



# Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

## TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council have to report that, since their election on the 5th June, 1866, they held 21 meetings, at which the number of attendances of each Member of Council was as follows:—

|                                      |    | <i>Meetings.</i> |                     |     | <i>Meetings.</i> |
|--------------------------------------|----|------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|
| The President, Richard G. H. Butcher | 18 |                  | Hamilton Labatt     | ... | 21               |
| The Vice-President, Awly P. Banon    | 21 |                  | Benjamin M'Dowel    | ... | 12               |
| *Arthur Jacob                        | 9  |                  | Edward Ledwich      | ... | 21               |
| †William Hargrave                    | 16 |                  | William Jameson     | ... | 20               |
| Robert Adams                         | 9  |                  | Alexander Carte     | ... | 19               |
| James Barker                         | 16 |                  | James H. Wharton    | ... | 21               |
| William Colles                       | 20 |                  | George W. Hatchell  | ... | 11               |
| Hans Irvine                          | 18 |                  | Albert J. Walsh     | ... | 21               |
| Robert Pentland                      | 4  |                  | ‡Edward D. Mapother | ... | 14               |
| Samuel G. Wilmot                     | 9  |                  | §William A. Elliott | ... | 6                |
| Thomas L. Mackesy                    | 5  |                  | Archibald H. Jacob  | ... | 4                |
| Rawdon Macnamara                     | 16 |                  |                     |     |                  |

The Council have to report that during the year ending the 5th April, 1867, 16 candidates were admitted to the Fellowship of the College, and 104 gentlemen received Letters Testimonial; 11 Licentiates obtained the Diploma in Midwifery; 27 candidates for the Junior Class Examination for Letters Testimonial were rejected; and 10 candidates for the final Examination were rejected.

The Council have to announce the deaths of the following Fellows and Licentiates since the date of the last report:—

FELLOWS.—Davis Charles, Ellis Andrew, Finucan John, Heise William, Heighington W. John Charles, Mitchell Arthur, McKeogh P. Ryan George Henry, Sloane Charles, Walsh J. N. LICENTIATES.—Bradshaw Francis, Carton Michael, D'Arcy, Edward Francis, Emmerson Robert Henry, Hearn Charles, Kennedy J. B. Leet, John Knox, Mulock John E. Manning S. K. Morris E. Edward, Powell Thomas, Quinlan Thomas, Roe William, Ryan Joseph, Sheridan J. P. Syms Glascott, Tyndall G. H. Walsh R.

The entire number now on the lists of the College amounts to 395 Fellows and 1,791 Licentiates.

The Council beg leave to submit an Abstract of the Income and Expenditure of College for the year ending 5th April, 1867, and they place on the table a detailed account of the particulars of Receipts and Disbursements during that period.

\*Dr. Jacob resigned 5th March, 1867.  
 †Owing to severe illness Dr. Hargrave was unavoidably absent from many meetings of Council.  
 ‡Dr. Mapother resigned 7th March, 1867, to enable him to become a candidate for the Professorship of Anatomy and Physiology.  
 §Dr. Elliott was elected in room of Dr. Mapother, on the 18th February, 1867.  
 || Dr. Archibald H. Jacob was elected in room of Dr. Arthur Jacob, on the 15th March, 1867.



each head, from 6th April, 1866, to 5th April, 1867.

