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Those to whose names are prefixed this mark * have been Annual Presidents.

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OF THE

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

CHAPTER I.

OF ORDINARY MEETINGS.

I. **T**HE ordinary meetings of the Society shall commence the last Saturday but one of October, and be held every Saturday until eight sets of members shall have read their dissertations. * Each ordinary meeting for private business shall commence at six o'clock P. M. and shall not be protracted beyond seven. If the private business should not then be finished, it shall be resumed either at the next ordinary meeting, or at an extraordinary one to be appointed for that purpose †. An adjournment of a few minutes

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* See Chap. xvii. Law I.

† According to Chap. ii. Law 1.

shall take place after the private business, when the public business shall commence, and continue until the meeting be dissolved by the President.

2. The names of the ordinary attending members shall be called over by the Secretary at the beginning of the private business, and at the beginning and end of public business. If any member be absent from the roll-call at private business, he shall be fined 1 s. If from the first roll-call (public business) 6 d.; from the second 1 s. The President shall not give leave of absence before ten o'clock. Any member may be at liberty to leave the Society after twelve P. M. (inserting his name in a book provided for the purpose), without the consent of the President.

3. Any member may petition for leave of absence from the meetings of the Society for a limited time, provided he be not to give in dissertations within four weeks. During the permitted time of absence, he shall not enjoy any of the privileges of a member. And if, after the expiration of this time, he should be absent from three successive ordinary meetings, without a sufficient apology, he shall thereby incur the penalty of expulsion.

4. The Secretary shall, on every night of meeting, examine the list of absentees; and if any honorary or extraordinary member, whose name may be on the list of circulation, should have been absent three successive nights, without a sufficient excuse, he shall not be permitted to receive the dissertations and minutes the re-

mainder of that session : Nor shall he, in any future session, receive them, until he shall have petitioned the Society, and obtained permission. If an ordinary member should be absent from three successive ordinary meetings, without a sufficient excuse, he shall thereby incur the penalty of expulsion.

5. No person shall publish, or intentionally furnish any other person with materials for publishing, any of the transactions of the Society without their authority. Any member infringing this law, thereby incurs the penalty of expulsion.

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C H A P. II.

OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

1. **W**HEN the Society may think an extraordinary meeting requisite, the President in office shall appoint it within forty-eight hours, unless the member proposing it consent to its being later.

2. The roll shall be called at the beginning and end of the meeting; and if any member is absent at either roll-call, he shall be fined 1 s. The following appeals to be considered valid; confinement for one day by illness, engagements at other societies, at classes, absence from town two miles or more.

3. The first Wednesday after the last ordinary meeting of each session, there shall be an extraordinary meeting, for the purpose of collecting the money due to the Society.

4. The succeeding Saturday there shall be another extraordinary meeting, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee, which shall have been appointed to examine the accounts of the Presidents*.

C H A P.

* See Chap. xii. Law 8.

C H A P. III.

OF MONTHLY MEETINGS.

1. **A** MEETING shall be held on the first Friday of every month throughout the year, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering such Medical or Philosophical dissertations as any member may communicate to the Society. After the Society have made their remarks on them, they shall be left with the Printing Committee.

2. Every President, and every ordinary member, who may be of the Printing Committee, if absent from the first roll-call, shall be fined 6 d. ; if from the second, 4 s. 6 d. The second roll not to be called until fifteen minutes after the meeting is constituted.

3: The Printing Committee shall, within the space of ten days after their election, chuse one of their number to be Collector of the transactions of the Society for that year : And it shall be the duty of this Collector to present to the Society, at the first ordinary meeting after the 16th of November, a fair copy of such papers as he thinks merit publication, which come under the determination of the Committee. This manuscript to lie upon the table of the Library four weeks ; and
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the Society shall then determine, by ballot, whether it be printed or not. If determined in the affirmative, the Collector is authorized to get them printed with all convenient speed, at the expence of the Society. When a volume is compleated, it is to be sold for account of the Society.

4. The Printing Committee shall likewise have power to chuse and purchase books for the Society.

5. This Committee shall, at monthly meetings, give in a list of books; which list shall remain in the Library (so that any member of the Society may add whatever book he thinks proper, affixing his name to the proposal), until the last ordinary meeting of the Society for that month, when the President of the meeting shall read over the title of every book comprized in the list. After which, such books, as may be approved of by the Society, shall be purchased by the Committee.

6. No appeal for non-attendance can be admitted from the members of this Committee, except previous confinement by illness for two days, or absence from town for more than six miles, and during two days.

7. All the transactions of the Printing Committee shall be minuted in a book kept for that particular purpose: In which all the books approved of by the Society, every commiffion for particular books, and those which have been purchased by the Committee, shall be registered. And this book shall remain in the Library

of the Society for the information of every gentleman.

8. No member of the Committee shall be permitted to transact business with any Bookseller whatever, unless an order for that purpose be previously inserted in the minute-book of the Committee: And when commissions for books are granted to Booksellers, which cannot be procured in Edinburgh, a letter from the Bookseller, acknowledging the commission, shall be obtained.

9. A discretionary power is vested in the Committee for the purchasing of new publications; which they again shall delegate to two of their number, in rotation, from one monthly meeting till another. These two gentlemen shall exercise the discretionary power vested in them for the purchase of such books, by written orders signed by them; which order must be sent along with the books to the Library of the Society, and the Secretary be directed to preserve them.

10. The Booksellers shall be directed to send the books which are purchased from them to the Library of the Society, at an hour when the Secretary will attend, who is to grant receipts for them, and minute the date of these receipts, so that it may appear that they came into the Library of the Society the same day they were sent from the Bookseller.

11. The receipts of the Secretary shall be the documents by which the Booksellers shall authenticate
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their accounts when they present them to the Society; and if the date of the receipt do not correspond with the date of the purchase, the account shall not be admitted.

12. For better enforcing that law, which determines that one-third of the gross revenue of that Society be appropriated to the Library, the Treasurer shall be directed to carry over the ordinary expences of one year to the ordinary expences of the succeeding; and, without a repeal of this law, it shall not be lawful for him to pay any accounts of the Society from the funds allotted to its Library, except those which belong to the Library itself. This law cannot be repealed, at any meeting of the Society, unless six extraordinary and 30 ordinary members are present who do consent to its repeal.

C H A P. IV.

OF THE PRIZE QUESTION.

1. **T**HE Society shall, annually, on the 1st day of January, propose an experimental question, connected with the objects of their institution; and a medal, value 20 guineas, shall be given on the first day of meeting in April, two years and three months afterwards, to the author of the best dissertation on that subject, if such dissertation be judged to have sufficient merit. Dissertations, (written in Latin, English, or French), must be sent to the secretary of the printing committee, on or before the 1st day of January, two years succeeding the publication of the advertisement.

2. Each essay must be accompanied with a sealed letter, and motto on its outside, corresponding to that prefixed to the essay, and sealed with a similar seal. The author must mention in this letter his name and place of abode. The other essays to be burnt, or returned, if required, with the letters unopened.

3. The determination of the respective merits of the dissertations shall be vested solely in the Printing Committee.

4. The dissertations shall circulate amongst the members of the Printing Committee. They shall be sent first to the oldest member of the Committee, who, after he has perused them, shall send them to the next, in the order of seniority; and so on, in succession, until all the members shall have perused them.

Every member shall form his opinion apart, with regard to the merits of the different essays; and conceal his sentiments, even from the other members of the Committee.

5. There shall be a box provided for the Committee. And, on the day appointed for the decision, each member shall put into this box a paper, without signature, containing his opinion.

6. The prize to be adjudged according to the opinions of the majority thus collected.

C H A P. VI.

OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

i. **W**HEN any proposal shall be made to the Society, and seconded, if it be not unanimously agreed to, it shall be determined by ballot at the ensuing ordinary meeting.

2. The manner of balloting shall be as follows : Every member who may not choose to vote, having retired, each remaining member shall receive a balloting ticket, which he shall put into the *admit* or *reject* side of the balloting box. The Secretary shall then count the number of voters ; and, if this be found by the President and two senior members present, (who shall always together examine the returns), to correspond with the number of balloting tickets in the box, the President shall announce the decision of the question, according to the proportion of tickets in the different sides.

3. A proposal for adopting a new regulation * shall be admitted by the concurrent suffrages of two thirds
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* See the distinction between Laws and Regulations, Chap. 3.

of the Society. A petition for a seat in the Society shall be admitted upon the following conditions : When the number of members voting shall be below thirty, if there be not two negatives ; when the number voting shall be thirty, or above thirty, if there be not for every ten votes one negative. A proposal for the admission of an honorary member shall be admitted upon the same conditions. A proposal for the admission of a visitor shall be admitted, if there be not two negatives. A petition for a certificate shall be admitted, by a majority of the Society. A petition for leave to alter the turn of delivering dissertations shall be admitted, if there be not six negatives.

3. The sense of the Society, collected from the suffrages of a majority by ballot, shall in all other cases regulate their decisions.

C H A P. VII.

O F O R D I N A R Y M E M B E R S .

NO petition for an ordinary seat shall be received from any candidate who has not, for six months, attended some school of medicine. This attendance must be certified in the petition.

2. Every such petition shall be presented in due time, at an ordinary meeting, by some one member, who shall not be at liberty to make a recommendatory speech in favour of the candidate; but a written recommendation shall be affixed to every such petition when it is presented, containing an attestation, upon honour, of the truth of the facts alledged in the said petition; and such recommendation shall be signed by no fewer than six, and not more than twelve members. The spirit of the following recommendation to be preserved. We the underwritten, members of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh, attest, upon our honour, that the allegations contained in the petition are true.

