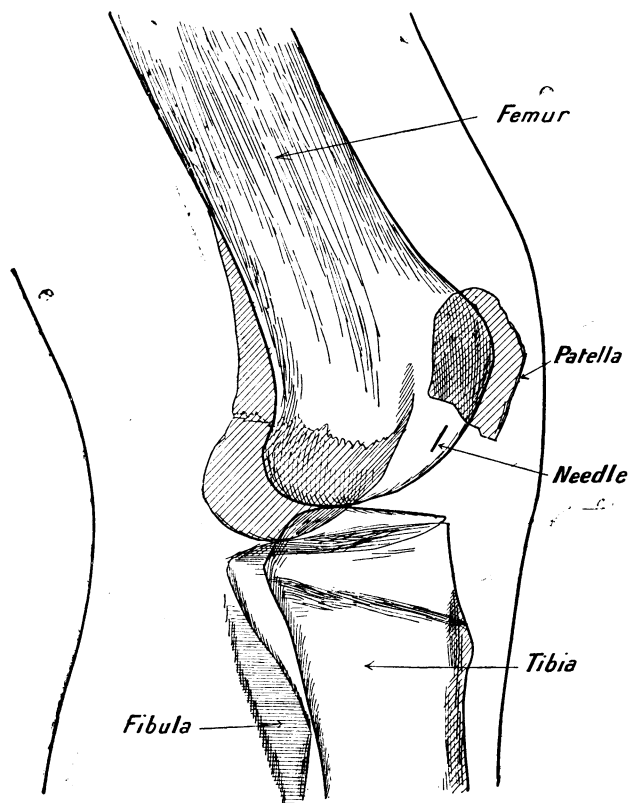


three different occasions, at intervals of a few days, distinctly shifted its position, once evidently from the washing and preparation of the arm for operation. (2) The number of operations prior to coming under my care. (3) The ease with which the needle was seen with the screen and accurately localised with a coloured pencil. (4) The satisfactory result of the operation as to use of hand and arm.

CASE II.—M. W., a servant, was admitted to Steevens's Hospital on Feb. 6th. She had fallen down stairs and hurt her knee some weeks previously. The knee was somewhat swollen, and a distinct irregularity was felt to the inner side of the patella which I was so sure was a needle or pin that I did not radiograph her. Under an anæsthetic I easily removed the pointed end of a needle, $\frac{1}{16}$ inch long, and put the leg on a splint. The girl was surprised when she saw the needle, being unaware that anything



CASE II.—Rough sketch of original radiograph.

had run into her knee. The wound healed at once, and when she was allowed up and had been walking about a few days, she still complained of pain and "a pricking feel," but more to the lower and outer part of the patella (same, left leg). I then radiographed the knee (15 minutes' exposure), and a foreign substance immediately showed when the plate was developed. Of course I thought the needle broke on penetration, and that I had left the eye end behind in the joint, though the radiograph did not give the appearance of a blunt end. Again, under an anæsthetic, with some difficulty, I removed a small portion of needle (see Fig.)—another pointed end. I treated the leg as before. The wound healed in a week; no fever, and the girl left hospital March 7th, with full use and movement of her leg, surprised at having had two parts of separate needles in her knee without knowing of the existence of either, and without any sign externally of the penetration of either.

REMARKS.

In the first operation I did not open the capsule of the joint, but the needle, from its position and length, must have been partly in the joint. In the second operation, which was much more difficult, I did open the capsule, but closed it under a constant stream of sterilised water, one stitch (silk-worm gut, removed the sixth day) having taken up the capsule. The wound was put up perfectly dry, a most important point I try to obtain in all operations, great and small.

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MEMORANDA: MEDICAL, SURGICAL, OBSTETRICAL, THERAPEUTICAL, PATHOLOGICAL, ETC.

MEASLES IN AN INFANT: POSSIBLE INFECTION AT BIRTH.

On January 29th I attended Mrs. K., a healthy primipara, and delivered her of a well-nourished healthy female child. The puerperium was uneventful, and the mother nursed the child. The baby remained well till February 7th, the tenth day from birth, when it began to be indisposed and to sneeze; on February 10th, the thirteenth day after delivery, a well-developed eruption of measles covered all the body, the eyes were congested, the eyelids swollen, and the tongue covered with a thick fur; there was little cough. The eruption faded on the fifth or sixth day, and the infant made a good recovery, being kept in a warm atmosphere impregnated with steam.

There are two points of interest in connection with the case: first the extreme youth of the patient, and secondly, the fact that a case like this determines the incubation and invasion periods of measles with some exactness. The child sickened on the tenth day of its extrauterine existence, and had premonitory symptoms for three days longer before the eruption appeared. Hensch in his latest edition (*Vorlesungen u. Kinderkrankheiten*, 1897) gives ten days for incubation, and three to four for invasion; Osler (1897) practically agrees with this, while Ashby and Wright point out that if inoculated the disease may need only seven to eight days for incubation.

The only apparent explanation of the attack is that I conveyed the infection; inoculation through the severed umbilical cord could hardly have taken place, as my hands were washed repeatedly in corrosive sublimate lotion during the delivery.

Glasgow.

CARSTAIRS DOUGLAS, M.D., B.Sc.

AMMONIUM CHLORIDE IN THE TREATMENT OF TROPICAL DYSENTERY.

I HAVE had a goodly number of cases of acute tropical dysentery at the Police Hospital, Colombo, and also in private practice, which yielded very satisfactory results by the administration of ammonium chloride. I remember the first case I treated with this drug; I was surprised at the rapid disappearance of blood from the stools, and the freedom from abdominal pain. Since then I have always adopted this method of treatment with very good results. The salt was given in drachm doses every four hours, and the patient placed on milk and arrowroot diet. In the majority of cases blood was absent from the stools on the third or fourth day. In two cases, however, I had to resort to other remedies, which consisted in small doses of the extracts of opium and cannabis indica dissolved in about a wine glass of bee's honey and mixed with about a quarter of a fresh bael fruit, which is eaten at a time. The result is a rapid disappearance of blood from the stools. One case, a boy aged 92 years, was given his ordinary diet of rice and plantain curry on the third day after this treatment.

