fellowship under the provisions of the first regulation. In applying for the "diploma" *D. H. L.* must furnish the Committee with evidence of his respectability, and of his right to practise as physician, surgeon, or apothecary, in England, Ireland, or Scotland. Nothing more will be required.

A Subscriber to THE LANCET and BAILEY. Beck's Medical Jurisprudence, Christison's Toxicology. These should go together.

The opinion of the Committee on the claim of "———, Leeds," shall be ascertained at the very first meeting. Of course the name will be withheld.

A Surgeon. Our correspondent, according to the opinion of Mr. Baron Bailey, cannot practise as an apothecary without a license from the Hall. "A Surgeon" may prescribe in medical cases, but he must not prepare and send the medicines.

J. C. Dr. Davis, No. 8, Fitzroy Square. The letter of our correspondent was mislaid or it would have been answered instantly.

Rahere. No. The poor Cock will meet with a hawk. But it will be no relish, as the queer little creature is getting sadly out of condition.

Chiron. Mr. Green is an honourable man; he is not a damnable apostate; he is not a cold blooded, mercenary wretch who would make a traffic of his principles and sell his friends.

Guido. He may make the effort, but it will fail. It is a mass of impotent malignity.

Admiring Junior. The question respecting the New College must be proposed again, in another form, as we know not exactly what it is that the querist wishes to learn. The newspaper was not received.

A Friend. Let the Junto go on; they shall go on; we fear them not; justice, truth, honour, everything desirable is on our side. Every thing which is abhorrent to human nature is arranged against us on the other. Forward the particulars of the conversation. Send also at the same time the account of the ——— in George Street, Hanover Square.

We are informed by our friend JOE BURNS that a meeting of the BAT CLUB is convened for the first week in July, for the purpose of admitting new members; and amongst other amusements, Joe assures us that there stands upon the paper issued by the secretary, the following notice:—"Monsieur CHABERT will have the honour to propose to the distinguished members of the BAT CLUB, WILLIAM LAWRENCE, Esq., F.R.S., one of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, as a gentleman particularly qualified in every respect to be admitted into their renowned club. M. CHABERT will furnish ample proofs of his friend's eligibility to the honourable distinction, by referring to his public professional acts, and to his published and manuscript works. Should any gentleman intend to offer opposition to this motion, M. CHABERT hopes that he will not only give notice of his intention, but that he will also state the grounds upon which he will found his objections."—Monsieur CHABERT might certainly have omitted the concluding portion of this notice, as it cannot be expected that any member of such a society as the BAT CLUB could offer opposition to the nomination of such a candidate as Mr LAWRENCE.

The letters and questions relating to the LONDON COLLEGE OF MEDICINE are so exceedingly numerous that we are compelled to defer saying more on them till next week.

ERRATUM.

To the Editor of THE LANCET. Sir,—In your excellent Journal of this day, the name of John Evans is substituted for William Evans, as having obtained Mr Wynne's assistant-surgeony at the London University. If William Evans lived only for himself a mistake so slight would go unregarded, but he has friends whose approbation and satisfaction are very dear to him, and he would not have them disappointed. To you, the friend and patron of the student, who take an interest in all his honest undertakings, this need only be mentioned; I am sure you will have the kindness to get it corrected.

I am, Sir, yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM EVANS.

London University, May 28, 1831.