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Moreover, that the petitioner has enjoyed the further advantage of attending medical lectures for years, or of studying medicine for years; and that we know him perfectly qualified to become an useful member to the Society.

4. No petition shall be balloted for more than once the same evening, unless on the discovery of a mistake in the ballot.

5. No petition shall be received from the same candidate more than for three times the same session.

6. Admissions into the Society shall take place only between the 20th of November and 1st of May.

7. If any member promise his vote for or against a candidate, he shall incur the penalty of 2 s. 6 d.

8. A copy of the Laws shall be sent to each new elected member, by the person who shall have presented his petition. The new elected member may sign the Laws (at the appointed time *) any of the three nights of ordinary meeting succeeding his election. But, if he neglect to sign them the first night, he shall incur the penalty of a crown. If he continue his neglect the second night, he shall incur the penalty of another crown. And, if he continue his neglect the third night, he shall incur the penalty of expulsion.

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* See Order of the Proceedings of the Society, No. 14:

9. Whatever member assumes to himself a title of the Society which he has not lawfully acquired, shall be fined ten guineas, and shall be obliged to relinquish the title he has assumed; or, by non-compliance with either of these, shall be expelled.

C H A P.

C H A P. VIII.

OF EXTRAORDINARY MEMBERS.

1. **A**NY Member, after having written two sets of dissertations, and discharged all his debts due to the Society, shall immediately become an Extraordinary Member.
2. A Doctor of Medicine, or a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh, shall become an Extraordinary Member at the end of that session in which he shall have written one complete set of dissertations; providing he shall have contributed six guineas and an half (exclusive of fines and donations) to the funds of the Society since his admission.
3. An Extraordinary Member shall enjoy all the privileges of an Honorary Member.

C H A P. IX.

OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

1. **A**NY person who has sent some communication to the Society, or has published his opinions in any other manner, may be proposed as a Corresponding Member. The proposal shall be circulated with the papers, and determined at the next ordinary meeting in the same way as a petition for an ordinary seat.

2. A corresponding member shall enjoy all the privileges of a perpetual visitor. In return for which, he shall communicate to the Society any observations or cases, that shall seem to him worthy of their attention.

3. The person who shall have proposed a Corresponding Member, shall, after election, send him an account of his privileges and duty, accompanied with a diploma*.

* Vide Chapter respecting Certificates.

C H A P. X.

OF HONORARY MEMBERS.

1. **A**NY person may be proposed as an Honorary Member. The proposal shall be circulated with the papers, and determined at the next ordinary meeting.

2. An honorary Member shall enjoy all the privileges of an Ordinary Member, except such as are otherwise particularly specified. He shall, besides, be excused from writing dissertations, attending meetings, and paying contributions.

3. If he receive the papers in circulation *, he shall be subjected to all those laws, from which he is not particularly exempted.

* See Chap. iv. Law ii.

C H A P. XI.

O F P R E S I D E N T S.

1. **O**N the first ordinary meeting of the Society, after the 16th of November, (or on the 16th of November, if an ordinary meeting happen that day), the President shall appoint the election of Annual Presidents to take place at the next ordinary meeting.

2. Intimation of the appointment shall be circulated with the dissertations and minutes:

3. Each Member shall be called upon, according to seniority, to deliver to the President a list of those for whom he may vote. A Committee shall then be appointed to examine the lists, and to bring in a written report of the names of the Members voted for, and of the number of votes for each. If a vacancy should occur in the office of President, during the Session, the same order shall be followed in filling it up as at the annual election.

4. No member shall vote at the election, or be chosen President, unless his name shall have been in the list
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of circulation for one week at least previous to the election.

5. No Extraordinary Member, whose name shall not have been on the circulation for three weeks previous to the election of Presidents, shall be put on the circulation, unless he signify his intention for that purpose to the Secretary by letter. And any member who shall falsify such letter, shall suffer the penalty of expulsion.

6. The resolution of the Society, upon the 20th January 1787, (expressing their sense with regard to the conduct of Extraordinary Members), shall be read aloud from the chair, immediately before any election of Presidents.

7. If, at the beginning of any meeting, all the annual Presidents be absent, the office of President shall devolve on the senior member present. But, if the President whose turn it may be to preside, have occasion to leave the chair, he may substitute in his place another annual President; or, if none of the other annual Presidents be present, any Member whom he may think proper.

8. The four Presidents shall officiate according to seniority. And, if the President whose turn it may be to take the chair should be absent at the hour of meeting, without having obtained another President to officiate in his stead, he shall be fined 1 sh.; and, if he should not appear during the whole business, he shall be fined half a crown.

9. The President, whose turn it may be to officiate at the public business of any meeting, is to officiate at the private business of the succeeding ordinary meeting, and at all extraordinary meetings which may occur during the intervening week.

10. The President shall announce from the chair every vacancy which may occur in any office of the Society when it shall have happened; or, if it happen in the middle of the week, at the ensuing ordinary meeting. He shall take care that notice of it circulate in the minutes, and that it be filled up at the succeeding ordinary meeting.

11. The President in office shall regulate the debates; for any irregularity during which he may impose a fine not exceeding 1 sh. If any personal, impolite, or disorderly expression, should occur during the debate, the President shall immediately censure it. Should he be inattentive to this, any member may remind him of his duty, and (if necessary) may require him to take the opinion of the Society immediately. If the offending member refuse to make such concessions as the Society may judge proper, he shall thereby incur the penalty of expulsion. But if, after he shall have made such concessions, any member should challenge him to a duel, that member shall thereby incur the penalty of expulsion.

12. Any member dissatisfied with the conduct of a President, may accuse him. An extraordinary meeting

ing shall be appointed for judging the accusation. If the Society find the allegations just, the President shall be deposed ; if not, the accuser shall incur the penalty of half a guinea.

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C H A P. XII.

O F T H E T R E A S U R E R.

X. **T**HE Treasurer shall receive all the money of the Society; and deburse none of it without its order. He is to continue in office as long as he shall faithfully perform his duty. If a vacancy happen in his office, the same form shall be observed in his election as in that of a President.

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C H A P. XIII.

OF THE SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN.

1. **T**HE same person shall act both as Secretary and Librarian. So long as he shall discharge his duty faithfully, he shall receive L. 25 Sterling *per annum*.
2. The Secretary shall call over the names of the ordinary members, at the beginning and end of every ordinary meeting, and at the beginning and end of every extraordinary meeting, also, at the beginning and end of every monthly meeting, the names of the Presidents, and of the four ordinary members who are of the Printing Committee.
3. At private business, he shall read the minutes of the preceding night. At public business, he shall read the case, question, and aphorism; but not the dissertations on them.
4. He shall give to the President, every night at the private business, a list of the gentlemen who are to appoint visitors; also of those who give in dissertations on that and the following night. And also, the names of

of the gentlemen who are appointed to examine the circulation and periodical publications.

5. He shall write down all the transactions and minutes of the Society; and, at the end of each meeting; deliver such records to the President, to be inspected and signed by him. These minutes (transcribed into proper books), he shall afterwards deliver, together with the dissertations received, to the senior member, every Sunday during the session, at eight o'clock in the morning.

6. He shall receive the dissertations and minutes, after they shall have circulated among the members.

7. In balloting, he shall count the number of voters in the room; and carry round the balls and box.

8. He shall, in a book kept for that purpose, and which shall be allowed to lie on the Library table, mark down the names of all those gentlemen, who may have been absent from any of the roll-calls; specifying the particular one, and the penalty incurred. He shall also mark down, in the same book, when ordered by the President, the names, offences, and penalties of any person, who may have transgressed any of the laws.

9. On the first ordinary meeting in March he shall deliver to the Committee, appointed for selecting subjects for dissertation, the cases, questions, and aphorisms, given in by the members. After the lots have been drawn, he shall, within the space of a fortnight at farthest, transcribe into a book, to be kept

in the Library for the inspection of the members, all the sets of papers, marking each set with its proper number, and the name of the person, who is to write on the subject it contains. He shall, then, deliver to each person the original set allotted to him. At the commencement of each session, he shall hang up in the Library a list, specifying the names of the authors for that year, and the subjects of their dissertations. If he transgress any regulation of the above law, he shall incur the penalty of 2 s. 6 d. for each offence.

10. There shall be a book kept by the Secretary, in which he shall register, at the end of every meeting, the sum of money received during that meeting. To this account he shall affix his name, and deliver the book to the President who received the money, that it may be attested by him also.

11. If an extraordinary meeting be appointed, for the accusation of any member, the Secretary shall give information of the day appointed, to the party accusing and the party accused.

12. The Secretary (as Librarian), shall have the sole charge of the Library, and shall be accountable to the Society for every book that may be lost, for which no receipt stands in the book. If he refuse to make compensation, he shall be dismissed and prosecuted.

13. The Librarian shall not erase the name of any book from the press-catalogue, unless by the desire and
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under the inspection of a Committee appointed for the purpose.

14. Whenever a book is added to the Library, the Librarian shall, within a week from the receipt of it, insert its name, &c. into the press-catalogue. For any infringement of this law, the Librarian shall incur the penalty of 6 d.

15. He shall not intrust any member with the keys of the Library, or suffer any one to take down, or put up books into the book-case.

16. He shall attend at the Library every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon; for the purpose of giving out and receiving books from the members. After which hour he is not obliged to give out any books.

17. The Librarian shall lend books to members only. He shall take a receipt for every book, or books, lent out; which receipt shall be inserted into a book kept for the purpose, and signed by the member who takes out the books.

18. The Librarian shall not allow any member to have out more than eight volumes from the Library at a time, except when a book consists of a greater number of volumes; in which case, he may lend out the whole work.