### Expenditure.

|  | £     | s.     | d.    |
|--|-------|--------|-------|
| Establishment—   |       |        |       |
| This is composed of—Fuel, £32 14s.; Lighting, £68 19s. 5d.; Chandlery, £7 2s. 10d.; Printing, Stationery, Stamps, &c., £108 7s. 6d.; Painting and Glazing, £7 7s. 3d.; Repairs, £12 17s.; Servants' Clothes, £55 11s.; Ironmonger, £14 16s. 10s.; Gas Fitter, £98 17s. 10d.; House, Sundries, and Incidentals, £63 9s.                                 |       |        |       |
|  | Total | 470    | 2 8   |
| Taxes—Consolidated Rates, &c.  | ...   | 231    | 14 9  |
| Library—   |       |        |       |
| This is composed of—Books, £147 4s. 9d.; Binding Books, £13; Library Clerk, £65  |       |        |       |
|  | Total | 225    | 4 9   |
| Museum—  |       |        |       |
| This is composed of—Curator's Gratuities, £70; Ditto Salary, £80; Incidentals, £25 2s 10d; Porters' Wages, £75 12s. 6d.; Glass, &c. £2 19s. 9d; Carpenter, &c. £2 18s. 11d.; Spirits of Wine, £29 5s. 4d.; Glass Jars, £48 4s. 1d.; Stands, £1 7s.; Animals purchased, £3 14s. 6d.; Ironmonger, £7; Stationery, &c., £3 5s.; Fuel, £2; Washing, £2 3s. |       |        |       |
|  | Total | 353    | 12 11 |
| School—  |       |        |       |
| This is composed of—Laboratory Expenses, £60; Porters' Wages, £90 12s.; School Advertisements, £31 10s.; Fuel, £17 10s. 6d.; Plumbers, £6 9s 6d.; Ironmonger, £9; Carpenter, £41 8s. 6d.; Timber, £15 7s. 5d.; Painter's Work, £55 7s. 1d.; Towels, £1 16s.; Sundries for Lecture Room, £9 10s.; Incidentals, £3 3s. 1d.                               |       |        |       |
|  | Total | 341    | 14 1  |
| Fire Insurance—Renewal Premiums  | ..    | 51     | 1 10  |
| Surgical Society—  |       |        |       |
| This is composed of—Reporting Meetings, £18 10.; Advertisements, £9 11s. 6d.; Printing, £3 2s. 6d.; Incidentals, £4 8s.  |       |        |       |
|  | Total | 35     | 12 0  |
| Remuneration to Examiners  | ..    | 614    | 5 4   |
| Do. to Members of Council  | ..    | 176    | 1 4   |
| Do. to Classical Examiners   | ...   | 61     | 10 0  |
| Do. to Midwifery Examiners   | ...   | 8      | 8 0   |
| Repaid Candidates for Letters Testimonial (6)  | ...   | 105    | 0 0   |
| Do. for Fellowship (1)   | ...   | 10     | 10 0  |
| Lodged in Bank of Ireland on Deposit Account, August 23rd, 1866  | ..    | 500    | 0 0   |
| Salary of Secretary of Council   | ...   | 100    | 0 0   |
| Do. of Registrar   | ..    | 100    | 0 0   |
| Do. of Accountant  | ...   | 20     | 0 0   |
| Do. of Housekeeper   | ..    | 40     | 0 0   |
| Retired Allowance to Dr. Hart  | ...   | 50     | 0 0   |
| Do. do. to Mr. Boylan  | ...   | 30     | 0 0   |
| Do. do. to Mrs. Evans  | ..    | 20     | 16 0  |
| Allowance to Mace Bearer   | ...   | 10     | 0 0   |
| Wages of House Servants  | ...   | 116    | 12 0  |
| Total Expenditure from 6th April, 1866, to 5th April, 1867   | ..    | 3672   | 5 8   |
| Balance on 5th April, 1867 (exclusive of £700 in Deposit Account)  | 392   | 0      | 2     |
|  |       | £4,064 | 5 10  |

*Report of Curator, April 29th, 1867.*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honour to submit to you my eleventh annual report. The Museums under my charge are in as forward a condition as the means at my disposal will allow of. The shelves, added two years' ago, are being gradually filled, and present even now a very good appearance. The rules lately adopted by the Council will tend greatly to the preservation of the most delicate of the specimens, but will require increased exertions on the part of the Curator to have the School Museum put in such order as to give every facility to the Professors. The number of visitors—1385—under the present restrictions as to admission has been few, several distinguished names, however, are upon the list.

105 additions have been made to the collection :

|   |        |     |
|---|--------|-----|
| Anatomical specimens in spirit of wine      | ...    | 41  |
| Pathological preparations in spirit of wine | ...    | 42  |
| Skeletons                                   | ... .. | 7   |
| Anatomical casts                            | ... .. | 7   |
| Pathological casts                          | ... .. | 8   |
|   |        | 105 |

200 old specimens have been repaired and reup in fresh spirit of wine.

