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MR. CHARLES DARWIN.

THE Royal College of Physicians of London has done itself the honour of associating itself with the name of Charles Darwin, by conferring upon him the Baly medal for Physiology. The President of the College, in presenting the medal to Mr. Darwin, at the meeting on June 26th, said that he felt that there were occasions when silence constitutes the highest compliment. He should, therefore, only ask Mr. Darwin to accept the medal which had been awarded to him by the College. The award formed a fitting pendant to the Harveian Oration, which had just been delivered by Dr. Wilks, in which the orator had impressed upon the Fellows the necessity for the physician to follow Harvey's advice and "search out the secrets of nature". No one has followed this advice more fully than Charles Darwin.

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