

abridged, by our proposal (Dr. Collier forgets also that there are *two* parties in every fight), not what is already recorded. Very many letters of Dr. Collier have been cheerfully inserted in *THE LANCET*. Finally, our columns are still open to a *summary*, which a couple of pages might contain, of Dr. Collier's claims, drawn up by himself, and according to his own fancy. If not supplied, we take leave now of the subject, at least amused with the good humour displayed by our correspondent in his various epistles on the subject.

THE LATE WEBB-STREET SCHOOL.

To the Editor of THE LANCET,

46, Princes-street, Leicester-square.*

SIR,—Observing among your notices to correspondents of this week that a Perpetual Pupil of Webb-street School refers to you for information respecting the completion of his medical curriculum, I take this opportunity of informing him, through your Journal, that the perpetual pupils of the Webb-street School have been requested to consider themselves entitled to attend the lectures at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Advertisements have already appeared in the public journals to that effect, and I may refer your correspondent to Mr. Grainger for a corroboration of the above statement. I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

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Hart-street, Bloomsbury, Oct. 31.

"LIEBIG,—HIS CHYMISTRY AND REVIEWERS."

THE publication of a series of papers, extending to eight or ten in number, under the above title, will be commenced in the next *LANCET*. We believe that they will be found to contain matter which will prove highly interesting to the scientific world, and when we mention that they are from the pen of Mr. ANCELL, whose elaborate LECTURES ON THE BLOOD were published in this Journal,† we know that we state quite sufficient to obtain for them the closest attention from the readers of this Journal.

* How happens it (and of several other correspondents a similar question may be asked) that Dr. Wilks addresses his letter thus, when the most prominent object on the front page of the wrapper of *THE LANCET* is a notice to correspondents—repeated week after week—requesting that all communications to this Journal should be directed and forwarded to the Editor, at his residence, in Bedford-square?

† *LANCET*, vols. I. and II., 1839-40.

ANTERIOR OBLIQUITY OF THE UTERUS.

By placing the patient properly, and by applying a bandage, any inconvenience arising during labour from this not unusual malposition of the uterus, is usually overcome. M. Chaillay says, "But sometimes it is necessary to draw the cervix uteri forwards by the fingers of one hand, while the uterus is raised with the other. This reduction of the cervix should be effected during the absence of pain, but the fingers should keep the cervix forwards during contraction." We are inclined to speak even more guardedly upon this subject than M. Chaillay does. In the very great majority of cases of anterior obliquity, Dr. Gooch's "tincture of time" is the best remedy. True, we may often draw the cervix forwards during the absence of pain, when it is very much tilted backwards from the anterior bearing of the uterus itself, but until nature herself has, perhaps by long efforts, placed the parts in a more favourable position, we can very seldom keep the cervix forwards with the fingers without such force as the nature of the case neither justifies nor requires.—*Med. Chir. Review*.

I HAVE frequently reduced very large splints in horses, both on the inside and the outside of the fore legs, and arising from blows or kicks on the large metacarpal bone, by a leaden compress, covered with leather, applied tightly, by means of a linen roller, or leathern boot, made to lace or buckle.—*Vet.*

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON.

LIST of gentlemen admitted members on Friday, Oct. 28th, 1842, W. M. Dalgliesh, M. M. Bull, J. Rogers, J. H. Forster, H. C. Wildash, E. Moore, J. Wade, R. B. Penny, W. Dalton, J. H. Steele, R. Barnes, T. S. Lee.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

On Injuries of the Head affecting the Brain. By G. J. Guthrie, Surgeon to the Westminster Hospital. London: J. Churchill. 1842. 4to. Pp. 155.

Observations on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Blood. By T. Wharton Jones, Charing Cross Hospital School. 1842. Pp. 24.

Report on Results obtained by the Use of the Microscope. By James Paget, St. Bartholomew's Hospital. London. 1842. Pp. 51.

On Acute Ulceration of the Duodenum, in Cases of Burn. By T. B. Curling, London Hospital. 1842. Pp. 24.

Quacks and Quackery Unmasked, or Strictures on the Medical Art, &c. By J. E. Feldman, M.D. London: Nutt. 1842. Pp. 42.