Of the donations to the Museum those of Dr. Edward Percival Wright deserve special notice—26 specimens of diseases of the eye by Baden and 6 casts of the brain in important animals having been presented by him. Donations also have been received from Drs. Adams, Barry, J. Benson, Banon, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Croly; Drs. Darby, Geoghegan, Hargrave, J. Stannus Hughes, Hewitt, Jacob, Leech, M'Alister, Macnamara, M'Clintock, Mapother, Morgan, Sawyer, Wharton.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BARKER, M.D.  
Curator.

*Museum.*

At a meeting of Council, held on March 7th, the following letter from the Curator was read, viz :—

Royal College of Surgeons,  
March 4th, 1867.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave at this time to bring before you some of what I consider to be the present requirements of the Museum, in order that I may be enabled to embody your wishes on the subject in my annual report to the Council. I have long ago, in my quarterly reports to the Committee, drawn their attention to the wear and tear of the collection, and to the breakage of glass cases and jars, and the frequent enquiry of the Professors of the College and others for preparations which have been broken and worn out in service, has induced me to lay this matter again before you. Upwards of 800 additions to the Museum have been made by my own hands, and yet the Museum does not display a corresponding advance.

The causes of this state of things are, in my opinion, as follows :—

1st—Want of adequate protection to the specimens in the Museum.

2nd—Want of due heating and ventilation.

3rd—Want of space in the Pathological Museum.

4th—The impossibility of preventing injury to valuable and delicate specimens when removed from the shelves.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BARKER.

When it was resolved—

“ The Museum Committee be requested to make rules and regulations for the due maintenance of the preparations, to be submitted to the Council at its next meeting.”

At a meeting of Council, held on March 21st, the following Report from the Museum Committee was read, which was agreed to, and the Museum Committee were requested to proceed with their suggestions.

At a meeting of Council, held on April 6th, the Museum Committee brought up the following Report, viz :—

RULES RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF SPECIMENS FROM THE MUSEUM.

I.—That all the school preparations be moved down to the School Museum.

II.—That as many duplicate specimens as can be spared from the Anatomical Museum be also placed in the School Museum.

III.—That such specimens (presented to the College by the present Professors) as they may require, be also placed in the School Museum.

IV.—That all specimens in the Anatomical and Pathological Collections be at the disposal of the Professors for use at Lectures, with the following exceptions :—

1st.—That no wax model or wax cast be removed from the shelves.

2nd.—That no mercurial preparations be removed.

3rd.—That no preparation larger than 2 feet long by 1 foot broad be removed from their shelves.

4th.—That no jar of an equal or greater capacity than one gallon be disturbed.

5th.—That no oval jar be taken from the shelves.

6th.—That 300 specimens in addition be marked in the Museum, by the authority of the Committee, which are not to be removed from the shelves.

7th.—That a selection of such new preparations as may from time to time be added to the Museum be marked by the authority of the Committee, and that these be not removed from their shelves.

8th.—That all preparations used at lecture be replaced on or before each Saturday.

9th.—That no specimens in the Museum, marked by the authority of the Committee, be removed from their shelves without a written order from the President or Council.

When it was resolved—

“That the Report of the Museum Committee just read be adopted, entered on the minutes, and printed on cards, to be placed in conspicuous places in the Museum, as soon as the Museum Committee shall have marked off the specimens which are not to be removed from the shelves of the Museum.”

*Report of the Library Clerk to the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons,  
for the year ending 5th April, 1867.*

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to report that 65 Journals and Transactions of Societies, with 184 other works, in all 249 volumes, have been added to the Library. During the past year 85 volumes have been bound, and a catalogue of the newly purchased books is laid upon the table.

