

Surgeons, at one time much interested in Council elections. His main contributions to surgery were in connection with Sir William Fergusson's favourite subject of joint excision. He made for himself a special reputation in the treatment by the clamp and by nitric acid of hæmorrhoids and other affections of the rectum, and gave the Lettsomian Lectures on the Surgery of the Rectum in 1865. Bluff, jovial, and breezy in manner, he was, in his day, a man of no small activity and influence, and won the goodwill of a large circle of friends, who will read with regret of his passing away. Up till a very recent date Mr. Smith was in active practice.

Dr. F. AUBREY THOMAS, who died at Plymouth on March 18th, was born at Devonport in 1845, and educated at Guy's Hospital. His first appointment was as house-surgeon at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, which he held for a space of two years. In 1871 Dr. Thomas was despatched by the Red Cross Society to the Franco-German war, and he was present at Sedan. On his return Dr. Thomas was appointed medical officer for the Plymouth Workhouse, which post he occupied until the time of his death.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. JUHEL-RÉNOY, physician to the Hôpital Cochin, and one of the most distinguished of the younger generation of practitioners in Paris, which occurred on March 19th from typhoid fever. Jean Edouard Juhel-Rénoy was born in 1855, and was therefore only 39 years of age. He was the author of numerous contributions to medical literature, among which may be mentioned the articles on "Cough" and "Voice" in the *Dictionnaire de Médecine et de Chirurgie*, and the articles "Epilation," "Epilatories," "Diseases of the Hair," "Ringworm," etc., in the *Dictionnaire Encyclopédique des Sciences Médicales*. Dr. Juhel-Rénoy was a great advocate of cold baths in enteric fever, a subject which he dealt with in communications to the Société Médicale des Hôpitaux (1885 and 1888), and in the *Bulletin Médical* (1888).

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently passed away are Dr. Carl Schmidt, Professor of Physiological Chemistry in the University of Dorpat since 1852, and author of important publications on the chemistry of digestion and nutrition, aged 72; Dr. L. A. Frankl, Ritter von Hochwart, of Vienna, a poet of considerable reputation among whose works may be mentioned a satire entitled *Hippokrates und die moderne Medizin*, published in 1854, aged 84; Dr. Victor Dlauhy, surgeon to St. Josef's Hospital, of Vienna; Dr. Alberto Illich, of Vienna, author of a valuable monograph on actinomycosis, and formerly operating assistant in the clinics of Professors Albert and Schauta, aged 29; Dr. Bernhard Segnitz, of New York, one of the best-known German medical practitioners in the United States, aged 84; Dr. Pouchet, Professor of Comparative Anatomy in the Natural History Museum, Paris, and author of several works on anatomy, aged 60; Dr. J. Arnould, Professor of Hygiene in the Medical Faculty of Lille; Dr. Friedrich Birnbaum, Extraordinary Professor of Obstetrics, Gynæcology, and Diseases of Children in the University of Giessen; Dr. W. Delffs, some time Professor of Chemistry in the University of Heidelberg, and the Senior Professor in the Medical Faculty; Dr. Vicente A. Garcia, President of the Society of Medicine and Natural Science of Bolivar (Columbia); and Dr. J. C. Snavely, formerly a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature and Ex-President of the Lancaster County Medical Society, aged 75.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. SAMUEL JOHNSTON MOORE, of Blythswood Square, Glasgow. Dr. Moore graduated with honours as M.D. in the University of Glasgow in 1863, and became a Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in 1868. He was examiner in medico-legal cases for Glasgow and Lanarkshire, and was formerly pathologist to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, assistant physician to the University Lying-in Hospital, and physician to the Dispensary for Skin Diseases, and to the Dispensary for Diseases

of the Ear. Dr. Moore had been incapacitated by illness since last August. He was a popular and respected member of the profession.

With deep regret we announce the death of Dr. BROWN-SÉQUARD, who died in Paris on April 1st. He was born at Port Louis, Mauritius, on April 8th, 1817. In 1838 he went to Paris to complete his medical studies, and he was admitted a Doctor of Medicine by that Faculty in 1840. From the beginning of his career he devoted himself with great ardour to experimental physiology. In 1858 he delivered a course of lectures at the College of Surgeons on the "Central Nervous System." He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, and was at one time Physician to the Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic. In 1864 he was appointed Professor of Physiology and Nervous Pathology in the University of Harvard. Five years later he returned to Paris, but in 1873 he went back to the United States, settling for a time in New York, where he founded the *Archives de Médecine Scientifique et Pratique*. In 1878 he was recalled to Paris to succeed Claude Bernard in the Chair of Experimental Medicine in the Collège de France. In 1886 he was elected a member of the Académie des Sciences. He had been decorated with the Legion of Honour in 1880. Want of space has prevented our publishing this week a fuller notice of the career of this distinguished man, which we hope to do in a future issue.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.

A POOR-LAW medical officer of 25 years' experience writes to endorse our remarks relative to the condition of the aged and sick in the great public institutions of this country. He says the condition of many of our Poor-law infirmaries at the present time is lamentable; the medical officers have to find medicines for their patients and to dispense them; the nursing is defective and the general surroundings are bad. Reform should not be left to the personal initiation of the medical officer, but should be undertaken by the Local Government Board. Just as the Education Department compels school managers to erect suitable buildings and to staff the schools in accordance with their regulations, so should the Local Government Board do if their powers are sufficient, and if not sufficient they should be extended. The Local Government Board might say: "You undertake the care and treatment of the aged and sick, and as you accept this responsibility we require from you (a) suitable wards and furniture; (b) nursing of the same kind as in the voluntary hospitals; (c) so many nurses for so many cases; (d) resident medical officer for so many patients; (e) visiting medical officers to assist and act as consultants; (f) all medicines and appliances to be found and dispensed; (g) a proper system of classification, book-keeping, hospital reports; (h) a yearly report to be published of work done with full results."

