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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice respecting a Prize of £100 for an Essay on Hydrophobia is published for general information.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th November, 1878.

PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

FOR AN

ESSAY ON HYDROPHOBIA:

ITS NATURE, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT

OFFERED BY

V. F. BENETT STANFORD, ESQ., M.P.,

TO BE AWARDED BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

Conditions under which the above Prize is to be competed for:—

(1.) The Essay must be in English, or accompanied by an English translation.
(2.) The Essay must be delivered to the College on or before January 1st, 1880.
(3.) Each Essay to be accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the name and address of the author, and bearing a motto on the outside. The same motto to be inscribed on the Essay.
(4.) The Essay may be the joint production of two or more authors.
(5.) The Essay, if not published by the author within a year, to become the property of the College.
(6.) The Prize not to be awarded unless an Essay of sufficient merit be presented.

The questions which are thought by the College specially to require investigation are:—

(*a.*) The origin and history of outbreaks of Rabies, particularly in the United Kingdom and its dependencies.
(*b.*) The best mode of prevention of Rabies.
(*c.*) The characteristics of Rabies during life, and the anatomical and chemical changes which are associated with the disease in its successive stages, particularly in its commencement.
(*d.*) The origin of Hydrophobia in man.
(*e.*) The chemical and anatomical morbid changes observed in the subjects of the disease, with special reference to those having their seat in the organs of the nervous system, and in the salivary glands.
(*f.*) The symptoms of the disease, particularly of its early stage, as illustrated in well-observed cases.
(*g.*) The diagnosis of the disease in doubtful cases, from conditions more or less resembling it.
(*h.*) The alleged prolonged latency of the malady.
(*i.*) The efficacy of the various remedies and modes of preventing the disease, which have been proposed, and what plan of treatment, whether prophylactic or curative it would be most desirable to recommend for future trial.

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The following abstract of the Returns of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, dated 1st November, 1878, is published for general information.

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th November, 1878.

Total Revenue for the month of October, 1878,	$ 11,086.21
" " " " 1877,	$ 9,914.63
Increase,	$ 1,171.58
Collected in 1878 up to October 31st,	$107,768.41
" in 1877 " "	$ 98,161.51
Increase,	$ 9,606