I agree with Dr. Wyatt Smith that ipecacuanha is "useless" in the treatment of tropical dysentery, but I differ from his opinion that opium is "positively poisonous." In my opinion opium should never be given in the early stages of tropical dysentery; its beneficial effects are only seen in the last stages when combined with cannabis indica, and when other drugs have failed.

While Dr. Wyatt Smith claims to place sulphate of magnesia as "practically a specific" in tropical dysentery, I must offer to place chloride of ammonium on the same list.

JOHN W. S. ATTYGALLE, M.B., C.M. Aberdeen.

Colombo, Ceylon.

THE next meeting of the Congress für innere Medicin will be held at Carlsbad. A proposal, brought forward at the recent meeting at Wiesbaden, that the meetings should be held at Wiesbaden and Carlsbad in alternate years, was negatived.

testant Boys, and in this institution he took the keenest personal interest.

Dr. Gordon worked up to the last, and his fatal illness—influenza followed by pneumonia—was contracted while pursuing his professional duties. People wondered at the extraordinary physique which seemed to carry him through everything. At social gatherings he was a welcome personage, enlivening them by his genial courtesy, and a fund of humour which always gave pleasure and never wounded. There was no professional movement for good in which he was not a leading influence. He would undertake almost any duty, and do it. His method was a lesson. An early riser, he breakfasted at 7 o'clock, summer and winter, disposed of all his correspondence before 9 o'clock, and then he was ready for his labours outside. He had a reverence for punctuality, and as a consultant he won the thanks of his brethren by never being late. All his duties were discharged with strict regularity, and in this way he managed to get through an amazing amount of work altogether outside the calls of his profession.

"Sam" Gordon, as his pupils called him with real affection, was a sound clinical teacher. He had not a very showy method of instruction, but what he had to tell was always worth hearing and remembering. He was an admirable diagnostician, and he gave his reasons to the pupils in language simple but forcible, making them follow step by step the facts which led him to a conclusion. While he did not hesitate to denounce an idler, his manner was always so paternal and kindly that no words from him left a sting, although they were not usually forgotten, and many a survivor of the generations of students whom he taught still treasure the lessons he gave. He was essentially a wise man, of great common sense, of the most generous instincts, and endowed with a kindness of nature which secured his popularity everywhere.

His last important act was to preside at the laying of the foundation stone of a new surgical hospital to replace the present Richmond, and the hope of his colleagues was that he would live to see the new wards occupied. They regarded him with true affection. For some years he had not done ordinary clinical work, but they rejoiced to have the benefit of his counsel. At the Board meetings, where he almost always presided, he was business-like, and full of energy, and everyone recognised the force of his moderating influence. He did not write much on professional subjects. The truth seemed to be that the many calls upon his time gave no opportunity for regular literary work. But his brethren and the public knew his qualities as a physician, and valued them.

Even in the latter years of his life he did a very large consulting practice, for he had a rare experience in fevers and ordinary medical cases, and he was full of the knowledge which comes from careful observation. A personality such as this, whose life almost spanned the century, does not drop out of line without making the loss very apparent. This is especially so in the case of Samuel Gordon, for in a long life he made troops of friends, and had not outlived all of them. He kept in close touch with the succeeding generations, for he was young to the end; and so to-day there is real and widespread sorrow for the loss of one who held in so large a degree the esteem and affection of all who were privileged to know him.

THOMAS SANKEY COOPER, F.R.C.S., L.S.A., J.P.

THIS gentleman died at Canterbury on March 13th, at the ripe age of 80 years, deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. He had been seriously ill for some time, but had apparently regained strength during the last week of his life. He died in the night during sleep. He became M.R.C.S. and L.S.A. in 1839, and F.R.C.S. in 1854. He had an extensive practice in his native city, but retired in 1867 at the early age of 50 years. In 1866 and again in 1875 he was elected Mayor of Canterbury; he had also been Chairman of the Commissioners of Income Tax since 1874. He was courteous, but firm, of a generous disposition, and always ready to help in cases of genuine necessity. The funeral, which took place in the churchyard, Thanington, Canterbury, was attended by the Mayor and a large number of the other officials and notabilities of the city.

WE regret to have to record the death on April 21st of Mr. JAMES RHODES, of Glossop. He was born at Tintwhistle, about ten miles from Glossop, in 1830. In 1849 he was apprenticed to the late Dr. Turton, of Glossop. He attended lectures at the Pine Street School of Medicine in Manchester, and became L.S.A. in 1853, and M.R.C.S. in 1854. In the same year he began practice in Glossop, and was appointed Medical Officer to the Union, so that he had been associated with Glossop and its neighbourhood during the whole of his life. He was the first Medical Officer of Health for the Glossop Borough and District, was Honorary Surgeon to Wood's Hospital, and held various other appointments. He was also a Justice of the Peace for the borough, a member of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society. In spite of the calls of an extensive private practice he found it possible to devote much time to scientific pursuits. He leaves three sons and one daughter to lament his loss. The respect in which he was held was evidenced by the large number of borough officials, representatives of societies, and personal friends who followed him to the grave.

THE death is recorded of Brigade-Surgeon GEORGE MONCRIEFF GOVAN, M.D., at Almora, North-West Provinces, India. The deceased entered the Bengal Medical Service in 1851 and retired in 1887. He served in the Burmese war of 1852-53, was present at the capture of Rangoon and at the storming of the stockade of the Dragon Pagoda, for which he received the medal and clasp. He served also in the Bhootan expedition, and took part in the capture of Buxa and the Tazagoon attack on the Bala stockade, for which he received the clasp.

WE regret to announce the death from pneumonia of Surgeon-Captain JAMES WALKER at Jacobabad on the Upper Sindh Frontier District of India, at the early age of 28. The deceased was a graduate of Aberdeen University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, and every prospect of a brilliant career seemed opening before him. He had been sent at the shortest notice from Quetta to Hyderabad owing to the shorthandedness of the medical military staff in India. On his return to Quetta he was sent on to the camp at Jacobabad with a battery of artillery for gun practice, and here shortly after his arrival he was taken ill. There being no other doctor in the station, he had to remain five days without skilled attendance until a doctor and a nurse could be procured from Quetta, but by that time the disease had gone too far to be arrested. The deceased officer was very popular with his fellow-students at Aberdeen, and much regret is felt for his relatives.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession who have recently passed away are Dr. Humbert Mollière, Physician to the Lyons Hospitals, and author of numerous monographs on the history of medicine and the medical antiquities of Lyons, aged 52; Dr. Jacob Schütz, the senior among the medical practitioners of Prague, author of monographs entitled, *Das Wesen und die Behandlung der Diphtheritis* and *Medicinische Casuistik*, aged 82; and Dr. Eduardo Pereira Pimenta, Professor of Surgery in the Eschola Medico-Cirurgica, of Oporto, aged 60.