What, adds our correspondent, has sickness to do with a workhouse? Why should a sick man, or an old man of 80 or 90, ever enter a workhouse? A hospital is the place for one, a home or asylum for the other. We have been for years acting on the wrong principle. Poverty is synonymous with sickness and old age, but we have made poverty penal, and so have punished and humiliated those who have been compelled by misfortune to seek the aid of the Poor Law. The infirmaries for the treatment of the sick poor should be entirely distinct from the workhouses. The workhouse master has but little sympathy with hospital work, and where the workhouse and the hospital are on the same ground and under the workhouse master, friction between the different authorities cannot be avoided. Inspection also should be more complete, taking cognisance of the sort of work done in these hospitals, and inspectors might well be chosen from among men who have had practical experience of Poor-law duties, for they should not be critics only, but inspirers of good work in others.

speaks well for the public spirit of the people of these districts. From the report for the past year it would appear that one or other of them have taken cognisance of almost every question touching sanitation and public health which has arisen during that period, and one cannot but feel that, however active a public sanitary authority may be, it must receive both a stimulus and a support in its operations from the influence upon public opinion of a voluntary association of this character.

Among many interesting facts mentioned in the report is an observation in regard to the relation of earth temperature and diarrhoea: "The intense, early, and prolonged heat of the summer afforded an opportunity of testing and proving the theories of Dr. Ballard as to the relation of the earth temperature, as shown by a thermometer sunk four feet in the soil, and the prevalence of diarrhoea. Dr. Ballard's critical temperature, 56° F., was reached this past year six weeks earlier than in 1892, and its attainment was marked at once by the rise in the number of deaths from diarrhoea."

REPEATED PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE VACCINATION ACTS.

A. G.—We would refer our correspondent to the interim report of the Royal Commission on Vaccination, the text of which was published in the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL* of May 14th, 1892. The Commissioners there say they think that repeated penalties in respect of the non-vaccination of the same child should no longer be possible, and various recommendations are made with that object. But before the issue of this report it had been decided, in a case brought before Mr. Justice Lawrence and Mr. Justice Wright, on appeal from the justices of Portsmouth, that after one conviction it was necessary to obtain another order to vaccinate before a man could be fined a second time for disobedience.

DUTIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

G. P.—The medical officer of health may have exceeded his duty or carried it out improperly in some of the instances referred to, but, in the absence of any opportunity of hearing his version of the facts, we cannot assume that he was necessarily in the wrong throughout. In one instance in particular our correspondent seems to have judged rather hastily; the medical officer of health would be open to censure if he did not seek to gain knowledge of unreported cases, or if, having ascertained their existence, he did not try to enforce proper measures of precaution. The absence of any medical attendant increases rather than diminishes the need for his official intervention. We have repeatedly expressed strong objection to the health officer undertaking any examination of cases which have been notified by another medical man and which remain under his care.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

EXAMINATIONS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY, TRINITY TERM, 1894.—The Final Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine will commence on Monday, June 4th; that for the degree of Master in Surgery on Wednesday, June 13th; and the First Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine on Friday, June 22nd, at 10 A.M. each day. The names of candidates will be received up to the following dates at the office of the Secretary to the Board of Faculties: The Final Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine (fee £1 11s. 6d.) on Saturday, May 19th; for the degree of Master in Surgery (fee £5) on Wednesday, May 30th; and the First Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine on Thursday, June 7th, from 9.30 to 10.30 A.M. each day.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

THE following gentlemen have passed the First Professional Examination for the degrees of M.B. and C.M.: W. Anderson, F. J. H. Bateman, S. Champion, J. V. Fox, W. H. Goldie, J. Grieve, W. J. H. Hislop, A. H. James, M. W. Manuk, E. J. Nichols, J. Stevenson, W. E. Williams, R. A. Walter, C. J. Caddick, M. Mackenzie, J. B. Boyd, J. Caesar, W. C. Foster, A. J. W. Buchanan, E. V. Collins, T. M. Continho, J. T. Hurst, D. J. C. Oliver, F. W. Rigby, G. R. Twomey, M. Varis, R. Crawford, R. Cumming, J. H. Gordon, J. T. P. Heatley, F. O. Lasbrey, E. W. Lewis, W. J. Nutter, J. M. Reid, W. Tarr, R. J. Dick, C. L. Dunn, D. Forbes, R. Hill, R. F. M'N. Scott (with distinction), W. W. Maxwell, W. Burns, M.A., D. V. M. Adams, J. R. Anderson, W. Bell, S. Branch, W. H. Dickinson, A. Fordyce, A. T. Gailleton, W. Gorrie, J. S. Low, R. W. Mackenna, J. Miller, L. H. B. Mills, W. M. A. Smith, E. Sommerville, G. E. T. Mobery, A. E. Burroughs, T. Rogerson, W. B. Thain, A. J. T. Allan, E. P. Baumann, W. S. Eaton, J. S. Fraser, W. C. McKechnie, H. Taylor, V. G. Anderson, D. Clow, R. V. Cowey, L. W. Davis, J. E. Dods, P. Kinmont, J. D. S. Miller, F. M. Parry, H. R. Phillips, and A. G. Worrall.