The following gentlemen have contributed to the Library during the past year:—

- M<sup>c</sup>Clintock, Dr. A. H.—On Scarlatina Complicating Childbed.  
 ————— On Laceration of the Vagina in the Course of Labour.  
 ————— Dublin Obstetrical Society: the Opening Address of the Twenty-ninth Session.  
 Hughes, Dr. J. Stannus—Practical Observations on the Adjustment of a Foot-board to Liston's Modification of Desault's Long External Splint in the Treatment of Oblique Fractures of the Femur.  
 Grimshaw, Dr. T. W.—On Atmospheric Conditions Influencing the Prevalence of Typhus Fever.  
 ————— Sphygmographic Observations on the Pulse of Typhus.  
 M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, Dr. R.—Observations on the Functions of the Liver.  
 Carte, Dr.—On an undescribed species of Petrel from the Blue Mountains of Jamaica.  
 Hayden, Dr. T.—Clinical Lectures on Diseases of the Heart.  
 Beatty, Dr. T. E.—Contributions to Medicine and Midwifery  
 Belcher, Dr. T. W.—Remarks on Diphtheria.  
 Radford, Dr.—On Laceration of the Uterus.  
 Collis, Dr. M. H.—Contributions to Operative Surgery: Operations about the Face.  
 M<sup>c</sup>Alister, Dr. A.—Notes on Muscular Anomalies in Human Anatomy.  
 Porter, Dr. G. H.—Lithotrity and its after Treatment.  
 O'Brien, Dr. W. E.—A Treatise on the Varieties, Pathology, and Treatment of Dysentery.  
 Madden, Dr. T. M.—On Insanity and Criminal Responsibility of the Insane.  
 ————— On the Climate of Malaga in the Treatment of Chronic Pulmonary Diseases, illustrated by recent Meteorological observations.

The following donations have also been received:—Transactions Royal Irish Academy, vol. 24; Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, 9th vol., 1st part; Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London and Report of Council for 1865; Statistical Tables of the Metropolitan Police, Dublin; Third Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the origin and nature of the Cattle Plague, with an Appendix; Dublin Quarterly Journal of Science, Rev. Dr. Haughton, 1866; London University Calendar, 1867; Historical Sketch and Laws of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, from its Institution to December, 1865; Dr. Struthur's Historical Sketch of the Edinburgh Anatomical School; Dr. Neild, Australian Journal, 1866; Army Medical Report, 6th vol.; Judicial and Statistical Reports, Ireland; Register of Births and Deaths in Ireland, 1866; The Queen *v.* Beaney: Extraordinary charge of murder against a Medical man, in consequence of diseased womb being ruptured after death, with medical notes and observations, by C. E. Reeves, A.B., M.D.; Statistical Abstract of the Health of the Navy, between the 1st July, 1865, and 30th June, 1866, (Lord Henry Lennox); Dr. E. D. Mapother, Catalogue and Report of Obstetrical and other Instruments, exhibited at the Conversazione of the Obstetrical Society of London, held, by permission, at the Royal College of Physicians, March 28th, 1866; a Statistical Inquiry into the Sanitary Condition of Kingstown, by Charles Haliday, Esq.; Geological Survey of the United Kingdom, and its connexion with the Museum of Irish Industry, being an Address on by J. Beete Jukes, M.A.

JOHN MACLEAN, Library Clerk.

*Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.*

The President, accompanied by the Vice-President, and a number of Councillors and Fellows of the College, presented the following Address to the Lord Lieutenant on the 3rd of September last:—

TO THE MOST NOBLE JAMES, MARQUIS OF ABERCORN, K.G., LORD LIEUTENANT  
GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please your Excellency—

We, the President, Vice-President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, beg leave to approach your Excellency to congratulate you upon your arrival in Ireland, and to assure you, that we are much gratified at having an opportunity afforded us of thus expressing our feelings of respect.

We beg leave to assure your Excellency, that we shall at all times be prepared to contribute, by every means in our power, towards advancing the welfare of the public service in our particular department, and that we shall be glad to receive from the Government such suggestions as it may think proper to make, to enable us to carry this our determination into effect.

We are also anxious to avail ourselves of the present occasion to solicit most respectfully the attention of your Excellency to the state of the Surgical Institutions of this country, and to express a hope that you may be pleased to extend to our profession that protection and support which, from its great importance, it is entitled to receive.

