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demonstrates that these symptoms are entirely distinct and dependent upon different causes. While Stellwag's symptom may be explained by an affection of the sympathetic, we must seek another cause to explain Graefe's symptom, which is really a disturbance of the co-ordinated movement of the simultaneous descent of the upper lid and globe of the eye, and which is probably due to a central disorder of the oculomotor nuclei. The present case, at least, makes it clear that these symptoms are independent and cannot be accounted for simply by an affection of the sympathetic.

The improvement of the symptoms under the use of antipyrin is a fact of considerable interest. The negative evidence of pathological anatomy and the character of the symptoms make it probable that this malady is a neurosis, and that the disturbance is one of function and of the nutrition of the nerve elements as in epilepsy and chorea. In these latter conditions antipyrin has given excellent results, and hence it is not surprising that its administration should benefit exophthalmic goitre. The dose has been gradually increased from 5 to 15 gr. thrice daily, and the marked improvement already manifest leads us to hope that greater benefit will result from pushing the drug still further.

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

AN ACUTE CASE OF LANDRY'S PARALYSIS.

THE patient was 54 years old, tall and muscular, and had known scarcely any previous illness. During the last eight years his employment was in chemical works; while for 22 years previously he was working in a whitelead factory, but never had any lead poisoning. Throughout the week previous to the day of attack he was exposed more than usually, and complained of feeling the cold.

On March 27th he finished work in the engine-room at 8 A.M., and walked home about a mile. He told his wife that his hands had been tingling, and felt benumbed for two hours. He was disinclined for food, took some pills, and tried to sleep, but was unable. At midday some food he attempted to swallow "would not go down." At 5 P.M. some tea he was drinking "went the wrong way," and he had a violent fit of coughing. His son fetched me hurriedly. I found him in an exhausted condition, seated on a chair. The coughing had subsided. In a husky voice he complained of inability to swallow even his own spittle. He rose from his seat with difficulty, using his hands as though there were some lumbar weakness. On examining the epiglottis with my finger pharyngeal reflex was absent. The soft palate was freely movable. His power of grip was not subnormal.

At midnight he was in bed well propped up with pillows, but nevertheless his neck and back were so weak that his head and body had to be supported continually. At his own request he was lifted out of bed for defecation, and seemed quite helpless. Inspiration was hurried, spasmoid and stridulous. His voice was hoarse and weak. Saliva had accumulated in his pharynx, which he could neither expectorate nor swallow, and which he wiped from his lips continually as it ran out abundantly. He could raise his forearms for this purpose, but could hardly move his arms. Pronation and supination were weak and limited. Wrists and fingers moved freely, but his grip was decidedly weaker. He could raise his knees from the bed 4 inches against considerable resistance, and could freely move his ankles and toes in all directions. Knee-jerks were present, plantar reflexes normal. He complained that the tinglings and numbness in hands and feet were very distressing. He felt his want of sleep, but could not obtain any because of choking.

At 8 A.M., March 28th, the only unparalysed muscles were the facial, lingual, masticatory, flexors and extensors of fingers and toes, upper intercostals and diaphragm. All reflexes were absent. No involuntary movements or rigidities were present. The spleen was just palpable. Gradually every muscle became paralysed. At midnight he could just open his mouth sufficiently to protrude his tongue half an inch. His respiration was in short gasps, about every

second, and entirely diaphragmatic. Pulse about 2 per second, regular, but weak. Temperature 95.2°. Spleen easily felt 3 inches below ribs. He died at 1 A.M.

The age of the patient, the acuteness of the attack, and the course of the paralysis differed from previously-described cases of Landry's disease.

The muscles were affected symmetrically, and approximately in the following order: First, the pharyngeal, laryngeal, spinal, and cervical; then those of the hips, thighs, shoulders, and arms; next, the lower intercostal and abdominal; followed by those of forearms, legs, hands, feet, and upper ribs; lastly, facial, lingual, labial, and diaphragmatic muscles.

He never had pain or loss of sensation; the tingling and numbness in the extremities were the only sensory symptoms. The mental condition remained unaffected to the end. The temperature was subnormal throughout.

Northwich. HENRY H. HAWARD, M.B., B.C., etc.

HÆMATEMESIS TREATED BY PERCHLORIDE OF IRON.

IN a memorandum in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of February 26th, Mr. St. George Reid speaks of the value of perchloride of iron in hæmatemesis, and I thoroughly coincide with his views.

This treatment I have adopted for some years. A few months ago a man called at my house in a great hurry, and drove me over four miles to see his daughter, aged 17, who had been vomiting blood. On my arrival I found her anaemic, with very pale lips and an extremely feeble pulse. She had vomited about two pints of blood (which I saw), and was suffering from symptoms of gastric ulcer. I commenced by giving her 15 minims of the liquor ferri perchloridi (the preparation I prefer), and this was repeated every three hours and then every four hours for about four days, after which it was given thrice daily. I also gave her some brandy in ice-cold milk, and she took nothing but ice-cold milk for the first few days, when, as she so quickly rallied and had no return of the hæmorrhag., I was enabled gradually to increase her diet. As her improvement in a few hours was so marked, and as there was no more tendency to sickness, I did not employ rectal feeding, although I should have done so had there been any difficulty with the stomach. She made a good recovery and has been in good health ever since. Wolston, near Coventry.

ARTHUR PURKISS, M.D.

REPORTS

OF

MEDICAL & SURGICAL PRACTICE IN THE HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

A CASE OF PYÆMIA TREATED WITH ANTISTREPTOCOCCUS SERUM
IN WHICH LIVING STREPTOCOCCI WERE FOUND.

(Under the care of C. B. BALL, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Regius Professor of Surgery, University of Dublin, and Surgeon to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.)

[Reported by H. E. LITTLEDALE, M.B., B.Ch.,
House-Surgeon.]

J. B., aged 10, admitted on March 8th, 1898, stated that he had become ill two days previously rather suddenly, with headache, malaise, slight rigor, and great pain in the knee.

