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N. B. Those whose names are printed in Italics have been elected Honorary Members.

Those to whose names are prefixed this mark * have been Annual Presidents.
Laws of the Royal Medical Society.

Chapter I.

Of Ordinary Meetings.

1. The 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 shall

* See Chap. xvii. Law i.
† According to Chap. ii. Law i.
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 1s. If from the first roll-call (public business) 6d.; from the second 1s. 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 remainder
mainer 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.
CHAP. II.

OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

1. WHEN 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$. 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.

* See Chap. xii. Law 8.
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 6d.; if from the second, 4s. 6d. 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, choose 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
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 expense of the Society. When a volume is completed, it is to be sold for account of the Society.

4. The Printing Committee shall likewise have power to choose 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 comprised 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 commission 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 their
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 expenses of one year to the ordinary expenses 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.
CHAP. IV.

OF THE PRIZE QUESTION.

1. The 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.
CHAP. VI.

OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. When 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

* See the distinction between Laws and Regulations, Chap. 3.

Law 14.
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 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.
OF ORDINARY MEMBERS.

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 alleged 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.

Moreover
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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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.
LAWS.

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OF EXTRAORDINARY MEMBERS.

1. ANY 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.
CHAP. IX.

OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

1. Any 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.
CHAP. X.

OF HONORARY MEMBERS.

1. Any 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.
LAWS

CHAPTER XI.

OF PRESIDENTS.

1. On 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 of
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.

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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 $\text{Sh.}$ 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 meet-
ing shall be appointed for judging the accusation. If the Society find the allegations just, the President shall be depofed; if not, the accufer shall incur the penalty of half a guinea.
OF THE TREASURER.

THE 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.
CHAP. XIII.

OF THE SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN.

1. The same person shall act both as Secretary and Librarian. So long as he shall discharge his duty faithfully, he shall receive £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
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 dismission.

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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.
CHAP. XIV.

OF VISITORS.

1. At 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.

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CHAP. XV.

OF PROVIDING SUBJECTS FOR DISSERTATIONS.

1. UPON 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 of
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 5s. for each.
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 2s. 6d. for each offence.
CHAP. XVI.

Of the Delivery of Dissertations.

1. On 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
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. XVII.

OF THE CIRCULATION OF MINUTES AND DISSERTATIONS.

1. A sufficient number of copies of dissertations shall be procured, at the expense 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 6d. 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 lift, 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.
CHAP. XVIII.

OF THE READING OF DISSERTATIONS.

1. THE 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.
CHAPTER XIX.

OF THE LIBRARY.

1. Such 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

* 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.
OF COMMITTEES.

1. The 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 respect
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 6d. 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 authorised 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 5s.

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 2s. 6d. 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.
CHAP. XXI.

OF PENALTIES.

1. In 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.
CHAP. XXII.

OF THE COLLECTION OF MONEY.

1. Each 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.
Chapter XXIV.

Of Diplomas.

1. Every 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:


Omnibus ad quos haec pervenerint

Salutem.

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

Edinburgi, anno, &c.
The Society may grant to any Honorary Member the following certificate:

Speciatissimum ornatissimumque virum A. B. inter primates nempe Honorarios nostrae Societatis adscripti- mus, quippe cujus felicis ingenii, laudum inque rem- publicam meritorum, animique ad optimum quodque parati, certiores facti fuerimus. In quorum fided, has literas, manibus nostris societatisque sigillo obsignatas, lubentissime donamus.

Edinburgi, anno

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

His de more praemissis, subjungere officii ratio exi- git, omnia nimirum haec usque adeo nobis probata esse, ut Praesidem eum annuum, comitiis ad id habitis,— renunciaremus. Eumque demum testamur, in honori- ficum hoc munus, liberis sociorum suffragiis evectum, fe ita deinceps geffisse, 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 ornatissimumque virum A. B. quippe cu- jus gravissime commendata fuerit et in moribus inte- gritas, et in discendis literis diligentia, die numero nostro, liberis sociorum suffragiis adscriptum mus; adscriptumque disputationibus ita interius se vidimus, ut omni attensione eas, omnique ingenio juvaret.

