

and asked if I would visit Mrs. K., as she was too ill to come out. Went at 3 P.M. Mouth in same condition as before, but much relieved by extraction. Looks very ill, and seems very weak.

January 23rd, 1893. Mrs. K. came this afternoon. Inflammation of upper and lower jaw seems to have spread to the left side. The teeth are sensitive and loose. A lower bicuspid tooth on left side, acutely sensitive, and, although not carious, the patient complains of constant pain. Nitrous oxide administered; tooth extracted. Periosteum very much thickened and deeply congested. On cutting it open, the nerve pulp was apparently quite healthy.

January 25th, 1893. Mrs. K. came this afternoon. Pus still oozing out round necks of teeth; there is a slight improvement; breath still offensive. Right lower molar acutely sensitive and very loose; extracted under gas. Periosteum inflamed and thickened; nerve pulp seems quite healthy. Patient complains of great pain, but can open her mouth a little wider.

February 17th, 1893. Mrs. K. came to-day. Mouth healthy; no pain; breath sweet; teeth much tighter; took models of upper and lower jaw.

REMARKS.—Mrs. K. has periodically consulted me with regard to her teeth during the past two years. I have always regarded her as a healthy woman with a healthy mouth. The symptoms point to a general inflammation of the jaws, in which the teeth were secondarily affected. The teeth were extracted as the readiest means of relieving tension, and by so doing the patient has been probably saved from necrosis of the jaws. The sudden onset, the condition of the mouth, gums, and teeth, the factor of breath, the whole history, in fact, points clearly to poisoning by mercury, and that I believe it to be. During the past fourteen years I have seen many cases both in hospital and private practice, but in all my experience I have never seen a patient suffer such intolerable and persistent pain.

The following is the patient's statement: "During the early part of October, 1892, I went to Mme. Anna Ruppert, in Regent Street, my complexion not being good; otherwise I was in good health. She looked at my face with a magnifying glass, and said that her preparation would remove spots. She recommended me to try her special treatment. Next morning she sent me by parcel post three bottles of lotion, three cakes of soap, one pot of ointment, one box of powder, for which I paid two guineas. The interview lasted about five minutes. About a month after I had been to her I began to be sleepless, lost my appetite, my hands became so tremulous that several of my friends noticed it. I was formerly much constipated, but the bowels now acted about twice a day. Two boils formed on my right arm about the beginning of December. I rubbed some of the ointment on a scratch on my arm; boils immediately followed. On December 23rd I went to consult Mr. Staveley. Except for being run down and in bad health, he did not know what was the matter with me. I complained to him of what I thought was neuralgia in the right side of my face and head; this got worse and worse, and I suffered agonies in my mouth. Inflammation set up, and on December 27th I went to Mr. Pedley. He extracted one tooth from the upper jaw, and one from the lower; he could not account for the state of my mouth, but thought I had been poisoned. On two occasions I fainted; once when I went to Mr. Pedley. All my teeth were loose for some time, and the pain was intense. The flow of saliva was so bad that I could not swallow it. I was in my room for four or five weeks, and getting better, but had another attack of violent pain. I had another tooth out on January 23rd, 1893; on the 25th or 26th the fourth and last was extracted. I may add that there was constant discharge from the gums, and I was unable to eat solid food for several weeks."

REMARKS BY MR. STAVELEY.—I am of opinion that the case was one of mercurial poisoning, and that it was only by relieving tension by removing the teeth that the patient escaped necrosis of the jaw. I have failed to discover any other way that the patient could have absorbed mercury except by the lotion. I feel convinced that the lotion was the cause of the illness.

MEMORANDA:

MEDICAL, SURGICAL, OBSTETRICAL, THERAPEUTICAL, PATHOLOGICAL, Etc.

A CASE OF TRANSPOSITION OF THE VISCERA.

M. A. B., a female, aged 14 years, is fairly well developed, being 4 ft. 4 in. in height, and 6 st. 2 lbs. in weight. I have known her for nine years, and have attended her for an ulcer of the cornea, and epidemic influenza, the only ailments she has had during that time. Previous to this she had no illness of any moment. The patient seems to suffer no inconvenience from her abnormal state, and has no dyspnoea even on exertion.

The Heart.—On inspection a wavy impulse is seen in the second, third, and fourth interspaces on the right side. The apex beat is in the fifth right intercostal space, 1 in. below the nipple line, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. from mid-sternum. On palpation the area of the apex beat is normal. On percussion the superficial cardiac dulness begins at the fourth rib on the right side, the deep at the upper border of the third rib. The transverse dulness begins $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to the right of the sternum, and extends across for $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. On auscultation there is no pericardial murmur. At the apex is heard a high-pitched systolic murmur, which is conducted a short way into the axilla, and very distinctly audible in the back, at a point internal to and above the angle of the right scapula. A loud systolic murmur is heard in the second right interspace. In the third interspace, at a point $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the margin of the sternum, a slight roughness follows the second sound.

The Liver is on the left side. Hepatic dulness begins at the sixth intercostal space, and extends down for $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. In the mid-axillary line it extends from the eighth rib. Hepatic dulness is absent on the right side.

The Spleen is on the right side; otherwise normal. The urine is normal. The patient seems to be the only member of the family with transposed viscera.

Shepshed, Leicestershire.

G. CARDNO STILL, M.B.

REPORTS

ON

MEDICAL & SURGICAL PRACTICE IN THE HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND THE COLONIES.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL, LONDON.

PREGNANCY COMPLICATED BY TWO OVARIAN TUMOURS: MIS-CARRIAGE: SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL OF TWO GANGRENOUS DERMoids: RECOVERY.

(By A. C. BUTLER-SMYTHE, F.R.C.S. Edin., Surgeon to Out-patients; and Surgeon to the Grosvenor Hospital for Women and Children.)

In May, 1892, Dr. Ensor, of North Kensington, was called in to see a woman, aged 30, who had suddenly been taken ill with excruciating pains in her abdomen, and who was supposed to be miscarrying. He examined her, and finding "an abdominal swelling and an unusual pelvic condition," sent her to the Samaritan Hospital, where she was admitted, a bed having been kindly placed at my disposal by my senior colleague, Dr. Bantock. The patient was a slender light-haired woman of medium height, who appeared to have gone through much suffering, her body, limbs, and face being much emaciated.

History.—She had been married twelve years, and was the mother of two children, besides which she had become pregnant three times within three years, but in each pregnancy had aborted about the third month, the last occasion being two and a-half years ago. Her second infant died soon after its birth, and she was in bed for over a month with inflammation of both breasts, followed by "peritonitis." Ever since that time her health has been bad, and for two years or more she had been losing flesh. In October, 1891, an attack of rheumatic fever kept her in bed for five weeks. For

Staff, partly for scientific and partly for news, should be published monthly.

. We fear our correspondent scarcely realises the labour and cost involved in publications.

MEDICAL MESSES IN INDIA.

REFERRING to our notes on medical messes, a correspondent informs us that there has been a medical mess in Bangalore since May last, which was started and ably supported by Surgeon-Major-General Hoysted and Surgeon-Colonel Inkson. We are glad to hear it, and pleased such matters should be energetically taken up by principal medical officers.

MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—Thursday, April 20th.
Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill.—The Bill passed through Committee.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Thursday, April 20th.