THE death of Miss Higgins, one of the nursing sisters in the Civil Hospital of Hong Kong, has thrown the whole community of the colony into mourning. Ever since the outbreak in 1894 Miss Higgins has devoted her great abilities to the nursing of the plague-stricken. Miss Higgins proceeded to Hong Kong with the first batch of nursing sisters, who went to Hong Kong in the Government service in 1890. Of Irish birth, she received her training at the Marylebone Infirmary in London, and volunteered for service in Hong Kong when the Government first decided to have the nursing conducted by British nurses. Her devotion to duty, no less than her amiable and bright disposition, recommended her to the public, and by the Europeans and Chinese alike she will be long remembered and her memory respected. It may be remembered that another of the staff of sisters in Hong Kong, Miss Mackintosh, was attacked by plague in 1895, and narrowly escaped with her life. This circumstance, however,

court on April 22nd and reserved for the special Divisional Court, was heard and decided on April 30th. This case decided that a man who takes milk round for his master and waters the milk for his own purpose can be convicted of malicious injury to personal property. The decision of the court was unanimous.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE MEDICAL ACT.

The case against Mr. Leopold Liebst, which was mentioned in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of April 23rd, page 1116, was further proceeded with at the Worship Street Police Court, on April 28th.

Mr. Fleming, barrister, appeared to support the summons on behalf of the Medical Defence Union; and Mr. Haldinstein defended.

The Magistrate said that the charge of having wilfully and falsely taken and used the title of a doctor of medicine, he not being a registered practitioner, must fail. The second charge was that the defendant had used the title of Medical Officer to the National Medical Aid Society. The prosecution withdrew the case on that head. The magistrate said that he was not satisfied that the defendant had held himself out to be a medical practitioner under the Act. He had stated to the person sent to him that he was not registered in this country. The magistrate dismissed the summons, and granted the defence £10 10s. cost.

The prosecution intimated that a case would be asked for the High Court.

The case is one of considerable importance, since it raises the question of the right of an unregistered person to practise in this country.

CONVICTS AND THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE Supreme Court of the United States recently affirmed the constitutionality of the Act passed by the New York State Legislature in 1895, prohibiting persons who have been convicted and punished for a crime from practising medicine in the State. The decision was given in the case of a man who after an imprisonment of ten years for an offence committed in 1878, began to practise as a medical man after his release. At the time the law in question was passed he was so practising, and he brought an action to have the law declared unconstitutional. The Supreme Court held that it was within the police power of the State to enact such a law.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

PALEY'S EVIDENCES.—The Senate by a large majority has decided to retain Paley as a subject of the Previous Examination, the proposed substitution of Old Testament having met with little favour.

DEGREES.—At the Congregation on April 23th the following degrees were conferred:

M.B. and B.C.—R. A. Yeld, B.A., Trinity; C. C. Stead, B.A.; A. Trethewy, B.A.; and E. J. Woolley, B.A., Gonville and Caius.

M.B. only.—G. F. McCleary, B.A., Trinity Hall.

THIRD EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEGREES.—The following candidates have satisfied the examiners:

Part I. Surgery and Midwifery.—Barnes, B.A., Christ's; Boulton, B.A., Cai.; Byles, King's; W. D. Chapman, B.A., Corp. Chr.; H. N. Clarke, B.A., Trin.; Denyer, M.A., Queen's; Dore, B.A., Joh.; W. Eardley, M.A., Joh.; Bryer, B.A., Christ's; Garrood, B.A., Joh.; Glasier, B.A., Emm.; Glynn, B.A., Cai.; W. D. Harmer, B.A., King's; Hart-Smith, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Hay, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Jordan, B.A., Sid. Suss.; Kemp, B.A., Cai.; Letchworth, B.A., Emm.; A. F. MacCallan, B.A., Christ's; H. F. Parker, B.A., Emm.; Pettinger, B.A., H. Selw.; S. P. Pollard, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Powell, B.A., Emm.; S. B. Reid, M.A., Joh.; R. E. Sedgwick, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Sewell, B.A., Pemb.; C. C. Simson, M.A., Trin.; G. R. Slade, B.A., Trin.; Stacey, B.A., Joh.; F. W. Sumner, B.A., Joh.; Sutcliffe, B.A., Emm.; Talbot, B.A., King's; Tallent, B.A., Joh.; E. C. Taylor, B.A., Joh.; Thorp, B.A., Emm.; J. L. Tuckett, M.A., Trin.; Ware, B.A., Pemb.; W. K. Willis, B.A., Joh.; R. J. Willson, B.A.; Emm.; A. G. Wilson, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

A MEETING of Convocation will be held on May 10th; the report of the Standing Committee will be presented. It will be moved that the October meeting of Convocation be fixed for the second instead of the last Tuesday. Dr. J. Wilkie will move a resolution expressing the opinion that the Government ought to take the sense of the House of Commons upon the present London University Bill in a division. The three members of the Faculty of Medicine who retire this year are Dr. J. R. Bradford, Mrs. M. A. Scharlieb, and Dr. N. I. C. Tirard. They are all eligible for re-election at this meeting. The vacancy on the Senate caused by the death of Sir R. Quain will be filled up on the nomination of Convocation at a meeting to be held on May 24th.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

At the Convocation, holden on Saturday, April 23rd, the following degrees were conferred, namely:

Doctor in Medicine.—E. C. Bridges, M.B., B.S., Durham; R. C. Brown, M.B., B.S., Durham; H. Crichton, M.B., B.S., Durham; C. H. Joy, M.B., B.S., Durham; N. Magoris, M.B., B.S., Durham; W. Rawes, M.B., Durham; W. R. Shortt, M.B., B.S., Durham; J. W. Summerhayes, M.B., Durham; W. E. F. Tinley, M.B., B.S., Durham.