The following candidates have passed in Physics for the same examination: A. E. C. Rees, A. J. Ryle, W. G. Sheriff, D. Wallace, C. S. Brebner, R. G. Carr, B. G. Forman, T. L. Gilbert, J. Hunter, E. M. Lithgow, R. A. Macneill, L. C. More, J. Monroe, T. A. Price, G. W. Smith, W. C. Spisner, C. G. Stevenson, F. H. Stirling, A. H. Thompson, A. K. Traill, H. Wade, W. E. Wallis, D. Wardrop, D. B. Waters, A. E. B. Wood, and A. H. Wood.

The following candidates have passed in Chemistry and Practical Chemistry: D. G. Barclay, J. A. Barnardo, J. Barnet, M.A., W. Craig, W. E. Hutchison, H. M'Calman, D. V. M'Intyre, J. Paterson, W. C. Wilson, P. S. Hopkins, S. J. Grinsell, L. Kingsford, P. D. Fordyce, B. Gregg, P. H. Henderson, T. Henderson, G. R. Laing, A. S. Parker, C. M. Robertson, G. W. N. Thomas, E. R. Branch, G. J. R. Carruthers, W. D. S. Harrison, J. W. Ingles, W. Lockerbie, P. E. Millard, A. B. Shed, and J. A. Smail.

The following have passed in Chemistry and Physics: W. N. Barkor, J. M. Bowie, R. Bruce, J. M. Campbell, R. Cameron, G. Dick, C.

Forsyth, A. B. George, W. A. Gilbert, A. M. Greene, G. Hamilton, H. T. Holland, C. A. B. Horsford, A. Hunter, B. S. Hyslop, S. H. Johnson, C. King, G. E. J. King, R. King, A. C. Kirkpatrick, J. Leggate, P. L. M'All, J. C. M'Conaghey, E. M'ulloch, P. H. Macdonald, J. M'Gregor, J. W. M'Kenzie, D. W. MacLagan, E. C. G. Maddock, T. R. Matthews, T. Meldrum, W. P. Meldrum, J. Raeburn, W. Raine, G. A. Rorie, Ibrahim Shalabay, A. Shearer, J. A. C. Smith, and Ward Smith.

The following have passed in Chemistry and Zoology: I. Aird, J. Aleindor, F. P. Bester, T. C. Caldwell, E. Cyrian, C. H. Durrant, C. H. Elmes, C. H. G. Gard, W. W. Garthwaite, F. J. Gray, A. A. Gunn, G. de Latat, D. A. MacVean, H. J. Patchett, A. de St. L. F. Perigat, J. H. Rhodes, A. C. Sandstein, S. C. Bose, R. W. Ewart, and C. R. Mande.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS.

THE following gentlemen, having passed the required examinations, had the degree of Doctor of Medicine conferred upon them on March 30th: W. A. Dingle, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., L.S.A. Lond.; B. H. J. Gardiner, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., L.S.A. Lond.; B. W. Gathergood, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A. Lond.; A. R. Hopper, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.; T. J. Monaghan, L.R.C.P.Lond., L.R.C.S.Eng.; E. B. Reckitt, L.R.C.P.Lond., L.R.C.S.Eng.; T. Robinson, M.D. Brux., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., L.S.A. Lond.; M. F. Simon, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.; W. H. Thomas, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.; J. Wilson, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.; J. Key, M.A., M.B., C.M.St.And.

The following have passed in Chemistry and Botany: G. B. Pemberton, J. M. Deas, A. E. Goldie, R. Ritchie.

The following have passed in Zoology: H. C. Gibson, E. R. Grey, D. D. Farquharson, R. Gibson, A. Gilmour, W. J. Baird, A. C. Brown, J. M. Cuthbert, H. Faulkner, C. M. Pearson, G. F. B. Simpson, R. C. Verley, C. W. F. Melville, R. A. J. Ashbury, G. Fourie, and E. F. M'Neave.

The following have passed in Botany and Zoology: A. P. L. Brown, G. L. K. Finlay, B. N. Mullan, M. E. Jones, H. Mellins, and J. G. Mitchell.

The following have passed in Botany: J. J. A. Pillay, C. J. Wotherpoon, B.A., E. G. Ford, B. Head, A. G. Hamilton, C. W. Donald, C. H. G. Ritter, J. P. Thorne, J. M'Gibbon, G. H. C. Orr, and K. P. Chattergie.

The following have passed in Botany and Physics: H. L. S. D. Belasco, G. C. Ghese, and T. B. H. Scott.

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

THE following gentlemen passed the Second Examination of the Board in the subjects indicated:

Monday, April 2nd:

Passed in Anatomy and Physiology.—G. P. Anning, G. Hardwicke, J. Holmes, J. Levi, A. J. Manassch, N. G. Meade, students of Yorkshire College, Leeds; A. Cotterill, H. J. Crossley, and W. A. Ferguson, of Owens College, Manchester; G. E. Leary, A. Ward Shedden, E. C. Temple Smith, H. E. White, L. Whitfield, and W. B. H. Wood, of Mason College, Birmingham; A. Bradford, of Trinity College, Toronto, Canada; W. J. Woods and J. A. Corbitt, of Queen's College, Belfast; C. Hudson, of Charing Cross Hospital; W. R. Judd, of University College, Liverpool; S. O. Hatherley, of Frith College, Sheffield; and A. W. Sikes, of St. Thomas's Hospital.