Food and Drugs (1875) Act.—Mr. EGERTON asked the President of the Local Government Board, in view of the inefficient carrying out of the Food and Drugs (1875) Act and Amendment Act, and to the unsatisfactory results of prosecution undertaken under their provisions, whether he would grant a Select Committee to inquire into the whole subject, with a view to suggesting such amendment of the Acts as would render them more workable and efficient.—Mr. H. FOWLER: As the hon. member is no doubt aware, a Bill for the amendment of the Sale of Food and Drugs is now before the House, and the Government propose to concur in the second reading of that Bill on the understanding that it will be referred to a Select Committee of the House. If this course is adopted, the main purpose for which a Select Committee to consider the operation of the Acts would be appointed would to a large extent be secured.

Iron Hospitals.—Captain FENWICK asked the President of the Local Government Board whether, taking into consideration the desire of local authorities to build hospitals of iron lined with felt, in order to cope with sudden outbreaks of small pox and other infectious diseases, he would sanction local authorities borrowing money to erect such buildings, provided the plans were approved by the architect of the Local Government Board, even if it was thought necessary to make the term of years in which the loan was to be paid back a shorter one than was now the custom.—Mr. H. FOWLER: The Local Government Board are continually pressing sanitary authorities to provide for their districts proper hospital accommodation of a permanent character for the treatment of cases of infectious diseases ordinarily current in this country, and they are always prepared to entertain applications for sanction to loans in respect of such hospitals. It too frequently happens, however, that a sanitary authority does not provide any hospital accommodation until there is a serious outbreak of infectious disease, and then an iron building is hurriedly put up. These buildings can only be regarded as emergency hospitals, and it is very rarely that they are found to be adapted or adaptable except for the temporary requirements of the district, and it is not the practice of the Board to sanction a loan in these cases.

Friday, April 21st.

Outworkers and Medical Officers.—Mr. E. H. BAYLEY asked the Home Secretary whether, with a view to prevent sweating, he would cause the lists of outworkers in the wearing apparel, furniture, file cutting, and electro-plate trades to be furnished to the medical officer in each district.—Mr. ASQUITH: The lists of outworkers are kept at the premises of the occupiers of factories and workshops in the various trades affected by the order, and are open to the inspection of the medical officers of the sanitary authorities. In order to secure co-operation between the factory inspectors and the sanitary officers, the Local Government Board issued at my request in November last a circular to all urban sanitary authorities calling their attention to the order of the Secretary of State, and requesting them to instruct their officers to make frequent examinations of the lists, and so to acquaint themselves for the purposes of inspection, with the places in which the outworkers carry on their work.

Unhealthy Bak-houses. Mr. H. FOWLER, in reply to Mr. E. H. BAYLEY, stated that in the parish of St George the Martyr, Southwark, baking was carried on in twenty-one cellars badly lighted and ventilated, and in some cellars of which the floors were occasionally flooded with sewage. The existing law provided against such places. The medical officer (Dr. F. J. Waldo) stated that the master bakers were always ready to comply with his requirements.

Surgeon-Major Generals at Malta.—Dr. MACGREGOR asked the Secretary of State for War whether the Governor of Malta had made any representations as to the presence of two surgeon-major-generals in Malta, one of whom had no duties to perform, and if so, could these be submitted to the House and could he give any explanation of this state of things.—Mr. CAMPBELL BANNERMAN said in January last the question of the succession to the post of Principal Medical Officer at Malta had to be considered, as Surgeon-Major-General Madden, who then held it, was due to retire on account of age on August 1st. Unusual difficulty occurred, for of the surgeon-major-generals on the roster for foreign service one stood for immediate retirement, and two were ineligible by age. This brought the succession down to an officer who had only been appointed a few months ago to medical charge at Aldershot, and it was thought undesirable to disturb him in that important charge. Under the circumstances, it was thought best that Surgeon-Major-General Paterson, who was returning from Hong Kong, should succeed Surgeon-Major-General Madden, who was ordered home for the completion of his service. The Governor of Malta represented that this arrangement was inconvenient to Surgeon-Major-General Madden, and the Commander-in-Chief decided, as no additional expense to the public was involved, to allow him to complete his term at Malta. As a consequence, there were for two or three months two medical officers of the highest grade at Malta, but one was junior to and under command of the other; and, moreover, after his ser-

vice at Hong Kong, he was entitled to leave of absence, so that no inconvenience was likely to arise from the exceptional circumstances.

Tuesday, April 25th.

Cholera.—The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, in reply to Mr. HENEGAGE, said he had no objection to receive a deputation on the subject of granting a contribution from the National Exchequer to the local sanitary authorities at the different ports in this country towards any extra expenses which might be thrown upon them in preventing the introduction of cholera into the country.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

EXAMINERS.—Dr. John Abercrombie, of Gonville and Caius College; and Mr. H. H. Clutton, of Clare College, have been appointed additional Examiners in Medicine and Surgery respectively.

LECTURES IN ANTHROPOLOGY.—Professor Macalister, President of the Anthropological Institute, announces a short course of lectures on physical anthropology for the present term. The subjects include The Races of Australia, the Ancient Egyptians, and the Prehistoric Races of Britain.

BACTERIOLOGY.—Professor Roy has arranged a course of practical instruction in bacteriology, suitable for candidates for the Diploma in Public Health, to be given in the ensuing Long Vacation (beginning on July 18th) by Professor Adams, Dr. A. A. Kanthack, Dr. Westbrook, and Mr. L. Cobbett. Students desirous of joining the class are requested to send their names to Mr. L. Cobbett, at the Pathological Laboratory, before the end of June. The fee is six guineas.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

THE winter session of the University of Glasgow was closed on April 21st, by the graduation ceremonial. Among the honorary graduates were the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge; Professor Ingram, of Trinity College, Dublin; Professor Alexander Macalister, of Cambridge; Mr. John Young, of the University Hunterian Museum; and Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Lovedale, Kaffaria. Of ordinary graduates, four took the degree of M.D. and two the degrees of M.B., C.M. July is, however, the graduation term in medicine. The summer medical term opened on April 24th.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREES OF M.B., C.M.—The following candidates have passed the Preliminary Examination under the new ordinances:

W. Bell, A. G. Boyden, G. H. Boyden, T. E. Branch, A. C. Brown, J. Burnet, A. Cartner, T. J. M. Clapperton, W. L. Cribbes, J. M. Cuthbert, C. W. Donald, E. G. Ford, A. T. Gailleton, C. H. G. Gard, W. A. Gilbert, A. Goodall, G. W. F. Goodridge, B. Greig, A. A. Gunn, G. Hamilton, F. J. Hathaway, T. E. Hinks, J. Hunter, C. E. Hutson, M. Johnston, C. H. G. Lyall, G. Lyon, H. Macalman, H. Macfarlane, W. J. M. McFarlan, A. C. McGilchrist, R. W. Mackenna, F. M. Macrae, C. W. F. Melville, J. G. Mitchell, J. Orr, A. S. Parker, J. Paterson, G. B. Pemberton, A. D. St. F. Perigal, F. J. L. Priestley, W. L. Ramsay, J. M. Reid, W. D. Ritchie, H. H. Roberts, N. M. Ross, G. W. Smith, A. H. Thomas, R. C. Verley, H. Wade, W. E. J. Wallis, D. B. Waters, A. Whyte.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—The statutory half yearly meeting of the General Council of the University of Edinburgh was held on Tuesday, April 18th. Practically none of the business was of general medical interest. From the report of the Finance Committee it appeared that the total revenue of the University in 1891-92 was £41,927 17s. 10d., as against in 1890-91 £40,924 18s. 9d.; while the total expenditure in 1891-92 was £39,289 9s. 1d., while in 1890-91 it was £41,371 2s. 2d. The number of matriculated students of medicine during the last three sessions stood thus: 1889-90, 2,003; 1890-91, 1,951; 1891-92, 1,852.