RICHARD G. H. BUTCHER, President.

AWLY P. BANON, Vice-President.

WILLIAM COLLES, Secretary.

His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer, which was ordered to be placed on the minutes :—

Mr. President, Vice-President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland—

I receive with much satisfaction your congratulations and expressions of respect on my arrival in this country as Her Majesty's Representative.

It is of great importance that an institution like yours should be presided over by so distinguished a body of men, who, by their scientific researches, as well as by their example and practical skill, must exercise a most beneficial influence over the medical profession.

I wish, at all times, to enlist your efforts in any undertaking in which your professional knowledge may render your assistance the more especially valuable ; and I shall always be ready to give my best attention to any suggestion you may be disposed to offer me, either on behalf of your own profession, or in the interest of the whole community.

#### *Preliminary Examination.*

At a meeting of Council, held on May 15th, the following resolution was passed, viz. :—

“That the answering at these Examinations be arranged as follows :—  
1st. Class certificate ; 2nd. Class certificate ; 3rd. Passed, but not classed.  
That the Examiners be empowered to recommend successful candidates for the two first of these honors, and that a special certificate, under the authority of the Council, be granted to them, which should be signed by the President or Vice-President, the Secretary of the College, and one of the Council ; also to require uniformity in the signature of the Testimonial for Midwifery, it should in future be signed by the same Members of Council.”

*Examination for the Letters Testimonial.*

At a meeting of Council, held on August 10th, it was resolved—

“That one Councillor only shall be required to attend the examination of each candidate for Letters Testimonial at the Quarterly Examinations.”

*Letters Testimonial.*

At a meeting of Council, held on the 2nd of May, the following resolution was passed, viz. :—

“That the ordinance of Council which requires the Examiners voting on the fitness of the candidate to obtain Letters Testimonial by a single vote of Yes or No, be changed to voting by marks.”

*Defaulting Fellows.*

At a meeting of Council, held on February 21st, it was resolved—

“That the Registrar be directed to furnish defaulting Fellows with copies of the following letter, viz. :—

Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

SIR,

I am directed to draw your attention to the following extract from the Bye-Laws of the College, and to request that you will give it your earliest consideration, viz. :—

“Fellows entering on the Country Lists, who may subsequently settle as Practitioners in Dublin, or within ten miles thereof, shall pay to the funds of the College ten guineas in a single sum, or two guineas on the 1st day of May in each year, during the time they shall practice in Dublin.”

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. BRENNEN,

Registrar.

*Fees for the Fellowship of the College.*

At a meeting of Council, held on March 7th, it was resolved respecting Fees—

“That in paragraph A, 3rd line, the words twenty guineas be substituted for the words “ten guineas,” and the words thirty-five be sub-

stituted for "twenty-five" in same line of said paragraph ; in line 8 of same paragraph that the words thirty guineas be substituted for those of "twenty guineas;" also in line 9 of same paragraph that the words forty-five guineas be substituted for those of "thirty-five guineas."

(The above alterations in the Bye-Laws are awaiting her Majesty's pleasure.)

At the same meeting it was also resolved—

"That in future every candidate rejected at the Quarterly Examinations shall be required to pay to the College the sum of two guineas on applying for re-examination, so as to recompense the College for the necessary expense."

*The Carmichael Prize Essays.*

At a meeting of Council, held on December 10th, it was resolved—

"That Mr. Litton, the solicitor of the College, be authorised to consult Mr. Lawson, Q.C., respecting the enlarging of the subjects of the Carmichael Prize Essays."

At the same meeting it was also resolved—

"That the usual notices be given on Monday next, in the public prints and medical journals, for the reception of Essays for the Carmichael Prizes, subject to the conditions of the testator's will."

*The British Medical Association.*

At a meeting of Council, held on August 2nd, it was resolved—

"That the Council having learned that the British Medical Association intends to hold their Anniversary Meetings for 1867 in Dublin, it is resolved, 'That the Secretary be directed to write to the Secretary of the Association, to inform him that the Halls, Libraries, and Museums, and Lecture Rooms of the College, shall be thrown open for their accommodation.'"