19. When a book is returned, he shall expunge it from the receipt-book immediately, under the penalty of five shillings.

20. On the first ordinary meeting in December, and also that in April, the Librarian shall intimate to every member who may have the Society's books in their possession, the Society's order, that these books be returned before the next ordinary meeting. He shall give in to the Committee of fines, a list of those who neglect to obey that order. If he transgress this law, he shall incur the penalty of 5 s.

21. During the recess, the Librarian shall give intimation, by letter, to the person who, in rotation, may be appointed to examine the publications lying on the Library table.

22. He shall collect and preserve the periodical publications.

23. For every neglect of duty, not otherwise particularly specified, he shall incur the penalty of 2 s. 6 d.

24. He shall attend Committees when ordered.

25. He shall not be permitted to speak in the Society as a member : But, if accused for neglect of duty, &c. he may (on petition) be allowed to answer in his own defence, as members, when accused.

26. The Society may dismiss the Secretary at pleasure, upon giving him intimation of their intention four weeks before ; or immediately, upon paying him a month's wages from the time of his dismissal.

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27. He shall not be allowed to resign his office, without giving the Society four weeks notice; during which time a Committee shall be appointed to examine into the state of the Library, to receive the keys, and settle accounts with him.

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C H A P. XIV.

O F V I S I T O R S.

1. **A**T the private business of every ordinary meeting, the President, whose turn it may be to officiate at the public business of the next ordinary meeting, and four members to be chosen by rotation, according to seniority, shall appoint each one visitor, to be admitted, if approved by the Society, at the public business of the ensuing ordinary meeting. If any member, whose turn it may be to appoint a visitor, be absent at the time for making the appointment, he shall lose his privilege, until it return to him again in rotation.

2. After the nomination of the visitors, their names shall be read; and if any objection should be made to any one, his admission shall be balloted for immediately.

3. The same person shall not be appointed a visitor twice within one month.

4. Any person who may not remain in Edinburgh long enough to be appointed a visitor in the ordinary manner may be proposed and admitted on the same night.

C H A P. XV.

OF PROVIDING SUBJECTS FOR DISSERTATIONS.

1. **U**PON the first ordinary meeting in March, the President shall order every ordinary member, and such other members as receive the books in circulation, to deliver to the Secretary, at the next ordinary meeting, the history of a case, a Medical or Philosophical question, and an Aphorism of Hippocrates, each to be written on a separate paper, and signed by the name of the person delivering them.

2. These papers shall be delivered to a Committee, who shall select thirty-six sets, consisting each of a case, question, and aphorism. If there shall not have been a sufficient number of proper subjects, the President shall appoint a second delivery, so that thirty-six sets may be procured. Each of these being numbered, and sealed up in a separate cover, the whole shall, at the next ordinary meeting, be delivered by the Committee to the Secretary, together with a report, specifying the names

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of the persons whose papers may be contained in each of the numbered covers.

3. The sets of papers having been thus returned, the President shall order that every person, intending to write the ensuing session, shall, at the next meeting, declare (in person, or by letter), his intention. Each of the thirty-six senior members, who intend to write, shall then from numbers, on slips of papers, corresponding with those marked in the several sets, draw one.

4. After the lots shall have been drawn, the Secretary shall, within the space of a fortnight at farthest, transcribe into a book, to be kept in the Library for the inspection of the members, all the sets of papers, marking each set with its proper number, and the name of the person who is to write upon the subjects of it. He shall then deliver to each person the original set allotted to him. And at the commencement of the ensuing session shall hang up in the Library the names of those members who are to write, and the subjects of their respective dissertations.

5. Any person may write on the subjects given in by himself, provided they shall have met with the approbation of the Committee, and that he shall have (in writing) signified his intention at the time of delivering in his set. After the subjects shall have been thus disposed of, by lot or choice, any person who shall make any alteration, or alterations, in them, shall be fined 5 s. for each.

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6. The President, Secretary, or any member, who may have transgressed any of the laws, for providing subjects for dissertations, shall incur the penalty of 2 s. 6 d. for each offence.

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CHAP.

C H A P. XVI.

OF THE DELIVERY OF DISSERTATIONS.

1. **O**N the first Friday in October, the President shall order the three senior ordinary members, then resident in Edinburgh, to deliver to the President, on the last Saturday but one of October, each a dissertation on one of the subjects allotted to him: The senior, one on his case; the second, one on his question; and the third, one on his aphorism. On the Saturday following, the senior, one on his question; the second, one on his aphorism; and the third, one on his case. On the Saturday following, each his remaining dissertation. The President in office shall order the succeeding members, in sets of three, according to seniority, to deliver dissertations in the same order. Any member coming to Edinburgh, after his turn of writing shall have been past, must be considered as the senior member of the next set.

2. The first set of writers having, according to the above law, delivered their dissertations on the last Saturday but one of October, the Society shall discuss them

them on the second Saturday of November. During the immediate time, the Secretary shall, in the course of the first week, have the dissertations transcribed into books to be kept for that purpose; and, on the following Sunday, shall deliver them, at eight o'clock in the morning, to the senior member on the list of circulation, that they may circulate amongst the members.

3. The books in which these dissertations shall have been transcribed, shall lie on the table in the Library, for the inspection of the members. Any person who may remove them from the Medical Hall shall be fined half-a-guinea.

4. Every set of writers shall deliver their dissertations to the President, three weeks before they are to be discussed, in order that they may be transcribed the first week, and may circulate the remaining fortnight.

5. Should the person, appointed to write, neglect to give in his dissertation at the stated time, he shall incur the penalty of 6 d. for every hour of neglect, until his fine shall amount to half-a-guinea. If he totally neglect to give in a dissertation, on the night appointed for the discussion of it, he shall, in addition to the above, incur the penalty of half-a-guinea for the first offence; of one guinea for the second; and of expulsion for the third. Sickness shall, in no case, be deemed a valid excuse, unless the person shall have been confined for two weeks previous to the time appointed for giving in his dissertations to be transcribed.

6. No person shall be allowed to exchange his turn of writing with another, unless for a complete set, leave to exchange having been obtained by petition. No member shall be permitted to exchange with one who was not to have written that session.

CHAP.

C H A P. XVII.

OF THE CIRCULATION OF MINUTES AND
DISSERTATIONS.

1. **A** Sufficient number of copies of dissertations shall be procured, at the expence of the Society, so that every member may receive them in circulation.

2. The dissertations and minutes shall circulate among the members, according to seniority, unless any two agree to change their times of receiving them for mutual convenience. No member is to keep them longer than six hours. Any person detaining one or more of the papers beyond the time appointed for sending them away, shall be fined 6 d. for each hour.

3. The Secretary shall begin the circulation every Sunday, during the session, at eight o'clock in the morning, by sending the dissertations and minutes to the senior member whose name may be on the list of circulation. This member shall send them to the next in rotation at the hour appointed,—he to his, and so on. If any person detain them more than six hours beyond the time at which he ought to have sent them away,

he shall not send them to the next on the list, but to him whose right it may then be to have them. And every person is to send the dissertations and minutes, at the appointed time, whether they shall have been six hours in his possession or not.

4. If the dissertations and minutes be delivered at the abode of any member later than the hour appointed for him to have sent them away, he shall not incur a penalty, though they should happen to be detained; but he must endeavour to set the circulation right as soon as possible.

5. A book shall circulate with these, in which shall be inserted the names, and places of abode, of those members who are to receive the dissertations and minutes, and the time allotted to each for the perusal of them. In another part of the same book, each member shall mark, in proper columns, 1. The name of the person from whom he may have received the dissertations and minutes. 2. The hour at which he may have received them. 3. The name of the person to whom he may send them. 4. The hour at which he may send them. 5. His own name.—For every irregularity, or omission, in marking the circulation, he shall incur the penalty of 6 d.

C H A P. XVIII.

OF THE READING OF DISSERTATIONS.

I. **T**HE Secretary shall, at public business, read the subjects of dissertation from the book in which they shall have been transcribed *. Then the member whose turn it may be shall read his own dissertation; in failure of which, he shall incur the penalty of 2 sh. 6 d.

2. If any author be absent during the discussion of his paper for more than a quarter of an hour, he shall incur the penalty of 5 s. The President shall notice whatever time he may be absent.

❖ See Chap. Law 4.

C H A P. XIX.

O F T H E L I B R A R Y .

1. **S**UCH periodical publications, relating to philosophy or medicine, as a committee to be appointed for that purpose may approve of, shall be purchased.
2. The last number of these publications shall be laid upon the Library table, and shall not be removed from the Medical Hall, until a succeeding one appear. Any person who may remove, or in any way abuse, one of these publications, shall incur the penalty of 5 s.
3. When a new periodical publication shall appear, the former shall either be bound immediately, if it be sufficiently large; or be laid aside until a number, deemed sufficient for that purpose, by the Librarian and Treasurer, be collected. Each particular book shall then be entered into the Library Catalogue, and lent out under the common regulations of the Library*.
4. At every ordinary meeting of the Society, the President shall appoint, in rotation, one of the ordinary members to report, in writing, at the following ordinary meeting, what publications may at that time be
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* See Law 11. and 12. of this Chapter.

upon the Library Table. At the last ordinary meeting of the session, and at each monthly meeting during the recess, the Presidents shall appoint, in rotation, one of the ordinary members residing in Edinburgh to give in, at the succeeding monthly meeting, a similar report. During the recess, the Secretary shall give notice, by letter, to the person upon whom the appointment may have fallen. Should the President, Secretary, or Member appointed, fail to observe what this law prescribes, he shall incur the penalty of 2 s. 6 d.

5. At the first ordinary meeting in December, and also at that in April, the President shall order all the books of the Society to be returned before the ensuing ordinary meeting. Of this order, the Secretary shall give notice to each member who may at that time have any of the Society's books in his possession. If any member neglect to obey this order, the Librarian shall, on the third ordinary meeting, report his name to the Society; should the President, Librarian, or any member, fail to observe what this law prescribes, he shall incur the penalty of 5 s.