The Vans Dunlop Scholarship in the subjects of Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica, and Pathology has been awarded to Mr. Joseph Edward Bowes.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN HYGIENE (B.Hy.)—The following candidate has satisfied the examiners:—F. W. Gibbon, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.S.A.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREES IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—The following candidates have satisfied the Examiners:

Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor in Medicine.—Second-Class Honours: E. R. Kendall, College of Medicine, Newcastle upon Tyne; P. Evans, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., University College, London; S. F. St. D. Green, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; L. W. Richards, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. E. Wells, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Ed., L.F.P. and S.Glas., Madras Medical College, Pass List: B. Addenbrook, Mason College, Birmingham; P. O. Andrew, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; S. Barker, Owens College, Manchester; N. Bennett, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; O. Beven, Guy's Hospital; J. H. Blight, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Guy's Hospital; R. M. Le H. Cooper, St. Mary's Hospital; W. T. B. Donnelly, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., Guy's Hospital; L. Fothergill, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; E. E. Fraser, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., Guy's Hospital; W. W. Giblin, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; V. Graham, St. Thomas's Hospital; C. Hanks, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. E. Harper, Mason College, Birmingham; C. H. Joy, Mason College, Birmingham; W. R. Kingdon, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. L. Meade-King, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. G. McAllum, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. W. Page, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. C. Pates, Guy's Hospital; W. H. Richards, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. E. Rielly, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., University College, London; H. B. Rygate, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Guy's Hospital;

J. W. Summerhayes, St. Mary's Hospital; E. Tonge, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. H. Whitehouse, Mason College, Birmingham; W. M. Whitehouse, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. J. I. Willey, Bristol Medical School; R. Worth, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH AND FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.

The quarterly examinations in Edinburgh took place in April, with the following results:

First Examination.—Of 35 candidates, the following 24 passed: W. Squibbs (with honours), Mary Harriet Simson, D. A. Birrell, R. M. Johnson, S. J. B. Fox, J. H. Fleming, G. Hetherington, T. Mansour, J. Jeffares, J. W. Harrison, F. A. Rutch, H. B. Palmer, G. G. Irving, W. J. Collins, C. O. Wynne, Isabella Aitken, E. Regan, J. C. P. Reardon, J. M. Murphy, E. F. de Jong, L. R. Steele, J. L. Pinchin, G. F. Thomas, and J. W. Shields.

Of 7 candidates who entered for the respective divisions, 6 passed.

Under Five Years' Course.—The following candidates passed the entire examination: Mildred Jane Wallace (with honours), J. R. Morris, Christina Allison Mayne, E. H. Steldon, E. C. Macintosh, Robina McGregor, E. B. Kitching, Celeste Ferris, Mary Bowman Wilson, Ethel Louie Starmer (with honours), Eliza McFarlane, W. H. Cox, Georgina Catherine Hogg, and J. Cranke.

Of 5 candidates who entered for the respective divisions, 4 passed.

Second Examination.—Of 51 candidates, the following 24 passed: I. Abdel-Saleh, J. A. Kilvington, H. G. Parker, J. Boyd, C. H. Van Straubenzee, A. A. Bradburne, D. A. Birrell, R. F. Yencken, J. C. Ramsay, H. Bateson, J. J. Edgar, T. M. Adair, P. Denton-Fethers, W. J. S. Davis, C. B. Rossiter, J. Meade, C. E. Page, A. Speight, C. Turner, G. W. Baker, A. Pearson, C. E. Conran, A. R. Wilkinson, and G. K. Moberly.

Of 17 candidates who entered for the respective divisions, 10 passed.

Final Examination.—Of 87 candidates the following 40 passed and were admitted L.R.C.P. and S.E., and L.F.P. and S.G.: J. Martin, W. H. Heard, C. H. Hibbert, R. L. Bolton, D. R. Taylor, S. C. Bloxham, A. W. Hall, D. A. Birrell, J. F. C. Hossack, C. A. Lauchlan, F. L. Burdon, W. E. Mathew, F. J. Turnbull, J. C. Lynd, C. F. Nugara, E. W. Longden, W. Benson, J. D. Maclean, J. P. Conway, W. E. Evans, W. R. Lemon, J. E. Butchart, D. G. Newland, D. C. E. L. Williams, R. B. Hughes, D. Berne, A. W. Forrester, R. H. Bland, W. L. Hawthorne, A. A. Hill, F. Hall-Wright, R. H. Darwent, W. Shaw, J. Flynn, G. R. Cullin, G. M. Wilcockson, P. J. F. Kavanagh, T. L. Davies, C. E. Lister, and R. W. F. Welch.

Of 20 candidates who entered for the respective divisions 12 passed.

EXAMINING BOARD IN ENGLAND BY THE ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

The following gentlemen passed the First Examination of the Board at the Quarterly Meeting of the Examiners in the subjects indicated, under the Five Years' Regulation, namely:

Passed in Chemistry and Physics, Part I.—G. P. Anning, Yorkshire College, Leeds; A. E. Cotterill, Owens College, Manchester; H. O. P. de Mirimonde, Yorkshire College, Leeds; D. K. Edwards, University College, Liverpool; W. A. Ferguson, Owens College, Manchester; F. G. Flood, Charing Cross Hospital; G. B. Forge, London Hospital; W. G. Higgins, Middlesex Hospital; E. H. Kitchin, Yorkshire College, Leeds; W. J. Lord, Bristol; A. Martin-Leake, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain; N. G. Meade, Yorkshire College, Leeds; D. V. Muller, Charing Cross Hospital; T. S. Novis, London Hospital; A. H. Parker, Charing Cross Hospital; J. Rigby, London Hospital; J. V. A. B. Robertson, Yorkshire College, Leeds; M. E. Smallwood, University College, Liverpool; S. D. Turner, Epsom College; H. J. Walker, King's College; H. W. B. Walling, Guy's Hospital; J. W. Watson, Bristol; G. Winn, London Hospital.

Passed in Practical Pharmacy, Part II.—J. B. Christian, St. George's Hospital; J. Holmes, Yorkshire College, Leeds; F. Mannington, Middlesex Hospital; A. Riley, Westminster Hospital; S. J. R. Shorto, private study.

