

from diphtheria. In a late issue the *British Medical Journal* points out the greater prevalence of the disease among Dissenters compared with members of the Established Church. The subject is a curious one, and merits further investigation."

—Another act of great practical beneficence is announced on the part of Mr. Erasmus Wilson. It is his intention to build a new wing for the Margate Infirmary to contain wards for 70 patients, a tepid sea-water swimming bath, and a chapel for 300 persons. The cost, it is estimated, will exceed £20,000 stg.

—The *British Medical Journal* circulates weekly nine thousand copies, and usually contributes to the funds of the British Medical Association upwards of twenty thousand dollars. A brilliant success in medical journalism.

—A literary wit of scientific tendencies is rather hard upon Professor Tyndall, and thinks that the Dean of Westminster, when he married him a short time since, missed his opportunity. He is of opinion that when the Dean put the familiar query in the marriage service, it should have run thus:—"Do you take this anthropoid to be your coördinate, to love with your nerve-centres, to cherish with your whole cellular tissue, until a final molecular disturbance shall resolve its organism into its primary atoms?" The learned professor would probably have thought twice before answering, "I will."

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