6. A box shall be kept in the Library, in which shall be deposited the great anatomical plates, and such other books as the Society may order. The key shall be lodged with the Janitor, and access granted to the members every day, from eight in the morning till eight at night. These books shall not be lent out, nor is the Librarian to be accountable for them.

7. No member shall cause a book belonging to the Society to be taken farther than two miles from Edinburgh, under the penalty of 10 s. 6 d. for each book.

8. If any member neglect or refuse to give up a book at the request of another member, after it shall have been fourteen days in his possession, he shall incur the penalty of 1 s. for each day he may continue to detain it.

9. At the end of every session shall be printed a separate catalogue of the books added that session, containing the names of the books, with those of the places and times of their publication annexed, disposed (as in the former printed catalogues), in alphabetical order.

C H A P. XX.

O F C O M M I T T E E S.

1. **T**HE Printing Committee shall consist of sixteen members, two of whom shall be Secretaries. The four Annual Presidents shall be of this Committee by office. Of the other members, three shall be chosen from the Royal College of Physicians, three from the Royal College of Surgeons, four from amongst those members whose names may be on the list of circulation, and two (who are to officiate as Secretaries) from amongst members resident in Edinburgh.

2. This Committee shall be elected annually, on the first ordinary meeting after the election of Presidents.

3. The Committee of Fines shall consist of nine members, namely, the four Annual Presidents, and the five eldest ordinary members.

4. This Committee shall meet by themselves every Monday during the session at noon. They shall determine, by ballot, every question that may arise with re-

spect to the validity of appeals * from fines. And each member shall be understood to have pledged his honour that he will not divulge what may pass among them.

5. If any member of this Committee be absent at the time of meeting, he shall incur the penalty of 6 d. If he neglect to attend during any part of the meeting, he shall incur the penalty of 1 sh.

6. All Committees for examining accounts must consist of the four Annual Presidents, the Treasurer, and five ordinary members.

7. At the last ordinary meeting of the Society, in every session, a Committee shall be appointed to examine the accounts of the Annual Presidents. This Committee shall make their report to the Society at the second extraordinary meeting after the close of the session.

8. At the first ordinary meeting in January, a Committee shall be appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

9. At the stated periods † for giving in the books of the Society, a Committee shall be appointed to inspect the Library.

10. On the Saturday previous to the election of Presidents, a Committee shall be appointed to examine the List of Circulation.

* See Chap. Law 2.

† See Chap. Law 6.

11. The Committee appointed for the imposition of fines shall be authorized to collect them in the following manner : On the first meetings of the above Committee, in the months of November, January, and March, the Committee shall direct the Secretary to transmit to every gentleman a written account of his fines ; and, before the next meeting of the Committee, each member of the Society so written to shall pay to the Secretary the full amount of his fines, under the penalty of 2s. 6d.

12. The Presidents shall receive this money from the Secretary at the next meeting of the Committee, and shall account for it, in the usual manner, to the Treasurer.

13. In cases where any member of the Society desires to make an appeal, he shall intimate his intention before the next meeting of the Committee, by a written reply to the note he received from the Secretary ; and, if the appeal be not sustained, the appellant shall incur the penalty of 5 s.

14. If any gentleman, thus applied to, shall not answer the note from the Secretary, within fourteen days after the receipt of it, the Committee shall report the conduct of such gentleman to the Society, under the penalty of 2 s. 6 d. from each of its members.

15. If a Committee be thought necessary for any purpose, except printing the transactions of the Society, and adjusting the fines, the proposer of the motion, for the execution of which the Committee may be thought

thought necessary, shall be nominated by the President to be chairman of the Committee. The chairman shall then nominate a second member, the second a third, and so on, till the Committee be completed.

16. The Committee shall give in their report in writing at the appointed time *, on the ensuing night of meeting, and be then dissolved, if the contrary be not specified.

17. The President in office may attend as a member of any Committee.

* See Order of the Proceedings of the Society, No. 12.

C H A P. XXI.

O F P E N A L T I E S.

1. **I**N a book which shall be laid on the Library table, the Secretary shall mark the offences and penalties of each person who may transgress any of the laws.

2. The validity of all appeals shall be determined by the Committee of Fines.

3. No excuses for non-attendance can be deemed valid, except two days confinement, or two days absence from town.

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C H A P. XXII.

OF THE COLLECTION OF MONEY.

1. **E**ACH member, upon signing the Laws of the Society, shall pay to the Presidents five guineas for the funds. He shall be entitled for this to a copy of the Laws, and shall be considered as having paid his first year's subscription of one guinea to the Library.

2. At the first ordinary meeting in December annually, each ordinary member, provided it is the second session of attendance, shall pay one guinea; if the third session 10 s. 6 d.

3. There shall be a book kept by the Secretary, in which he shall register the fines, confirmed by the Committee for that purpose. Upon payment of each of these fines, the President shall annex to the account of it his signature. There shall also be another book kept by the Secretary, in which he shall register, at the end of every meeting, the sum of money received during that meeting. To this account, the President receiving the money, and the Secretary, shall annex their signatures.

4. Each

4. Each member must discharge his debts to the Society on or before the first extraordinary meeting after the close of the session ; or, in default thereof, incur the penalty of expulsion.

5. No member shall be entitled to receive a diploma or certificate, until he shall have discharged his debts to the Society.

6. The money collected by each President shall be paid to the Treasurer on each of the first ordinary meetings in January and April, and on the day preceding the second extraordinary meeting after the close of the session.

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C H A P. XXIV.

O F D I P L O M A S.

1. **E**VERY member requesting a certificate must petition for it in writing. The petition shall be immediately determined by ballot.

2. The Society may grant to any member who shall have written one complete set of papers, the following certificate :

*Societas Regia Medica Edinburgena, Anno Domini
1737 constituta, et Regia auctoritate, Anno Domini
1779, confirmata.*

*Omnibus ad quos haec pervenerint
Salutem.*

Ingenuus ornatissimusque vir A. B. dum socius nobis per _____ interfuit, plurima, eademque pulcherrima, haud minus ingenii felicitis, quam diligentiae insignis, animique ad optimum quodque parati, exempla, in medium protulit. In quorum fidem has literas, meritis tantum concessas, manibus nostris, sigilloque munitas, discedenti lubentissime donamus.

Edinburgi, anno, &c.

The Society may grant to any Honorary Member the following certificate :

Speçtatiffimum ornatiffimumque virum A. B. inter primates nempe Honorarios noftrae Societatis adfcripfimus, quippe cujus felicis ingenii, laudum inque rempublicam meritorum, animique ad optimum quodque parati, certiores facti fuerimus. In quorum fidem, has literas, manibus noftris focietatifque figillo obfignatas, lubentiffime donamus.

Edinburgi, anno

The Society may grant to any Annual Prefident the following addition to the ordinary certificate.

His de more praemiffis, jungere officii ratio exigit, omnia nimirum haec ufque adeo nobis probata effe, ut Praefidem eum annum, comitiis ad id habitis, — renunciamus. Eumque demum testamur, in honorificum hoc munus, liberis fociorum fuffragiis evectum, fe ita deinceps geffiffe, ut hoc palam profiteri decori habeamus.

Edinburgi, anno, &c.

The Society may grant to any member who may not have written papers the following certificate :

Ingenuum ornatiffimumque virum A. B. quippe cujus graviffime commendata fuerit et in moribus integritas, et in difcendis literis diligentia, die numero noftra, liberis fociorum fuffragiis, adfcripfimus ; adfcriptumque difputationibus ita interfuiiffe vidimus, ut omni attentione eas, omnique ingenio juvaret.

Quae

Quae cum ita essent, ut ea omnibus cognita vellemus, haec ei literas, sigillo nostro Praesidiumque manibus munitas, discedenti lubentissime donamus.

Edinburgi,

The Society may grant the following diploma to any Corresponding Member :

Ingenuum ornatumque virum A. B. quippe cujus gravissime commendata fuerit, et in moribus integritas et in discendis literis moribusque curandis diligentia, die in numerum Sociorum Correspondentium adscripsimus. In quorum fidem has literas manibus nostris, sigilloque munitas, lubentissime donamus.

Edinburgi, anno, &c.

All Diplomas and Certificates to be decided by a majority.

C H A P.

C H A P. XXIV.

O F E X P U L S I O N .

1. **A**NY Member, dissatisfied with the conduct of another, may accuse him. An extraordinary meeting shall be appointed for judging of the accusation.

2. Intimation of the day appointed shall be delivered in writing, by the Secretary, to the party accused.

3. The party accusing, and the party accused, (unless they obtain leave from the President), shall be allowed to speak only twice upon the subject, the accuser beginning; after this, the parties shall withdraw, until called for.

4. After the parties shall have retired, the President shall ask the opinion of the Members upon the subject. No one shall speak more than twice, unless he obtain leave from the President. The accusation shall then be determined by ballot.

5. If the sense of the Society be in favour of it, the accused Member shall incur the penalty of expulsion. If not, the accuser shall be fined 10 s. 6.

6. If the Member accused do not appear in his own defence, or do not send a valid excuse, he shall thereby incur the penalty of expulsion.

7. No accused Member shall be permitted to resign his seat, until the accusation be decided.

CHAP.

C H A P. XXV.

O F N E W L A W S.

1. **O**N the first ordinary meeting in February, the President shall appoint an extraordinary meeting, to be held in the course of the third succeeding week, for receiving proposals for making or repealing *Laws*. Each of these proposals shall circulate with the other papers of the Society, and shall be considered at another extraordinary meeting, to be held in the course of the succeeding week. If the proposal be rejected, the proposer shall incur the penalty of 2 s. 6 d.