Passed in Elementary Biology, Part III.—S. H. Adams, London Hospital; J. B. Addison, St. Mary's Hospital; G. P. Anning, Leeds Hospital; C. J. Aris, Charing Cross Hospital; W. B. Baunerman, London Hospital; M. J. M. D. S. Barker, Guy's Hospital; E. K. Barton, University College; F. S. Batchelor, Guy's Hospital; H. S. Beadles, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; K. de R. Bell, King's College; H. Bernard-Onraet, Guy's Hospital; D. Brewer, St. Mary's Hospital; F. T. Butler, Owens College, Manchester; H. M. Cade, Westminster Hospital; J. B. Cautley, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. H. Cheesman, Westminster Hospital; F. W. Chesnaye, St. George's Hospital; S. C. Clapham, Guy's Hospital; R. W. Clark, London Hospital; J. E. Collins, London Hospital; A. E. Cotterill, Owens College, Manchester; J. S. Cousins, Guy's Hospital; H. J. Crossley, Owens College, Manchester; H. M. Cruddas, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Dalebrook, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. Davey, London Hospital; J. Davies, London Hospital; E. I. Davis, Guy's Hospital; H. H. C. Dent, Mason College, Birmingham; S. S. Depree, University College, Liverpool; J. Dixon, Guy's Hospital; T. H. Dugon, London Hospital; M. G. Dyson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; D. R. Edwards, University College, Liverpool; E. S. Edwards, Bristol; E. Evans, Guy's Hospital; F. H. Evans, King's College; A. T. Falwasser, Guy's Hospital; W. A. Ferguson, Owens College, Manchester; F. G. Flood, Charing Cross Hospital; G. B. Forge, London Hospital; H. P. Foulerton, St. George's Hospital; W. D. French, University College; W. A. Fuller, Guy's Hospital; C. H. Furnival, St. Mary's Hospital; C. B. Gervis, University College; B. B. Gough, Guy's Hospital; W. P. Grellet, Guy's Hospital; J. B. Hall, Yorkshire College, Leeds; H. G. Harris, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. J. S. Harvey, Guy's Hospital; F. H. R. Heath, Guy's Hospital; H. W. Henshaw, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. S. E. Hewer, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. C. Hobbs, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. E. Hodgson, Owens College, Manchester; J. C. Hollocombe, St. George's Hospital; R. Hughes, Owens College, Manchester; A. J. Hull, Guy's Hospital; B. Isaac, Guy's Hospital; T. D. Jago, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; S. P. Johnson, Mason College, Birmingham; W. Johnston, Charing Cross Hospital; J. H. Jones, Guy's Hospital; L. Jones, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. C. L. Jones, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. Kinsey-Morgan, Guy's Hospital; H. S. Langdon, Middlesex Hospital; R. H. Lloyd, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. F. Lobb, St. Mary's Hospital; J. R. Long, Westminster Hospital; J. A. McComb, London Hospital; C. W. Mainprize, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. J. Manasseh, Yorkshire College, Leeds; H. R. Marsh, Guy's Hospital; J. Martin, University College; M. S. Mayon, King's College; N. G. Meade, Yorkshire College, Leeds; C. C. Morgan, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. H. Mossop, Guy's Hospital; J. C. Murray, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. S. Novis, London Hospital; J. Oldfield, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. J. O'Meara, Guy's Hospital; R. S. Osborne, St. Mary's Hospital; A. F. Page, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. F. Palgrave, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. E. F. Palmer, London Hospital; A. H. Prichard, University College; F. L. Provis, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. W. J. Radley, Guy's Hospital; W. Rains, Owens College, Manchester; H. C. Regnart, Guy's Hospital; H. M. Rees, Owens College, Manchester; A. Riley, Westminster Hospital; N. J. Roche, Charing Cross Hospital; F. H. Rose, Bristol; J. G. Scott, Westminster Hospital; A. W. Shedden, Mason College, Birmingham; H. Simson, Guy's Hospital; J. O. Skevington, St. Mary's Hospital; M. E. Smallwood, University College, Liverpool; E. C. Smith, Mason College, Birmingham; G. A. W. Spear, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. T. Stores, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Templeton, St. Mary's Hospital; M. H. Thornely, Guy's Hospital; W. J. P. Tripp, Bristol; J. H. Walker, King's College Hospital; J. B. Walters, Guy's Hospital; H. B. G. Walton, St. Mary's Hospital; M. H. Way, Guy's Hospital; F. E. Wayne, Owens College, Manchester; C. P. Weekes, Guy's Hospital; W. G. Wescott, St. Mary's Hospital; M. T. Whitehouse, Mason College, Birmingham; R. G. Whiting, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. R. Wild, Yorkshire College, Leeds; P. Wood, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. D. Wortley, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Passed in Elementary Anatomy, Part IV.—S. H. Adams, London Hospital; J. B. Addison, St. Mary's Hospital; H. J. Aldous, King's College; A. W. Aldridge, Mason College, Birmingham; H. T. M. Alford, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. Anderson, London Hospital; G. P. Anning, Yorkshire College, Leeds; A. G. H. Anthonisz, University College; F. Atthill, Charing Cross Hospital; S. E. Aubrey, Charing Cross Hospital; B. E. G. Bailey, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. E. Baker, Middlesex Hospital; W. B. Bannerman, London Hospital; E. R. Barton, University College; F. S. Batchelor, Guy's Hospital; V. Bateson, Yorkshire College, Leeds; C. L. Batterson, London Hospital; H. S. Beadles, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. H. Bendle, St. Mary's Hospital; C. H. Benham, University College; H. Bernard-Onraet, Guy's Hospital; C. D. Bishop, Charing Cross Hospital; H. Bond, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. Q. Bown, St. Mary's Hospital; D. Brewer, St. Mary's Hospital; A. H. Broadbribb, St. Mary's Hospital; J. Buckley, Owens College, Manchester; A. Burn, St. Mary's Hospital; E. P. Burns, Mason College, Birmingham; F. T. Butler, Owens College, Manchester; H. M. Cade, Westminster Hospital; J. B. Cautley, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. A. S. Cawston, Guy's Hospital; H. J. Chater, St. Mary's Hospital; H. H. Cheesman, Westminster Hospital; F. W. Chesnaye, St. George's Hospital; J. B. Christian, St. George's Hospital; S. C. Clapham, Guy's Hospital; R. W. Clark, London Hospital; J. E. Collins, London Hospital; R. W. Collum, Charing Cross Hospital; S. H. G. Cory, St. Mary's Hospital; A. E. Cotterill, Owens College, Manchester; J. S. Cousins, Guy's Hospital; A. Cronen, Guy's Hospital; H. J. Crossley, Owens College, Manchester; H. M. Cruddas, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. Davey, London Hospital; J. Davies, London Hospital; T. H. Davies, Middlesex Hospital; E. I. Davis, Guy's Hospital; H. H. C. Dent, Mason College, Birmingham; A. W. Dickson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Dixon, Guy's Hospital; J. A. Dobson, Mason College, Birmingham; P. C. Douglass, St. Mary's Hospital; E. F. C. Dowling, St. Thomas's Hospital; T. A. Dowse, Charing Cross Hospital; T. H. Dugon, London Hospital; M. G. Dyson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. S. Edwards, Bristol; J. M. Edwards, Charing Cross Hospital; E. Evans, Guy's Hospital; F. H. Evans, King's College; C. B. Fairbank, University College; W. J. Fanning, St. Thomas's Hospital; R. Fell, Guy's Hospital; R. J. de G. Ferguson, University College; W. A. Ferguson, Owens College, Manchester; W. R. Flint, St. Mary's Hospital; F. G. Flood, Charing Cross Hospital; G. B. Forge, London Hospital; E. L. Forward, St. Thomas's Hospital; P. Foster, Charing Cross Hospital; H. P. Foulerton, St. George's Hospital; J. B. C. Francis, Westminster Hospital; W. A. Fuller, Guy's Hospital; C. H. Furnival, St. Mary's Hospital; C. B. Gervis, University College; T. L. Glanville, Charing Cross Hospital; J. G. Glasgow, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. A. Glover, Guy's Hospital; A. S. Good, St. George's Hospital; B. B. Gough, Guy's Hospital; F. L. A. Greaves, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. R. Green, Guy's Hospital; W. P. Grellet, Guy's Hospital; J. B. Hall, Yorkshire College, Leeds; S. D. T. Halliday, Middlesex Hospital; W. W. Halsted, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. E. H. Hancock, Bristol; G. Hardwick, Yorkshire College, Leeds; H. G. Harris, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. B. Harris, St. Mary's Hospital; G. M. Harston, Charing Cross Hospital; W. J. S. Harvey, Guy's Hospital; W. A. Hayden, St. Mary's Hospital; F. H. R. Heath, Guy's Hospital; H. W. Henshaw, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. S. E. Hewer, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. C. Hobbs, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. E. Hodgson, Owens College, Manchester; J. Holmes, Yorkshire College, Leeds; R. R. Horley, Middlesex Hospital; J. G. F. Hosken, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. St. A. F. Hubbard, Charing Cross Hospital; R. Hughes, Owens College, Manchester; A. J. Hull, Guy's Hospital; G. Hutcheson, London Hospital; B. Isaac, Guy's Hos-