Doctor in Medicine (Practitioners of Fifteen Years' Standing).—M. G. Biggs, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; F. C. Bryan, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; W. L.

Chubb, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; W. Darley-Hartley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; C. G. Havell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; H. M. Lightoller, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A.; J. McC. McCarthy, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; L. W. K. Phillips, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; A. J. Turner, L.S.A.

Master in Surgery.—J. W. H. Eyre, M.D., B.S., Durham; E. R. Kendall, M.B., B.S., Durham.

Bachelor in Medicine (M.B.).—T. G. D. Adams, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. E. M. Baylis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. T. Bell, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. W. Crossman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. J. Godwin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Harris, B.A., Guy's Hospital; F. C. James, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Thomas's Hospital; H. P. Kennard, St. Thomas's Hospital; R. A. R. Lankester, University College Hospital; H. T. Newton, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; T. J. Phillips, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. M. Rygate, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Guy's Hospital; R. C. J. Stevens, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. J. A. Tulk-Hart, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Guy's Hospital; P. E. Turner, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; M. D. Wood, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Bachelor in Surgery (B.S.).—T. G. D. Adams, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. E. M. Baylis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. T. Bell, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. W. Crossman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Harris, B.A., Guy's Hospital; H. P. Kennard, St. Thomas's Hospital; R. A. R. Lankester, University College Hospital; H. T. Newton, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; T. J. Phillips, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. C. J. Stevens, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. J. A. Tulk-Hart, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Guy's Hospital; P. E. Turner, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; M. D. Wood, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

THIRD EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN MEDICINE.—The following candidates have satisfied the examiners.

Second-class Honours.—H. H. C. Dent, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Mason College, Birmingham; N. C. Bailes, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Pass List.—S. Cross, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; G. O. M. Dickenson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. B. Fawcus, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; C. E. Fenn, King's College, London; C. T. Holmes, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. R. Halliday, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; D. Hethcote, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; E. Inman, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; S. P. Johnson, Mason College, Birmingham; M. Jacobs, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. Milligan, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. Muirhead, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. L. Routledge, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Grace Harwood Stewart, London School of Medicine for Women; E. N. Threlfall, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; C. A. Vogwell, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; D. H. Weir, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND.

THE following candidates have passed the respective examinations:

First Examination, Five Years' Course.—J. W. Iabister, D. J. Cagney, D. Moodie, J. R. W. Sutton, W. Thomson, J. J. Egan, A. H. Curley, H. Williams, F. A. Georgeson, S. Zamiruddin.

First Examination, Four Years' Course.—J. G. Welsh, W. Hunter, P. Park, J. A. MacLardy, R. M. K. Wilkin, J. E. Boon, G. M. Freke, J. C. Sheldermine.

Second Examination, Five Years' Course.—J. Noble, D. Cromby, C. W. Sharp, J. B. Walker, D. S. E. Macuab, P. H. Rainbird (with distinction), H. M. Roberts, W. M. Battersby (with distinction), J. C. Douglas (with distinction), P. M. K. Dewar, J. T. Griffiths, W. Burns, Alice Miles, W. Turner, J. B. O'Mahony, R. Elwell-Naish, F. A. Grav.

Second Examination, Four Years' Course.—A. C. Turner, J. M'Elroy, B. F. Murphy, L. S. Shennan, A. M. Crossfield, J. Ellul, O. Scanlan, A. S. Omand.

Third Examination, Five Years' Course.—J. V. Roche, T. R. W. Atkins, R. Storrs, J. Fulton, D. Fyfe, A. S. Sieger, J. T. Moore, T. D. Bird, C. M'Donnell.

Final Examination.—H. Macpherson, E. T. Walker, H. L. Phelps, H. Gard, R. Mackie, J. M'Glynn, K. F. Lund, A. F. Seacome, J. Boyd, H. O. Jones (with honours), J. Farmer, H. J. Fern, A. M'Creddie, J. F. M'Givern.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

EXAMINERS.—The following examiners have been elected for the ensuing year: In Anatomy: Ambrose E. Birmingham, Alexander Fraser. In Surgery: R. Glasgow-Patterson, William Stoker. In Physiology and Histology: Alfred J. Scott, Charles Coppinger. In Biology: Alfred J. Scott. In Pathology: Arthur Hamilton White, Edward H. Taylor. In Midwifery and Gynaecology: Alfred J. Smith. In Ophthalmology: Patrick William Maxwell, John Benjamin Story. In Sanitary Law and Vital Statistics: Edgar D. Flinn. In Bacteriology: Alfred J. Scott. In Engineering and Architecture: J. Charles Wilmot. In Dental Surgery and Pathology: Arthur W. Baker, Daniel Corbett. In Mechanical Dentistry: Shenson J. Bishop, George W. Yeates. In Chemistry and Physics: J. Dallas Pratt, Edwin Lapper. In Languages: L. J. Woodroffe. In Mathematics, Physics, Dictation and English Essay: J. W. Tristram.

APOTHECARIES' HALL, IRELAND.

At the April Examinations, Mr. G. O. C. Walsh passed in Biology and Physics and Chemistry, and Mr. R. Tracy in Biology and Anatomy, in the First Professional Examination; Mr. R. Tiebhorne, in Anatomy, in the Second Professional Examination; and Mr. F. E. Pass, in Pathology, at the Third Professional Examination.

MEDICAL NEWS.

Dr. T. C. HAYES has been elected Professor of Obstetric Medicine and Diseases of Women and Children, and Dr. John Phillips Lecturer in Practical Obstetrics in King's College, London.

A NURSES' home in connection with the Worcester General Infirmary was opened on April 26th. The opening ceremony was performed by Lady Mary Lygon, and there was a large attendance.

THE name of Sir Thornley Stoker was accidentally omitted from the list of those attending the dinner given by Sir George Duffey, President of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland.

THE thirtieth annual dinner for the benefit of the French Hospital and Dispensary is announced for this day (Saturday) at the Hotel Cecil, His Excellency the French Ambassador in the chair, supported by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London.

