

He was subsequently appointed lecturer on Chemistry at Guy's Hospital, and in 1808 he was elected F.R.S. In 1819 he resigned his professional appointments and retired to Geneva.

Matthew Raine, D.D., F.R.S. (1760-1811), a distinguished scholar, was head-master of Charterhouse School. He was elected F.R.S. in 1803.

David Ricardo (1772-1823), of Jewish parentage, was much interested in science, and formed a collection of minerals. He was distinguished as a political economist, and in 1819 he was elected M.P. for Portarlington, in Ireland.

Peter Mark Roget, M.D. (1779-1869), the son of the pastor of the French Protestant Church in Threadneedle Street, was educated at Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.D. in 1798. He settled in London in 1808, and was elected F.R.S. in 1815. He was a man of remarkably wide knowledge and ability, and is perhaps best known at the present day as the author of a 'Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases.'

John Yelloly (1774-1842) took the degree of M.D. at Edinburgh in 1799, and settled in London in 1800. He was one of the founders of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, and was also interested in geology. In 1818 he settled in Norwich, and two years later was appointed physician to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

During the year 1810 the Council appointed the following Committees to deal with the work of the Society :—

- (1) to superintend management of the accounts ;
- (2) to arrange collection of minerals ;
- (3) to conduct, with five members of the Medical and Chirurgical Society, the joint business of the two Societies ;
- (4) of nomenclature ;
- (5) of maps and sections ;
- (6) of chemical analysis ;
- (7) for the investigation of extraneous fossils ;
- (8) of papers.

The Committee of Papers consisted of Mr. Aikin, Dr. Babington, Mr. Chenevix, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Greenough,