2. At the giving in of a proposal, none but the member giving it in shall speak concerning it. At the discussion of its merits, he shall not speak more than twice; any other member more than once, unless permitted by the President.

3. The Society may, in any part of the session, make new *Regulations*, which shall have the force of laws, until the succeeding extraordinary meeting in February, and no longer. If any proposal for a new regulation be rejected, the proposer shall incur the penalty of 2 s. 6 d.

ORDER OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
SOCIETY AT ORDINARY MEETINGS.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. **S**OCIETY constituted, and roll called.
2. Minutes of the preceding meeting read.
3. Dissertations delivered to the President for transcription.
4. The names of the persons who are to give in Dissertations at the succeeding ordinary meeting announced.
5. Nomination of a person to examine the publications lying on the Library table.
6. The announcing of appointments for particular nights.
7. Visitors appointed.
8. Petitions for seats determined.
9. Petitions for seats read.
10. Petitions of members read and determined.
11. Reports of Committees received.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Laws signed by new members.
14. Roll called, and Society adjourned.

PUBLIC

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

1. **S**OCIETY instituted, and roll called.
2. Medical news.
3. Medical case read.
4. Differtation on it read and discussed.
5. Medical or Philosophical question read.
6. Differtation on it read and discussed.
7. Aphorism of Hippocrates read.
8. Differtation on it read and discussed.
9. Roll called, and Society adjourned.

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A LIST

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS

- 1. Medical laws.
- 2. Medical ethics.
- 3. Differentiation of the legal and medical professions.
- 4. Medical or physiological conditions.
- 5. Differentiation of the legal and medical professions.
- 6. Differentiation of the legal and medical professions.
- 7. Differentiation of the legal and medical professions.
- 8. Differentiation of the legal and medical professions.

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L I S T

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY

OF EDINBURGH.

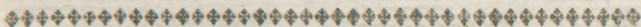
FROM ITS INSTITUTION.

N. B. Those Gentlemen whose names are printed in *Italics*, have been elected Honorary Members, without having been previously ordinary members of the Society. Many others have been raised to the same rank ; some in consequence of having written a number of Dissertations ; others as the reward of particular services ; and a third set as a testimony of esteem for merit. But it has been thought improper that their names should be distinguished by any particular mark in this list, although it has been done on some former occasions.

L I S T

OF THE

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.



1737.

- Nov. 26. George Armstrong
James Scott
Mich. Dickson
Arch. Drummond
Rob. Gufthart
Tho. Wilkinfon
Rob. Pringle
Stewart Threipland

1738.

- Nov. 10. Geo. Tait
James Ruffel
John Monro

1738.

1738.

Nov. 10. Sam. Ball
Donald Mackenzie

1739.

Nov. 20. Geo. Hadow
Adam Aultin
Nicholson Doubleday
Charles Biffett
Ro. Mercer
John Macleod

Nov. 27. Geo. Gregory

Dec. 4. Conway Jones

1740.

Dec. 9. Francis Home
John MacColme
Rob. Willan
Jo. Maxwell
Walter Laurie
23. John Roebuck
30. Rt. Traill
Rob. Hamilton
Mark Akenfide

1741.

April 7. Edw. Archer

Nov. 17. Ber. Allan
Gilb. Elliot

1742.

Jan. 16. John Ker

30. Pat. Ker

March 3. Richard Brocklesby

1742.

- Nov. 13. Nicholas Munckley
 John Rotheram
 John Gregorie
 20. Sam. Wightman
 27. Joseph Nicol Scot
 Dec. 11. Charles Ramsay

1743.

- Jan. 22. Robert Fergus
 29. James Ferguson
 Nov. 12. Will. Macghie
 James Irvine
 Dec. 10. Wm. Johnstone
 David Clerk
 Rob. Macdonall
 24. Eben. Macfait
 Geo. Marjoribanks

1744.

- Jan. 14. Charles Congalton
 Nov. 20. Will. Cleghorn
 Dec. 8. Tho. Elliot
 Rob. Douglas
 Patrick Ruffel
 22. Will. Fordyce
 29. William Hamilton

1745.

- March 9. W. Ormiston
 30. Rich. Smith
 April 13. John Hope
 Aug. 9. Duncan Forbes

1745.

1745.

- Aug. 9. Alex. Vere
Dec. 21. John Brisbane

1746.

- Mar. 15. Henry Carter
22. John Gill
April 5. Lewis Hall
John Straton
May 3. John Forster
Nov. 8. Alexander Stevenfon
Thomas Frafer
John Campbell
John Smith

1747.

- Feb. 21. Cheney Hart
Nov. 14. Norvell Home
Mich. Law
John Moulst
John Beevor
Dec. 5. Pierson Croasdaile
John Moultrie
Rich. Lambert
Charles Collignon
April 16. John Mattear
Bayly Rogers

1748.

- Nov. 12. Francis Hutcheson
David Orme
Alex. Henry Haliday.

1748.

- Dec. 10. Andrew M'Allester
 18. J. A. Philip Brown

1749:

- Feb. 25. Peter Middleton
 April 29. William Sandiford
 May 20. Geo. Sutherland
 Rob. Petrie
 Oct. 14. Patrick Dickson
 George Hay
 William Scot
 Nov. 11. John Taylor
 25. Ja. Johnstone
 Dec. 2. William Dunbar
 16. John Donaldson
 23. John Scot

1750.

- Jan. 6. Chris. Rogers
 Arch. Campbell
 27. Thomas Borne
 Feb. 17. James Dobbin
 Mar. 3. D. Macbride
 Ed. Kelly
 Will. Molleson
 Christopher Packe
 Wm Semple
 Tho. Livingston
 James Paterfon
 George Clampet

1750.

Mar. 5. Ken. Mackenzie
Gilbert Stewart

Nov. 10. John Hudfon

Dec. 22. Alex. Hunter

1751.

Jan. 5. Gregory Grant

John Rofs

Feb. 16. Will. Delap

April 5. Will. Butter

13. John Scanlan

Will. Gofflip

Will. Fyffe

Tho. Ellis

Wm. Shawn

Wil. Chalmer

James Brodhurst

Robt. Emmet

Anthony MacHarg

John Walker

Nov. 14. James Henry

1752.

Jan. 26. Gilb. Paisley

Upton Scott

William Adair

Mich. Stewart

Ja. Ainslie

Fra. Wayne

Samuel Benton

1752.

1752.

Jan. 29. Tho. Anderfon
 Will. Patten
 Jo. Campbell
 Walter Maxwell

April 20. John Alves
 J. Williams
 J. Baxter

1753.

Jan. 13. Hugh Rose
 Rob. Innes
 Tho. Beveridge
 Theodore Forbes
 Adam Sloap
 John Hall
 Hugh Smith
 John Macfarlan
 Oliver Goldsmith
 Ja. Wainwright
 Will. Broughton

1754.

Jan. 4. Hugh Alex. Kennedy
 La. Macleane
 William Donne
 And. Dangeat

April 20. Charles Brown

Nov. 23. Pryce Owen

1755.

April 5. Robert Ramfay

1755.

- June 26. John Cunninghame
 Will. Haly
 Geo. Buxton
- Aug. 2. Samuel Pleydell
 John Collier
 Matthew Dobson
 Will. Turner
 John Keir

1756.

- April 24. John Bayly
 Balfour Ruffell
 Wm. Bagot
- May 3. John Rofs
 Geo. Paterfon
 Arch. Hamilton
- Aug. 7. Geo. Macrae
 21. H. Loftie
- Nov. 5. John Lloyd
 13. George Fordyce
 27. John Fallon
- Dec. 11. Henry Donson
 William Elliot
 18. William Charteris

1757.

- Feb. 19. Robert Macculloch
 Mar. 26. Joseph Churchill
 April 2. William Graham
 Thomas Clayton

1757.

- April 9. John Lesley
 Mungo Honyman
 Alexander Fairbairn
 James Duddingston
 16. Richard Price
 22. Robert Middleton
 23. John Gardiner
 July 30. Edward Richardson
 Nov. 19. John Richardson
 William Kerr
 26. David Congalton
 Dec. 10. John Marten Butt
 24. Alex. Crooks
 26. Peter Leishman

1758.

- Feb. 11. John Brickenden
 March 3. Thomas Smith
 April 15. Niel Duncanson
 Nov. 25. Arch. Somerville
 Dec. 9. Ro. Hamilton
 30. David Carmichael

1759.

- Jan. 6. James Span
 20. Charles Richardson
 Mar. 24. William Usher
 April 14. William Stevenson
 William Budd
 July 7. Robert Moore

1759.
 Dec. 22. William Cooper
 29. Thomas Pleydell
1760.
 Jan. 5. Walter Robertfon
 Walter Farquhar
 19. James Booth
 George Skene
 Feb. 2. John Pearce
 George Bethune
 Nov. 11. A. Monro Drummond
 John Shiels
 David Millar
 Samuel Garland
 18. J. Smith Carmichael
 Alexander Wilfon
 25. George Grant
 Michael Garner
 James Maddocks
1761.
 Jan. 10. William Lloyd
 Feb. 14. William Buchan
 April 10. James Clytherall
 May 2. John Brown
 Oct. 13. Anthony Fothergill
 James Crowther
 27. William Smibert
 Nov. 3. James Feild
 Dec. 12. John Law

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1762.

- Mar. 6. Alex. Hamilton
 27. James Blair
 April 2. William Saunders
 9. John Morgan
 10. Will. Bankhead
 Frazer Forbes
 John Edwards
 21. Daniel Cooke
 May 1. J. Gould
 4. *John Purcell*

1763.

