

The arrangement pointed out in our correspondent's letter is highly ingenious, and would no doubt meet the exigencies of the case; but the additional labour would be considerable, inasmuch as the column  $A_1 t_1$  would have to be calculated afresh at each valuation, on account of the bonus additions,—a circumstance which appears to have escaped our correspondent's observation.—Ed. *A.M.*]

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*Epidemiological Society.*—We have received from the Honorary Secretaries of the Epidemiological Society the rules and regulations of that Society, with an exposition of its objects; also the printed queries issued by the Small-pox and Vaccination Committees, and those of the common Lodging-house Committee. In our next Number we will lay before our readers the more prominent questions contained in the papers sent to us, which came too late to be further noticed at present. The establishment of a Society amongst the medical profession for inquiries into the numerous topics affecting sanatory and vital statistics, on which the experience and talent in that profession can, if well directed, throw so much light, is a circumstance of considerable interest; and we think that such a Society well deserves the support and active assistance of all who desire to throw aside theories based on mere idle speculations, and to draw their conclusions only from the comparison of, and reasoning upon, well-established facts. In the meantime we refer our readers to Dr. Babington's letter in our last Number for a brief epitome of the plan of the Society, and the intentions of its founders.

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