Passed in Anatomy only.—T. A. Caley, of Yorkshire College, Leeds; F. P. Gill, of University College, Bristol; L. L. Allen, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy and Physiology; H. B. Oldham, of University College, London; E. H. Milson, of Guy's Hospital; G. E. Palmer, of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland and the Catholic University, Dublin; F. M. Aldred, of University College, Liverpool; H. Greaves, of Owens College, Manchester; and F. H. Nimmo, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Passed in Physiology only.—D. C. M. Shaw, of Owens College, Manchester; and H. G. Mallam, of Oxford University and St. Mary's Hospital.

Seven gentlemen were referred in both subjects, 4 in Anatomy only, and 8 in Physiology only.

Tuesday, April 3rd:

Passed in Anatomy and Physiology.—R. T. Ellis, student of Yorkshire College, Leeds; J. M. Keegan, of Queen's College, Galway; L. Wood, F. R. Greenwood, and E. T. Burton, of Mason College, Birmingham; W. B. Bennett, of University College, Liverpool; H. A. Belbin, of Firth College, Sheffield; E. J. O'Meara and S. Batchelor, of Guy's Hospital; A. Burn, of St. Mary's Hospital; J. Martin and C. B. Gervis, of University College, London; C. P. Lankester, and J. I. Langley, of St. Thomas's Hospital; R. G. Whiting, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. R. Long and A. Riley, of Westminster Hospital; F. G. Peck, of St. George's Hospital; and J. W. King, of Charing Cross Hospital.

Passed in Physiology only.—A. C. Nicol, of Yorkshire College, Leeds; and E. H. Collins, of Mason College, Birmingham.

Fifteen gentlemen were referred in both subjects, and 2 in Anatomy only.

The following gentlemen passed the Second Examination of the Board in the subjects indicated on Wednesday, April 4th:

Passed in Anatomy and Physiology.—L. Jones, T. C. L. Jones, T. D. Jago, and E. S. E. Hower, students of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. P. Weekes and E. Evans, of Guy's Hospital; F. Mannington and D. L. F. Davies, of Middlesex Hospital; E. P. Chennells, of University College, London; A. C. Robinson, of St. Thomas's Hospital; W. G. Westcott, H. B. G. Walton, C. B. Whitehead, and F. J. Ayre, of St. Mary's Hospital; G. Hutcheson, of London Hospital; and J. G. Emanuel, of Mason College, Birmingham.

Passed in Anatomy only.—A. B. Cridland, of University College, Bristol; J. F. Swift, of Firth College, Sheffield; R. Tarbutt, of Owens College, Manchester; W. E. Waymark and E. C. Hott, of Guy's Hospital; and E. J. Hynes, of London Hospital and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy and Physiology.

Passed in Physiology only.—F. Bennett, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Mr. Cooke's School of Anatomy and Physiology; and H. C. Cooper and A. E. Rouse, of St. George's Hospital.

Eleven gentlemen were referred in both subjects, 3 in Anatomy only, and 6 in Physiology only.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

PASS LIST. The following candidates passed in:

Surgery.—M. T. Archdall, Charing Cross Hospital; P. Best, University College; A. H. Bird, St. Mary's Hospital; G. J. Branson, Birmingham; L. L. Burton, London Hospital; E. S. Chilcott, St. Mary's Hospital; T. M. Clayton, Durham; E. H. J. Danaher, London Hospital; R. J. Farman, Charing Cross Hospital; J. D. Galloway, London Hospital; W. E. Stanton, London Hospital; S. A. Stride, London Hospital.

Medicine, Forensic Medicine, and Midwifery.—A. W. Austen, Westminster Hospital; T. W. W. Burgess, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; L. L. Burton, London Hospital; H. C. Dixon, London Hospital; J. D. Galloway, London Hospital; C. D. Garrett, Westminster Hospital; K. M. Hunter, Royal Free Hospital; D. S. Owen, London Hospital; G. H. Pooley, St. George's Hospital; C. W. Williams, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Medicine and Forensic Medicine.—P. H. Court, Middlesex Hospital.

Medicine and Midwifery.—F. H. de G. Best, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Medicine.—W. C. Lattey, St. George's Hospital.

Forensic Medicine and Midwifery.—R. J. Farman, Charing Cross Hospital; G. H. Poole, St. George's Hospital.

Forensic Medicine.—H. R. Evans, St. Thomas's Hospital.

Midwifery.—R. B. Allen, St. Mary's Hospital; F. E. Feilden, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. T. Savage, Birmingham; H. C. Venis, St. Mary's Hospital.

To Messrs. Austen, Best, P. Bird, Burgess, Burton, Chilcott, Danaher, Farman, Galloway, Lattey, Owen, Pooley, and Venis was granted the diploma of the Society entitling them to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

MEDICO-LEGAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL.

COURT OF APPEAL.—APRIL 4TH, 1894.

(Before Lords Justices LINDLEY, LOPES, and KAY.)

BLOXHAM V. THE MEDICAL DEFENCE UNION, LIMITED.