Quae
Quae cum ita essent, ut ea omnibus cognita vellemus, hæce ci literas, sigillo nostro Praefidumque 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 discessis literis morbiisque 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.
CHAP. XXIV.

OF EXPULSION.

1. ANY 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 10s. 6.

6. If
6. If the Member accused do not appear in his own defence, or do not fend 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.
On 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 2s. 6d.

2. At the giving in of a proposal, none but the member giving it 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 2s. 6d.
ORDER OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY AT ORDINARY MEETINGS.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. SOCIETY constituted, and roll called.
2. Minutes of the preceding meeting read.
3. Differtations delivered to the President for transcription.
4. The names of the persons who are to give in Differtations 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.

PUBLIC
PUBLIC BUSINESS.

1. **SOCIETY** instituted, and roll called.
2. Medical news.
3. Medical case read.
4. Dissertation on it read and discussed.
5. Medical or Philosophical question read.
6. Dissertation on it read and discussed.
7. Aphorism of Hippocrates read.
8. Dissertation on it read and discussed.
A LIST

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.
LIST

OF THE

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1737.
Nov. 26. George Armstrong
     James Scott
     Mich. Dickson
     Arch. Drummond
     Rob. Guthart
     Tho. Wilkinson
     Rob. Pringle
     Stewart Threipland

1738.
Nov. 10. Geo. Tait
     James Ruffel
     John Monro
1738.
Nov. 10.  Sam. Ball
           Donald Mackenzie

1739.
Nov. 20.  Geo. Hadow
           Adam Auffin
           Nicholson Doubleday
           Charles Biflett
           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
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

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. Macgie
        James Irvine
Dec. 10. Wm. Johnstone
        David Clerk
        Rob. Macdonall
          24. Eben. Macfayt
        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
LIST OF THE

1745.
Aug. 9. Alex. Vere
Dec. 21. John Brisbane

1746.
Mar. 15. Henry Carter
22. John Gill
April 5. Lewis Hall
John Stratton
May 3. John Forster
Nov. 8. Alexander Stevenson
Thomas Fraser
John Campbell
John Smith

1747.
Feb. 21. Cheney Hart
Nov. 14. Norvell Home
Mich. Law
John Moult
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.
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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
George Hay
William Scot

Nov. 11. John Taylor
Dec. 2. William Dunbar
16. John Donaldson
23. John Scot

1750.
Jan. 6. Chrif. 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 Paterson
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. Goslip
         Will. Fyffe
         Tho. Ellis
         Wm. Shawn
         Wil. Chalmer
         James Brodthurst
         Robt. Emmet
         Anthony MacHarg
         John Walker

Nov. 14. James Henry

1752.
          Upton Scott
          William Adair
          Mich. Stewart
          Ja. Ainslie
          Fra. Wayne
          Samuel Benton
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1752.
Jan. 29.  Tho. Anderson
           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. Maclean
           William Donne
           And. Dangear

April 20.  Charles Brown

Nov. 23.  Pryce Owen

1755.

April 5.  Robert Ramfay
1755.

June 26. John Cunningham
Will. Haly
Geo. Buxton

Aug. 2. Samuel Pleydell
John Collier
Matthew Dobson
Will. Turner
John Keir

1756.

April 24. John Bayly
Balfour Russell
Wm. Bagot

May 3. John Rofs
Geo. Paterson
Arch. Hamilton

Aug. 7. Geo. Macrae
21. H. Lostie

Nov. 5. John Lloyd
13. George Fordyce
27. John Fallon

Dec. 11. Henry Donson
William Elliot
18. William Charteris

1757.

Feb. 19. Robert Macculloch
April 2. William Graham
Thomas Clayton
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1757.