THE annual festival of the Universities Lodge, No. 2,352, was held in the Masonic Hall, Durham, on April 28th, when Bro. George Hare Philipson, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the University of Durham, was installed as W.M. of the lodge.

THE Presidents of the Institute of Chemistry, the Society of Chemical Industry, and the Society of Public Analysts, have issued invitations to a reception on Tuesday, May 24th, at the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, Piccadilly.

WE are asked to state that the Middlesex Hospital will be closed from July 17th to September 19th for necessary repairs and alterations, repainting and cleansing. No new patient can be received after July 1st. The cancer wards will not be closed, and cancer patients will be admitted as usual.

THE Past and Present West London Hospital Dinner will take place at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, on May 31st, at 7.30 P.M. Gentlemen who have been connected with the hospital, and who may desire to attend, are requested to communicate with Mr. L. A. Bidwell, 59, Wimpole Street, London, W.

CHARITY ORGANISATION CONFERENCE.—The annual Conference of this Society will be held in Bristol on May 10th, 11th, and 12th. Five addresses are advertised, but none of particular medical interest except that, perhaps, to be given by Miss Lonsdale, of Lichfield, on "The Administration of Endowed and Subscription Charities." A *conversazione* will be held on May 10th at the High School for Girls, Clifton.

THE clinical lectures and demonstrations at the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, were resumed on May 3rd, by Dr. Buzzard. Subsequent lectures will be given by other members of the staff of the hospital at 3.30 P.M. on Tuesday in each week until July 12th, except in Whitsun week, when the lecture will be given by Dr. Beevor, on Thursday, June 2nd.

REDCAR.—In the course of an article on Middlesbrough as a Centre of Infection we referred to Redcar as one of the places to which small-pox had been already carried. It should have been made plain that only one case has been notified at Redcar, and that that occurred early in the epidemic. The patient was a boy who had been sent from Middlesbrough, and the symptoms of the disease developed only a day or so after his arrival at Redcar, so that the infection was clearly contracted in Middlesbrough. There have been no other cases in Redcar.

THE LIVERPOOL LADIES' CHARITY.—Several changes have lately taken place on the staff of the Liverpool Ladies' Charity. The retirement of Dr. Glynn Whittle at the end of his term of office as medical officer to the lying-in hospital, led to a vacancy, which was filled by the promotion of Dr. Arthur Wallace, who has been district medical officer for some years. The vacancy on the hospital staff, caused by the resignation of Dr. T. B. Grimsdale, who was lately appointed to the staff of the Royal Infirmary, has been filled by the

election of Dr. Alexander Stookes, who has also been district medical officer for some years. Both these gentlemen are connected with the medical school, and their appointment has given general satisfaction in the profession.

CHOLERA IN CEYLON AMONG IMMIGRANT COOLIES.—Owing to the prevalence of cholera in the districts of Southern India, from which coolies are imported for labour on the Ceylon estates, a quarantine camp has been established at Ragama to which all immigrant coolies are sent. The wisdom of establishing such a camp of observation has recently been demonstrated by an outbreak of cholera in the camp among a batch of coolies sent from the s.s. *Vita* from Negapatam. A death appears to have taken place on board the *Vita* during its voyage from India, but it was reported as a death from sea sickness, which indicates that the medical arrangements, if any, in the immigration service of coolies from India to Ceylon, are not as they should be.

REDHILL AND REIGATE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—A special meeting of the subscribers to the Redhill and Reigate Cottage Hospital was held at the hospital on April 25th to consider the possibility of enlarging the west wing and the expediency of charging a fee of 2s. 6d. in all dental cases. On the motion of Dr. Walters, seconded by Dr. Berridge, it was decided to carry out the proposed enlargement at an estimated cost of £1,400. As the reserve funds of the institution only amounted to £1,700, a hope was expressed that part of the cost might be defrayed by public subscriptions, so as not to draw on the reserve more than necessary. On the motion of Dr. Walters, seconded by Dr. Berridge, it was agreed to charge in future a sum of 2s. 6d. in all dental cases where an anæsthetic was required, it being pointed out that it was necessary to put some check on the number of cases that applied for an anæsthetic in ordinary cases.

THE HEALTH OF SIDMOUTH.—Sheltered on the north and east by rising grounds of 500 and 700 feet, Sidmouth enjoyed last year some 1,606 hours of bright sunshine. Not that this Devonshire village is to be regarded as close and hot. On the contrary, the pure breezes of Exmoor, of Dartmoor, and of the Atlantic which play over it prevent anything of that sort. As a winter resort, it boasts a mild equable temperature, and the summer heats are tempered by its proximity to the ocean and the moorland. In a district of 1,600 acres live some 4,000 people, chiefly grouped over some one-sixth part of the parish. The death-rate, which for twenty years has averaged 17.1—just below that of England and Wales in 1897—fell last year to 11.75, or, excluding foreigners—after the manner of watering-places—to 9.75. We are led to these remarks by the printed report of the medical officer of health which the local authority have issued in pamphlet form—wisely judging that perfect frankness in these matters is in the long run best. Dr. Pullin is by no means a mere prophesier of smooth things. While giving the town credit, as he has a right to do, for the good things he has to say about it, he does not hesitate to insist upon the various faults of omission on the part of his authority. While, for instance, praising the excellence of the abundant water supply, he does not fail to press upon the Council the importance of securing a periodical analysis of the water and a systematic and personal inspection of the sources. He criticises freely the sewerage system adopted, and directs the attention of his Board to other health matters of importance. He is to be congratulated on the courage of his Council, who publish his report in its entirety.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham. Resident Surgical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Secretary by May 10th.
- BURTON-ON-TRENT INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £130 per annum, with rooms, coal, and gas. Applications to the Secretary by May 18th.
- CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Board, lodging, and washing provided, but no salary. Applications by June 14th.
- CARDIFF INFIRMARY.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for six months without salary, but with board, washing, and apartments. Applications to the Secretary by May 9th.

CARMARTHEN, SOUTH WALES, JOINT COUNTIES ASYLUM.—Second Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary, £100, rising to £120, with board, lodging, washing, and attendance. Applications to Medical Superintendent.

CHESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum, with residence and maintenance in the house. Applications to the Chairman of the Board of Management, 29, Eastgate Row North, Chester, by May 21st.