THIS was an appeal by the plaintiff, Dr. Bloxham, against the refusal of Mr. Justice Chitty to grant an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendant Union or their Council, etc., from subscribing, advancing, or paying out of the Union's funds any moneys towards the costs and expenses of a member of the Union in litigation with another member, and from undertaking the conduct of any such litigation, and in particular from subscribing, etc., any moneys towards the costs and expenses of a member in a litigation pending between the plaintiff and that member, and from undertaking the conduct of that litigation. The defendant Union was registered as a limited company under the Companies Acts. By the memorandum of association (clause 3), its objects were stated to be "(1) to protect and support the character and interests of medical practitioners practising in the United Kingdom; (2) to promote honourable practice, and to suppress or prosecute unauthorised practitioners; (3) to advise and defend or assist in defending members of the Union in cases where proceedings involving questions of professional principle or otherwise are brought against them; (4) to consider, originate, promote, and support (as far as is legal) legislative measures likely to benefit the medical profession." By the articles of association it was provided: "(39) The Council may, after due investigation, undertake the conduct or defence of, or assist in conducting or defending, any proceedings, whether of a strictly legal nature or otherwise, concerning or affecting any member of the Union who may desire their assistance, provided that the cause of action or the proceeding have not arisen or been commenced prior to the date of the commencement of his membership of the Union; and provided also that such member give a written undertaking to abide absolutely by the decision of the Council as to the conduct or defence of the case. The Council may also appoint one or more arbitrators either from their own body or from among the members of the Union or otherwise, for the settlement of professional difficulties and disputes in which any member of the Union desiring the assistance of the Union may be concerned." The plaintiff and a Dr. Collie are both members of the Union. They entered into a partnership agreement. A dispute arose between them in connection with this agreement, and cross actions between them have been instituted, and are now being proceeded with in the Queen's Bench Division. The defendant Union, purporting to act under Clause 3 (3) of the memorandum and Section 39 of the articles, resolved to aid and have aided Dr. Collie in his litigation with the plaintiff. It did not appear that any allegation of professional misconduct was made against the plaintiff, and, if there was any professional question at all involved in the Queen's Bench actions, it was not stated at the hearing of the motion by Mr. Justice Chitty, the Union declining, through their counsel, to make any statement on the ground that the matters in dispute were *sub judice*. The plaintiff rested his claim to an injunction on the ground that the Union, in undertaking the cause of a member when litigating with another member, was acting beyond the scope and powers of the memorandum and articles, and he also raised a subsidiary point, namely, that the acts complained of were unlawful "maintenance," or that the articles were open to the objection that they promoted "maintenance" of actions.

Mr. Farwell, Q.C., and Mr. Cabane, were for the plaintiff; Mr. Bryne, Q.C., and Mr. Boone, were for the defendants.

The arguments upon the appeal occupied the greater part of April 3rd, and were not concluded.

At the sitting of the Court on April 4th, Mr. Bryne, Q.C., said that since the rising of the Court on April 3rd he had considered the matter in conjunction with his clients, and they had come to the conclusion, having regard to what had fallen from the Court during the argument as to the unfairness of not allowing Dr. Bloxham to put his case before the Council of the Union, that an error had been committed. The defendants were, therefore, willing to consent to a perpetual injunction, restraining them from applying the corporate funds to the litigation between the plaintiff and Dr. Collie. The learned counsel added that Dr. Collie, though he was not a party to this action, entirely acquiesced in this view of the case. Moreover Dr. Collie was perfectly willing that all matters in dispute between himself and the plaintiff should be referred to arbitration, the arbitrators to be appointed by the Council of the Union under the articles.

Lord Justice Lindley, in reply, said in fairness to the parties he ought to say they were of opinion that the course which had been taken by the defendants was a very proper one.

IN the Court of Appeal on April 3rd Dr. R. B. Anderson applied in person for an order to have tried at Bar an action for damages for an alleged malicious prosecution which he brought against Sir J. Gorrie and other persons who had been Judges of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago. A Divisional Court refused to make the order which Dr. Anderson asked for. This decision was now affirmed and the application was refused.

AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTISE.

INQUIRER writes: Would it be admissible, or a breach of ethics, for a medical man who has sold his practice and engaged not to practise in the town or locality, to continue to reside there, and take resident patients (mental) into his house?

*** The admissibility depends on the terms of the agreement, which would probably preclude the medical man in question from taking resident patients (mental or otherwise) into his house. Apart from the agreement, we do not see that there is any etiquette applicable to the case. It is, of course, contrary to ethics to break an agreement into which a man has deliberately entered.

THE "SECOND OPINION" QUESTION.

A MEMBER writes: A and B practise in the same town, with others. A patient of A's asks for a second opinion. A says that one is not necessary. The friends ask B to call, and they tell him that A has been asked to have a second opinion, but that he declines. Is B justified in taking over the case, the patient and the friends not being satisfied with A, and determined to have some one else?

*** The following is the rule in relation to the above case: "Whenever a second opinion is desired or suggested by a patient or his relatives, it should, as a rule, be at once courteously acceded to by the attending practitioner, who too often demurs or unwillingly assents, under the erroneous impression that a consultation detracts from his professional status, and evinces personal distrust in himself; whereas it should be regarded simply as the very natural desire on the part of the relatives to leave nothing undone that might perchance, however forlorn the hope, tend to restore the health, or, it may be, save the life of the loved one, cost what it may. But even were it otherwise, it must not be forgotten that the patient has an indisputable right to 'further advice,' if he wishes it; and the family attendant will do well, for his own sake as well as that of the patient, to let the responsibility be shared by a second practitioner."—*Code*, chap. ii, Sect. 4, rule 10. If, therefore, A declines to accede to the request of the patient's friends to have a second opinion, B will be justified in accepting charge of the case, in which event A should previously be notified by the friends of the patient that his (A's) professional services will no longer be required.

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH AND PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS.

A. AND B.—A careful and dispassionate consideration of the points involved in the lengthy statement of case and correspondence which has passed between A. and B. with reference to their relative duties as medical officer of health and medical attendant on a case of infectious disease leaves no reasonable doubt upon the mind that if B. had fulfilled the public and professional obligations imposed upon practitioners by the Notification of Infectious Diseases Act the regrettable controversy in question would have been avoided. Be that as it may, we note with satisfaction the unexceptionable tone which characterised, under somewhat difficult circumstances, A's correspondence with B. in reference to the latter's omission to fulfil a clearly-defined public duty; nor, in our opinion, can exception be justly taken to the general tenour of A's purely formal report (made in entire ignorance of the identity of the defaulting practitioner) to the sanitary authority. Moreover, we are clearly of opinion that if A. had neglected to report he would have justly subjected himself to the charge of a grave dereliction of official and moral duty to the public. Need we add that in our opinion B's contention in regard to an antedated notification form is morally and legally inadmissible.

