

2. If the College of Physicians consent to grant the boon we seek, and wish that boon to be generally and thankfully received, the fee for their diploma should be small, almost nominal. The profession is not a rich one, and the object of the College should be strength, not wealth—men, not money.

3. If the College entertain the proposition at all, they will be encouraged according to the eagerness or lukewarmness out of doors, and therefore it behoves all who desire to be affiliated to memorialize.

I shall be most happy to continue to supply printed copies of a memorial to all who may apply. Each memorial will do something, if only a solitary signature be annexed.

With many thanks for your valuable co-operation,

I remain, Sir, faithfully yours,

Cheltenham, July 12th, 1864.

A. FLEISCHMANN, M.R.C.S.

* * See also THE LANCET, p. 82. We have received so great a number of communications on the subject that we are compelled to publish a few of them only, and in extract. The matter is exciting great interest throughout the profession. It is very obvious that a large number of practitioners possessing qualifications in medicine and surgery are willing to declare their allegiance to the College of Physicians, and as the licence of the College of Physicians is a newly-created grade, there are ample precedents for consenting to a large *ad eundem* admission on terms which would place the College in an important position, and reflect no injustice on anyone.—ED. L.

PARLIAMENTARY BILL FOR LIMITING SYPHILITIC CONTAGION AT CERTAIN MILITARY AND NAVAL STATIONS.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR,—In my last letter on this painful subject I stated that it would be difficult to convince the public of the propriety and necessity of this measure; and I have some doubts of its being well received in the House of Commons.

In the *Daily News* of the 2nd inst. there appears a very ably written leading article strongly condemning the Bill on moral and religious grounds. The writer is evidently sincere, but I think he takes a narrow-minded and one-sided view of the question.

Allow me to suggest, through your columns, that the Epidemiological Society should, without delay, petition in favour of the measure. This, I believe, would have a good effect.

If the Bill be passed, it will doubtless be productive of the best results; and I hope that, ultimately, by the enlightened and philanthropic exertions of our legislators and sanitary reformers, its application may be extended to other classes of the community.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN ROSE, M.D.,
Surgeon R.N.

Kidderminster, July 11th, 1864.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS AND RAILWAY SURGEONS.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR,—Referring to Mr. Jones's letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to state that I have not "pleaded guilty," as he terms it, to any portion of his charge. The explanation I gave in my letter of the 21st ultimo is perfectly true, and I am prepared to substantiate it. Mr. Jones having complained of a letter of mine, published on the 30th ultimo, in which I denied the truth of his statements, I expressed my regret at the use of the words, but nothing more.—I am, Sir, faithfully yours,

St. Helen's-place, July 12th, 1864.

JOHN ADAMS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.—The annual meeting of the Council for the election of officers took place on the 14th inst., when Mr. Joseph Hodgson, F.R.S., of Westbourne-terrace, was elected President of the College in the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Mr. F. C. Skey, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; and Messrs. Thomas Wormald, of the same hospital, and Francis Kiernan, F.R.S., were elected Vice-presidents for the ensuing year. At this meeting of the Council Messrs. Thomas Blizard Curling, F.R.S., of the London Hospital, and Frederick Le Gros Clark, of St. Thomas's Hospital, the recently elected Councillors, were sworn in and took their seats. The last primary examination before the close of the session will commence to-day (the 16th inst.), and the last pass examination for the diploma of membership on the 23rd inst.

THE LLEWELLYN MEMORIAL FUND.

THE following subscriptions have been received by the Committee on behalf of the above Fund in addition to those announced in THE LANCET of last week:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged ...	31	15	6
Dr. R. Hassall, Richmond ...	2	2	0
Dr. F. W. Headland ...	2	2	0
Lieut. B. F. Armstrong, of the <i>Alabama</i> ...	2	0	0
Dr. Goldsbro ...	1	1	0
Dr. Wiblin, Southampton ...	1	1	0
C. W. Heaton, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Rev. E. H. Todd ...	1	1	0
Edward Horne, Esq. ...	0	10	6
H. Woolcott, Esq. (additional donation) ...	0	10	6
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W. King, Esq. ...	0	5	0
W. Naughtin, Esq. ...	0	5	0
E. Ellis, Esq. ...	0	5	0
S. S. White ...	0	5	0
J. L. Hobbes ...	0	5	0
M. J. ...	0	2	6

Medical News.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, and received certificates to practise, on the 7th inst.:—

Hall, Albert Egerton, Nantwich, Cheshire.
Snaith, Francis, St. Thomas's Hospital.
Stott, Thomas Sibley, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
Thompson, John, University College.

As an Assistant:—

Crocker, James, Dorchester.

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

Husband, Henry Aubrey, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
Manisty, Francis Stewart, King's College.
Martin, Anthony Herbert, University College.
Robinson, Robert, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
Simpson, John Henry, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

KING AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, IRELAND. The following is a list of gentlemen who passed during the half year ending June 30th, 1864:—

Atkinson, James.	O'Reilly, Richard.
Backhouse, Charles.	O'Reilly, William.
Bonuey, Francis.	O'Toole, Gerald.
Byrne, Patrick.	Peebles, Thomas Chalmers.
Fleury, Louis A.	Riordan, John Joseph.
Gray, John.	Riordan, William Edward.
Harris, James Smith.	Robinson, Albert Benjamin.
Head, Henry.	Steward, Joseph Septimus.
Healy, Charles.	Stewart, James.
Kelly, James B.	Swan, Robert Lafayette.
Kerans, Robert.	Sweetman, Richard James.
Kirby, Thomas Charles.	Thompson, Joseph John.
McClément, Richard Kerr.	Tominson, William Winslow.
McCreery, James.	Whittaker, William.
O'Brien, R. Alfred.	Willington, Henry.
O'Reilly, Henry Thomas.	

The following gentleman was elected a Fellow of the College on the 4th ult.:—

Dr. T. W. Belcher.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.—On the 29th ult. the following degrees in Medicine and Surgery were conferred:—

M.B.—Edward George Clark, Austin Henry Nicholls, John R. R. Coulter, Isidore Bourke, George Fleetwood Churchill, Robert H. Macloghlin, Charles F. Green, John Alexander Wilson, George F. Duffey, John P. Boileau, John M. Finney, Henry King.
M.C.—Robert H. Macloghlin, George F. Duffey, John Lyons.
M.D.—Wm. R. Wilde, Edward H. Bennett, John Ringland, John Eustace.

A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE DR. ADAMS, OF BANCHORY.—Several friends and admirers of this distinguished physician and scholar have lately erected a handsome monument to his memory on the banks of the Scottish Dee, amongst the scenes of his long and arduous professional