

Dr. DOROTHY MABEL HANSON, who was killed on March 21st when her small motor car was crushed between two tram cars, had driven for ten years without an accident. From 1911 to 1914 she had been a student at the Bergman Osterberg Physical Training College, Kent, and after a year spent in teaching gymnastics at Southend-on-Sea she received the special education and qualified for the certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics and also as a teacher of the Society. She then taught for a time at the Dartford College, but in 1919 returned to her home in Liverpool in order to enter the medical school of the university, graduating M.B., Ch.B. in 1925. She then returned again to the Dartford College as medical officer and lecturer in anatomy and medical gymnastics. Dr. Hanson had been for many years a member of the council of the Chartered Society and of various subcommittees, and had been an examiner for it in medical gymnastics. Her quiet but strong personality and her exceptional abilities, as well as her friendliness, had won her many warm admirers and friends among her colleagues and the students who had passed through her hands. Her loss will be greatly felt by the Dartford College and by the Chartered Society. Her sister, Dr. Elsie Hanson, is in practice at Liverpool.

Dr. ERNEST VICTOR EAMES of Heanor, Derbyshire, who died at a nursing home in Derby on March 13th, had been a member of the British Medical Association for forty years. He received his medical education at Queen's College, Cork, where he won the senior and junior exhibition, and at Edinburgh. In 1890 he qualified L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Ed., and L.R.F.P.S.Glas. In addition to his work as a general practitioner he was keenly interested in operative surgery, and became surgeon to the Heanor Memorial Hospital on its establishment in 1925. In his earlier years of practice he contributed articles on surgical subjects to the *British Medical Journal* and to the *Lancet*. He had been a member of the Derby Medical Society and the Nottingham Medical and Surgical Society.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Applications for a John Lucas Walker Studentship should be sent before May 1st to Professor Dean, at the Department of Pathology, to whom requests for further information regarding the Studentship may be addressed. This Studentship will be tenable for such period, and will be of such annual value not exceeding £200, as the Professor of Pathology with the approval of the Managers may determine.

Under the authority of Grace 5 of March 15th, 1935, a new schedule, to apply to Part II of the First Examination for Medical and Surgical Degrees in and after December next, has been drawn up by the Faculty Board of Medicine in consultation with the Faculty Board of Physics and Chemistry, and is published by the former Board in the *Cambridge University Reporter* for March 26th, 1936.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

At a meeting of the Senate, held on March 25th, with the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. H. L. Eason, in the chair, it was resolved to confer honorary degrees on a number of distinguished persons, British and foreign, during the centenary celebrations of the University this year. The list includes the name of Sir George Newman, G.B.E., K.C.B., who will receive the degree of LL.D.

CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE)

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

ACADEMIC POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY.—*Part I*: S. B. Adams, F. R. Berridge, G. Friedlaender, J. J. Magner, R. K. Modi, P. J. B. Murphy, H. E. Offord, I. Qaimaqchi, A. Rakshit, B. G. Thompson, J. A. Vote, A. J. O. Wigmore.

Mr. Arthur Clow Ford, M.B.E., B.A., has been appointed External and Extension Registrar as from September 1st, 1936.

Arnold K. Henry, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., has been appointed to the University Readership in Surgery tenable at the British Post-Graduate Medical School. Since 1925 he has been Professor of Clinical Surgery in the Medical School, Cairo, and Director of the Surgical Unit, Kasr-el-Aini Hospital.

LONDON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

The London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women has received an anonymous gift of £11,000 to endow "The Free Woman's Lectureship in Clinical Medicine." Dr. Una Ledingham, M.R.C.P., assistant physician, Royal Free Hospital, has been appointed to the Lectureship.

The Aldrich Blake Travelling Scholarship (1936) has been awarded to Miss Geraldine Barry, M.S., F.R.C.S., assistant surgeon, Royal Free Hospital.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—P. B. Lee Potter.

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—*Parts II and III*: *R. T. Gaunt, *J. R. Crimoldby, E. D. Belbin, H. A. Cole, J. L. Dales, P. M. Inman, S. Miles, E. L. M. Millar, C. South.

* With second-class honours.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The Council of the University has appointed Mr. John Morley, Ch.M., F.R.C.S., to the chair of surgery, in succession to Professor E. D. Telford, who will retire from this post in June. The University Court, on March 25th, authorized the conferment of the honorary degree of D.Sc. on Professor J. B. Leathes, M.B., F.R.S. Among other honorary degrees to be conferred on Founder's Day (May 20th) is that of Litt.D., on Mr. Charles Holden, F.R.I.B.A., architect of the new London University buildings, and of the British Medical Association's former house in the Strand.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—*Part I*: J. A. Hobson, G. Williamson.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—Bessie Brown, W. H. Tod.