LONDON GRADUATES AND GENERAL PRACTICE.

LIVERPOOL writes: In reply to "Ignoramus," I may state that there are many London M.D.'s in general practice, and, seemingly, none the worse.

MEDICAL NEWS.

MISS LILLIAN HAMILTON, M.D., who for some years past has been in charge of the Lady Dufferin Hospital, Calcutta, has been selected to proceed to Cabul, in response to a message from the Ameer. The appointment is for six months.

A FAREWELL dinner was recently given to Mr. Robert O'Callaghan, F.R.C.S., previous to his departure for London, at Ogle's Hotel, Carlow, by the members of the Carlow Masonic Lodges. Dr. R. Malone, who was in the chair, presented Mr. O'Callaghan, on behalf of the brethren of Lodges 116 and 91, with a beautifully illuminated address.

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.—The following gentlemen have been appointed resident physicians for the ensuing six months: Mr. A. M. Easterbrook, M.B., C.M., and Mr. W. Thompson Hall, M.B., C.M. Mr. Muir Sandeman, M.B., C.M., has been appointed resident surgeon. Three gentlemen were at the same time appointed non-resident clinical clerks for a period of six months from May 1st next.

We are informed that the Secretary of State for the Home Department has made nominations to the two fresh appointments of female inspector of factories and workshops which were recently authorised, and that he has also filled the additional appointments of assistants to inspectors of factories. There is no likelihood at present of any further vacancies in the staff.

CÆSAREAN SECTION IN ARGENTINA.—In the Buenos Ayres *Semana Medica* of February 22nd, 1894, Dr. Bozzetti reports a successful case of Cæsarean section performed by him in the Hospital Rivadavia of that city. The patient was an Italian woman, aged 22, primipara, suffering from spinal curvature and contracted pelvis. The operation was performed on December 12th, 1893, strict antiseptic precautions being taken. The operation lasted one hour and a quarter. On the third day there was vomiting with tympanites of the abdomen, but these symptoms yielded to smart purgation, and the mother and child (a boy) were discharged quite well on December 31st. This is the second successful case of Cæsarean section performed in the Argentine Republic. The first was done by Dr. Alfredo Lagarde on September 14th, 1892.

AN ENGLISH FEVER HOSPITAL AT CANNES.—At the end of last year a new law for the notification of infectious diseases came into operation throughout France, and visitors to the Riviera thus became liable to be removed to the municipal hospitals if they should happen to be attacked by infectious diseases. A committee was therefore appointed at Cannes last spring to collect funds for the provision of a building for the reception of English or American visitors and residents suffering from acute illness. As the result of this action a house has been leased and fitted up for the reception of patients, and the institution is now in full operation under the management of Mrs. D. Norris, the Honorary Lady Superintendent, who has the assistance of a trained nurse. It is proposed to provide a second building for acute cases of a non-infectious nature, and an isolation block is now being erected. The institution was opened last December. Payment is required from the patients, the first-class fee being 12 fr. 50 c., and the second-class 6 fr. a day, including ordinary diet and nursing.

BRITISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the British Dental Association commenced at Newcastle-on-Tyne on March 29th, when Mr. W. H. Breward Neale was succeeded in the presidency by Mr. C. S. Tomes. Professor Philipson, on behalf of the Durham College and medical profession, welcomed the conference to the city. The treasurer submitted his report, which showed a balance in hand of £475 12s. 11d. The number of members was 763. It was agreed that the meeting of 1895 be held in Edinburgh, and that the president be Mr. Beaumont McLeod of that city. In the evening Mr. Tomes, the president, delivered his address, in which he spoke of the qualifications of a dentist, and urged that there should be culture and acquirements, kindness of manner, and physical capacity beyond mere manipulative dexterity. It was in attention to minutiae that, just as in modern surgery, the difference between success and failure lay. By

success he did not mean merely a pecuniary success. He did not call it a real success unless a man stood in the opinion of his own professional brethren at least as high as, or higher than, he did with the public.

A FATAL CASE OF HICCUGH.—The *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* of March 8th reports a case of death from hiccough. The patient was a bar-tender, aged 33, at Newark, N. J., and had suffered from hiccough continuously for thirteen weeks. After a number of remedies had been tried to no purpose, the following operation was undertaken as a last resource. On the hypothesis that the source of the trouble was irritability of the inferior dental branch of the inferior maxillary nerve, communicated to the phrenic nerve, the inferior dental was cut down upon and divided. Some temporary improvement in the patient's condition followed this procedure, but the hiccough soon returned. The only thing that seemed to be of any use in controlling the paroxysms was ice cream, which the patient took freely. He gradually, however, became weaker, and finally died of exhaustion. When first seized with the affection the man was strong and robust, and weighed 150 lbs., but just before his death his weight was only 80 lbs. No mention is made of a post-mortem examination.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced :

- BEDFORD GENERAL INFIRMARY AND FEVER HOSPITAL.—House Surgeon, doubly qualified. Salary, £100 per annum, with apartments, board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by April 10th.
- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY, Birmingham.—Resident Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum, with an allowance for cab hire, and furnished rooms, fire, lights, and attendance. Applications and testimonials to Alex. Forrest, Secretary, by April 11th.
- BURY DISPENSARY HOSPITAL, Bury, Lancashire.—Senior House-Surgeon, doubly qualified. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, residence, and attendance. Applications to the Secretary, Mr. Henry Webb, by April 16th.
- CANCER HOSPITAL (Free), Fulham Road, S.W.—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by April 9th.
- CARNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY INFIRMARY, Bangor.—House-Surgeon. A knowledge of the Welsh language is desirable. Salary, £70 per annum, with board and lodging in the house. Applications and testimonials to the Secretary by April 7th.
- CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—Pathologist. Salary, 100 guineas per annum. Applications to the Secretary at the Office, 24, Finsbury Circus, E.C., by April 12th.
- DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON AND LONDON SCHOOL OF DENTAL SURGERY, Leicester Square. Demonstrator. Honorarium, £50 per annum. Applications to Morton Smale, Dean, by May 14th.
- DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON, Leicester Square.—Two Assistant Anæsthetists. Applications to J. Francis Pink, Secretary, by May 14th.
- DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.—Clinical Assistant. Appointment for six months. Board, lodging, and washing, provided. Applications to the Medical Superintendent, County Asylum, Mickleover, Derby.
- FLINTSHIRE DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum, with furnished house, rent and taxes free; also coal, light, water, and cleaning, or, in lieu thereof, £20 per annum. Knowledge of Welsh desirable. Applications to W. T. Cole, Secretary, Board Room, Bagillt Street, Holywell, by May 15th.
- HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.—Resident House-Physicians. Applications to the Medical Committee by April 19th.
- LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon, doubly qualified. Salary, £80 per annum, with residence and maintenance. Applications to Reginald Haigh, Honorary Secretary, 13, Bevevy's Buildings, George Street, Liverpool, by April 7th.
- NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND PARALYSIS, 32, Soho Square, W.—Resident Medical Officer, doubly qualified. Appointment for six months. Honorarium, £10 10s. Applications to the Secretary by April 11th.
- NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum, with furnished residence. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, R. W. Sisson, 13, Grey Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne by April 20th.
- OLDHAM INFIRMARY.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and residence. The Junior House-Surgeon is a candidate, and if elected there will be a vacancy for Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and residence. Doubly qualified. Applications to Harold Lees, Secretary, by April 10th.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.—Milroy Lecturer. Applications to Edward Liveing, M.D., Registrar, by April 9th.
- ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL, Winchester.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Secretary by April 11th.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, City Road, E.C.—Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for six months, when re-election is required. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum, with furnished apartments and board. Applications to the Secretary by April 11th.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Bournemouth.—House-Surgeon and Secretary. Salary, £100 per annum, with board. Applications to the Chairman of Committee by May 1st.

THE COPPICE, Nottingham.—Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried and not more than 28 years of age. Salary, £120 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, washing, and attendance. Applications to Dr. Tate at the Asylum by April 14th.

WEST RIDING ASYLUM, Wadsley, near Sheffield.—Fifth Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, rising £10 annually up to £150, with board, etc. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by April 17th.

WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, lodging on the premises and washing. Applications to P. W. Atkin, Honorary Secretary, 25, Lord Street, Liverpool, by April 24th.

YORK DISPENSARY.—Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary, £150 per annum, with furnished apartments, coals, and gas. Applications to Mr. W. Draper, De Grey House, York, by April 10th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BATHURST, Lullum W., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.B.Lond., appointed Resident Clinical Assistant to the St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, *vice* O. Maurice, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., resigned..

BELL, W. B., M.B., C.M., appointed House-Surgeon to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

BRYAN, J. M., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer of the All Saints District of the Northampton Union.

CADDY, Duncan J., M.B., F.R.G.S., appointed Surgeon in Her Majesty's Colonial Medical Service.

CHADWICK, Charles M., M.A., M.D.Oxon, M.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Honorary Physician to the Leeds General Infirmary, *vice* E. H. Jacob, M.A., M.D.Oxon., deceased.

COLDSTREAM, G. P., M.B., C.M., appointed Resident House-Surgeon to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

CROCKER, J. Healey, M.B.Vict., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Eccles, *vice* C. H. Tattersall, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

CROWTHER, Thomas, M.D., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health of the Luddenden Foot Urban Sanitary District of the Halifax Union, *vice* E. D. Wellburn, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin.

DEMPSEY, Martin J., B.A., M.D.R.U.I., appointed Medical Examiner for Dublin to the Union Assurance Society.

DUPONT, George H., M.B., C.M., appointed Resident House-Physician to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

GRAVELEY, Wm. H., L.R.C.P. Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Sixth District of the Cuckfield Union, *vice* Mr. T. Gravely, deceased.

GRAY, Mr. J., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Stanhope Urban Sanitary District of the Weardale Union, *vice* William Robinson, M.D.Durh., resigned.

HASTINGS, Edwin B., M.D.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Workhouse of the Whitechapel Union.

HOFFMEISTER, William, M.D.Heidel., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., re-appointed Medical Officer of Health to the West Cowes Local Board.

JOHNSON, H. S., M.R.C.P.I., L.F.P.S.Glasg., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Totnes Rural Sanitary Authority.

LEWIS, Ernest Wool, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., late House-Surgeon, appointed House-Physician to the West London Hospital.

MCCARTHY, Beckett, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., appointed Resident House-Physician to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

NEVINS, J. Ernest, M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Medical Officer to the Liverpool School for the Deaf and Dumb, *vice* Dr. Macalister.