April 9.  John Lefley
Mungo Honyman
Alexander Fairbairn
James Duddington
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 Duncanfon
Nov. 25.  Arch. Somerville
Dec. 9.  Ro. Hamilton
30.  David Carmichael

1759.

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

1759.
1759.
Dec. 22. William Cooper
29. Thomas Pleydell

1760.
Jan. 5. Walter Robertson
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 Wilson
25. George Grant
Michael Garner
James Maddocks

1761.
Jan. 10. William Lloyd
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

1762.
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1762.

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

1763.

Jan. 13. Silvester Douglas
Feb. 19. Andrew Wood
James Bofwell
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 Rogerston

1764.
### List of the

**1764**

- **Mar. 24.** William Cullen  
  - John Fyshe Palmer  
- **April 7.** Patrick Anderson  
  - Alexander Copland  
  - Thomas Rufton  
  - Francis Balfour  
  - Mark Smyth  
  - William Dunbar  
  - Benjamin Clifton  
  - Chrift. Douglafs  
- **Nov. 24.** Hugh Shiell  
  - Samuel Goulding  
  - Thomas Laflhey  
  - Theophilus Davey

**1765**

- **Jan. 4.** William Watson  
  - Robert Urquhart  
  - Theod. F. Leith  
  - 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 Parsons
## Royal Medical Society

### 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     |
| 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 McLurg       |
|          | Peter Fayfoux      |

1768.

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

1768.
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1770.
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Jan. 6. Moore Fauntleroy
13. Richard-Wilson Greatheed
Feb. 3. Thomas Ruffel
        William Currie
17. Nath. Dimfordale
Mar. 3. Charles Gordon
24. Benjamin Thomas
Dec. 1. John Parnham
        William Cooper
        Robert Dobson
        Isaac Hall
3. 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 Bradburny
Mar. 23. William Ball.
30. Walter Riddell
        Robert Freer

1771.
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1771.

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

1772.

Jan. 4. Robert Innes
   *C. A. Caille*
11. James Johnstone
Feb. 1. Matthew Roberts
15. William Foulhee
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
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**1773:**
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1773.
Nov. 27. Thomas Clark
     D. Portal
Dec. 11. Richard Cowling
     Jean Louis Manget
     James Johnston
     Cumberland Christie
Jan. 18. Charles Luscombe
     Fotherley Pannell
     Philip Turpin
     James Ruffel

1774.
Jan. 8. William Clapham
     Edw. Mary Boquillon
22. Philip Meadows Martincau
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. Bartholomew Thomas
Dec. 3. Archibald Cullen

1774.
LIST OF THE

1774.

Dec. 3. Lewis Brotherison
William McKinson Frafer
17. Thomas Karr
Samuel Graham
24. John Sims

1775.

Jan. 7. David Stuart
Charles Dunant
John Gordon
Andrew Italinski
14. William Keir
Dennis Dorsey
11. Charles Ker
John Whytt

Feb. 4. Robert Moodie
John Hayman
10. Edward Maese
James Robertson
William Lee
Charles Elfdan Bagge

Mar. 4. James Theobald Payne
James Gerard
11. Samuel Daniel
25. Duncan Macfarlane

April 1. William Rae
George Coltman
11. Albert von Haller
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1775.

April 11. *Will. Hunter*
15. Henry Miller
   Caleb H. Parry
   James Melliard
28. Tho. McFarquhar

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

L 1776.
LIST OF THE

1776.
Feb. 23.  Benjamin Beddome
        George Shaw
April 6.  Richard Pew
        Francis Claxton
Dec. 7.  Arnold Beerenbrock
        Benjamin Collyns
        William Boula
        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
        Arthur Broughton
29.  Charles Wade
April 5.  William Hamilton
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1777.
April 5. Samuel Pleydell
       Henry Harris
       26. Thomas Kirkland
Nov. 29. Will. J. Grefley
       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 Cleghorn
25. John Bennett
   John Winterbottom
   Robert Willan
Nov. 21. William Cruikshank
28. Alexander Ruffel
   George Selby
   Robert Buck
   John Bofvile
   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 Coße
   William Maxwell
   John Watson Howell
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1779.