COLCHESTER: ESSEX AND COLCHESTER HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon; unmarried, or widower, without family. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Committee before noon on May 20th.

DONCASTER GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Indoor Dispenser and Assistant. No salary, but board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by May 18th.

DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £20 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications by May 12th.

GLOUCESTER: THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT GLOUCESTER AND THE GLOUCESTER EYE INSTITUTION.—Assistant Surgeon. Applications by May 11th.

HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM.—Third Assistant Medical Officer; not to exceed 30 years of age, and unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, increasing to £125 after twelve months' service, with furnished apartments, board, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Committee of Visitors, Hants County Asylum, Fareham, by May 17th.

HASTINGS, ST. LEONARD'S, AND EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. No salary, but residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to the Secretary by May 20th.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS: WEST HERTS INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon and Dispenser; unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, well-furnished rooms, board, fire, light, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by June 9th.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.—Resident House-Physicians. Applications to the Secretary by May 18th.

HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT, Golden Square, W.—Honorary Physicians and Honorary Surgeons. Applications to the Secretary-Superintendent by May 21st.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury.—House-Surgeon to Out-patients, non-resident. Salary, 25 guineas. House Physician (unmarried). Salary, £23, with board and residence. Appointments for six months. Applications on forms provided to the Secretary, by May 13th.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho Square, W.—House-Physician. Appointment for six months. Salary, £30. Also Clinical Assistant. Applications to the Secretary before May 14th.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon to the Female Hospital, Harrow Road. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Surgeon to Out-patients at the Dean Street Hospital; must be F.R.C.S.Eng. Applications to the Secretary at Harrow Road by May 18th.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.—Assistant Medical Officer at the Eastern Fever Hospital, Homerton, N.E.; unmarried, and not more than 35 years of age. Salary, £160 a year, rising to £200, with board, lodging, attendance, and washing. Applications on forms provided to be sent to the chief officer of the Board, Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, Strand, by May 11th.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—Assistant-Physician; must be M.R.C.P. Lond. Applications to Mr. E. M. Hardy, Treasurer's Clerk, by May 11th.

SCARBORO' HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum. Appointment for six months. Applications to the Honorary Secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON, Victoria Embankment, W.C.—Two Medical Practitioners, one female and one male. Salary, £250 per annum. Applications, on forms provided to be sent to the Clerk of the Board by May 13th.

SHOREDITCH: PARISH OF ST. LEONARD.—Medical Officer for the Infirmary, Hoxton Street, N., and the adjacent Workhouse. Between 30 and 45 years of age. Salary either £300 per annum with furnished apartments, board, washing, and attendance, or £400 per annum with furnished apartments, light, fire, and washing. Applications on forms provided to the Clerk to the Guardians, 213, Kingsland Road, N.E., by May 16th.

SUFFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM, Melton.—Second Assistant Medical Officer; under 30 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Medical Superintendent, County Asylum, Melton, Suffolk, by May 10th.

VENTNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT: ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Board of Management, 34, Craven Street, Charing Cross, W.C., by May 7th.

WADSFLEY, NEAR SHEFFIELD: WEST RIDING ASYLUM.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £180 per annum, with board, etc., rising £10 annually to £230. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by May 18th.

WAKEFIELD: CLAYTON HOSPITAL AND WAKEFIELD GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £60 per annum. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by May 16th.

WARNEFORD HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Appointment for six months but may be renewed. Applications to the Secretary before May 12th.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, PARALYSIS, AND EPILEPSY, Welbeck Street, W.—Honorary Surgeon; must be F.R.C.S.Eng. Applications to the Secretary by May 16th.

WHITTINGHAM, LANCASHIRE: COUNTY ASYLUM.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried, and not over 30 years of age. Salary commencing at £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Superintendent.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon and House-Physician. Salaries, £100 a year, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Committee by May 13th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ANDERSON, G. M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Swinefleet District of the Goole Union.

BAILEY, John George, M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, *vice* J. S. Warrack, M.D., resigned.

BLACKLOCK, J., M.D. St. And., appointed Medical Officer for the Brindle District of the Chorley Union.

BLAXALL, F. R. M.D. Lond., appointed Bacteriologist to the Local Government Board.

BROUGH, Daniel, M.R., C.M. Edin., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.

BURGES, Robert E., M.D., M.Ch., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Hoole Urban District.

CAMERON, John, M.B. Aberd., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Black Isle District of Ross and Cromarty.

COOKE, William H., M.D. Brux., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., appointed an Honorary Medical Officer to the Eastern Dispensary, and Anaesthetist to the Royal United Hospital, Bath.

COOMBS, S. Wellesley, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Edin., reappointed Medical Officer for the North Claines District of the Droitwich Union.

DYSON, M. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Resident Assistant Medical Officer at the St. John's Road Workhouse and Infirmary of St. Mary Islington Parish.

FOX, E. Lawrence, M.D. Cantab., appointed Honorary Physician to the Plymouth Royal Eye Infirmary.

HARNESS, H. Nelson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Resident House-Surgeon to the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.

HOWARD, J. A., M.D. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Seventh District of the St. Saviour's Union.

HOWES, F. C. P., M.D. Edin., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the No. 2 District of the Lincoln Union.

INGLE, Arnold C., M.D., B.C., reappointed Medical Officer for the Third District of the Cambridge Union.

KENDALL, N. F., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the Chiddingfold District of the Hambledon Union.

KENT, Percy W., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed House-Surgeon and Anaesthetist to the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, *vice* H. C. Crouch, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., resigned.

LEVICK, H. Driffield, M.B., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Senior Resident Medical Officer to the Royal Free Hospital.

LIGHTBURNE, E. A., L.R.C.S. & P., appointed Police Surgeon for Bow, London.

LOYD, Mr. L. N., appointed Assistant Medical Officer and Dispenser at the St. John's Workhouse and Infirmary of St. Mary Islington Parish.

MACGILL, H. M., M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Hartlepool District of the Hartlepool Union.

MACLAREN, J. A., M.B., appointed Second Resident Assistant Medical Officer at the Workhouse of the Township of Manchester.

