

necessary to raise the two male screws on the proximal side of the leaf, and to slide the intervening leaves on to them, thus exposing the one required, which can be transferred to another volume by a similar proceeding. Further security may be obtained by having an ordinary clasp in front. This arrangement is found to convert a very tedious and distasteful task into an interesting and profitable study, and which occupies only a sixth part of the time sacrificed to the duty under the old method. T. B. B.

Letter from Baron Mundy, M.D., of Moravia.

PARIS; January 1st, 1865.

SIR,—Since my resolution, proposed at the last General Annual Meeting of the Association (14th July, 1864), was accepted, all I have heard from friends, and experienced by facts, induced me to believe that, under the actual circumstances, it would be impossible to carry out my motion practically and with a useful result.

I therefore give you duly notice that, for my part, I withdraw my motion, hoping that in a future and more proper time a better man than I, and perhaps an Englishman, will carry out what I honestly endeavoured.

The members of the committee will kindly excuse the lateness of this notice, caused by a prolonged scientific journey on the Continent.

I feel obliged to renew my thanks to all the members who took interest in my motion, and, in particular, to Dr. Robertson, who seconded it, as well as to all the proposed members of the Committee.

I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. MUNDY, M.D., of Moravia.

DR. HARRINGTON TUKE,

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Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane.*

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