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# SYLLABUS

OF THE

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AND

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**THE WEST OF LONDON.**

**BY W. W. SLEIGH.**

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*Virtus et perseverantia, impedimenta omnia, postremo vincent.*

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*First Month in each Course.*

2. Physiology, Pathology, and Comparative Anatomy, are discussed in the following order:—General division of matter into inorganic and organic—Characteristics of inorganic matter—Characteristics of organic—Differences between the Animal and Vegetable Kingdoms—Digestion—Circulation—Respiration—Absorption—the Functions of the Brain. The five external senses—Sight—Hearing—Taste—Smell—Touch.—The Organization or Structure of the different substances in the animal Machine, Bone, Muscle, Tendon, &c. &c.

*Second and Third Months.*

3. The Anatomy of the Human Body.—The Viscera—Muscles—Vessels—Nerves—Ligaments, &c.

*Fourth Month.*

4. Surgery in the following order:—Three conditions of the System discussed:—1st. Inflammation, Nature of—Cause of—Terminations of—Treatment of. 2d. Debility—divided into debilitas genuina and ficta.—The former where there is actual loss of tone—the latter where there is increased action—charac-

teristics of each. 3d. Nosocoilia—aggravates all local affections—produces many.—General morbid affections—Local ditto—Affections of various structures, as diseases of the skin, arteries, bones, joints, &c. &c. &c.—Manual Operations—Affections produced by external violence.

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5. Demonstrations on Anatomy are daily delivered during the whole Course, independently of the Lectures above described.—There are also perpetual Dissections.

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