- Jan. 13. Silvester Douglas
 Feb. 19. Andrew Wood
 James Boswell
 Lyonel Dickson
 Thomas Percival
 Mar. 26. William Witherings
 Thomas Slatter
 Samuel Martin
 April 23. Samuel Farr
 30. Tho. Arnold
 Samuel Bard
 Jo. Haygarth
 Sept. 5. Tho. Holdsworth
 12. Corb. Griffin
 Daniel Rainey
 Dec. 24. John Rogerson

1764.

- 1764.
- Mar. 24. *William Cullen*
31. *John Fyfe Palmer*
- April 7. *Patrick Anderfon*
14. *Alexander Copland*
21. *Thomas Rufton*
28. *Francis Balfour*
Mark Smyth
William Dunbar
Benjamin Clifton
Christ. Douglafs
- Nov. 24. *Hugh Shiell*
Samuel Goulding
Thomas Lashley
Theophilus Davy
- Dec. 8. *J. D. Garenciers*
- 1765.
- Jan. 4. *William Watfon*
Robert Urquhart
Theod. F. Leith
26. *William Alexander*
- Feb. 22. *Lucas Pepys*
- Mar. 9. *Andrew Duncan*
John Eaton
John Rudolph Japhet Rhode
James Makittrick Adair
16. *David Spence*
23. *Charles Drayton*
Nich. Eveleigh
John Parfons

1765.

- Mar. 30. Matt. Kirfopp
 April 13. John Bostock
 Nov. 30. Samuel Leeds
 John Fleming
 Dec. 7. Charles Grieve
 13. John Abel Lafont
 14. Rich. Buller
 28. Henry Reeder

1766.

- Jan. 4. *Tho. Williamson*
 Roger Birdwood
 11. Adam Freer
 15. William Falconer
 Mar. 8. John Taylor
 W. White
 W. Moncrieffe
 29. George Steptoe
 John Collins
 John Taylor
 April 19. Robert Scott
 Nov. 22. Adam Kuhn
 Dec. 6. John Dunning
 13. John Cowling

1767.

- Jan. 17. Robert Reid
 John Oakes
 Feb. 28. Alex. Baron
 Mar. 6. Edward Foster

1767.

- Mar. 13. *Joseph Black*
 21. Walter Jones
 Charles Blagden
 Wm. Penny
 Benjamin Rush
 27. Robert Davison
 April 4. Guft. Rich. Brown
 Dec. 5. Hen. Revel Reynolds
 Daniel Robert
 Henry Schonheyder
 Joshua Dixon
 Jasper Porter
 William Brown
 John Warren
 Tho. Tudor Tucker
 Joshua Sampson
 12. John Beridge
 Robert Dougan
 19. Hugh Perry
 William Chalmers
 James M'Lurg
 Peter Fayffoux

1768.

- Jan. 9. John Wall
 John Leman
 16. Daniel de la Roche
 John Gifford

1768.

- Mar. 5. Edward Dowfet
 John Huggan
 William Grieve
26. Isaac Chanler
- April 9. Francis Garden
16. Evan Clements
 Gustavus Brown
23. Joseph Godwin
30. Daniel Rutherford
- Dec. 3. Louis Odier
 Samuel Harwood

1769.

- Jan. 28. Joseph Brandreth
- Feb. 4. Thomas Airy
 David Campbell
18. David Stewart
 Edward Williams
25. Archibald Campbell
- Mar. 4. William M'Ilvaine
11. Francis Milman
25. Thomas Caw
- April 1. John Badeley
- Dec. 9. Martin Wall
 Henry Leader
 Peter Steele
16. Benjamin Bell
28. Gaspard Vieuffeux
 David Wardrobe

1770.

- Jan. 6. Moore Fauntleroy
 13. Richard-Wilson Greathead
 Feb. 3. Thomas Ruffel
 William Currie
 17. Nath. Dimsdale
 Mar. 3. Charles Gordon
 24. Benjamin Thomas
 Dec. 1. John Parnham
 William Cooper
 Robert Dobson
 Isaac Hall
 8. Tucker Harris
 15. Thomas Gibbings

1771.

- Jan. 5. Hugh James
 Thomas Hay
 12. John Aitken
 26. Gilbert Blane
 Feb. 2. James Ballantyne
 9. Robert Peronneau
 16. James Maynard
 23. Henry Cullen
 Richard Budd
 Thomas Bradbnry
 Mar. 23. William Ball.
 30. Walter Riddell
 Robert Freer

1771.

1771.

- April 6. John Stark
 Charles Cameron
20. Richard Dennison
Alexander Monro
 Charles Grove
- Nov. 30. A. J. Fau
- Dec. 14. George Pearson
 Henry Hart
 James Hammerton
Ludovicus C. Guilbert

1772.

- Jan. 4. Robert Innes
C. A. Caille
11. James Johnstone
- Feb. 1. Matthew Roberts
15. William Foushee
22. John Tayloe Griffin
- Mar. 7. Oglethorp Wainman
 John Maxwell
15. Joseph Dimsdale
 Samuel Eveleigh
28. Thomas Baker
- April 4. John Ryan
 Walter Hanson Jenifer
11. James Gregory
18. Andrew Wardrop
25. Timothy Kirby
 John Williamson

LIST OF THE

1772.

- Nov. 28. William Edwards
 Samuel Evans
 Wilkinson Manuel
 John Hunter
- Dec. 5. James Fowler Baker
12. Thomas Neufville
 William Nicol
 Alexander Wemyss
 David Shaw
 R. B. Remmett
 John Birnie
26. James Hendy
Henry Gabn

1773.

- Jan. 9. Thomas Dale
16. James Macknight
James Hamilton
30. Richard Byam
 John Henderfon
- Feb. 13. George Logan
20. Hugh Morris
- April 24. Syllas Neville
- Nov. 27. William Harvey
 John Hicckes
 John Barnard Switt
 William Low
 Henry Watfson
 William Salkeld

1773.

1773.

Nov. 27. Thomas Clark
D. Portal

Dec. 11. Richard Cowling
Jean Louis Manget
James Johnston
Cumberland Christie

18. Charles Lufcombe
Fotherley Pannell
Philip Turpin
James Ruffel

1774.

Jan. 8. William Clapham
Edw. Mary Bosquillon

22. Philip Meadows Martineau

29. Will. Gottlob Lilie
John Innes
William Woodville
Harry Gibbs

Feb. 5. Edward Spry

12. William Holland
Joseph Camplin

19. James Innes

April 16. Thomas Bowdler

23. Thomas Blackburne
Thomas Yalden

29. Bartholemew Thomas

Dec. 3. Archibald Cullen

1774.

1774.

Dec. 3. Lewis Brotherton
William M^cKinon Frazer

17. Thomas Karr
Samuel Graham

24. *John Sims*

1775.

Jan. 7. David Stuart
Charles Dunant
John Gordon
Andrew Italinski

14. William Keir
Dennis Dorfey

11. Charles Ker
John Whytt

Feb. 4. Robert Moodie
John Hayman

10. Edward Maefe
James Robertson
William Lee
Charles Elfden Bagge

Mar. 4. James Theobald Payne
James Gerard

11. Samuel Daniel
25. Duncan Macfarlane

April 1. William Rae
George Coltman

11. *Albert von Haller*

1775.

1775.

- April 11. *Will. Hunter*
 15. Henry Miller
 Caleb H. Parry
 James Melliar
 28. Tho. M^cFarquhar
 Dec. 2. H. Bryan
 9. T. Pemberton
 Thomas Clerk
 Thomas Paytherus
 Ellis Button Mettford
 William Fullerton Gardner
 16. Henry Woolcombe,
 Nath Tucker
 Adam Hotchkis
 Philip Fischer
 Stanhope Baynes
Thomas Young

1776.

- Jan. 6. John Willis
 George Bell
 Wyville Smith
 John Shepherd
 20. Edward Stevens
 Zachariah Neufville
 27. Thomas Fowler
 Feb. 3. John Caulet
 22. John Tailour

1776.

- Feb. 23. Benjamin Beddome
George Shaw
- April 6. Richard Pew
Francis Claxton
- Dec. 7. Arnold Beerenbrock
Benjamin Collyns
William Boush
John Harry
John Ford
Robert Stevenson
George Logan
Seguin Henry Jackson
14. John Hollis Pigot
17. Samuel Byam Athill
Edward Johnstone
Gabriel Wynne
John Nankivel
Peter Sandilands
21. Charles Darwin
Stephen Pellet
John Evans

1777.

- Feb. 28. *Alexander Wood*
22. Alexander Campbell
- Mar. 1. Ralph Adye
22. Arthur Broughton
29. Charles Wade
- April 5. William Hamilton

1777.

- April 5. Samuel Pleydell
Henry Harris
26. *Thomas Kirkland*
- Nov. 29. Will. J. Gresley
Charles Webster
Wm. Abington Laffells
John Power
John Billam
- Dec. 6. Charles Wm. Quin
Thomas Bouchier
William Cleghorn
James Webster
Edward Nugent
William Fearne
Samuel Cave
Francis Brown

1778.

- Jan. 10. Robert Pringle
Ambrose Cookson
Richard Worthington
17. James Steuart
Trevor Jones
John Bell
Robert Lovell
George Leon. Blyden
- Feb. 7. James Home
- Mar. 28. Robert Maitland
John Stedman

1778.

- 1778.
- April 19. James Currie
George Gleghorn
25. John Bennett
John Winterbottom
Robert Willan
- Nov. 21. *William Cruikshank*
28. Alexander Ruffel
George Selby
Robert Buck
John Bosvile
Wm. Spence
Lau. Nihell
Jonathan Stokes
Thomas Jeans
Henry Farley
- Dec. 5. George Mackenzie
John Fenwick
Charles Stapleton
James Fenwick
Henry Slaughter
John Young
12. Henry Blake
Thomas Proffer
19. James Campbell
Philip Coste
William Maxwell
John Watson Howell

1779.

