

OPERATIONS, &c., DURING THE QUARTER.

Major Operations.—Lithomy, Perineal section (Syme's); Amputation of foot (Chopart's); Excision of labial cancer; operations for cataract, 6; for strabismus, 7; for ectropion, 3; for removal of tumours, 3; tenotomy, 1. Total, 24. By Dr. WRIGHT.—Amputation at the shoulder joint.

Fractures treated, 7.

Dislocations Reduced.—In-door, 2. Out-door, 3. Total, 5.

Minor Operations.—Venesections, 9; cuppings, 72; starched bandages applied, 14; teeth extracted, 127; wounds dressed, 29; abscesses opened and other incisions, 132; ulcers strapped, 134. Total, 517.

Attending Physicians.—Drs. Fraser and Reddy.

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MEDICAL NEWS.

The late lamented Chomel was in the habit of retiring at the end of each week to a beautiful country seat in the neighbourhood of Paris. Since his demise it has been purchased by Ricord.—Dr. George Combe, the celebrated Phrenologist, died on the 14th of last August at the age of 70 years.—In Philadelphia there are 7 Colleges devoted to Medicine and Collateral Sciences, and 19 Hospitals, besides 3 Dispensaries.—The Iowa State University have decreed the entire abolition of all fees in the Medical department, except \$10 for matriculation, \$5 for dissecting ticket, \$2 for expense of any contingent damages, and \$30 for diploma.—Candidates for the Indian Army are now received at the minimum age of 21 years.—Professor Trousscau considers that he ought to know something about the operation of tracheotomy, having performed it 250 times.—“Iodine,” says M. J. Bouis, “is always present in rain-water, sometimes in the state of hydriodate of ammonia, but more frequently in association with organic matters.”—Another medical Knighthood was conferred by Her Majesty lately, to Mr. Fisher, Chief Surgeon to the Metropolitan Police Force.—Cholera has broke out in Hong Kong, and some fatal cases are reported amongst foreigners.—During the year 1857 the relative circulation of the three weekly Medical Journals published in London was: Medical Circular 57,600, Medical Times 44,725, and Lancet 60,250. The rate of increase has been most marked in the case of the Circular and it designs to be the most popular, which is a success we hope will crown the deserving efforts of its projectors.—The support of the different establishments for the poor in Paris entails an annual expense of 16,132,114 francs.—In Paris the expense per day of a patient in a hospital costs 2f. 27c., and in a hospice 1f. 47c. The consumption of bread, per year, amounts to 2,162,433f.; wine, 1,348,468f.; meat, 1,657,317f.; medicines, 677,152f.—The whole number of apothecaries and druggists at the time of the census of 1850 in the United States was 6,139; the whole number of physicians was 40,481.—Morris H. Henry, a student in the office of Prof. Carnochan of New York, lately brought an action against the latter for services in assisting in making anatomical drawings, in acting as amanuensis and in writing medical disquisitions and attending patients, and the Jury returned a verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff.—The Naval Board, lately assembled at Philadelphia, selected but 7 out of 27 candidates for the post of Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy; and the Army Board last April selected but 2 of 27 candidates for the same post in the Army.—Andral and Trousseau have obtained the rank of Commander, which is the highest but one in the Legion of Honor.—Paget, by more recent statistics, has come to an opposite conclusion as to the comparative length of life in Cancer of the breast, with and without operation, to that he formerly published. He now believes the longest life is when operated on.—Turkish manna has been made to yield a new variety of sugar which is called *Trehalose*. It crystallizes in rhombic prisms that are quite different to those of cane sugar, and it does not readily ferment with yeast.