He was in a very dirty condition. His feet were covered with cuts and scratches which were full of dirt. His right knee was greatly swollen, red, and exquisitely tender; the glands in the right groin were enlarged; the tongue was thickly furred and dry, and the temperature was 101.4° F., and the pulse 124. Icebags were applied to the knee, and sodium salicylate given. As this treatment after two days caused no improvement, and the knee was becoming more inflamed and swollen, carbolic poultices were applied frequently. A small abscess had formed in the sole of the foot, which was opened with great care so as to get the pus as pure as possible for culture purposes. The culture was taken on blood serum, and kept at 98° F. Very little sign of growth occurred for

July 23rd, 1887. The surgeon who called me in, and who, besides having had much experience, has enjoyed unusual opportunities for scientific investigation, fully endorsed my view of the case. The patients being in one small room, the use of which was shared by other members of the family, he sent his notifications direct to the hospital to ensure immediate removal, the Town Hall being by that time (6 P.M.) closed for the day.

I saw the medical officer of health a day or two afterwards at his office, when he said that the superintendent of the hospital had notified the above cases as scarlet fever; he also told me that one child had since died, and with his usual courtesy pointed out to me the entry of cause of death, which was, first, scarlet fever; secondly, septic sore throat, which to my mind confirmed my previously expressed opinion. Asking if he could tell me what means had been used to verify the diagnosis, I could obtain no further information on that point.

It appears to me that it would be well if in connection with the sanitary department some facilities might be afforded for cultivations and other means of definitely deciding the nature of doubtful cases without the delay that at present exists.

That departmental activity is not wanting is proved by the fact that while this important point is still in doubt a zealous vestry official returned me my four notification certificates in order that I might have the opportunity of indicating the sex of William, Mary, and Patsy by inserting M or F to the respective names, and fulminating divers pains and penalties in the event of similar omissions in future, and also complaining of a delay in notifying which had not occurred.—I am, etc.,

Kensington, W.

M.R.C.S.Eng., etc.

SPASMODIC STRICTURE OF THE CESOPHAGUS.

SIR.—I have been much interested by Dr. Russel's paper in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of June 4th on spasmodic stricture of the cesophagus at or near the cardiac orifice of the stomach. During a long residence in the West Indies I met with several cases of this nature, and all of them appeared to be connected with malaria, as is possible two of Dr. Russel's may have been—that of the surgeon in the colonial service and the retired naval officer.

My attention was first directed to the complaint by being myself the subject of it. In 1870 I had a most severe attack of malarial remittent fever, and during convalescence suffered for several days from the following symptoms: Fluid food could be swallowed without much pain or difficulty, but solid food occasioned much pain in the lower half of the cesophagus, which, when the cardiac orifice was attained, became most intense. After several seconds had elapsed I could feel the morsel of food slowly dilating the cardiac orifice, and the pain then became agonising, until at last I could feel it pass slowly through, and comparative relief followed, although a sensation of soreness continued for some time. I subsequently had several cases of a similar nature while in the West Indies, all of them associated with malaria, and in some of them the symptoms were distinctly intermittent in their occurrence. I have also since coming to this country been consulted for the same symptoms by a gentleman who had spent many years abroad in a malarial locality.

It is somewhat singular that Dr. Russel's cases, with one exception, all lived within a radius of less than forty miles, and I would suggest inquiry as to whether malarial influences might not have had something to do with their occurrence.

I may add that all the symptoms were soon relieved, and in a few days entirely disappeared under full doses of tinct. belladonnae and liq. arsenicalis.—I am, etc.,

Eastbourne, June 6th.

IZETT ANDERSON, M.D. Edin.

Obituary.

WILLIAM WHALLEY, M.D.

ON June 10th Bradford lost one of its most valued citizens. Dr. Whalley was born in the village of Oxenhope in 1833. He must have passed his boyhood in the Worth Valley at the time that Charlotte Brontë was in the neighbouring village of Haworth doing work which in later days was to make the

Yorkshire Uplands famous in literary history. In 1858, Mr. Whalley, who studied at University College, took the M.R.C.S., and two years later the L.S.A. For some time he acted as Assistant to Dr. Milligan of Keighley, and in 1861 went to Bradford, where he practised up till the time of his death. He was one of the founders of the Bradford Medico-Chirurgical Society, and was now and then induced to give a popular lecture on some scientific subject. One such, on the eye, he printed by request. He was a regular attendant in his younger days at the meetings of the profession in Bradford and the county, and an occasional contributor to the medical journals. To our own pages he contributed in 1879 a brief but interesting analysis of some 2,200 cases of midwifery, of which he had kept careful notes. It was, however, as an excellent practitioner, trusted by his friends, esteemed by his medical brethren, that he was best known. Of tall, commanding figure, courteous in mien, and considerate in action, he held a large practice well together, and enjoyed to the end the confidence and affection of his patients. His eldest son was latterly in practice with his father, and his second son is a solicitor. He leaves also two daughters, one the wife of Mr. Crocker of Bingley.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Dr. Dezanneau, Professor of Clinical Surgery in the School of Medicine of Angers, and author of numerous contributions to professional literature, aged 66; Professor A. von Zenker, the distinguished Professor of Pathological Anatomy in the University of Erlangen, aged 73; and Dr. Fr. Kretschy, of Vienna, Lecturer on Internal Medicine in the University of Vienna, and for many years assistant to Professor Duchek, aged 50.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

DEGREES.—At the Congregation on June 16th the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—E. H. Douty, M.A., King's; H. K. Anderson, M.A., Caius; J. B. Christopherson, M.A., Caius; J. J. Taylor, M.A., Emmanuel.

M.B.—J. B. Byles, King's; H. G. Deller, J. E. Sandilands, and F. J. Watson, Trinity; E. E. Prest and P. W. G. Sargent, St. John's; H. E. May and F. A. Mills, Clare; H. S. Pendlebury, Pembroke; T. Betteridge, T. E. Heilborn, and A. C. Ransome, Caius; J. L. Kirk and C. White, Christ's.

