

Medical Diary for the ensuing Week.

Monday, January 27.

CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL.—Operations, 3 P.M.
 ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, MOORFIELDS.—Operations, daily at 10 A.M.
 ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.—Operations, 1.30 P.M., and each day at the same hour.
 CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Operations, 2.30 P.M.; Thursday, 2.30.
 ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2.30 P.M.; Tuesday, 2.30 P.M.
 HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SOHO-SQUARE.—Operations, 2 P.M., and on Thursday at the same hour.
 METROPOLITAN FREE HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.
 ROYAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.
 CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M., and each day in the week at the same hour.
 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—Ear and Throat Department, 9 A.M.; Thursday, 9 A.M.
 LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE (Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields).—1 P.M. Mr. Marcus Gunn: External Diseases of the Eye.
 LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE (Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-st., Bloomsbury).—4 P.M. Dr. Barlow: Infantile Paralysis.
 SOCIETY OF ARTS.—8 P.M. Mr. Silvanus P. Thompson: The Electromagnet. (Cantor Lecture.)
 MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.30 P.M. Clinical Evening. Dr. Theodore Williams: Case of Tubercular Basic Cavity.—Mr. Watson Cheyne: Case of Operation for Undescended Testicle.—Dr. Herschell: Case of Thomsen's Disease.—Dr. Hale White: Case of Thomsen's Disease.—Mr. Hurry Fenwick: Case of Complete Epispadias.—Mr. Pye: Case of Removal of Internal Semilunar Cartilage for Derangement of Knee.—Dr. Angel Money: (1) Case of Heart Disease with Nervous Symptoms; (2) Case of Instrumental Indentation of Frontal Bone.

Tuesday, January 28.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.; Fridays and Saturdays at the same hour.
 GUY'S HOSPITAL.—Operations, 1.30 P.M., and on Friday at same hour. Ophthalmic Operations on Monday at 1.30 and Thursday at 2 P.M.
 ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—Ophthalmic Operations, 4 P.M.; Friday, 2 P.M.
 CANCER HOSPITAL, BROMPTON.—Operations, 2 P.M.; Saturday, 2 P.M.
 WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.
 WEST LONDON HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2.30 P.M.
 ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.—Operations, 1.30 P.M. Consultations, Monday, 2.30 P.M. Skin Department, Monday and Thursday, 9.30 A.M. Throat Department, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1.30 P.M. Electro-therapeutics, same days, 2 P.M.
 ROYAL INSTITUTION.—3 P.M. Prof. G. J. Romanes: The Post-Darwinian Period.
 LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE (Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars).—4 P.M. Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson: Herpetology.
 SOCIETY OF ARTS.—8 P.M. Mr. E. C. Robins: The Relation of the Fine Arts to the Applied Arts.

Wednesday, January 29.

NATIONAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.—Operations, 10 A.M.
 MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—Operations, 1 P.M. Operations by the Obstetric Physicians on Thursdays at 2 P.M.
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Operations, 1.30 P.M.; Saturday, same hour. Ophthalmic Operations, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 P.M. Surgical Consultations, Thursday, 1.30 P.M.
 ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—Operations, 1.30 P.M.; Saturday, same hour.
 LONDON HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M. Thursday & Saturday, same hour.
 SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Operations, 2.30 P.M.
 GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.
 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.; Skin Department, 1.45 P.M.; Saturday, 9.15 A.M.
 ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M., and on Saturday.
 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, GREAT ORMOND-STREET.—Operations, 9.30 A.M.; Surgical Visits on Wednesday and Saturday at 9.15 A.M.
 LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE (Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton).—4 P.M. Dr. Kingston Fowler: The Diagnosis of Valvular Disease of the Heart.
 LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE (Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields).—8 P.M. Mr. W. Lang: Ophthalmoscopic Cases.
 SOCIETY OF ARTS.—8 P.M. Mr. Gilbert Redgrave: The Utilisation of Blast Furnace Slag.