- Jan. 2. Edwood Chorley
Thomas Miller
9. William Carter
William Lister
16. George Burrowes
James Farish
Nicholas Romaine
William Moore
Alexander Dalzell
Paul Harris Johnson
Thomas Griffiths
John Johnston
- Feb. 20. John Hallilay
Robert Perceval
27. Charles Stuart
John Clement Tode
- Mar. 13. *Samuel Foart Simmons*
27. James Law
John Aftbury
- April 3. *Henry Quin*
23. Georne Daniell
- Nov. 27. James Hair
Phoebus Hitterus Themmen
Maitland Maitland
Edward L. Fox
Jacob Pattifson
Robert Hamilton
- Dec. 4. Tipping Brown

1779.

1779.

- Dec. 4. William Graham
 Robert Bloxham
 James Durham Innes
 William Stephens
 Andrew Fyfe
11. Samuel Stevenfon
18. Philip Holland

1780.

- Jan. 8. William Flanagan
 Thomas Jeffery
 Harper Hall
 William Corp
15. John Cooke
 Richard Codrington
- Feb. 5. James Hill
 Henry Christ. Senior
 Edward Harrifon
9. Horatio Cock
 John Wainman
Adair Crawford
 Jos. Ewert
25. William Gourlay
- Mar. 4. Aug. Christ. Reufs
 Robert Salmond
 William Codrington
25. Henry Moorhouse

1780.

1780.

- Mar. 25. Richard Sill
- April 1. *Henry Mathias Marcard*
John George Zimmerman
Walter Van Doevern
22. Henry Brownner Wilfon
 Gideon Heren de Rozier
- Dec. 2. Nath. Ernst. Dauter
Vicq. d' Azyr
 James Athill
 Rich. Anthony Markham
 John Bill
 Samuel de Butts
 Thomas Evory
 William Lewis
 William Gilby
 John Stovin
 Andrew Willifon
9. *D. Berent*
15. John Jaques
 Edmund Goodwyn
23. John Ferriar
30. William Halliday
 John Wilkin
 Stephen Dickson
 Thomas Stevenson

1781.

- Jan. 6. Arch. Lindsay
 Edward Kitching
- Feb. 24. William Frazer

1781.

- Mar. 17. *M. Morrison*
- Dec. 1. John Henry Engelhart
 James Nasmyth
John Aikin
 T. Watson
 Edward Reily
 Henry Ainlie
 Clement Nicholson
 John Duncan
 Abraham Wilkinfon
 Wm. Thomson
 Fra. Frazer
 James Paterfon
 James Robinfon
 Rich. Kiernan
 Thomas Leighton
 Robert Hen. M'Donald
 Hugh Owen
8. Benj. Kiffam
 Ray Beckwith
 Rich. Sill
 John Tool
 George Sommer
 Robert Cleghorn
 George Maxwell
15. James Hutchinfon
 Rich. Lubbock
 R. D. Willis

1781.

- Dec. 15. Thomas Spens
 James Forfythe
 George Bell
 Andrew Coventry
 Charles Davy
 Samuel Ferris
 Edmund Somers
 22. Christopher Stanger

1782.

- Mar. 9. *David Earl of Buchan*
 Nov. 30. James Carver
 Arch. Macgilchrist
 Alex. Williams
 David Reid
 Thomas Hardy
 David Skene
 Robert Cooper
 John Lawson
 William Munro
 Robert Batty
 Thomas Prettyman
 Thomas White
 * James Jeffray
 Charles Hill
 James Edw. Smith
 Rich. Kentish
 Dec. 7. Thomas Hobbes
 * Thomas Addis Emmet

1782.

Dec. 7. Thomas Wallis
 William Thornton
 William Barton
 Rob. Gordon Munro
 John Wilfon
 John Hilton
 Solomon Richards
 B. Penn

14. *Edward Hill*

* James M'Donnell
 Nich. Archer
 Rob. Groat
 Thomas Ryan

21. Cha. Throckmorton

John Harrison
 Rd. W. Rockcliffe
 C. Sommers
 Alex. Pelissier

Dec. 28. *Nathaniel Bary*

1783.

Jan. 4. *Charles Didrie Engelhart**Charles White*

James Curry

J. Potter

Feb. 8. *P. M. Augustus Bruffonet*

18. John Franklin Clark

22. William Morris

Mar. 29. Colin Maclarty

1783.

- Dec. 6. Wm. Pufey Hayle
 William Younge
 John Barry
 John Plumbe
 Benj. Culham
 Edw. Fryer
 W. C Lettfom
 * Tho. Skeete
 Rob. Waring Darwin
 Arthur Grant Robertfon
 John Allan M^cCartney
 Ja. Donovan
 Jn. N. Nott
 Tho. Clothier
 Geo. Wood
 Wm. Spooner
 Wm. Henderson
 13. John Robertfon
 * Wm. Alexander
 Tho. Waring
 Samuel P. Griffiths
 * Richard Pearson
 20. Edw. Fairclough
 George Bachmetieve
 Peter Crompton
 Jo. Chapman
 29. Wm. Gaitfkell
 Ja. Wallace

1783.

- Dec. 29. *John Dawson*
Rich. Pultney
Wm. Irvine

1784.

- Jan. 5. *Barnaby Geogehan*
 10. *John Barclay*
 17. *John J'Anfon*
- Feb. 7. *Wm. M. Dixon*
 21. *Richard Millar*
 28. *Martin Dowy*
Wm. Hutchifon
- Mar. 13. *Wm. Marfh*
 20. *John Butter*
John Monteath
Benj. Aird
- April 16. *Rob. Cary Michell*
William Babington
White
- Dec. 4. *John R. B. Rodgers*
Pierre Sylvester
John Gay
Samuel Fitte
Thomas Edgar
Ev. Joh. Thomafon a Thueffink
 * *Samuel Hinds*
William Halliday
William Symonds
John Prendergast

1784.

Dec. 4. William Jackson

Charles Snell

Dec. 11. Patrick Barron

Morgan Deasy

Thomas Remington

P. James

Wm. Robertson

John H. Gibbons

* Caspar Wistar, jun.

J. Lyons

Benj. Sykes

Samuel Argent Bardfley

1785.

John Gardner

Jan. 1. John Heath

Hugh Gillan

George Archer

John Fleming

L. Llan Meurs

Wm. Johnston

F. Siemerling

Joseph Phelan

Alexander Stewart

Jo. Wm. Boyton

James Forster

John Cutting

Samuel Black

Patrick Dillon

1785.

1785.

- Jan. 1. John Flint
 Biker M'Donald
 Tho. Trotter
 Fr. Marcellini
 John Unthank
 * Thomas Beddoes
 George Wilfon
 John Bankhead
 28. James Skelton Gilliam
 Campbell Betham
 James Laidlaw
 John Evans
 John Carmichael
 Feb. 19. George Monro
 Samuel Latham Mitchell
 John Addie
 Robert Scott
 Mar. 12. James Watfon Roberts
 Richard Lawrence
 April 2. *Henry Cline*
Edward Sandifort
Fourcroy
 April 7. Frye
 16. *Benjamin Rusb*
 April 19. * J. Macintosh
 T. Smith
 Joseph Mafon Coxo
 23. T. M'Rae

1785.

1785.

April 23. Thomas Renwick

Fockedy

Lucas

Perkins

Van Juans

Forster

Dec. 10. James Moultrie

Wm. Plowden

James Ramsay

John Ffrye

* James Chichester Maclaurin

* John Haslam

John Dobson

Ignatius Maria Riuz Luzuriaga

Dec. 17. *Terebouski*

31. James Hamilton

Richard Butler

Petrus Dubos

1786.

Jan. 7. Valentine Girard

* John Lane

21. Thomas Charles Hope

John Craven

Thomas Girdleston

28. Petr. Afzelius

Feb. 18. Robert Reddick

Samuel Wilson

Henry Stanistreet

1786.

- Feb. 25. Samuel Alvyce
- Mar. 4. John Ristean
Thomas Bafsnett Percival
- Mar. 4. * Theobald M'Kenna
- Mar. 11. *Sir Charles Peter Thornberg*
18. Joshua Parr
Alexander Frafer
Henry Luxmore
Edgar
25. Robert Graves
Francis Smith
Robert Grant
Edward Alanfon
- April 1. James Green Parkinson
Watson
8. Peter Ashton
Joseph Warner
John Taylor
Thomas Garnet
15. Charles John Berkeley
Robert Walker
William Blount
John Hunter
- Dec. 2. Stephen Thibaud
Henry Barker
* John Fleming
Henry Burton
Fran. Sayers

1786.

- Dec. 2. Anth. George Forbes
 Thomas Gill
Audeberti
9. Arthur Daniel Stone
 Thomas Pym Weeks
 William Allanby
16. William Handy
 Geo. Cayley
 Thomas Christie
Groschi
 G. Dunbar
23. Benjamin Smith Barton
 Henry Bowles
 Edward Ash
 Thomas Concanen
 John Turner Greer

1787.

- Jan. 7. Antonio Caetano de Freytas
 Joshua Hobson
 Alex. Jackson
 John Ramsay
 Thomas Tomson
- Mar. 3. Augustine Smith
 Geo. Kirkaldie
10. Arthur Bishop
 James Short
- Feb. 2. *Cassimerus Urtega*
Wm. Shippen

- 1787.
- Feb. 10. *Benjamin Franklin*
- Mar. 10. *Mich. Hutchinson*
Levi Myers
Joseph Baader
24. *Herbert Packe*
Joseph Pinto de Azeredo
Francisco Joaquim de Azeredo
31. *Joseph Priestley*
Brugman
- April 1. *Benj. Gloxin*
Robert Wm. Disney Thorp
Nathan Drake
James Mackittrick Adair
7. *David Ramsay*
John Howard
Percival Pott
8. *Joseph Cappe*
John Morgan
15. *William Carleill*
William W. Page
- Dec. 1. *James Holman*
Edward Rudge
Afley Paston Cooper
Samuel Gurney Edmunds
8. *John Smith*
Andrew Kerr
22. *Francois Sobral*

1787.