pital; H. MacD. C. Jackson, St. George's Hospital; W. T. Jackson, Owens College, Manchester; T. D. Jago, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. H. Jamieson, St. George's Hospital; R. D. Johnson, Charing Cross Hospital; S. P. Johnson, Birmingham; W. Johnston, Charing Cross Hospital; G. W. G. Jones, St. Mary's Hospital; J. H. Jones, Guy's Hospital; L. Jones, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. C. L. Jones, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; N. J. Kendal, Mason College, Birmingham; J. E. Kilvert, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. W. King, Charing Cross Hospital; A. Kinsey-Morgan, Guy's Hospital; C. L. Lander, London Hospital; J. L. Langley, St. Thomas's Hospital; C. P. Lankester, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. G. Leverton, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. S. Libby, St. Thomas's Hospital; F. S. Lloyd, St. Mary's Hospital; R. H. Lloyd, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. F. Lobb, St. Mary's Hospital; J. E. Long, Bristol; J. R. Long, Westminster Hospital; W. J. Lord, Bristol; C. A. Lower, Guy's Hospital; J. A. McComb, London Hospital; F. P. Mackie, Bristol; C. W. Mainprize, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. J. Malcolm, St. Mary's Hospital; F. Mannington, Middlesex Hospital; H. R. Marsh, Guy's Hospital; J. Martin, University College; B. S. O. Maunsell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. Maxwell, London Hospital; M. S. Mayon, King's College; N. G. Meade, Yorkshire College, Leeds; E. B. L. Moore, University College; P. W. Moore, Guy's Hospital; C. H. Mossop, Guy's Hospital; D. V. Muller, Charing Cross Hospital; J. C. Murray, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. G. Murray, St. George's Hospital; T. S. Novis, London Hospital; E. J. O'Meara, Guy's Hospital; A. Osborne, St. Thomas's Hospital; R. S. Osborne, St. Mary's Hospital; A. F. Page, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. F. Palgrave, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. E. F. Palser, London Hospital; A. C. Parsons, St. Thomas's Hospital; G. L. Parsons, Westminster Hospital; T. Pearson, Charing Cross Hospital; F. G. Peck, St. George's Hospital; H. J. Pickering, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. J. E. Pitman, University College; A. H. Prichard, University College; F. L. Provis, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. W. J. Radley, Guy's Hospital; W. Rains, Owens College, Manchester; H. M. Rees, Owens College, Manchester; H. C. Regnart, Guy's Hospital; R. M. Richards, St. Mary's Hospital; A. Riley, Westminster Hospital; C. Riviere, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. C. Robinson, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. H. Robinson, Charing Cross Hospital; F. H. Rose, Bristol; E. H. Ross, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. G. Scott, Westminster Hospital; C. B. Sells, Guy's Hospital; H. F. Shea, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. W. Shelden, Mason College, Birmingham; H. Simson, Guy's Hospital; M. E. Smallwood, University College, Liverpool; E. C. Smith, Mason College, Birmingham; M. A. Smith, Charing Cross Hospital; G. A. W. Spear, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. E. Stevens, St. Thomas's Hospital; E. B. Stevenson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. T. Storrs, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Taplin, Mason College, Birmingham; A. J. Taylor, King's College; J. L. Taylor, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. Templeton, St. Mary's Hospital; M. H. Thornely, Guy's Hospital; S. D. Turner, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. W. B. Walling, Guy's Hospital; J. B. Walters, Guy's Hospital; H. B. G. Walton, St. Mary's Hospital; J. W. Watson, Bristol; J. G. Watt, Guy's Hospital; M. H. Way, Guy's Hospital; C. P. Weekes, Guy's Hospital; C. H. Welch, Bristol; A. E. Weld, Charing Cross Hospital; W. G. Westcott, St. Mary's Hospital; H. E. White, Mason College, Birmingham; H. C. Whiteside, Middlesex Hospital; R. G. Whiting, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; B. F. Wingate, St. Mary's Hospital; G. Winn, London Hospital; R. Willcox, Bristol; C. F. Winkfield, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. Le G. Worsley, St. George's Hospital; E. D. Wortley, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

PASS LIST, April, 1893. The following candidates passed in:

Surgery.—A. E. Bodington, Cambridge University and Middlesex Hospital; B. W. Bond, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. H. Bygott, Birmingham; J. E. H. Davies, London Hospital; J. N. d'Este, St. Mary's Hospital; H. F. Ealand, St. Mary's Hospital; W. R. Hadwen, Bristol; F. C. B. Harvey, University College; W. D. Johns, Durham; A. N. V. Johnson, Royal Free Hospital; H. W. Lyle, King's College; R. W. Nesfield, Manchester; H. H. L. Patch, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. E. Pryse, University College; E. Quayle, Manchester; R. B. Rees, Middlesex Hospital; J. D. Seller, St. Mary's Hospital; A. G. Tribe, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. H. P. Vivian, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. Todd-White, Guy's Hospital; E. H. Worth, St. Thomas's Hospital.

Medicine, Forensic Medicine, and Midwifery.—F. J. Godwin, Charing Cross Hospital.

Medicine and Forensic Medicine.—A. D. Davies, London Hospital; E. J. Jennings, Edinburgh; H. R. Walker, King's College; W. A. Jones, Bristol.

Medicine and Midwifery.—S. C. C. Fenwick, St. Mary's Hospital; J. A. Morgan, Charing Cross Hospital; J. Robinson, Yorkshire College, Leeds; J. D. Seller, St. Mary's Hospital; R. W. Nesfield, Manchester.

Medicine.—A. J. Russell, London Hospital.

Forensic Medicine and Midwifery.—C. A. Davies, Manchester.

Forensic Medicine.—W. E. Barker, Manchester; W. R. Hadwen, Bristol; T. E. Smurthwaite, St. Mary's Hospital.

Midwifery.—G. H. Grace, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

To Messrs. Barker, Bygott, d'Este, Ealand, Godwin, Hadwen, Harvey, Johnson, Patch, Russell, Smurthwaite, and A. Todd-White was granted the diploma of the Society entitling them to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

DONATIONS.—Mr. Passmore Edwards, who has evinced his interest in a new hospital for Falmouth by subscribing £1,000, has offered to give £500 more towards the same object.—The Goldsmiths' Company have contributed £5,000 to the Fourth Quinquennial Maintenance Fund of the London Hospital.

PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 6,445 births and 4,240 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday, April 22nd. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had declined from 21.2 to 20.8 per 1,000 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 21.4 during the week under notice. The rates in the several towns ranged from 12.4 in West Ham, 13.9 in Croydon, 15.5 in Hull, 16.6 in Norwich, and 16.6 in Huddersfield to 25.6 in Manchester, 25.7 in Bristol, 28.0 in Oldham, 28.4 in Liverpool, and 28.9 in Preston. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 21.8 per 1,000, and was 0.8 above the rate recorded in London, which was 21.0 per 1,000. The 4,240 deaths registered during the week under notice in the thirty-three towns included 468 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, against 408 and 422 in the preceding two weeks; of these, 157 resulted from measles, 112 from whooping-cough, 72 from diphtheria, 45 from scarlet fever, 38 from diarrhoea, 23 from "fever" (principally enteric), and 21 from small-pox. These 468 deaths were equal to an annual rate of 2.4 per 1,000; in London the zymotic death-rate was equal to 2.5 per 1,000, while it averaged 2.3 in the thirty-two provincial towns. No death from any of these diseases was recorded in Derby or in Sunderland; in the other towns they caused the lowest death-rates in Bristol, Huddersfield, and Hull, and the highest rates in Cardiff, Gateshead, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Leeds, Bolton, and Preston. Measles showed the highest proportional fatality in Portsmouth, Cardiff, Gateshead, Plymouth, Leeds, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Bolton, and Preston; scarlet fever in Leicester; and whooping-cough in Birkenhead, Norwich, Halifax, and Gateshead. The mortality from "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 72 deaths from diphtheria included 47 in London, 4 in Birmingham, 3 in Cardiff, 3 in Salford, and 3 in Sheffield. Nine fatal cases of small-pox were registered in London, 3 in Birmingham, 2 in Manchester, 2 in Halifax, and 1 each in West Ham, Oldham, Burnley, Leeds, and Sheffield; 450 small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital on Saturday last, April 22nd, against 263, 321, and 423 at the end of the preceding three weeks; 86 new cases were admitted during the week, against 60, 97, and 156 in the preceding three weeks. The number of scarlet fever patients in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital was 2,037 at the end of last week, against 2,030, 2,024, and 2,026 in the preceding three Saturdays. The 390 deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs were 4 below the average, and were equal to an annual rate of 4.7 per 1,000.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, April 22nd, 976 births and 641 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 23.1 and 22.0 per 1,000 in the preceding two weeks, rose again to 22.7 during the week under notice, and was 1.3 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the thirty-three large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the lowest death-rates were 16.8 in Leith and 17.2 in Perth, and the highest rates 24.1 in Paisley and 26.3 in Glasgow. The 641 deaths in these towns included 106 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 3.8 per 1,000, which was 1.4 above the mean zymotic death-rate during the same period in the large English towns. The highest zymotic death-rates were recorded in Paisley, Glasgow, and Perth. The 343 deaths registered in Glasgow included 45 from measles, 19 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 1 from small-pox. The death-rate from diseases of the respiratory organs in these towns was equal to 4.3 per 1,000, against 4.7 in London.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

IN sixteen of the principal town districts of Ireland the deaths registered during the week ending Saturday, April 15th, were equal to an annual rate of 21.6 per 1,000. The lowest rates were recorded in Lurgan and Limerick, and the highest rates in Sligo and Galway. The death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases averaged 1.0 per 1,000. The 144 deaths registered in Dublin were equal to an annual rate of 21.5 per 1,000 (against 27.9 and 28.8 in the preceding two weeks), the rate during the same period being 20.4 in London and 19.5 in Edinburgh. The 144 deaths in Dublin included 11 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases (equal to an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000), of which 3 resulted from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 2 from diarrhoea, 1 from scarlet fever, and 1 from typhus.

SCOTTISH BURIAL REFORM AND CREMATION SOCIETY.

THE third annual general meeting of this Society was held on April 25th. The report submitted to the meeting marks a further step of progress in the attainment of the objects of the Society. A site for a crematorium, chapel, and columbarium has been obtained in the cemetery near Maryhill, and building operations are soon to be begun. Of the sum of £2,000 desired £1,616 have been subscribed. The report notes with satisfaction the steady growth in favour of cremation and urn burial shown by the statistics of cremation, and the progress of reform in other directions, as, for example, in the appointment of a select committee "to inquire into the sufficiency of the existing law as to the disposal of the dead, for securing an accurate record of the causes of death in all cases, and specially for detecting where death may have been due to poison, violence, or criminal neglect."

D. M. O.—Under the circumstances mentioned, we think a patient might justifiably be admitted, and the documents amended afterwards.

MEDICAL NEWS.

PROFESSOR VON ESMARCH, of Kiel, has been elected President of the German Surgical Congress to be held in 1894.

PROFESSOR ROBERT KOCH has been elected a Foreign member of the Stockholm Academy of Science.

DR. CYRUS EDSON has been appointed Medical Commissioner of Health for the City of New York.

THE Fourth International Anti alcoholic Congress will take place at the Hague in the latter half of August.

A CONVALESCENT home in connection with the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital was opened by the Countess of Leicester at Cromer on April 26th.

DR. BYERS, who, owing to the illness of Professor Dill, has delivered the lectures in Midwifery and Gynæcology at Queen's College, Belfast, during the session just ended, has been presented with an address by the students.

EDINBURGH ROYAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—James L. Thompson, M.B., C.M., and Reginald V. Petrie, M.A., M.B., C.M., enter on duty as House-Surgeons on May 1st, *vice* John Orr, M.B. and C.M., and Fred. W. Mackay, M.B., C.M., whose term of office ends on April 30th.

THE FINANCES OF ST THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—A correspondence which has passed between the Charity Commission, Lord Sandhurst (lately chairman of the Metropolitan Hospitals Committee), and the Treasurer of St. Thomas's Hospital has been printed by order of the House of Lords. The correspondence deals with a financial question raised by certain evidence given by the Receiver of St. Thomas's Hospital which was understood to imply that, owing to the action of the Charity Commissioners, the hospital had been compelled to borrow money at a higher rate of interest than it was receiving from certain moneys invested under the direction of the Commissioners. The correspondence appears to show that there had been some misapprehension, and that it was not by the desire of the Commissioners that this unfavourable financial arrangement was made. Further it would appear that it is likely speedily to be altered.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently passed away are Dr. E. H. G. Wegscheider, a leading practitioner of Berlin, and one of the founders of the Obstetrical Society of that city, aged 74; Dr. Camillo Cucca, Inspector General in the Italian Navy, and on the testimony of his official superiors a man of rare integrity and sense of duty; Dr. Feltz, Professor of Physiology in the Medical Faculty of Nancy; Dr. Rupert Koller, surgeon to the Rudolfstiftung Hospital, Vienna, and one of the oldest assistants of the late Professor Arlt, aged 66; Dr. William Lee, of Washington, U.S.A., for nearly twenty years Professor of Physiology in the Medical Department of the Columbia University; Dr. Alessandro Salivetti, Extraordinary Professor of Psychiatric Medicine in the University of Rome; Dr. Giuseppe Cerutti, of Turin, Knight of the Order of San Maurizio, one of the pioneers of otology in Italy, aged 80; and Dr. J. S. Dorsay Cullen, Professor of Surgery in the Richmond Medical College, U.S.A., of which at the time of his death he was Dean, aged 60.

