MEDICAL BENEOLOENT FUND. The Annual Dinner of the Medical Benevolent Fund will take place at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate Street, on Wednesday, June 14th, 1854. The Right Hon. Lord Ashburton has consented to preside on the occasion. We trust that all members of the profession who do so can attend the dinner, and that they will spare no pains in endeavouring to interest their friends in supporting this excellent charity, whose object is the timely and unostentatious relief of distressed members of the profession, their widows, and orphans.

APPOINTMENTS.
[*An asterisk is prefixed to the names of Members of the Association.]*

* Pollard, William, jun., Esq., elected Surgeon to the Torbay Infirmary and Dispensary, in the room of the late Augustus Paul, Esq.

OBITUARY.
[*An asterisk is prefixed to the names of those not at the time of their decease who were Members of the Association.]*

Cowper, Edward, Esq., Surgeon, at Deptford, Kent, aged 38, on March 33.

Franks, Henry James, M.D., House Surgeon to the Warneford Hospital, Leamington, of gastric fever, on March 30. Dr. Franks was a Fellow of Exeter College, Birmingham, and lately one of the most distinguished students of that institution. He had filled his office with zeal and fidelity for upwards of a year.

Jackson, William, Esq., F.R.C.S., late Superintending Surgeon H.E.C. Service (India Division, Bengal), at his residence, 3, Regent Terrace, Edinburgh, aged 63, on March 30.

Jenwood, James H., Esq., Surgeon, at S, River Terrace North, Islington, aged 53, on April 3.

Robinson, Richard Bradford, Esq., F.R.C.S., one of the Court of Examiners of the Society of Apothecaries, at Camdenwell, aged 48, on March 31st. Mr. Robinson had high claims to eminence as a scientific and practical surgeon, as his writings in this and other journals testify. When overtaken by the ill-fated ship on which he so justly proved fatal, he was busily engaged in preparing some surgical contributions to the Association Journal. Mr. Robinson joined the Association in Jan. 1853.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE IODINE SPA.

The Iodine Spa at Woodhall, Lincolnshire, has lately been thus spoken of in one of the public journals: "It has no parallel in the British Empire, and evident signs of its success have been manifest to its curers of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, and Skin Diseases." Woodhall is near the Kirkstead Station on the Lincolnshire line of the Great Northern Railway, 2½ hours from London. The Spa is in a locality remarkably salubrious, its scenery gracefully ornamented with beautiful shrubs and agreeable walks, sheltered by fine belts of plantations, upon a dry gravelly soil. There is a handsome hotel, and some detached cottages and cuttings which supply lodges to invalids and visitors, contiguous to the Bathe, and all within the Spa grounds.

ANALYSIS OF THE IODINE SPA WATER.

By Mr. West, of Leeds.

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When fresh drawn, it contains the following gases:—

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BATHS AND PUMP ROOMS.

For baths, 40 at 6.

For a family, 1 at 6.

For a week, 2 at 12.

For a month, 6 at 30.

For a year, 2 at 5.

For the same family, 2 at 10.

For two or more families, 2 at 12.

For a week, 2 at 20.

For a month, 6 at 60.

For a year, 2 at 10.

For any number of persons, 2 at 12.

For any number of weeks, 2 at 20.

For any number of months, 6 at 60.

For the same family, 2 at 10.

For a week, 2 at 20.

For a month, 6 at 60.

For a year, 2 at 10.

For any number of persons, 2 at 12.

For any number of weeks, 2 at 20.

For any number of months, 6 at 60.

FARMS USE THE BATHS REGULARLY AND DRINK THE WATER AT HALF-PRISE FOR THE WORK, PAID IN ADVANCE.

Gentlemen who may be desirous of acting as Stewards are requested to communicate their names to the Secretaries. The liability of each Steward is limited to 11: 0: 0, including a Dinner Ticket.

TICKETS for the Dinner, 6s Guineas each, may be had on application at the Office.

The ELEVENTH LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS will be published immediately after the FESTIVAL, the Council would therefore feel obliged to those Gentlemen who have kindly extended the List by collecting in aid of the Funds, if they would make their report to the Treasurer on or before the 1st of May.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS and OTHER FRIENDS of the College will be held in May next.

By order of the Council.

Office, 78, Baco Square. EDWARD HENRY BIEVEKING, M.D., Hon. Sec. April 1854.

HERBERT WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary.