

Miller, of Edinburgh, used to tell an anecdote to the point. A very plethoric lady sent for a physician to consult him about a pain in one of her knees. On looking at the joint he found it very much enlarged and very red. He immediately informed the patient that it was a very serious disease, and that a surgeon must be called in, and the leg amputated above the knee. Somewhat alarmed, the lady asked the physician to compare her two knees, and then give his opinion. To his amazement he found the other knee identically the same, with the exception of the pain. In fact he found that he had not made sufficient allowance for the plethoric condition of his patient, and was at once undeceived by a view of corresponding parts of the body. It was a case of neuralgia.

A's. present state she promenades the streets every afternoon, with elastic tread and head erect, without any appearance of spots or ill health, and yet she is "a fasting girl." Did the parents, instead of leaving food within her reach, confine her to a room, and have her watched like the unfortunate girl whose case created so great a sensation in England lately, no doubt A. would be prepared to make a victim of herself.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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FOURTH DAY.—FORENOON SESSION.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

Dr. AIKINS presented another report from the Education Committee which proposed some improvements in the way of conducting the examinations, &c. The report was received and considered by the Council.

Moved by Dr. CAMPBELL, seconded by Dr. HOPKINS, That the clause just read in the Report of the Education Committee be not adopted, but be referred back to said Committee to be so amended as not to include in the general examination any subject in the "Theory or Practice of Physic or in Surgery or Midwifery, except the operative practical parts thereof."

Dr. CAMPBELL urged that, according to Act of Parliament, the subjects of diagnosis and pathology were clearly intended to belong to the final examinations, but that he was willing to meet the members of the general profession half way. If they (the Allopaths) considered that the