

operation on face, 1. Iridectomy, 4. Eye styles inserted, 5. Circumcision, 3. Teeth extracted, 262. Incisions, 116. Cuppings, 20. Catheterism, 175. Setons, 3. Venesections, 2. Wounds dressed, 210. Total, 855.

*Dislocations reduced.*—Of humerus in axilla, 1. Of elbow, 1. Of Lower jaw, 1. Total, 3.

*Fractures treated.*—In-door: simple, 36; compound, 4. Out-door: simple, 5. Total, 40.

#### ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

During first Quarter.....DRS. FRASER and REDDY,  
 “ second “ ..... “ SCOTT and WRIGHT,  
 “ third “ ..... “ MACCALLUM and FENWICK,  
 “ fourth “ ..... “ HOWARD and CRAIK.

#### RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS.

JOSEPH DRAKE, M.D., House Surgeon; HERBERT S. TEW, M.D., Apothecary.

A SCENE.—On a recent market day, at the quiet town of Callington, an amusing scene occurred. It appears that one of the gentry who vends worm lozenges was expatiating on the virtues of his nostrums, and in relating instances of their curative powers, he mentioned with no small delight a case in which he had been the means of saving the life of a patient of the greatest physician in the West of England, Dr.—, who had dismissed the patient as incurable. Unfortunately for the quack; “the greatest physician in the West of England” was passing near his stall at the time, and hearing his name mentioned was naturally arrested at the sound, and listened. The doctor’s temper was roused, and, just saying, “Let me get at him,” he then and there administered sundry kicks on the nethermost person of the unfortunate quack, which had the effect of putting him *hors de combat*. Roars of laughter greeted the onset of the valiant doctor, in the midst of which the vendor beat a hasty retreat. The doctor enjoyed the scene as much as the bystanders, and related the circumstance with much gusto many times during the day. (*Western Mercury.*)

From an interesting report of the committee on army and navy medical officers’ affairs it appears that the total number of candidates examined for the Army Medical Service since 1856 is 922. Of these 713 were passed and 209 rejected. The total number of candidates examined for the Naval Medical Service since 1856 is 569, of whom only 389 were found qualified. During the past year there were only 17 candidates, of whom seven were rejected.