B.C.—J. B. Byles, H. G. Deller, J. E. Sandilands, F. J. Watson, E. E. Prest, P. W. G. Sargent, H. S. Pendlebury, T. Betteridge, W. E. Heilborn, A. C. Ransome, J. L. Kirk, C. White.

FIRST EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEGREES.—The following candidates have satisfied the Examiners:

Part I. Chemistry and Physics.—C. Akerman, Cai.; A. E. Barclay, B.A., Christ's; G. F. Bird, Trin.; H. J. D. Birkett, Trin.; W. F. Blandford, B.A., Pet.; M. B. Briggs, Joh.; J. R. Briscoe, H. Selw.; A. D. Brunwin, Trin.; M. J. Burgess, B.A., Sid. Suss.; S. H. Clarke, Cai.; R. M. Courtauld, Pemb.; Coventon, Trin.; G. Cowan, King's; W. L. Cripps, Trin.; A. H. Crossley, Cai.; H. F. Curl, Christ's; H. H. J. Fawcett, Trin.; G. R. Footer, Pemb.; C. B. Goulden, Non-Coll.; H. E. Graham, Jes.; S. L. Harke, Pemb.; G. H. Harper-Smith, Cai.; E. T. Harris, Christ's; Hart, Sid. Suss.; W. H. Hastings, Trin.; G. P. D. Hawker, B.A., Cai.; F. A. Hepworth, Joh.; E. Higson, Magd.; T. W. S. Hills, Down; G. H. Hirst, Cai.; H. F. Horne, King's; J. B. Irving, Joh.; F. S. Jones, Joh.; H. M. Joseph, Trin.; A. S. Littlejohns, Cai.; F. J. Lovett, Trin.; F. Lushington, Jes.; C. W. P. Moffatt, Cai.; R. F. Moore, Non-Coll.; W. H. Orton, Trin.; B. H. Pain, Emm.; O. V. Payne, Joh.; H. I. Pinches, Sid. Suss.; J. N. Robins, Christ's; G. H. Shepley, Joh.; T. Somerville, Emm.; E. C. Sparrow, Trin.; J. M. Stenhouse, Sid. Suss.; S. J. Steward, Down; H. T. Thompson, Christ's; G. Thwaites, Joh.; C. F. O. White, Trin.; R. E. Whitting, King's; E. Wight Sid. Suss.; A. B. Wilson, Pemb.; N. Wilson, Pemb.; F. L. Woods, Cai.; R. A. Worthington, Cai.; E. A. Wright, H. Selw.

Part II. Elementary Biology.—C. B. M. Aldridge, Christ's; A. E. Barclay, B.A., Christ's; H. J. Beddoes, Christ's; G. F. Bird, Trin.; H. J. D. Birkett, Trin.; M. B. Briggs, Joh.; J. R. Briscoe, H. Selw.; E. M. Brown, Pemb.; H. G. Brown, Emm.; P. J. Burgess, B.A., Sid. Suss.; H. M. Clarke, Cai.; S. H. Clarke, Cai.; D. H. Collingham, King's; G. C. Compton, Cai.; E. J. Cooper-Smith, Joh.; R. M. Courtauld, Pemb.; A. W. D. Coventon, Trin.; G. Cowan, King's; F. D. Crew, Emm.; A. H. Crossley, Cai.; J. M. Cunningham, Trin.; H. A. Cutler, B.A., Cai.; S. Dixon, Trin.; E. A. Ellis, Down; C. H. J. Fagan, Cai.; H. Falk, King's; H. H. J. Fawcett, Trin.; G. R. Footer, Pemb.; L. H. Frankenburg, Emm.; R. E. V. Hale, Cai.; G. H. Harper-Smith, Cai.; E. Harrison, Trin.; R. N. Hart, Sid. Suss.; A. F. Heald, Non-Coll.; F. A. Hepworth, Joh.; W. R. Higgins, Cai.; E. Higson, Magd.; T. W. S. Hills, Down; H. F. Horne, King's; W. E. Hume, Pemb.; W. F. Ingpen, Pemb.; F. A. G. Jeans, Joh.; S. C. Johnson, Trin.; F. S. Jones, Joh.; H. M. Joseph, Trin.; A. E. Kerr, Christ's; H. R. Lawrence, Pemb.; P. C. Litchfield, Trin.

H. R. Luker, Pemb.; H. F. Marris, Cai.; C. W. P. Moffatt, Cia.; W. M. Mollison, King's; R. F. Moore, Non-Coll.; W. H. Newton Emm.; W. H. Orton, Trin.; H. B. Owen, Cai.; B. H. Pain, Emm.; O. V. Payne, Joh.; H. I. Pinches, Sid. Suss.; C. T. MacL. Plowright, Joh.; R. N. Poignard, Cai.; T. Somerville, Emm.; E. C. Sparrow, Trin.; J. M. Stenhouse, Sid. Suss.; S. J. Steward, Down.; R. Stretefield, Queens'; H. T. Thompson, Christ's; W. H. Thresher, Cai.; G. Thwaites, Joh.; G. A. Ticehurst, Joh.; W. E. Weber, H. Selw.; R. E. Whitting, King's; H. L. Whytehead, H. Selw.; E. Wight, Sid. Suss.; R. G. Wills, Joh.; C. D. Wilson, Corp. Chr.; H. W. Wiltshire, Cia.; F. L. Woods, Cai.