PATERSON, James V., M.A., M.B., C.M., appointed Resident House-Physician to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

PIGGOTT, Fred. C. H., M.D., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Teignmouth Urban Sanitary District.

PRINGLE, G. L. K., M.B., C.M., appointed Resident House-Surgeon to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

PROSSER, Frank, M.B., C.M.Glasg., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Rainford Local Board.

ROBERTS, Charles, M.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Uxbridge Union Rural Sanitary Authority.

SCOTT, T. Goldie, M.B., C.M., appointed Resident House-Physician to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

SELBY, T. J., M.B.Durh., L.R.C.P., L.M., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasg., appointed Medical Officer to the Runcorn Union Workhouse, *vice* John Robinson, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., resigned.

STEAD, John, M.B., C.M., appointed Resident House-Physician to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

STAR, Paul, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Clayton Hospital and Wakefield General Dispensary, *vice* J. W. Bone, M.B., C.M. Edin., resigned.

STEVENSON, Edgar, M.D., C.M.Aberd., appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Liverpool Eye and Ear Infirmary.

SUTTER, Robert Ross, M.B., C.M.Aberd., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed House-Surgeon to the West London Hospital.

TAYLOR, Ashby, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Resident House Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, *vice* A. Watson, M.B., C.M. Glasg.

TWYFORD, Walter, M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Audlem District of the Nantwich Union.

VERNON, J. J. D., M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Audley Local Board.

WELLIS, Hope, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.F.P.S.Glasg., L.M., appointed an Assistant Colonial Surgeon of the Gold Coast Colony.

WOOD, Wm. Dyson, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Chipping Norton Rural Sanitary Authority.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY.

ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 8.30 P.M.—Mr. E. Durham: On Persistence of the Thyreo-glossal Duct with remarks on Median Cervical Fistulae and Cysts due to Embryonic Remnants. (Communicated by Mr. Arthur E. Durham.) Dr. Ernst Michels: Case of Supraperitoneal Vesical Hernia. (Communicated by Mr. R. W. Parker.)

WEDNESDAY.

SANITARY INSTITUTE, PARKES MUSEUM, 74A, Margaret Street, W., 8 P.M.—Mr. L. H. Isaacs: The Construction of Roads and Streets from a Sanitary Point of View.

LARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 20, Hanover Square, W., 5 P.M.—Discussion on the question of Anæsthetics in Operations for Post-nasal Adenoid Growths.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W., 5 P.M.—Mr. MacAdam Eccles: Head Injuries.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, 8.30 P.M.—Clinical evening. Dr. William Ettles: Buphthalmia. Dr. Arnold Chaplin: General Glandular Enlargement. Dr. Arthur Davies: Leucodermia. Dr. Fred. J. Smith: (1) Charcot's Joint Disease; (2) Cerebral Tumour. Sir Hugh R. Beevor, Bart.: Myxœdema. Dr. Stowers: Unusual Syphilitic Eruption. Mr. J. F. Woods: Cases illustrating Treatment by Suggestion. The President will also show cases.

THURSDAY.

BRITISH GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Routh: The Conservative Treatment of Diseases of the Uterine Appendages.

NORTH LONDON MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, Great Northern Central Hospital, N., 9 P.M.—Dr. C. E. Beevor: On a case of Cerebral Tumour, with remarks on certain Degeneration of Nerves and consequent Symptoms. Illustrated by means of the lantern. Mr. C. B. Lockwood: A case of Enterectomy and Intestinal Suture after Strangulated Hernia. Recovery.

FRIDAY.

CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Finlay: A case of Abscess of the Spleen. Dr. T. J. MacLagan: Cases of Myocarditis. Mr. Arbuthnot Lane: Cases illustrating a more Effectual and Scientific Treatment of Fracture of the Tibia and Fibula than that in Common Use. Mr. G. R. Turner: A case of Pelvic Enchondroma. Mr. R. W. Parker: A case of Strangulated Femoral Hernia complicated by Volvulus, with especial reference to the Continuation of Obstruction after Herniotomy.

BRITISH LARYNGOLOGICAL AND RHINOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, 11, Chandos Street, W., 2 P.M.—Dr. J. Macintyre: The Use of the Phonograph in Teaching and in Practice. Mr. Geo. Stoker will open a discussion upon the Expediency of Tracheotomy as a Preliminary to Thyrotomy for Removal of Foreign Bodies from the Larynx.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office order or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to insure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

CONSTANT.—On March 30th, at Argyll Lodge, Scarborough, the wife of Thos. E. Constant, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., L.D.S., of a daughter.

ROBERTS.—On April 1st, at the Beeches, Lowestoft, the wife of Reginald J. Roberts, B.A., M.B., B.C., of a son.

TURTON.—On April 1st, at 73, Preston Road, Brighton, the wife of James Turton, F.R.C.S., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUNTER-FIELDEN.—April 2nd, at Nutfield Church, Surrey, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Southwark, assisted by the Rev. G. Hartwell Jones, M.A., rector of Nutfield, William Hunter, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., 54, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, W., to Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late Joshua Fielden, Esq., M.P., of Nutfield Priory, Surrey.

SILLAR-HALLARD.—On March 29th, at St. Paul's, York Place, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Rowland Ellis, assisted by the Rev. Walter Hazlewood, William Cameron Sillar, M.B., B.Sc., to Eleanor Fanny, daughter of the late Sheriff Hallard, 61, York Place.

DEATH.

LANSDOWN.—On April 2nd, at Samber House, Clifton, Bristol, Elizabeth Blaker, wife of Francis Poole Lansdown, Surgeon.