AMERICAN JOTTINGS.—The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has decided that before a medical practitioner can be accepted as an expert witness he must give proof of special experience in the branch of medical science on which he proposes to testify.—Alfred Booth, vendor of bogus medical diplomas, who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of selling to a New York journalist a signed and sealed diploma for the sum of 50 dollars, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Under the law of the State of New York, the traffic in fraudulent diplomas is a crime, and Booth might have been indicted for felony, but, probably in consideration of his advanced age, he was allowed to plead guilty to misdemeanour.—Dr. J. Clifton Edgar, of the Lying-in Hospital in Broome Street, New York, performed symphysiotomy in the presence of the staff of that institution. The patient was a primipara, with a flattened pelvis, who had been in labour two days.

Her family asked that craniotomy should be performed, but Dr. Edgar was able by means of symphysiotomy to deliver the child alive. On the third day after the operation both mother and child were doing well.—The Homeric laughter which shook Johnson's massive frame on hearing that his friend Langton had made a will still rings in the ears of the readers of Boswell, though the reason for the Doctor's merriment is not very apparent. Had Langton's testamentary disposition been of the nature of those of Dr. Walter Hay, formerly of Chicago, who recently died at Annapolis, Maryland, the point of the joke would have been more obvious. This gentleman's last will and testament runs as follows: "In order to avoid any litigation after my death, I publish this testament. I do not own, directly or indirectly, any estate or property of any kind or description whatever, nor do I owe any debt or obligation." Even those highly speculative practitioners, Messrs. Dodson and Fogg, would hardly have encouraged litigation under such circumstances.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY, Birmingham.—Resident Surgeon for the Highgate Branch; doubly qualified. Salary, £150 per annum, with allowance for cab hire, and furnished rooms, fire, lights, and attendance. Applications to Alex. Forrest, Secretary, by May 17th.

BOARD OF WORKS FOR THE LEWISHAM DISTRICT.—Hospital Medical Officer for the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Hither Green. Applications, endorsed "Hospital medical Officer," to Edw. Wright, Clerk to the Board, Board of Works Office, Catford, by May 2nd.

CITY OF SHEFFIELD.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer for the City Hospitals for Infectious Diseases. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, lodging, and attendance. Applications, endorsed "Assistant Medical Officer," to J. W. Pye-Smith, Town Clerk's Office, Sheffield, by May 13th.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Assistant Obstetric Officer. Resident Surgical Officer. Salary £130 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications to the House Governor, by April 29th.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Nottingham.—Assistant House-Physician. Board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications to the Secretary by May 6th.

GREENWICH UNION INFIRMARY, East Greenwich.—Second Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary £80 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Samuel Saw, Clerk to the Guardians, before May 4th.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.—Medical Registrar and Pathologist. Appointment for one year. Honorarium, 50 guineas. House-Physician, unmarried. Appointment for six months. Salary, £20, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by May 9th.

LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel Road, E.—Medical Registrar. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to the House Governor by May 6th.

NATIONAL DENTAL HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—Assistant Dental Surgeon; Anaesthetist. Applications to the Secretary by May 15th.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND PARALYSIS, Soho Square, W. Two Clinical Assistants; doubly qualified. Application to the Secretary by April 29th.

ROYAL BERKS HOSPITAL, Reading.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum with board and lodging. Applications to the Secretary by May 1st.

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, Guildford.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications, endorsed "Assistant House-Surgeon," to the Honorary Secretary by May 5th.

WEST DERBY UNION, Brougham Terrace, Liverpool.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer at Hull Road Infirmary, doubly qualified. Applications to Harris P. Clever, Clerk to the Guardians, by May 2nd.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BARCLAY, William B., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., D.S.Sc. Vict., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for Bacup District, *vice* J. Clegg, M.D., deceased.

BELL, Thomas, L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Uppingham District and the Workhouse of the Uppingham Union.

BROMLEY, F., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer for the Presteign Sanitary District of the Knighton Union, *vice* A. Balfour, resigned.

CAMPBELL, Peter, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Usk District of the Pontypool Union.

CLARKE, E. W., M.D., C.M. Edin., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer to the Chesterfield Hearts of Oak Medical and Electoral Association.

CLEGG, R., appointed Medical Officer for the Rishton District of the Blackburn Union.

CLENDINNEN, Joseph George, L.R.C.S.I., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Cooley Urban Sanitary District.

CURTIS, Montague W. W., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Pontefract General Dispensary and Accident Ward.

DRYLAND, John Winter, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for Kettering.

FAUSSET, J. D., M.D., L.Ch.Dub., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Fleetwood Port and Urban Sanitary Districts.

FLETCHER, W. J. H., L.R.C.P., L.M., L.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer to the Loyal Cavendish Lodge, Doveridge.

GRANT, Ogilvie, M.B.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Lochaber District, Inverness.

GUNTHER, T., M.D. Tübingen, L.R.C.P.Lond., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Hampton Wick Sanitary District.

HARE, F. J., B.Sc., M.B., C.M.Eng., appointed Assistant House Surgeon to the Liverpool Northern Hospital.

HECTOR, Edward B., M.B., C.M.Eng., appointed Medical Officer to the Leeds House of Recovery and Convalescent Home, Gildersome, near Leeds.

HOLMES, J., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer for the Penkridge District of the Cannock Union, *vice* J. Wilkinson, M.B., C.M.Eng., resigned.

JAMIE, R. W., M.B., C.M.Eng., D.P.H.Camb., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Coalville Local Board.

LITTLE, Henry S., B.A.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer to the Reading Dispensary.

LUCAS, Albert, F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Assistant Surgeon to the General Hospital, Birmingham, *vice* J. Furneaux Jordan, F.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

MCCANN, Frederick John, M.B., C.M.Eng., M.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Physician to Out-patients at the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children.

MOIR, John Hay, M.D.Aberd., appointed Medical Officer of Health for Nos. 1 and 2 Districts Burton-on-Trent Rural Sanitary Authority.

OLDMEADOW, L. J. H., M.B., C.M.Eng., appointed House-Physician to the Liverpool Northern Hospital.

PRESTON, J. R., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed House-Surgeon to the Children's Hospital, East End Branch, Sheffield.

RENDLE, C. E. Russel, B.A.Oxon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Plymouth Royal Eye Infirmary, *vice* E. M. Russel Rendle, M.R.C.S., resigned.

SCORER, Frank, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the Glamorganshire and Monmouthshire Infirmary, Cardiff.

SINCLAIR, G. T., M.B., C.M.Eng., appointed Medical Inspector of Ships for Kincardine.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, 40, Leicester Square, W.— Mr. W. R. Ackland: On the Treatment of Antral Disease. Casual communications by Messrs. J. H. Mummery, David Hepburn, F. J. Bennett, and J. H. McCall.

LONDON POST GRADUATE COURSE, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, 1 P.M.— Mr. R. Marcus Gunn: External Examination of the Eye. Parkes Museum, 74A, Margaret Street, W., 3.30 P.M.—Dr. L. C. Parkes: Water Supply. 101, Great Russell Street, W.C., 8 P.M.—Dr. Galloway: On Malignant Tumours.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—Annual *conversazione*. Oration at 8.30 P.M., by Professor W. Mitchell Banks, on "Physic and Letters."

TUESDAY.

PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8.30 P.M.—Mr. Charles A. Morton: (1) Case of Tuberculosis of Fallopian Tubes, Uterus, and Vagina in a Child; (2) Lymphatic Nævus of Tongue. Mr. J. Warrington Haward: Specimens illustrating the Anatomy of Hammer Toes. Mr. A. H. Tubby: Specimens illustrating the Processes of Regeneration of Fibrous Tissue in Tendon. Dr. W. Hale White: Growth of Mediastinum Opening into both Esophagus and Aorta. Mr. J. Jackson Clarke: Psorosperrmal Growth from a Cat's Lip. Dr. J. E. Squire: Case of Endocarditis and Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Card Specimens.—Dr. J. S. Sharkey: Ulceration of Intestine in Chronic Bright's Disease. Mr. S. G. Shattock: Adenofibroma of Mamma in a Male White Cat. Mr. E. C. Stubbs: Large Aneurysmal Dilatation of a Varicose Vein. Mr. C. A. Morton: (1) Sarcoma of Peritoneum growing into Intestine and causing Fatal Perforation; (2) Columnar Epithelioma of Small Intestine in a Young Woman, aged 21; (3) Pure Sarcoma of Breast, with very marked Glandular Infection. Mr. C. F. Beadles: Fat Necrosis of the Peritoneum.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 3, Hanover Square, 8.30 P.M.

LONDON POST GRADUATE COURSE, Bethlem Royal Hospital, 2 P.M.—Dr. Percy Smith: Hysterical Mania; Acute Delirious Mania.—Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars, 4 P.M.—Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson: Syphilitic Lupus. 101, Great Russell Street, W.C., 8 P.M.—Dr. Herman: Painful Micturition.

WEDNESDAY.

LONDON POST GRADUATE COURSE, Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, 4 P.M.—Dr. C. T. Williams: Varieties of Pleurisy. Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, 8 P.M.—Mr. A. Quarry Slicock: Choroidal Disease, with illustrative Cases.

OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8 P.M.—Specimens will be shown. Dr. Giles: On the Lochia. Dr. R. Lawford Knaggs: An Unusual Case of Hæmato-salpinx.

THURSDAY.

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 8.30 P.M.—Patients and Card Specimens at 8 P.M.—Mr. S. Johnson Taylor: Intracocular Growth of Unusual Nature. Messrs. Hartridge and Griffith: Microscopical Sections of a Case of Leucocythæmic Retinitis. Dr. A. Bronner: A Peculiar Case of Membranous Conjunctivitis. Dr. George A. Berry: On the Relation between Visual Acuity and Visual Efficiency. Mr. Simeon Snell: (1) Two Cases of Blindness following Erysipelas; (2) Case of Nævus of the Plica Simularis and Two Others of the Conjunctiva; (3) Retention of Normal Vision after the Passage of a Lead Pellet through the Eyeball. Mr. P. H. Mules: (1) Two Cases of Complete Separation of the Choroid, Media Clear; (2) An Unusual Case of Pyramidal Cataract. Mr. Rockliffe: Notes on a Case of Tumour of the Optic Nerve. Dr. Scougal: Double Optic Atrophy following Erysipelas of one Side of the Face.

LONDON POST GRADUATE COURSE, Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, 2 P.M.—Dr. Charlton Bastian, Aphasia and Amnesia. Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, 4 P.M.—Dr. Sturges: Pneumonia in Children. Central London Sick Asylum, Cleveland Street, 5.30 P.M.—Mr. John Hopkins: Clinical Lecture. London Throat Hospital, 204, Great Portland Street, 8 P.M.—Mr. W. R. H. Stewart: Examination of the Ear.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Charles Gross: On Some Obscure Head Injuries. Mr. Slicock: On Radical Cure of Hernia.

FRIDAY.

LONDON POST GRADUATE COURSE, Bacteriological Laboratory, King's College, 11 A.M.—Professor Crookshank: Lecture—The Microscope. Practical Work—Types of Bacteria. Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, 4 P.M.—Dr. C. T. Williams: Varieties of Pleurisy.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, Miller Hospital, Greenwich, 8.30 P.M.—Mr. C. B. Lockwood: Laparotomy in Cases of Intussusception, with remarks upon Acute Intestinal Obstruction and Abdominal Exploration.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, West London Hospital, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. S. Bontor: A Case of Primary Tuberculous Cystitis in a Child. Dr. J. B. Ball: On Cases of Purulent Nasal Discharge in Children. Dr. William Travers: Notes on a Case of Albuminuria in Pregnancy.

SATURDAY.

LONDON POST GRADUATE COURSE, Bethlem Royal Hospital, 11 A.M.—Dr. H. Corner: Acute Mania.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 8s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

HINGSTON.—On April 23rd, at Liskeard, Cornwall, the wife of Richard Hingston, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., of a daughter.

PIETERSEN.—On April 21st, at Ashwood House, Kingswinford, near Dudley, the wife of J. F. G. Pietersen, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., of a daughter.

SCOU GAL.—On April 12th, at 1, Marsh Wood Road, Huddersfield, the wife of E. F. Scougal, M.A., M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BREDIN—OWEN.—On April 5th, at St. Paul's Church, Hooton, by Canon Owen, of Boroughbridge, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. A. de V. Owen, brother of the bride, Howard Albert Bredin, M.D., M.R.C.S., to Mary, only daughter of the Rev. John Owen, M.A.

HUSKIE—RENNY.—At St. John's Episcopal Church, on April 19th, by the Rev. G. T. Cowley Brown, David Huskie, M.A., M.B., C.M.Eng., Moffat, second son of the Rev. James Huskie, late of St. Saviour's, Berberce, to Agnes Mackenzie, eldest daughter of the late Charles Renny, Esq., formerly H.B.M. Consul, Russia, and of Mrs. Renny, Ettrick Lodge, Edinburgh. At home, Moffat, on June 15th and 16th.

MARTIN—PATTEN.—On the 28th inst., at St. Saviour's, Paddington, by the Rev. Marshall Tweddell, M.A., vicar, assisted by the Rev. Elford C. Lethbridge, M.A., incumbent of St. Paul's, Mill Hill, and the Rev. G. H. Pownall Glossop, M.A., curate of the Cathedral, St. Alban's, Henry Joseph Walklate Martin, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of West Grove, Mill Hill, to Alfreda Louisa Mary, younger daughter of Robert John Patten, of 8, Randolph Crescent, Maida Hill.

RUTTER—GUNTHER.—On April 19th, at St. Mark's Church, Glodwick, Oldham, by the Rev. G. J. Watts, M.A., vicar, assisted by the Rev. T. R. Pennington, M.A., George Herbert Rutter, M.B., C.M., of Colwyn Bay, fourth son of J. J. Rutter, R.N., to Annie Louise Augusta, elder daughter of William Günther, Lyndhurst, Queen's Road, Oldham.

SIMS—TUCK.—On April 19th, at Christ Church, Barnet, by Rev. W. Bonsey, vicar of Northaw, Herts, assisted by the Rev. H. Joy Browne, M.A., vicar, George Samuel Sims, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., etc., of The Hollies, Derby, to Caroline Margaret Tuck, of Marriott Road, Barnet.

TAYLOR—CREESER.—On April 19th, at Stretford Parish Church, by the Rev. David Ellison, rector of All Saints, Manchester, assisted by the Rev. Dudley Hart, M.A., rector, Mowbray Taylor, M.B., C.M.Eng., of Dartford, Kent, second son of the late Michael W. Taylor, M.D., F.R.S., of Penrith and London, to Gertrude H., eldest daughter of Walter W. Creeser of Stretford, Manchester.