SECOND EXAMINATION F.R. MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEGREES.—The following candidates have satisfied the Examiners:—

Part I. *Pharmaceutical Chemistry*—B. L. T. Barnett, B.A., Joh.; F. M. Bulley, Emm.; R. Butterworth, B.A., Christ's; S. Child, B.A., Pemb.; R. A. Clapham, B.A., Emm.; G. H. Colt, Sid. Suss.; W. F. L. Day, Cai.; A. P. Day, Christ's; J. H. Donnell, Cai.; T. L. Drapes, Sid. Suss.; R. S. Drew, Pemb.; J. E. Frere, Pemb.; H. P. Gibb, Sid. Suss.; J. G. Gubbins, Cia.; P. Hardy, Trin. H.; F. Harrison, B.A., Christ's; E. H. Harrisson, Cia.; N. G. Harry, Jes.; W. N. Heard, B.A., Down.; F. C. Hepburn, Pemb.; W. H. Hills, Pemb.; C. D. Horsley, Cai.; B. Hudson, Cia.; G. C. Lawson, B.A., Trin.; W. E. Lee, Trin.; H. B. McCaskie, Cai.; F. B. Manser, B.A., Pet.; O. May, Joh.; E. B. F. Molteno, Pemb.; W. E. Muil, B.A., Cai.; C. H. W. Page, Corp. Chr.; P. N. Panton, Trin.; W. E. Paramore, Joh.; C. A. W. Pope, Trin.; R. M. Ranking, Pemb.; R. H. Robbins, Trin.; N. O. Roberts, B.A., Christ's; Roche, B.A., Queens'; C. T. Scott, Sid. Suss.; F. E. Shipway, B.A., Christ's; H. C. Sidwick, Cia.; J. L. Timmins, B.A., Emm.; S. M. Toppin, Cai.; A. C. Warren, B.A., Emm.; F. Whitaker, B.A., Trin.; W. M. Willoughby, B.A., Cai.; A. F. R. Wollaston, B.A., King's; H. G. K. Young, B.A., Emm.

Part II. *Human Anatomy and Physiology*—A. G. Bate, B.A., King's; F. H. M. A. Beckett, B.A., H. Selw.; R. L. Bellamy, B.A., Down; H. Bentley, B.A., Joh.; J. R. Bentley, Emm.; F. M. Boulton, B.A., Trin.; W. V. Braddon, Trin. H.; A. H. Brebaut, B.A., H. Selw.; C. de L. Carey, B.A., Emm.; F. J. Child, B.A., Christ's; E. M. Clark, B.A., Trin.; J. S. Clarke, B.A., Cai.; Colyer, M.A., Cath.; G. L. Crimp, B.A., Cai.; W. E. M. Ede, B.A., King's; F. P. Edwards, Down.; A. O. M. Fehrsen, B.A., Cai.; W. M. Fletcher, M.A., Trin.; H. S. Flook, B.A., Trin.; O. F. Grünbaum, B.A., Trin.; A. E. Hodder, King's; C. R. Howard, B.A., Pemb.; J. H. McAllum, M.A., Christ's; A. Martineau, B.A., Emm.; A. S. Mellor, B.A., King's; J. W. Mercer, B.A., Cia.; C. H. Miller, B.A., Trin.; D. J. Morgan, B.A., Joh.; S. H. Nathan, M.A., Trin.; H. H. Riddle, Pet.; L. W. Roberts, M.A., Down.; G. Roper, B.A., Non-Coll.; E. A. Ross, Trin.; B. H. Sapwell, B.A., Corp. Chr.; C. A. St. J., Scott, B.A., Trin.; G. A. C. Shipman, B.A., Trin.; A. I. Simey, B.A., King's; A. T. Spanton, B.A., Trin.; C. Stiebel, Trin. H.; E. J. D. Taylor, Cai.; H. Wacher, B.A., Joh.; E. G. Wales, Down.; R. F. Williams, B.A., Cai.; J. A. Wood, B.A., Joh.; F. E. Wood, Down.; R. T. Worthington, B.A., Tain.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUNDEE.

MR. DAVID MYLES, C.A., has left by will £10,000 to University College, Dundee. The latter sum is to be devoted to the establishment of bursaries or scholarships, but otherwise no restriction is placed on the discretion of the College authorities as to the manner in which the fund is to be administered. It is expected that arrangements will be made so as to cover as much ground as possible, and the bursaries will be available for medical students. Coming so soon after the settling of the arrangements for the completion of the medical school, this legacy is most opportune, and is only the first proof of what the College has always expected—that wealth would begin to flow it so soon as its standing was settled. Mr. Myles has also left £1,000 to Dundee Royal Infirmary.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

PASS LIST, June, 1898. The following candidates passed in:

Surgery.—J. C. Bell, Guy's Hospital; F. Elias, London Hospital; J. Prentice, Liverpool.

Medicine.—J. S. Barnes, St. Thomas's Hospital; P. D'E. Burrell, St. George's Hospital; F. Ede, Royal Free Hospital; J. M. Edwards (Section I), Charing Cross Hospital; J. W. King (Section I and II), Charing Cross Hospital.

Forensic Medicine.—J. S. Barnes, St. Thomas's Hospital; P. D'E. Burrell, St. George's Hospital; F. Ede, Royal Free Hospital; J. M. Edwards, Charing Cross Hospital; D. Hamilton, Royal Free Hospital; J. W. King, Charing Cross Hospital.

Midwifery.—C. J. Barnes, King's College Hospital; W. T. Davies, London Hospital; F. Ede, Royal Free Hospital; D. Hamilton, Royal Free Hospital; J. W. King, Charing Cross Hospital.

The diploma of the Society was granted to the following candidates: Messrs. J. S. Barnes, J. C. Bell, and J. Prentice.

NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF EXCHANGE.

The charge for inserting notices respecting Exchanges in the Army Medical Department is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps or post office order with the notice, not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

A FIELD OFFICER is desirous of exchanging to remain another year at home; he is now second on the roster for foreign service—Please address to No. 2091, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, 429, Strand, London, W.C.

THE ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

THIRTY-NINE commissions in the Army Medical Staff will be offered at the next examination, which is to commence on August 5th. The latest date for making applications, which must be addressed to the Director-General, is July 27th. We are asked to state that appointments in the West African Service are again open.

THE LOUISA MARGARET HOSPITAL.

THE new hospital so named for soldiers' wives and children at Aldershot has been completed, and a Board of Officers, with the Principal Medical Officer as President, assembled last week to report on its fitness for occupation.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

INQUIRER asks: During the progress of the Frontier war it was announced that several medical officers had, through great gallantry under fire, most surely earned the Victoria Cross, yet not a single medical officer has been so decorated. Why?