Jan. 2. Edwood Chorley
   Thomas Miller
9. William Carter
   William Lifter
16. George Burrowes
   James Farish
   Nicholas Romayne
   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 Pattifion
   Robert Hamilton

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April 1. Henry Mathias Marcard  
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          Walter Van Doevern
22. Henry Browncen Wilton  
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 Willison

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 Fraser
LIST OF THE

1781.

Mar. 17. M. Morrison
Dec. 1. John Henry Engelhart

James Nasmyth

John Aikin

T. Watson

Edward Reily

Henry Ainslie

Clement Nicholston

John Duncan

Abraham Wilkinson

Wm. Thomson

Fra. Fraser

James Paterson

James Robinson

Rich. Kiernan

Thomas Leighton

Robert Hen. M'Donald

Hugh Owen

3. Benj. Kiffam

Ray Beckwith

Rich. Sill

John Tool

George Sommer

Robert Cleghorn

George Maxwell

15. James Hutchinson

Rich. Lubbock

R. D. Willis
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

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

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Dec. 7. Thomas Wallis
      William Thornton
      William Barton
      Rob. Gordon Munro
      John Wilson
      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. Peliffier

Dec. 28. Nathaniel Bary

1783.

Jan. 4. Charles Didrie Engelbart
        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. Pusey Hayle
        William Younge
        John Barry
        John Plumbe
        Benj. Culham
        Edw. Fryer
        W. C Lettsom

*  Tho. Skeete
Rob. Waring Darwin
Arthur Grant Robertson
John Allan McCartney
Ja. Donovan
Jn. N. Nott
Tho. Clothier
Geo. Wood
Wm. Spooner
Wm. Henderson

13.  John Robertson
*  Wm. Alexander
Tho. Waring
Samuel P. Griffiths
*  Richard Pearson

20.  Edw. Fairclough
George Bachmetieve
Peter Crompton
Jo. Chapman

29.  Wm. Gaitskell
Ja. Wallace

1783.
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1783.
Dec. 29. John Dawson
    Rich. Pultney
    Wm. Irvine

1784.
Jan. 5. Barnaby Geogehan
    10. John Barclay
    17. John J'Anson
Feb. 7. Wm. M. Dixon
    21. Richard Millar
    28. Martin Dowy
    Wm. Hutchison
Mar. 13. Wm. Marsh
    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. Thomason a Thueffink
    * Samuel Hinds
    William Halliday
    William Symonds
    John Prendergast
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

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 Bardstey.

1785.
Jan. 1. John Gardner
      John Heath
      Hugh Gillan
      George Archer
      John Fleming
      L. Llran Meurs
      Wm. Johnston
      F. Siemerling
      Joseph Phelan
      Alexander Stewart
      Jo. Wm. Boyton
      James Forster
      John Cutting
      Samuel Black
      Patrick Dillon
1785.

Jan. 1. John Flint
       Biker M'Donald
       Tho. Trotter
       Fr. Marcellini
       John Unthank
       * Thomas Beddoes
       George Wilson
       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 Watson Roberts
        Richard Lawrence

April 2. Henry Cline
        Edward Sandifort
        Fourcroy

April 7. Frye

16. Benjamin Rush

April 19. *J. Macintosh
        T. Smith
        Joseph Mason Coxe

23. T. M'Raeb
1785.
April 23. Thomas Renwick
Fockedy
Lucas
Perkins
Van Juans
Forster
Dec. 10. James Moultrie
Wm. Plowden
James Ramfay
John Ffrye
* James Chichester Maclaurin
* John Haflam
John Dobfon
Ignatius Maria Riuza Luzuriaga
Dec. 17. Terechouski
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 Wilfon
Henry Stanistreet
1786.