*Resignation of the Fellowship of the College by Dr. Head.*

At a meeting of Council, held on November 5th, the following letter was read, and Dr. Head's resignation of the Fellowship accepted:—

7, Fitzwilliam-square,  
Dublin, October 23rd, 1866.

GENTLEMEN,

Having been elected a Fellow of the College of Physicians, I beg (in compliance with their regulations) to send in my resignation of the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

HENRY H. HEAD.

To the President and Council of the  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

*Dr. Jacob's resignation of the Professorship of Anatomy and Physiology in the School of the College.*

At a meeting of Council, held on January 15th, the following letter was read, viz:—

Croydon,  
15th January, 1867.

GENTLEMEN,

Being convinced that I cannot with confidence rely on my power to deliver the Lectures on Anatomy and Physiology next Session in the College School, I think it will be more for the good of the College and the benefit of the pupils, that I should resign my Professorship now, which I hereby do accordingly, after fifty years' service as an anatomical teacher, forty of them as the Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in your College. You will, I am sure, agree with me that the period has arrived for the performance of this act.

I have the honour to be,  
Your very obedient servant,

A. JACOB.

To the President and Council of the  
Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

Proposed by Dr. Hargrave, seconded by Dr. Adams, and unanimously resolved—

“That we, the Council, having received a letter from Dr. Jacob, resigning the Professorship of Anatomy and Physiology, which he held for so many years with so much honour to himself, credit to the College, and educational advantages to the numerous students who have pursued their studies in the College School, it is with feelings of deep regret we accept it.”

*Dr. Jacob's resignation of his seat on the Council.*

At a meeting of Council, held on March 7th, the following letter was read, viz. :—

March 5th, 1867.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—

Being assured of the benefit which I derive from complete physical and mental relaxation at my present place of residence, I have determined, on due consideration, to relieve myself permanently of active professional labour.

Feeling, under these circumstances, that I ought not further occupy the position in the administration of the College with which I have been so long honoured, I beg to lay before you my resignation of the office of Councillor.

It may be believed that I have decided on this course with much anxiety for the maintenance of those interests which I have so long endeavoured to sustain, and with much regret at a separation from my colleagues, who have so friendly and cordially acted with me in upholding those principles which I now leave with confidence in their hands.

In retiring from personal connexion with the Council of the College, I cannot divest myself of the interest which I have taken in its affairs, and it will afford me much satisfaction if, by any means of communication, I can make available such information as my long official relation to the College has enabled me to acquire.

I have the honour to be,  
Your grateful and sincere friend and Fellow,  
A. JACOB.

When it was resolved—

“That Dr. Jacob's resignation as a Member of Council be accepted, and that his letter be placed on the minutes.”

The following resolution was then handed to the President, viz. :—

“We, the undersigned Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, hereby request of you to summons, at your earliest convenience, a meeting of the Fellows of this College, to elect a Member of Council, in room of Dr. Jacob, resigned.

RAWDON MACNAMARA  
J. H. WHARTON  
B. M'DOWEL  
H. LABATT  
WILLIAM JAMESON  
WILLIAM A. ELLIOTT.

To the President and Secretary of the  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.”

In pursuance of the above requisition, it was ordered, that a notice be sent to the Fellows of the College for the election of a Member of Council, in room of Dr. Jacob, resigned, to take place on Friday, the 15th March.

The election having been held as above, Dr. Archibald H. Jacob was duly elected a Member of Council, in room of Dr. Jacob, resigned.

*Testimonial to Dr. Arthur Jacob.*

At a meeting of Council, held on February 21st, it was resolved—

“That it be referred to the Finance Committee, and report to the Council as to the best means of expressing their sense of the benefits conferred on the College and the School by the long, eminent, and successful services of Dr. Jacob.”

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the Finance Committee brought up the following report on March 7th :—

Your Committee, anxious to give effect to the wishes of the Council, recommend an address be presented to Dr. Jacob, to express their regret that the state of his health has compelled him to resign the chair of Anatomy and Physiology, and his seat on the Council, which he has so long filled with credit to himself and the College.