MC MURN, C. A., M.D. Dub., appointed Third Honorary Physician to the Wolverhampton General Hospital.

MELLISH, J. S., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Wells Port Sanitary Authority and the Wells-next-the-Sea Urban District Council.

MORRIS, S. Glanville, M.D., M.S., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the District of Nantgaradig.

MUDD, F. B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Gloucester General Infirmary.

O'RAFFERTY, J. C., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the First District of the Daventry Union.

PARSONS, Allan C., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed House-Physician to the Royal Free Hospital.

PATON, G. A., L.R.C.S.I., L.A.H. Dub., appointed Medical Officer for the Second and Third Districts of the St. Saviour's Union.

PROBYN-WILLIAMS, R. J., M.D. Durh., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant Anaesthetist to the Dental Hospital of London.

ROBERTSON, F. W., M.B., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer in charge of the Casualty Department at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell.

ROBINSON, A. S., M.B., appointed Medical Officer for the Kirkleatham District of the Guisborough Union.

SHARDLOW, Joseph, M.B. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, *vice* R. P. Cockburn, M.B. Edin., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., resigned.

SMITH, A. Hopewell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., appointed Dental Surgeon to the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

SMITH, E. Temple, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Roy. Univ. Irel., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Mount Morgan Hospital, Queensland, Australia.

WILLIAMS, Ralph Paul, M.B., M.R.C.S. Eng., I.R.C.P. Lond., appointed House-Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital.

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.

- GASTER.**—On May 2nd, 1898, at 68, Greenocroft Gardens, West Hampstead, N.W., the wife of A. Gaster, M.D., M.R.C.P.Lond., of a son.
GILL.—On April 30th, at Downgate, Liskeard, Cornwall, the wife of Jos. Wm. Gill, D.P.H.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., of a son.
LEWER.—On April 29th, at Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire, the wife of E. Stewart Lewer, M.B., M.R.C.S., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

- HAWKES-COGHILL.**—On April 14th, at the Parish Church, Ventnor, by the Rev. A. L. B. Peile, M.A., Master of St. Catherine's and Chaplain to the Queen, assisted by the Rev. H. D. Macnamara, Rector of St. James's, Garlickhithe, E. C., Priest in Ordinary to the Queen, Rev. A. Alloway, Chaplain to the Ventnor Hospital, and Rev. G. P. Bassett Kerry, Vicar of Ventnor, Lewis Arthur Hawkes, M.D., to Mary Stuart Coghill, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair Coghill, Ventnor, I. W.
JOHNSTONE-PICKERING.—On April 27th, at Pemberton Parish Church, Wigan, by the Rev. John Leach, M.A., Vicar of Kirkby, assisted by the Revs. E. F. Forrest, M.A., Vicar of Pemberton, and Canon Mitchell, M.A., Vicar of Prescott, John Lloyd Johnstone, M.R.C.S. (England), and L.R.C.P., London, eldest son of the late Dr. Johnstone, Hall Green, Upholland, to Beatrice Mary, youngest daughter of James Pickering, Harvey House, Gathurst, Wigan.

- LAKEMAN-ASHLEY.**—April 28th at St. George's Church, Modbury, by the Rev. G. C. Green, Thomas Lakeman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., elder son of Nicholas Lakeman, of Modbury, to Elizabeth (Dill), younger daughter of Richard Ashley, J.P., of Modbury.

- THORNE-THORNE-HOUGHTON.**—On April 27th, at St. Peter's, Old Woking, by the Rev. F. J. Oliphant, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. W. F. T. Hamilton, M.A., Berthold Bezly, eldest son of Sir Richard Thorne Thorne, K.C.B., F.R.S., to Ruth Golding, daughter of the late John Houghton, of Liverpool, and of Mrs. Houghton, of Poundfield, Old Woking.

DEATHS.

- BLUMER.**—On Saturday, April 30th, 1898, at 12, Park Place East, Sunderland, Luke Blumer, M.D., aged 70 years.
HEWLETT.—On April 18th, at Cannes, France, Caroline Julia, wife of John C. Hewlett, Esq., of Hillside House, Beckenham, Kent, and 40, 41, and 42, Charlotte Street, London, E.C.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

- Medical Society of London.** 8 P.M.—General meeting for election of officers and council for session 1898-99; 8.30 P.M.—Ordinary meeting. Mr. C. Mansell Moullin: The Treatment of Tuberculous Disease of the Bladder. Dr. Macnamara-Jones: Recurrent Hematemesis caused by Hepatopositis, discovered by Laparotomy.
London Post-Graduate Course. London Throat Hospital, 8 P.M.—Dr. Edward Woakes: Nasal Neurosis.

TUESDAY.

- Royal College of Physicians.** 5 P.M.—Dr. S. Monckton Copeman: On the Natural History of Vaccinia. M'Ilroy Lecture III.
Röntgen Society. 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 8 P.M.—Mr. A. Apps: Notes on the Description of a New Induction Coil with demonstration. Dr. J. Macintyre: Some notes on Contact Breakers.
Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society. 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Samuel West: Intrapleural Tension. Mr. Alban Doran: A case of Cyst of the Urachus, with notes on Urachal and so-called "Allantoic" Cysts.
London Post-Graduate Course. Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars, 4.30 P.M.—Dr. Abraham: Lichen Planus and Acuminatus.

WEDNESDAY.

- Laryngological Society of London.** 20, Hanover Square, W., 5 P.M.—Cases will be shown by Drs. Dundas Grant and Pegler, and by Messrs. Wingrave, Baber, Robins, Walshe, and others.
Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest. 4 P.M.—Dr. C. Theodore Williams: The Open-Air Treatment of Consumption as practised in German Sanatoria.

THURSDAY.