Jean Gomez
Lewis Disbaud

1788.

- Jan. 12. Francis Foulke
26. Francis Morison
William M. Thackeray
John Goldie
Mar. 8. Arthur Bedford
15. Robert Wood
22. *John Coakley Lettsom*
Murray Grant
29. James Fryer

LIST

LIST of the HONORARY MEMBERS of the
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY of Edinburgh.

1748.

John Stratton
Robert M'Douall
John Hope
George Hay

1749.

Peter Middleton
James Dobbin
Edward Kelly

1750.

George Clampet
John Hudfon
Kenneth M'Kenzie
James Paterfon
Gilbert Stewart

1751.

William Molleson
Thomas Livingston
George Sutherland
Gregory Grant
Wm. Semple

1752.

1752.

Wm. Butter

Wm. Gossip

Francis Wayne

1753.

William Chalmer

James Ainslie

John Alves

Robert Innes

Wm. Patten

Gilbert Pasley

Isaac Williams

John Campbell

Walt. Maxwell

1754.

Theodore Forbes

John Hall

1756.

Thomas Beveridge

Will. Hally

John Cunnighame

Matthew Dobson

Pryce Owen

Robert Ramsay

George Buxton

1757.

George Paterfon

G. Fordyce

Wm. Loftie

1757.

1757.

J. Lloyd
 J. Bayley
 Arch. Hamilton
 Balfour Russell
 John Fallon

1758.

Wm. Elliot
 Richard Price
 Joseph Churchill
 Wm. Graham
 John Lesley
 Alex. Crooks
 Alexander Fairbairn

1759.

Edward Richardson
 J. M. Butt
 J. Brickenden
 Thomas Smith
 Neil Duncanson
 Robert Hamilton
 David Carmichael
 James Span
 Charles Richardson

1760.

Wm. Usher.

1761.

Wm. Cooper
 Walter Robertson

1761.

1761.

George Bethune

Rob. Moore

1762.

Alex. Monro Drummond

John Shiels

David Millar

Sam. Garland

James Maddocks

Wm. Lloyd

John Purcel

John Lawe

William Smibert

1763.

James Smyth Carmichael

Alexander Hamilton

James Clitherall

Michael Garner

Jo. Brown

James Blair

Anthony Fothergill

1764.

James Crowther

Wm. Saunders

Daniel Rainey

Wm. Cullen

1766.

Francis Balfour

Samuel Goulding

1767.

1767.

Andrew Duncan
 Robert Urquhart
 Theodore F. Leith

1768.

John Bostock
 Thomas Williamson
 Joseph Black
 Charles Drayton
 Roger Birdwood
 George Steptoe

1769.

William Brown

1770.

John Warren

1771.

Louis Odier
 Alex. Monro
 Lud. Cl. Guilbert

1772.

C. A. Caille
 Ben. Bell
 Tho. Hay
 Henry Gahn

1773.

James Hamilton
 Edward M. Bosquillon
 D. Portal
 William Riddell

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1773.

1773.

Rob. Freer

1774.

John Innes

John Leman

Edw. Spry

George Pearson

John Sims

Richard Dennison

John Hunter

1775.

Cha. Wm. Dunant

Andrew Italiniski

Wm. Harvey

Jo. Heathfield Hickers

Albert Von Haller

Wm. Hunter

Tho. Young

1776.

James Gregory

Tho. Karr

Philip Fitcher

1777.

David Macbride

Alex. Wood

Tho. Kirkland

1778.

John Stedman

George Cleghorn

1778.

1778.

Wm. Cruickshank
P. Cofte

1779.

Jo. Clement Tode
S. F. Simmons
Henry Quin

1780.

Adair Crawford
J. G. Zimmermann
Walter Van Doeveren
H. M. Marcard
Felix Vicq. d'Azyr
D. Berent

1781.

M. Morifon
J. Aikin

1782.

David Earl of Buchan
Edward Hill
Nathaniel Barry

1783.

Cha. Didrie Engelhart
Cha. White
P. M. Aug. Brouffonet
Rob. Emmet
John Dawson

1784.

Rich. Pultney

1784.

1784.
 Wm. Irvine
1785.
 John Gardner
 Henry Cline
 Edward Sandifort
 Fourcroy
 Benjamin Rush
 Van Juans
 Forster
 Terechoufki
 Sir Charles Peter Thornberg
1786.
 Watfon
 Joseph Warner
 John Hunter
 Audeberti
 Groscki
1787.
 Caffimerus Urtega
 William Shippen
 Benjamin Franklin
 Joseph Preiftley
 Brugman
 David Ramsay
 John Howard
 Percival Pott
 John Morgan
 Francois Sobral
 Jean Gomez
 Lewis Disbaud
1788.
 John Cakley Lettfom

LIST of the ANNUAL PRESIDENTS of the ROYAL
MEDICAL SOCIETY of Edinburgh, from the first
Election of Presidents.

1764-5.

Thomas Smith
Alex. M. Drummond
James Smith Carmichael
James Blair

1765-6.

Tho. Smith
Alex. M. Drummond
James Blair
John Fyfhe Palmer

1766-7.

Alex. M. Drummond
James Maddocks
Daniel Rainey
Samuel Goulding

1767-8.

Alex. M. Drummond
Samuel Goulding
Theodore F. Leith
Andrew Duncan

1768-9.

Alex. M. Drummond
Samuel Goulding
John Bostock
Charles Bladgen

1769-70.

1769-70.

Alex. M. Drummond
 Samuel Goulding
 Andrew Duncan
 Walter Jones

1770-1.

Samuel Goulding
 Andrew Duncan
 Wm. Brown
 Louis Odier

1771-2.

Samuel Goulding
 Andrew Duncan
 Louis Odier
 Isaac Hall

1772-3.

Andrew Duncan
 Wm. Bell
 Walter Riddell
 Rob. Freer

1773-4.

Andrew Duncan
 Walter Riddell
 Rob. Freer
 John Brown

1774-5.

John Aitken
 Rob. Freer
 Richard Dennison

1774-5.

1774-5.

William Harvey

Gilbert Blane, elected on the resignation of
Robert Freer

1775-6.

John Aitken

Rob. Freer

Sylas Neville

Thomas Blackburne

1776-7.

John Brown

Rob. Freer

David Stuart

James Melliar

1777-8.

Robert Freer

Andrew Wardrop

Caleb. H. Parry

James Melliar

1778-9.

Andrew Wardrop

Edward Stevens

John Ford

Stephen Pellet

George Logan, elected on the resignation of
Andrew Wardrop

1779-80.

John Brown

Edward Stevens

John Ford

1779-99.

1779-90.

William Cleghorn

Charles Quin, elected on the resignation of
John Ford

1780-1.

James Ruffell

Arch. Cullen

Ambrose Cockson

Wm. Lister

Andrew Wardrope, elected on the resigna-
tion of Ambrose CocksonCharles Stuart, elected on the resignation of
Archibald Cullen

1781-2.

John Winterbottom

Jonathan Stokes

Ja. Hair

Jacob Pattison

John Fenwick, elected on the death of Ja-
cob Pattison

1782-3.

John Stark

Andrew Fyfe

Thomas Evory

Jo. Henry Engelhart

1783-4.

Edward Harrison

Stephen Dickson

Benj. Kiffam

Robert Cleghorn

1784-5.

James Jeffray
Thomas Addis Emmet
James M'Donnell
Thomas Skeete

1785-6.

Richard Pearson
Samuel Hynds
Caspar Wistar, jun.
Thomas Beddoes

1786-7.

Edmund Goodwyn
William Alexander
James Macintosh
John Haslam
John Lane, elected on the resignation of
J. Macintosh.

1787-8.

James Chichester Maclaurin
Theobald M'Kenna
John Fleming
Benjamin Smith Barton

F I N I S.

ANNUAL PRESIDENTS

1781-2

James Jethro
Thomas Adair
James M. Donnell
Thomas Skene

1782-3

Richard Fortson
James Hyatt
Cotton Wilkes
Thomas Hobbes

1783-4

Edmond Gwynne
William Alexander
James Blair
John Hall

John Lamb elected on the resignation of
J. Blair

1784-5

James Christie
Theobald Mathew
John King
James Smith

1785-6



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CONDITION PRIOR TO TREATMENT

There was no cover. There were remains of the leather spine. The sewing was intact. The laid paper text was flexible, and slightly soiled, although the first and last leaf were moderately soiled and have tears. There were library stamps in the text. The surface pH of the text was 4.8.

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The text block was disbound, after the spine was softened with methyl cellulose poultices. The first and last leaves and heavily soiled leaves were surface cleaned with grated and solid white vinyl erasers. The text was washed in calcium enriched deionized water and deacidified in magnesium bicarbonate (1M solution in water). The leaves were repaired with hand made Japanese paper and wheat starch paste. The last two pages were reinforced with handmade Japanese paper and methyl cellulose. The book was re sewn by hand with unbleached Irish linen thread with the addition of new end leaves of handmade paper. The spine was lined with both Japanese paper using wheat starch paste, and unbleached Irish linen with PVA adhesive. The book was recovered in a non-adhesive paper cover reinforced with acid-free buffered board. The surface pH after treatment was 8.8.

