

Dr. Watson has been re-elected President of the Royal College of Physicians, London.—Dr. Richardson, an English chemist, according to the American Druggists' Circular, says iodine, placed in a small box, with a perforated lid, destroys organic poisons in rooms. During an epidemic of small pox in London, he saw it used with great advantage.—M. Decaisne of Antwerp treats itch by simply spreading petroleum all over the body of the patient. He has obtained excellent results, and finds that the emanations from the oil purify the clothes which are put on immediately after the operation.

Dr. Valentine Mott, one of the ablest of American surgeons, died at his residence in New York, on the 26th of April last, at the advanced age of eighty years. It is proposed to erect a bronze statue to his memory in the city of New York.—During 1864 there were vaccinated or re-vaccinated 69,560 soldiers of the Prussian army. Of these 59,396 had distinct, and 7,265 indistinct marks, and 2,899 no marks at all of previous vaccination. The result of the vaccination was 43,500 regular, 10,505 irregular, pustules, and in 15,459 no pustules at all. Of the latter on revaccination 4,897 succeeded and 10,392 were followed by no result. From this it appears that in 69,560 men the vaccination produced regular pustules in 48,493 or in about seventy per cent.—Dr. Douglas Maclagan has succeeded Dr. Warburton Begbie (who, having completed his allotted time of hospital attendance, was obliged to retire) as professor of clinical medicine in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.—Dr. Warlomont, of Brussels, is forming an establishment for keeping cows to supply vaccine matter.—The Princess of Wales has signified her intention to become Patron to the Hospital for Diseases of Women and Children in Soho Square, London.—There were thirty-nine medical men in the convention which condemned Louis XVI to death. Of these seventeen voted for his imprisonment, and twenty-two for his death.—The Senate of the University of London have decided upon instituting the degree of Bachelor of Surgery.—The University of Pennsylvania conferred the degree of M.D. upon one hundred and seventeen graduates in April last.