Thursday, January 30.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.—Operations, 1 P.M. Surgical Consultations, Wednesday, 1.30 P.M. Ophthalmic Operations, Friday, 1.30 P.M.
 CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.
 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.; Ear and Throat Department, 9 A.M.
 LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE (National Hospital for the Paralysed and the Epileptic, Queen-square, Bloomsbury).—2 P.M. Dr. Ormerod: Electrical Testing.
 ROYAL INSTITUTION.—3 P.M. Mr. E. R. Mullins: Sculpture in relation to the Age.
 LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE (Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-st., Bloomsbury).—4 P.M. Dr. Barlow: Infantile Paralysis.
 CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VICTORIA-PARK, E.—4.30 P.M. Dr. Glover Lyon: The Mechanics of the Chest in Health.
 OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.—8.30 P.M. Patients and Card Specimens at 8 P.M. Mr. Treacher Collins: Glaucoma after Extraction of Cataract.—Dr. Berry (Edinburgh): (1) Demonstration of a New Stereoscopic Phenomenon, and the possible Clinical Use to which it might be put; (2) Note on a Purulent Choroiditis occurring months after a successful Cataract Extraction; (3) Note on the Immediate and Remote Effects of Tenotomy on the Lateral Movements of the Eye; (4) On the Simplest Means of determining the True Relation between Accommodation and Convergence. Card Specimens.—Mr. Edridge Green: Colour Tests.—Mr. Lang: Retinitis Pigmentosa (early stage)—Mr. Stanford Morton: Case of Alexia.—Dr. Collins: Retinitis Albuminurica.—Mr. Lindsay Johnson: Congenital Corneal Growth.—Mr. Browning: Associated Movements of the Upper Eyelids with the Internal Recti.

Friday, January 31.

ROYAL SOUTH LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.
 LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE (Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton).—4 P.M. Dr. Kingston Fowler: The Diagnosis of Valvular Disease of the Heart.
 ROYAL INSTITUTION.—9 P.M. Sir Frederick Abel: Smokeless Explosives.

Saturday, February 1.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.
 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—Operations, 2 P.M.; and Skin Department, 9.15 A.M.
 LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE (Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars).—2 P.M. Dr. Payne: Acne, its Different Forms.
 ROYAL INSTITUTION.—3 P.M. Prof. Flower: The Natural History of the Horse, and of its Extinct and Existing Allies.

METEOROLOGICAL READINGS.

(Taken daily at 8.30 a.m. by Steward's Instruments.)

THE LANCET Office, January 23rd, 1890.

Date.	Barometer reduced to Sea Level and 32° F.	Direction of Wind.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Solar Radiation in Vacuo.	Maximum Temp. Shade.	Min. Temp.	Rain-fall.	Remarks at 8.30 A.M.
Jan. 17	30.10	S.W.	47	46	54	47	46	..	Overcast
" 18	29.72	S.W.	44	43	76	52	42	.12	Cloudy
" 19	29.50	W.	50	47	76	51	44	.12	Cloudy
" 20	29.47	W.	33	37	65	45	37	.08	Cloudy
" 21	29.64	N.W.	37	36	60	46	35	..	Cloudy
" 22	29.04	S.W.	41	39	72	48	36	.16	Overcast
" 23	28.72	S.W.	48	46	74	51	39	.13	Overcast

Notes, Short Comments, & Answers to Correspondents.

It is especially requested that early intelligence of local events having a medical interest, or which it is desirable to bring under the notice of the profession, may be sent direct to this Office.

All communications relating to the editorial business of the journal must be addressed "To the Editors."

Lectures, original articles, and reports should be written on one side only of the paper.

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FATHER DAMIEN.

PAMPHILE DE VEUSTER, Father Damien's brother, has issued a circular stating that it had been Father Damien's wish to see his great work put on a permanent footing, and to ensure the continuation of his undertaking. Nothing seemed so suitable for this purpose as the founding of a seminary bearing his name, whose object should be the special purpose of training people to continue the work he had begun in the Sandwich Islands, and particularly at Molokai.

Mr. A. S. Salmond is referred to a general notice at the head of this column.

CASE OF INFLUENZA WHILST UNDER THE EFFECTS OF MERCURY.

To the Editors of THE LANCET.

SIRS,—A gentleman under my care finished a three weeks' mercurial course at Aix on Dec. 24th, 1889. He continued taking the hot baths till the 27th, when he left for England, sleeping that night at Brussels. The hotel at which he stayed was full of sufferers from the influenza. On the afternoon of the 31st he had a slight headache, a most unusual occurrence. On the morning of Jan. 1st he rode out ten miles to a meet, but the ground being hard from the frost there was no hunting. Throughout the morning he felt very thirsty, and by the time he had reached his home he had become so giddy that he could hardly sit upon his horse. During the remainder of the day he suffered from headache and feeling of sickness. Mid-day on the 2nd I was sent for. At this time there was intense headache, pains all over body and limbs, quick pulse, and a temperature of 102°. This gentleman is now (Jan. 5th) quickly recovering from an undoubted attack of genuine influenza, his temperature this evening being 99½°, all headache having disappeared, and likewise the feeling of having been bruised all over. I relate this case to show that mercurialisation is no preventive of influenza.

Jan. 5th, 1890.

I am, Sirs, yours truly,

M.R.C.S.