CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED MEDICAL SECTION OF THE POSTAL
MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.

To the Editors of the "Glasgow Medical Journal."

GENTLEMEN,—I beg you will allow me the opportunity of stating briefly the object which I hope to attain by the formation of this new section, which is this:—

The means of furnishing members of the medical profession with such slides as they are naturally most interested in, and such notes in relation thereto as will not only anatomically describe the slides under observation, but will, where practicable, give a full history of the cases whence they were taken, duration of the disease, the methods of treatment adopted, and every other matter of interest likely to prove of any educational value to all succeeding members.

To accomplish this, it is proposed that every member shall send to the hon. secretary for circulation six slides (or any multiple of six), with full descriptive notes thereon, to be written in the book or books provided for that purpose; and each member receiving the same will be asked to add all that he can in further elucidation of the various subjects under discussion.

Boxes containing twelve slides will be circulated at regular dates, and in such a manner that each member should receive one at fortnightly intervals.

When each set of slides has been seen by all the members, it will be returned to the original contributors, who will be asked for a fresh supply; and that each series (or set) may circulate for a whole year it is necessary that at least *fifty* members be enrolled. Several have already sent in their names. As the fees for the medical section (separately) will be the same as for the general section, it is thought desirable that the two sections shall run concurrently. The first year's subscription, therefore, will carry on to the 30th September, 1885, and will, after the first year, become due on the 1st October in each year.

The first session will commence as soon as a sufficient number of slides have been received.

Members of the medical section will be at liberty to join the general section also on paying *half* annual subscription extra.

A copy of the *Journal of Microscopy* is presented to every member quarterly as published.—I am, very faithfully yours,

ALFRED ALLEN, *Hon. Secy.*