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of the Volunteer Medical Association took place at 20, Hanover Square on June 16th, and was attended by a considerable number of members. The Senior Honorary Secretary read the report of the Council, and presented the balance sheet, both of which were approved and ordered to be circulated. The meeting then proceeded to the election of the officers and Council for the ensuing year. Surgeon-Major Cantlie (London Scottish) was elected Treasurer in place of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. Clark (S. Lond. Vol. Brigade), who was elected Chairman of the Council, and Surgeon-Captains Rory Fletcher (Central London Rifle Rangers) and J. Harper (Volunteer Medical Staff Corps) were respectively re-elected and elected Hon. Secretaries. A motion, proposed by Surgeon-Major Swaley-Smith, to the effect that one-third of the Council, being those longest in office, should retire annually and not be eligible for re-election for two years was after some discussion withdrawn, the proposer intimating that he would bring it up in a modified form on a future occasion. A special vote of thanks was passed to Surgeon-Captain Rory Fletcher for his untiring services as Secretary, and the meeting concluded with the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The competition for the Ambulance Challenge Shield of the Volunteer Medical Association will take place at Wellington Barracks on Saturday, July 23rd, at 4 P.M. Entries close on July 1st.

GLASGOW COMPANIES VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

THE annual inspection of the Glasgow Companies was made last week by Surgeon-Colonel Rooney. The parade state showed a total of all ranks of 188; but these numbers do not include the band, which numbers 27 players, the majority of whom are not borne on the strength. The two companies were divided into half companies, and marched past as four companies, first in column and then in quarter-column. Surgeon-Captain Beatson was in command, Surgeon-Captain McGregor Robertson acted as major, and the companies were under the command of Surgeon-Captains Somerville, Moyes, Gibson Graham, and Reid. Surgeon-Captain Anderson (Acting Chaplain), Rev. Dr. Adamson, and Lieutenant and Quartermaster Lee were also on parade. The feature of this year's inspection was the presence of a cycle stretcher squad, equipped with the Hardcastle stretcher, and the swiftness and excellence of their field work earned the special mention of the inspecting officer, who, in addressing the men after the inspection, recalled the excellent appearance made last year in order to express the opinion that this year's work showed a decided improvement.

The church parade of the companies was held on the Sabbath preceding the inspection, when there was a good turn out of the men, and the local infirmaries benefited to £16 10s., the amount of the collection.

MEDICAL STAFF MOVEMENTS.

WHEN Surgeon-Major-General W. Taylor proceeds to take up the appointment of Principal Medical Officer in India early in December, vice Surgeon-Major-General Gore, who will retire under the age clause, it is understood that Surgeon-Major-General H. S. Muir, now P.M.O. in Egypt, will succeed to Surgeon-Major-General Taylor's billet at the Medical Division of the War Office.

THE NEW NAVAL HOSPITAL.

PLANS and arrangements for the new Naval Hospital at Chatham have been approved and tenders invited. It is to be built on an estate of some 26 acres, purchased by the Admiralty for £25,000. The present plans allow four blocks of buildings, and careful consideration has been given to all probable requirements. The cost of the new hospital, inclusive of the site, is estimated at £350,000. The inadequate accommodation in the existing building and the absence of special accommodation for infectious cases has been much felt.

THE NAVY.

STAFF-SURGEON GEORGE F. DEAN, B.A., M.B., has been placed on the retired list, June 7th. He was appointed Surgeon February 11th, 1884, and Staff-Surgeon twelve years thereafter.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: THOMAS SIBBALD, Fleet Surgeon, to the *Centurion*, June 20th; GEORGE R. D. CHARLTON, Fleet-Surgeon, to the *Vivid*, for Keyham Naval Barracks, undated.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

SURGEON-COLONEL WILLIAM GRAVES is placed on retired pay, June 13th. His commissions were dated as follows: Assistant Surgeon, September

22nd, 1858: Surgeon, March 1st, 1873; Surgeon-Major, April 1st, 1873; Brigade-Surgeon, July 25th, 1885; and Surgeon-Colonel, August 1st, 1891. He has no war record in the Army Lists.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 6,752 births and 3,167 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, June 18th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had increased from 16.4 to 16.9 per 1,000 in the four preceding weeks, declined to 14.7 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 8.5 in Cardiff, 9.2 in Leicester, 9.5 in Burnley, and 9.6 in West Ham and in Croydon to 19.3 in Manchester and in Salford, 19.7 in Preston, 20.6 in Gateshead, and 22.2 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 15.3 per 1,000, and was 1.5 above the rate recorded in London, which was only 13.8 per 1,000. The zymotic death-rate in the thirty-three towns averaged 1.6 per 1,000; in London the rate was equal to 1.7 per 1,000, while it averaged 1.5 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which the highest zymotic death-rates were 2.9 in Salford, 3.0 in Wolverhampton, 3.2 in Halifax, and 3.5 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.1 in Bradford, 1.6 in Plymouth, 2.1 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and 2.2 in Halifax; whooping-cough of 1.5 in Swansea, and in Gateshead; and "fever" of 1.1 in Portsmouth, and 1.2 in Wolverhampton. The mortality from scarlet fever showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 45 deaths from diphtheria in the thirty-three towns included 26 in London, 6 in Leeds, 3 in West Ham, 2 in Liverpool, 2 in Salford, and 2 in Burnley. No fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week under notice, either in London or in any of the thirty-two large provincial towns; and only one small-pox patient was under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals on Saturday last, June 18th. The number of scarlet fever patients in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had been 2,207 and 2,169 at the end of the two preceding weeks, had risen again to 2,194 on Saturday last, June 18th; 230 new cases were admitted during the week, against 256, 220 and 266 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, June 18th, 991 births and 603 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 23.0 and 21.3 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, further fell to 20.2 last week, but was 5.5 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the thirty-three large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death-rates ranged from 17.2 in Paisley and 18.7 in Greenock to 21.2 in Glasgow and 27.2 in Perth. The zymotic death-rate in these towns averaged 3.0 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Dundee and Paisley. The 266 deaths registered in Glasgow included 16 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever," and 6 from diarrhoea. Three fatal cases of scarlet fever, 3 of measles, and 5 of whooping-cough were recorded in Edinburgh; 12 of measles in Dundee; and 3 of "fever" in Paisley.