**Feb. 25.**  Samuel Alvye

**Mar. 4.**  John Rifteau

Thomas Bafsnett Percival

**Mar. 4.**  * Theobald M'Kenna

**Mar. 11.**  * Sir Charles Peter Thornberg

18.  Joshua Parr

Alexander Fraser

Henry Luxmore

Edgar

25.  Robert Graves

Francis Smith

Robert Grant

Edward Alanson

**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
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

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

Groshi

G. Dunbar

23. Benjamin Smith Barton
Henry Bowles
Edward Ash
Thomas Concanen
John Turner Greer

1787.

Jan. 7. Antonio Caetano de Freyta
Joshua Hobson
Alex. Jackson
John Ramsay
Thomas Tomson

Mar. 3. Augustine Smith
Geo. Kirkaldie

10. Arthur Bishop
James Short

Feb. 2. Caffimerus Urtega

WM. Shippen

1787.
1787.

Feb. 10.  Benjamin Franklin
        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
          Astley Paston Cooper
          Samuel Gurney Edmunds
8.       John Smith
          Andrew Kerr
22.      Francois Sobral

1787.
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1787.
Jean Gomez
Lewis Dibaud

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

1748.
John Stratton
Robert Mc'Douall
John Hope
George Hay

1749.
Peter Middleton
James Dobbin
Edward Kelly

1750.
George Clampet
John Hudson
Kenneth Mc'Kenzie
James Paterson
Gilbert Stewart

1751.
William Molleson
Thomas Livingston
George Sutherland
Gregory Grant
Wm. Semple

1752.
LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS OF

1752.

Wm. Butter
Wm. Goffip
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 Dobfon
Pryce Owen
Robert Ramsay
George Buxton

1757.

George Paterson
G. Fordyce
Wm. Loftie

1757.
1757.

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

1758.

Wm. Elliot
Richard Price
Joseph Churchhill
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
LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS OF

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
THE ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.

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

O 1773.
LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS OF

1773.
Rob. Freer

1774.
John Innes
John Leman
Edw. Spry
George Pearson
John Sims
Richard Dennison
John Hunter

1775.
Cha. Wm. Dunant
Andrew Italinskii
Wm. Harvey
Jo. Heathfield Hickes
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.
Wm. Cruickshank
P. Coste

1779.
Jo. Clement Tode
S. F. Simmons
Henry Quin

1780.
Adair Crawford
J. G. Zimmermann
Walter Van Doeveren
H. M. Marcard
Felix Vicq. d'Azur
D. Berent

1781.
M. Morison
J. Aikin

1782.
David Earl of Buchan
Edward Hill
Nathaniel Barry

1783.
Cha. Didrie Engelhart
Cha. White
P. M. Aug. Broussonet
Rob. Emmet
John Dawson

1784.
Rich. Pultney
1784.
Wm. Irvine

1785.
John Gardner
Henry Cline
Edward Sandifort
Fourcroy
Benjamin Rush
Van Juans
Forster
Terechoufki
Sir Charles Peter Thornberg

1786.
Watson
Joseph Warner
John Hunter
Audeberti
Groscki

1787.
Caffimerus Urtega
William Shippen
Benjamin Franklin
Joseph Priestley
Brugman
David Ramsay
John Howard
Percival Pott
John Morgan
Francois Sobral
Jean Gomez
Lewis Dibuad

1788.
John Cakley Lettsom
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 Fyshe 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 Boftock
- Charles Bladgen

1769-70.
LIST OF THE
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.
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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
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William Cleghorn
Charles Quin, elected on the resignation of John Ford

1780-1.

James Russell
Arch. Cullen
Ambrose Cockson
Wm. Lister
Andrew Wardrope, elected on the resignation of Ambrose Cockson
Charles 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 Jacob Pattison

1782-3.

John Stark
Andrew Fyfe
Thomas Evory
Jo. Henry Engelhart

1783-4.

Edward Harrison
Stephen Dickson
Benj. Kiffam
Robert Cleghorn
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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

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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.

TREATMENT
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 resewn 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.