That a portrait of Dr. Jacob be placed in the Board-room of the College.

That a piece of plate, not less value than one hundred guineas, be presented to Dr. Jacob as an additional testimony of respect and gratitude for his services.

The report having been read and unanimously agreed to, it was proposed by Dr. Colles, seconded by Dr. Hargrave, and resolved—

“That the Finance Committee be empowered to carry the resolutions in the report into effect, and to give such publicity to the same as they may think fit, subject to the approval of Council.”

At the same meeting it was also resolved—

“That Mr. Catterson Smith be engaged to paint a three-quarter portrait of Dr. Jacob for the College.”

At the same meeting the following address, about to be presented to Dr. Jacob, was read, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and signed by the President, Vice-President, and the Members of Council :—

SIR,

We, the President, Vice-President, and Members of Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, beg leave to express to you our sincere regret at the loss we have experienced by being deprived of your valuable services in the conduct of the business of the College, and in the teaching in the School attached thereto.

We are fully sensible of the great amount of time, talent, and labour you have so long and so disinterestedly devoted to advancing the best interests of the College, to maintaining its privileges, and to enlarging its sphere of usefulness.

We also gratefully acknowledge that your exertions in teaching the important subjects of Anatomy and Physiology, during a period of more than forty years, have materially conduced to the success of our School, whilst your contributions to Science have made your name illustrious amongst those who have enriched our art, whereby you have enhanced the fame of Irish Surgery.

We earnestly hope that your life may long be spared to enjoy the well-merited repose which voluntarily you have sought, and are anxious that you should bear with you the satisfaction of knowing, that the College is deeply grateful to you for your earnest, long-continued, and successful labours in its behalf.

TO THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

Gentlemen—

I have had the pleasure of receiving your very kind expression of regret at the loss of my services in the conduct of the business of the College and the teaching in the School, as well as your expression of belief that my labours have been disinterestedly devoted to advancing the best interests of the College, to maintaining its privileges, and enlarging its sphere of usefulness.

If I have been successful in my endeavours to accomplish these objects it has been owing to my firm reliance on the judgment and independence of the Council, supported as it is by the Fellows at large, and therefore am I convinced that the College will continue to flourish as heretofore, notwithstanding the change to which these observations refer.

Allow me to add, that although I can no longer discharge the duty of Councilor, I shall at all times, as long as I live, be prepared to place my services at the disposal of the College, be their value what they may ; and so I remain your friend and colleague.

A. JACOB.

At a meeting of Council, held on 7th February, Dr. Mapother having resigned his seat on the Council, in consequence of becoming a candidate

for the chair of Anatomy and Physiology, the following resolution was handed in to the President:—

“ We, the undersigned Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, hereby request of you to summon, at your earliest convenience, a meeting of the Fellows of the College, to elect a Member of Council, in room of Dr. Mapother, resigned.

WILLIAM HARGRAVE,  
 RAWDON MACNAMARA,  
 HAMILTON LABATT,  
 ALEXANDER CARTE,  
 EDWARD LEDWICH,  
 WILLIAM JAMESON,  
 JAMES BARKER, and  
 AWLY P. BANON, Vice-President.”

In pursuance of the above requisition, it was ordered, that a notice be sent to the Fellows of the College for the election of a Member of Council, in room of Dr. Mapother, resigned, to take place on Monday, the 18th of February.

The election having been held as above, Dr. William A. Elliott was duly elected in room of Dr. Mapother, resigned.

*Professorship of Anatomy and Physiology.*

At a meeting of Council, held on February 21st, Dr. Mapother was unanimously elected Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the School of the College, in room of Dr. Jacob, resigned.

*Professorship of Botany.*

At a meeting of Council, held on March 21st, 1867, Dr. Minchin was elected Professor of Botany in the School of the College, in room of the late Dr. Arthur Mitchell.

*Visit of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the College.*

At a meeting of Council, held on March 7th, it was resolved—

“ That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant having graciously signified his intention to visit the College on Wednesday next, the 13th instant, at one o'clock, the usual notice to be sent out to the Fellows.”