THE CRYPT OF ST. GEORGE, SOUTHWARK.

THE churchwardens of St. George, Southwark, have received instructions to clear the crypt of the remains of the bodies and coffins that lay there. In consequence of the visit of the Inspector of Burial Grounds, an order has been issued by the Home Office.

RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF A POOR-LAW MEDICAL OFFICER.

AT a recent meeting of the Cork Board of Guardians the resignation of Dr. T. J. Murphy, who, for seven years has held the office of resident medical officer of the Cork Workhouse, was received with regret, and a resolution was adopted expressing the Board's high appreciation of the manner in which Dr. Murphy had discharged his duties. Notice was given of the intention to ask the Local Government Board to sanction a gratuity to Dr. Murphy after his seven years' service. By retiring Dr. Murphy forfeited his claim to superannuation. The high expressions of appreciation by the Board of Guardians show that Dr. Murphy fully deserves such a recognition, and we hope that the Local Government Board will raise no objection with regard to the gratuity.

EXTRA FEE FOR FRACTURE.

R. M. writes that he is surgeon to a colliery, also a Poor-law medical officer. A collier fractures his leg, and a few days later a parish order is granted in order that "R. M." may certify for parish relief. He asks whether he is entitled to charge the guardians the extra fee for the fracture.

** If the medical order was in the usual form—namely, directing the medical officer "to visit and undertake the treatment" of the case in question, we consider that "R. M." could claim the extra fee from the guardians, this being paid not for the setting of the fracture, but for the treatment of the case.

AT the annual general meeting of the South-Eastern Branch, held at Tunbridge Wells on Wednesday, June 22nd, donations of £26 5s. were unanimously voted to the British Medical Benevolent Fund and to the Royal Medical Benevolent College.

MEDICAL NEWS.

A GLASGOW Southern Medical Club has been formed. Though the chief functions of the club will be social, it will also afford a home for the Glasgow Southern Medical Society.

DR. A. M. STALKER has been appointed Surgeon to H.M. Prison, Dundee, in room of Dr. J. W. Miller, who has resigned after twenty-three years' service.

THE North London Consumption Hospital has received a donation of £1,000 from "R. S. P." to endow a bed in the hospital.

PRESENTATION.—Dr. A. C. Godfrey has been presented by the members of the Court Sir George Hewitt of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Freemantle, Southampton, with a silver coffee pot in recognition of his services as surgeon to the court for nearly thirty years.

BRUSSELS MEDICAL GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Brussels Medical Graduates' Association will take place at the Café Royal, Regent Street, W., on Tuesday, July 12th, at 6.30 P.M. The members and their friends will dine together afterwards at 7.30. The price of the dinner is 7s. 6d. Any Brussels medical graduate desiring to be present should communicate with the Honorary Secretary, Dr. Major Greenwood, 243, Hackney Road, London, N.E.

POOR-LAW MEDICAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this association was held on June 14th. The Council's report showed by the amount of work accomplished during the past year the need of such an association to protect the interest of Poor-law medical officers. At the annual luncheon the chair was taken by the President, Dr. Farquharson, M.P.

DR. FORBES, who on the occasion of his retiring from the post of medical superintendent of the Shoreditch Infirmary, was recently entertained at dinner by the Infirmary Superintendents' Society, has been presented with a literary machine—reading desk, lamp, and table combined—together with a gilt-framed testimonial expressing the good feeling of the patients of the institution in the form of an acrostic. The testimonial was inscribed and illuminated by a patient of the institution who had been under Dr. Forbes's care for many years. Dr. Forbes had held the post of medical superintendent for more than thirty years.

THE annual *conversazione* of the British Balneological and Climatological Society was held at Limmer's Hotel on June 8th. About one hundred fellows and guests were present and were received by the President, Dr. Wm. V. Snow (Bournemouth). Dr. G. V. Poore gave an address on "Circumstances which influence the Effectiveness of Climatic Treatment" which was published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of June 11th. Dr. Hedley exhibited a reflecting stereoscope for the examination of skigrams, and Messrs. Negretti and Zambra displayed meteorological instruments. Music was provided by the Bijou Orchestra.

MATERNITY CHARITY AND DISTRICT NURSES' HOME.—A meeting was held on June 20th at 19, Grosvenor Place, in furtherance of the work of this home, which is situated at Plaistow, West Ham. Lady Battersea presided. The annual report stated that the main objects of the Society were to provide for the poor of the neighbourhood gratuitous skilled nursing at their own homes in maternity and other cases, and to train women, more especially in village and cottage nursing, and in midwifery. Lady Battersea said there were 80 nurses in connection with the home, and during the past year 3,963 persons were nursed in their own homes in the fourteen parishes of the district; 2,797 out-patients were attended to at the home, and 91,654 visits were paid to the sick. Besides this, 2,309 loans of bedding, clothing, and appliances had been made. The expenditure for the year amounted to £4,431. During the same period 120 probationers had been trained at the home. Since its establishment in 1889 the home had trained and sent out over 700 nurses, 300 of whom were at present at work among the poor in thirty-four counties in England and three in Scotland, and twelve county councils had given scholarships to the home for training nurses.

APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.—The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Home Secretary to act as Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act: Mr. W. J. Beatty (Stockton-on-Tees) for County Court Circuit No. 15; Dr. G. H. Cooke (St. Helens) for Birkenhead County Court District; Dr. T. M. Dolan (Halifax) for County Court Circuit No. 12; Mr. W. Gifford-Nash, F.R.C.S. (Bedford) for County Court Circuit No. 35; Dr. S. Hamilton (Newport, Mon.) for County Court Circuit No. 24; Dr. R. C. Hunter, J.P. (Pontypridd) for Pontypridd, the Rhondda Valleys, Aberdare, Merthyr, and Breconshire; Dr. T. Gordon Kelly (Desford, Leicester) for County Court Circuit No. 20; Dr. J. Dickinson Leigh (Scarborough) for Whitby, Malton, and Scarborough Districts; Dr. P. MacGregor (Huddersfield) for Huddersfield County Court; Dr. C. H. Milburn (Hull) for County Court Circuit No. 16; Dr. E. Rice-Morgan (Morriston, Glamorganshire) for County Court Circuit No. 30.

THE CITY OF LONDON ASYLUM.—The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, M.P., accompanied by the sheriffs and members of the Corporation, visited the City of London Asylum, at Stone, near Dartford, on June 18th, for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of a new chapel for the patients. The Lord Mayor was assisted in performing the ceremony by several members of the Visiting Committee and by the City Surveyor, who is the architect. Subsequently a large party of visitors was conducted through the wards by Dr. E. W. White, the Medical Superintendent, who afterwards showed the improvements now being carried out, the principal of which are infirmary blocks both for male and female patients, a new laundry, two new bathroom blocks, and a pathological laboratory. During an interval in the inspection, which was obviously of great interest to the visitors, the Lord Mayor presented certificates and distinctive badges to three attendants and six nurses who, after two years' training, had recently passed the examination of the Medico-Psychological Association for proficiency in the nursing of mental disease.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—One additional Examiner in (1) Botany, (2) Chemistry, (3) Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health. Grant, £30 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by July 5th.

BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—House Surgeon. Salary, £50, with board, apartments, and laundry. Applications to the Secretary, 5, Rumford Place, Liverpool, by July 4th.

BRIGHTON: SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon, unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary not exceeding £30 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by June 20th.

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN.—Registrar. Applications to the Secretary by July 2nd.

CANCER HOSPITAL, 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 July 9th.

CAVAN INFIRMARY.—Surgeon. Salary, £94 per annum, with house and garden. Applications to the Secretary by July 1st.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL.—House Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, apartments, and laundress. Applications to the Secretary by June 30th.

DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON AND LONDON SCHOOL OF DENTAL SURGERY, Leicester Square.—Demonstrator. Honorarium, £50 per annum. Applications to the Dean by July 18th.

DONCASTER GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Resident Dispenser and Assistant. Honorarium, 20 guineas per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by July 5th.

DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by June 30th.

EDINBURGH ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Two Resident Medical Officers. Applications to Messrs. Henry and Scott, 20, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, by July 9th.

HALIFAX: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £80 per annum, increasing to £100, with residence, board, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by June 29th.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.—Resident House-Physicians. Applications to the Secretary by June 29th.

LANARK: MIDDLE WARD ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—Resident Physician. Salary, £140 per annum, with board, etc. Applications to J. B. Ferguson, District Clerk, County Buildings, Hamilton, by July 7th.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House Surgeon. Honorarium of £10 for each period of six months, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by June 27th.

LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, 774, Lord Street.—Non-resident Medical Officer. Stipend, £70 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by July 1st.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by July 8th.

MANCHESTER EAR HOSPITAL.—Clinical Clerkship. Appointment for six months. Applications to the Secretary by July 11th.

MENSTON, NEAR LEEDS: WEST RIDING ASYLUM.—Fourth Assistant Medical Officer. Salary to commence at £100, rising to £150, with board and apartments. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by July 2nd.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—House Physician. Salary £60 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Tenable for two years. Unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Applications to the Secretary by June 28th.

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.—Honorary Anæsthetist. Applications to the Secretary by June 30th.

PENANG: MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS OF GEORGETOWN.—Health Officer. Salary, 300 dollars per month, and 18 dollars per month horse allowance. Must hold diploma of Public Health. Applications to Dr. Charles Hunter Stewart, Public Health Laboratory, University, Edinburgh.

RIPON DISPENSARY AND COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon and Dispenser. Salary, £70 first year, with board and lodging. Applications to the Honorary Secretary.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—Member of the Court of Examiners; and an Examiner in Dental Surgery. Applications to the Secretary by July 6th.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Moorfields, E.C.—Assistant Surgeon, must be F.R.C.S.Eng. Applications to the Secretary by June 30th. Also Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £50, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by July 4th.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, King William Street, Strand, W.C.—House-Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by July 2nd.

ST. MARYLEBONE GENERAL DISPENSARY, 77, Welbeck Street, Cavendish Square.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary 100 guineas per annum, rising 10 guineas annually to 120 guineas, with furnished apartments, attendance, coal, and light. Applications to the Secretary by June 30th.

SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Vacancy on the Honorary Surgical Staff. Applications to the Secretary by June 27th.

SHOREDITCH: PARISH OF ST. LEONARD.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer for the Workhouse and Infirmary. Salary, £120 per annum, with rations, furnished apartments, and washing. Applications, on forms provided, to the Clerk by June 27th.

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM.—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary, £100 a year, rising to £150, with furnished apartments, board, etc. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

SUNDERLAND INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, rising to £100, with board and residence. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Board by July 7th.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—Resident Medical Officer. Applications to the Secretary by June 27th.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, YORKSHIRE COLLEGE, LEEDS.—Professor of Materia Medica, Pharmacology, and Therapeutics. Applications to the Registrar.

WOLVERHAMPTON: WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House Surgeon. Salary 100 a year, with board, lodging, and washing—Also Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Board, lodging, and washing provided, and a small honorarium. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Committee by July 1st.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BENNETT, Mr. A. J. appointed Assistant Medical Officer for the Gordon Road Workhouse and Children's Homes at Heaton Road of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.

BILL, J. Francis, M.B. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. appointed Senior Resident Medical Officer to the London Temperance Hospital.

BONNEY, W. F. V., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

CLARK, W. Adams, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. appointed Clinical Assistant to the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

DENNY, E. B., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S.I. appointed Medical Officer for the Hainton District of the Louth Union.