- Hospital for Sick Children.** Great Ormond Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Dr. Barlow: Clinical Lecture or Demonstration of recent Specimens.
London Temperance Hospital. 2 P.M.—Dr. Soltan Fenwick: Clinical and Lantern Demonstration to Senior Students—Lung Disease.
Charing Cross Hospital. Post-Graduate Class 4 P.M.—Dr. Waterhouse: Clinical Demonstration of Surgical Cases.
Harveian Society of London. 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Montagu Handfield Jones: The Clinical Aspect of Cancer of the Body of the Uterus.
British Gynaecological Society. 8.30 P.M.—Specimens will be shown by Dr. G. Bantock and Messrs. J. Furneaux Jordan, C. Ryall, W. D. Spanton, and F. Bowdren Jessett. Papers: Dr. F. Edge: Case of Uterus Septus Bilocularis and Vagina Subseptate. Dr. F. Purcell: The Risks to the Uterus when performing Hysterectomy. Dr. Bantock will open a discussion on Dysmenorrhoea.
London Post-Graduate Course. Central London Sick Asylum, 5.30 P.M.—Dr. Theodore Williams: Clinical Lecture.

FRIDAY.

- Medical Society of London.** 8.30 P.M.—Dr. D. B. Lees and Mr. A. Q. Silcock: Case of Cecal Intussusception: Excision of Involved Gut Recovery. Dr. W. S. Colman and Mr. F. H. Kellock: Case of Chronic Intussusception of the Cecum with extreme Latency of Symptoms. Dr. D. B. Lees: Case of Chronic Intussusception treated by Irrigation and in Icebag; Recovery. Dr. H. D. Rolleston: Case of Perforation of the Vermiform Appendix in the course of Ambulatory Typhoid Fever: Operation: Death.
London Post-Graduate Course. Bacteriology at King's College, 3 to 5 P.M.—Dr. Wilkinson: Examination of Air, Soil, and Water, etc.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

- CANCER, Brompton (Free).** Attendances—Daily, 2. Operations.—Tu. F. S., 2.
CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. Attendances—Daily, 1. Operations.—Daily.
CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR. Attendances.—M. W. Th. S., 2; Tu. F., 5. Operations.—I. p., Tu., 2.30; o. p., F., 2.
CHARING CROSS. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th., 1.45; Dental, M., 9.30; Throat and Ear, F., 9.30. Operations.—Th. F., 8.
CHLSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30. Operations.—M. Th. F., 2.
CITY ORTHOPEDIC. Attendances.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. Operations.—M., 4.
EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. Operations.—M. W. Th. F., 2.
GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. W. Th. F., 2.30; Obstetric, W., 2.30; Eye, M. Th., 2.30; Throat and Ear, Tu. F., 2.30. Skin W., 2.30; Dental, W., 2. Operations.—M. W. Th. F., 2.
GUY'S. Attendances.—Medical, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Ear, Tu., 1; Skin, Tu., 1; Dental, daily, 9; Throat, F., 2. Operations.—Tu. F., 1.30; (Ophthalmic) M., 1.30; Th., 2.
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho. Attendances.—Daily, 10. Operations.—M. Th., 2.
KING'S COLLEGE. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, daily, 2; o. p., daily, 1.30; Eye, M. W. Th., 1.30; Ear, Th., 2.30; Throat, M., 1.30, F., 2; Dental, M. Th., 10; Skin, W., 1.30. Operations.—W. Th. F., 2.
LONDON. Attendances.—Medical, daily, 1; o. p., 2; o. p., 1.30; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; 3.9, W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. S., 9; Ear, W., 9; Skin, Tu., 9; Dental, Tu., 9. Operations.—Daily, 2.
LONDON TEMPERANCE. Attendances.—Medical, M. Tu. W. Th. F., 1.30; Surgical, M. Th., 1.30. Operations.—M. Th., 4.30.
METROPOLITAN. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; S., 9; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, W., 2; Throat and Ear, Th., 2; Dental, Tu. Th. S., 9. Operations.—Tu. W., 2.30; Th., 4.
MIDDLESEX. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th., 1.30; Eye, M., 9; W., 1.30; Ear, Tu. F., 9; Throat, Tu. F., 9; Skin, Tu., 4; Th., 9.30; Dental, M. F., 9.30; W., 9. Operations.—Daily, 1.30.
NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC. Attendances.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. Operations.—W., 10.
NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. Attendances.—Daily, 2; Ophthalmic, W. S., 9.30. Operations.—Tu. F., 9.
NORTH-WEST LONDON. Attendances.—Medical, daily, exc. S., 2, S., 10; Surgical, daily, exc. W., 2, W., 10; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, W., 9; Skin, F., 2; Dental, F., 9. Operations.—Th., 2.30.
ROYAL EYE, Southwark. Attendances.—Daily, 2. Operations.—Daily.
ROYAL FREE. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Diseases of Women, Tu. S., 9; Eye, M. F., 9; Skin, Tu., 9; Throat, Nose, and Ear, W., 9. Operations.—W. S., 2; (Ophthalmic) M. F., 10.30; (Diseases of Women), S., 9.
ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. Attendances.—Daily, 9. Operations.—Daily, 10.
ROYAL ORTHOPEDIC. Attendances.—Daily, 2. Operations.—M., 2.
ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC. Attendances.—Daily, 1. Operations.—Daily, 2.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. W. F., 2; o. p., W. S., 9; Eye, M. Tu. W. Th. S., 2; o. p., M. Th., 9; W. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, Tu., 9; Larynx, Tu. F., 2.30; Orthopaedic, M., 2.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9. Electrical, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30. Operations.—Daily, 1.30; (Ophthalmic) Tu. F., 2; Abdominal Section for Ovariectomy, F., 2.
ST. GEORGE'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; o. p., 1; o. p., 12; Obstetric, 1; p., Tu. F., 1.45; o. p., M. Th., 2.30; Eye, W. S., 1.30; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2.45; Throat, Tu. F., 2; Orthopaedic, M., 12; Dental, M. Tu. F., 12. Operations.—Daily, 1; Ophthalmic, M., 1; Dental, Th., 9.
ST. MARK'S. Attendances.—Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum, males S., 2; females, W., 9.30. Operations.—M., 9; Tu., 2.30.
ST. MARY'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; o. p., 12.45; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.45; o. p., M. Th., 1.10; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear, M. Th., 9; Throat, Tu. F., 3; Skin, M. Th., 9; Dental, W. S., 9; Electro-therapeutics, M. Th., 2.30; Children's Medical, Tu. F., 9. Operations.—M., 2; Tu. W. F., 2; Th. W. F., 2; Th., 2.30; S., 10; (Ophthalmic) Th., 10.
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