In accordance with the above notice, the President, Vice-President, and several Members of Council, together with numerous Fellows and Licentiates, assembled at the College, on the 13th of March, to welcome his Excellency on his arrival. His Excellency having been conducted by the President and Council through the various departments of the College, and through the Museum, was graciously pleased to signify his admiration of the Institution.

*Presentation to Her Majesty of the Volume containing the account of the Inauguration of the Bust of the late Prince Consort in the Albert Hall of the College, with Her Majesty's gracious reply.*

19, Fitzwilliam-street, Lower,  
Dublin, March 28th, 1867.

To The Right Honorable Spencer Walpole.

SIR,

As President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and commissioned by its Council, I beg leave to request that you will take Her Majesty the Queen's pleasure as to when and how Her Majesty will be pleased to receive an Illuminated Volume, containing an account of the inauguration of the late Prince Consort's Statue in the Royal College of Surgeons by the late Viceroy, the Earl of Carlisle.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD G. BUTCHER,

President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

To The Right Honorable Spencer Walpole,

&c. &c.

Home Office, London.

Whitehall,

3rd April, 1867.

SIR,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Walpole to inform you, that he has had the honor to lay your letter of the 28th ult. before the Queen, and that it will give Her Majesty pleasure to accept the volume which the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland so kindly wish to present to her. Her Majesty would only ask the Council to send the volume, when ready, to the care of either Lieut.-General the Honorable Charles Grey, or Major-General Sir Thomas Biddulph.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

BELMORE.

To the President of the

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland,

19, Fitzwilliam-street, Lower, Dublin.

19, Fitzwilliam-street, Lower,  
Dublin, May 1st, 1867.

To Lieutenant-General the Hon. Charles Grey.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit by post, for presentation to Her Majesty, a Volume, containing an account of the inauguration of a Bust of the late Prince Consort in the Hall of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and of which Volume Her Majesty has been pleased, through Mr. Secretary Walpole, to intimate her gracious acceptance.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD G. BUTCHER,

President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

To Lieut.-General the Hon. Charles Grey,

&c. &c.

19, Fitzwilliam-street, Lower,  
Dublin, May 1st, 1867.

To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MADAM,

As President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, I most humbly beg your Majesty's gracious acceptance of the accompanying Volume.

It contains a brief account of the Inauguration of a marble Bust in memory of His late Royal Highness, the universally beloved, and deeply lamented, Prince Consort, placed by the Royal College of Surgeons in the Examination Hall of their College, which has thence been named "The Albert Hall."

The features of Him whom the Universal Nation loved and honored, have been perpetuated in numberless Monuments raised to his memory by a grateful and admiring people; but it may be interesting to Your Majesty to know, as it is our pride to record in the annals of our College, that the first act of homage of this kind paid by any public Body to the revered name of Albert, was the setting up of that Bust, the account of the inauguration of which it is now my high privilege, in the name of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, to offer for Your Majesty's most gracious acceptance.

I remain, with profound veneration,

Madam,

Your Majesty's most faithful Subject and dutiful Servant,

RICHARD G. BUTCHER,

President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Osborne,

May 4th, 1867.

SIR,

I have not failed to submit to Her Majesty the very handsome volume, containing an account of the inauguration of a Bust of the late Prince Consort in the Examination Hall of the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin; and I have

received the commands of Her Majesty to beg that you will accept for yourself, and convey to the other members of the College, the expression of Her Majesty's warmest thanks for this very gratifying mark of attention.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very faithful and obedient servant,

C. GREY,

R. G. Butcher, Esq., M.D.

&c. &c.

By Order,

JAMES STANNUS HUGHES, M.D.

*Secretary of Council.*

May 16th, 1867:

received the commands of Her Majesty to beg that you will accept for yourself  
and convey to the other members of the College, the expression of Her Majesty's  
warmest thanks for this very gratifying mark of attention.  
I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very faithful and obedient servant,  
C. GRAY.

R. G. Bates Esq., M.D.

By Order,

JAMES STANNUS HUGHES, M.D.

Secretary of Council.

MAY 10th 1857