

OPERATIONS, &C., DURING THE QUARTER.

Major Operations.

Amputation of thigh, 1 ; For femoral hernia, 1 ; Trephining, 1. Total 3.

Minor Operations.

Hydroceles tapped, 1 ; Excision of Cysts, 2 ; Tenotomy, 2 ; Teeth extracted, 86 ; Incisions, 44 ; wounds dressed, 63 ; Cuppings, 14 ; Pterygium removed, 2 ; For Hypospadien, 1 ; Amputation of fingers, 2 ; Epithelioma removed 1 ; Knee-joints tapped, 1 ; Sequestra removed, 2 ; Actual Cautey applied, 1 ; For Strabismus, 1 ; Fistula in Ano, 1. Total 226.

*Dislocations reduced.**In door.**Out door.*

Of Femur on dorsum ilei, 1. | Of Humerus in axilla, 1.

*Fractures Treated.**In door.**Out door.*

Simple.....	10		Fracture Radii	1
Compound.....	1			

Total number of operations during quarter..... 243

Attending Physicians.—Dr. MacCallum and Dr. Fenwick.

J. M. DRAKE, M.D.

House Surgeon, M.G.H.

DEATH OF DR. DOWIE.

Another medical practitioner has fallen a victim to the epidemic at present raging in this town. Dr. Dowie, we regret to say, died on the 2nd February, at the early age of 22 years, death resulting from typhus fever. Deceased was the son of Mr. E. T. Dowie, surgeon dentist, and had only commenced practice in town a few weeks ago. The fatal disease which cut him off thus early was contracted in the laborious discharge of his duties, to his fever stricken patients. The deceased gave every promise of being an ornament to the profession ; and his early death has cast a gloom over the entire community. Only two days previous to his death, he was appointed one of the district surgeons in connection with the Parochial Board. This is the fourth physician who has died in this town during the past three months from typhus fever, viz., Drs. McClosky, Paton, Conway, and Dowie—all young men.—*Greenock paper, Feb. 5th.*

The above is a sad paragraph, and shows that four men, young, full of life and hope, faced that malady, usually so fatal in Scotland, and fell at their posts. How many outside the profession appreciate the true heroism which calls the physician, to be firm and undismayed, to face with coolness an epidemic, which is carrying death and desolation to almost