

Obituary.

MR THOMAS WHARTON JONES.—The death of Mr. Thomas Wharton Jones at the advanced age of 83 years is recorded. For upwards of sixty years he has been a contributor to scientific medicine. In the year 1830 he published a synopsis of a course of lectures on physiology and anatomy, and within a few months there appeared from his pen a contribution on his favourite subject, "The State of the Blood and Blood-vessels in Inflammation. It will be principally as a physiologist that he will be remembered, but, like Mr. Bowman, he was also an ophthalmologist. Unfortunately, Mr. Jones' life was embittered by the depreciation of his work by some of the nominal leaders in biological work in his own country. Although a philosopher in his scientific work, he failed, like nearly every one of us, in being one when his work was attacked or neglected. In the *British Medical Journal* for the 28th of November there is a generous tribute of his worth from his former pupil, Professor Huxley.

Personal.

—Dr. Bacelli of Rome has been nominated president of the International Medical Congress of 1893.

—Dr. Miller, of the Berlin Dental Institute, has been offered the chair of Histology in the University of Pennsylvania.

—Mr. Joseph Bell has been elected President of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh.

—Dr. W. H. Hingston of Montreal has been appointed to deliver the address on surgery at the next annual meeting of the British Medical Association, to be held in Nottingham.

—Dr. William Osier, who spent two or three days in this city during last month, delivered a clinical lecture on a case of Hodgkins' Disease at the General Hospital and one on the Pathology of Malaria in the College. Both of these lectures were very highly appreciated by a large number of earnest students and practitioners.