FRASER, Peter, M.D. appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Llanrwst Urban District Council.

GIBSON, T. M.B. appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Infirmary of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.

GORDON, Dr. James. appointed Medical Officer for the South Hougham District of the Dover Union.

HUNTER, G. H., M.R.C.S. Eng. appointed Medical Officer for the Haughley District of the Stow Union.

LAURIE, Dr. appointed Medical Officer for the Moreton District of the Newton Union.

LEWIS, Mr. F. appointed Medical Officer for the Fifth District of the Steyning Union.

LEWIS, J. K., M.R.C.S. Eng. appointed Medical Officer for the Rewe District of the St. Thomas Union.

RENDALL, Percy, M.D., M.R.C.S. Eng. appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Epsom and Ewell Cottage 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.

MARRIAGES.

BROOK—HINE.—On June 16th, at Hillingdon Church, near Uxbridge, by the Rev. Bousfield Lombard, M.A., assisted by the Rev. C. M. Harvey, Vicar, William Frederick Brook, F.R.C.S., of Swansea, Senior Surgeon to Swansea Hospital, eldest son of W. F. Brook, M.R.C.S., of Fareham, to Agnes Beatrice Hine, younger daughter of S. D. Hine, M.R.C.S., of Renston.

COGHILL—SINCLAIR—COGHILL.—At the Parish Church of St. Catherine's Ventnor, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. E. A. Coghill, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Southwell, Notts, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. John Bailey, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Cowes, and the Rev. G. P. Bassett Kerry, Vicar of Ventnor, Percy de Geiger Coghill, son of the late Harry Coghill, of Coghurst Hall, Sussex, and Brampton Tree House, Newcastle, Staffs, to Agnes Irene Sinclair, M.B., C.M. Edin., youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair-Coghill, of St. Catherine's House, Ventnor.

COLLIS—FAIRBAIRN.—On the 17th inst., at Mansfield College Chapel, Oxford, by the Rev. the Principal, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. John Watson, D.D., of Liverpool, and the Rev. Professor George Adam Smith, D.D., of Glasgow. Dr. Edgar Leigh Collis (Oxon.), fourth son of W. B. Collis, Esq., of Stourbridge, to Barbara Shields, elder daughter of the Rev. the Principal and Mrs. Fairbairn.

GRAHAM—BLACKBURN.—At the Parish Church, Batley, Yorks, on June 14th, by the Vicar, the Rev. T. G. Davis, M.A., Vyner Graham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Westbrook House, Aston Village, Birmingham, third son of T. Graham, Esq., of Elmcroft, Moorlands Avenue, Dewsbury, to Sarah Alice (Sissie), eldest daughter of Alderman J. W. Blackburn, J.P. (Mayor of Batley), Field House, Batley.

NEWBOLD—ASHBURNER.—By special licence on June 18th, at St. Peter's Church, Kirk Onchan, Isle of Man, by the Rev. S. A. P. Keimode, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. Canon Savage, Incumbent of St. Thomas's, Douglas, and the Rev. F. Caywood Deardon, B.A., Vicar of Bamford, and the Rev. Henry Sharland, Curate, George Palmerston Newbold, M.B., F.R.C.S., of 42, Catherine Street, Liverpool, only son of the late K. Kent Newbold, Esq., of Weymouth, to Mary, only child of Robert Ashburner, Esq., of Douglas, Isle of Man.

STEAD—HARRISON.—On the 19th inst., at St. Paul's Church, Clifton, Bristol, by the Rev. S. Stead, formerly Archdeacon of Bombay, assisted by the Rev. Canon Mather, Vicar of St. Paul's, Clifton, Charles Clement, elder son of the Rev. S. Stead, to Adelaide Mary, third daughter of Dr. A. J. Harrison, Fairland Lodge, Clifton.

THOMPSON—HODSON.—On the 19th inst., at All Saints Church, Alrewas, by the Rev. W. Townshend, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Webb, Vicar of the Parish, Charles Thompson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Heath Cottage, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent, to Lena, daughter of W. H. Hodson, Esq., of Tonbridge.

THOMSON—WOTHERSPOON.—At St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on June 19th, 1898, by the Very Rev. J. Cameron Lees, D.D., LL.D., Dean of the Chapel Royal and of the Order of the Thistle, assisted by the Rev. P. Hay Hunter, St. Andrew's Parish Church, Edinburgh, and the Rev. W. H. Gray, B.D., minister of Aberdour, Henry Alexis Thomson, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, to Ethel Kate, fourth surviving daughter of C. Grey Wotherspoon, of Hillside, Aberdour, Fife, and the Temple, London, barrister-at-law.

DEATH.

WHALLEY.—June 19th, at his residence, 77, Little Horton Lane, Bradford, William Whalley, M.D., M.R.C.S., in the 66th year of his age.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C. 5 P.M.—Mr. Wyatt Wringate: The Normal and Morbid Histology of the Accessory Sinuses of the Nose.

TUESDAY.

Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. William Ewart: The Treatment of Chronic Bright's Disease, by Dr. J. F. Ewart. Dr. D. B. Lees and Dr. F. J. Poynter: Acute Dilatation of the Heart in the Rheumatism and Chorea of Childhood. Dr. D. B. Lees: Acute Dilatation of the Heart in Rheumatic Fever.

West End Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, 73, West End: Lecture by Mr. Chisholm Williams: Lateral Curvature of Spine.

WEDNESDAY.

Dermatological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, 29, Hanover Square, W. 1, 5 P.M.—Dr. Eustenact Walters: An Unusual Eruption in Two Children.

West London Post-Graduate Course, West London Hospital, Ham-

THURSDAY.

Neurological Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, W. 1, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. C. E. Beever: will introduce discussion on the Accurate Localisation of Intracranial Tumours. Drs. Byron Bramwell, Michell Clarke, Ormerod, Newton Pitt, and Sharkey, and Mr. Marcus G. will take part in the discussion.

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., 5 P.M.—Dr. Garrod: Demonstration of Selected Cases.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

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