Ch.M.—P. R. Allison.

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—*Part I*: N. Baster, Joan M. Bateson, G. R. Bedford, Rosemarie Blackwood, H. Cohen, A. A. Driver, R. W. Ellis, K. M. Fox, V. P. Geoghegan, I. R. Gray, G. W. Green, G. W. V. Greig, T. Hardy, Gwyneth M. Hosking, S. Lask, R. F. Lawrence, S. Levy, N. Livingstone, Agnes M. Mitchell, R. B. Raj, F. P. Raper, J. A. Rhind, A. H. Rhodes, Joyce M. Rhodes, Phyllis M. Richards, I. D. Riley, G. B. Robinson, H. Silverman, C. L. Sumnerfeld, J. C. T. Sykes, D. Taverner, H. Thistlethwaite, L. G. Fopham, Mary Townend, Leila M. Wainman, J. W. Walker, F. J. D. Webster, F. W. Wigglesworth. *Part II*: G. N. Blackburn, Olive M. Callow, Marie H. Calverley, G. Clarke, J. C. Coates, W. Davidson, W. G. France, W. Hobson, J. Holden, R. L. Lamming, D. M. Leberman, S. Mattison, W. S. A. Oakes, G. Quayle, O. Scarborough, J. P. Senior, Winnie Shaw, C. E. Stuart, E. H. Tomlin, C. W. Ward, H. L. L. Wilson. *Part III*: *R. L. Lamming, †J. C. Coates, †W. Hobson, G. N. Blackburn, Olive M. Callow, Marie H. Calverley, G. Clarke, W. Davidson, W. G. France, J. Holden, D. M. Leberman, S. Mattison, W. S. A. Oakes, G. Quayle, O. Scarborough, Winnie Shaw, C. E. Stuart, E. H. Tomlin, C. W. Ward, H. L. L. Wilson.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—A. D. D. Broughton, E. Smith.

D.P.H.—J. C. G. Anderton, E. L. Brittain, J. W. Whitworth.

* First-class honours. † Second-class honours.

The following scholarship and prizes have been awarded: *Infirmity Scholarship and Littlewood Prize*, K. D. Wood; *Hardwick Prize*, R. L. Lamming; *Edward Ward Memorial Prize*, R. N. Tattersall; *Scattergood Prize*, J. C. Coates.

BRITISH COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

The following have been awarded the Diploma of the College after examination:

A. M. F. Batty, Anthea A. Benham, J. A. Bentham, E. C. Bryant, H. F. P. Grafton, J. C. Gregory, M. Ismail, C. F. Krige, T. E. Lennon, E. W. Martindell, J. K. McCollum, W. More, D. Racker, W. Simpson, I. H. K. Stevens, Anne E. Williams-James.

Medical News

The House of the British Medical Association, including the Library, will be closed for the Easter holiday from 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 9th, until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14th (Library 10 a.m.).

The House and Library of the Royal Society of Medicine will be closed for the Easter holiday from Thursday, April 9th, to Tuesday, April 14th, both days inclusive.

Dr. Robert Hutchison, President of the Royal Society of Medicine, will give the annual oration before the London Jewish Hospital Medical Society on Thursday, April 16th, at 4 p.m., at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C. His subject is "Constitutional Medicine." Tea at 3.30 p.m.

The British Red Cross Society and the Birmingham and Counties Branch of the College of Nursing have jointly arranged a course of instruction in first aid in chemical warfare for doctors and trained nurses. Lectures will be given at the General Hospital, Birmingham, beginning on April 21st, at 7.30 p.m. Particulars may be obtained from Miss Ruth Pecker, 1, Milford Road, Harborne, Birmingham.

The Joint Tuberculosis Council announces that Dr. Peter W. Edwards, medical superintendent of the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, is prepared to continue his series of short intensive post-graduate courses of a practical nature on modern methods of therapy in tuberculosis of the respiratory system, with special reference to collapse therapy. Courses will be held from April 21st to 23rd, from June 23rd to 25th, and from September 22nd to 24th. The fee for a course is £2 7s., which includes lunch and tea at the sanatorium. All inquiries should be addressed to Dr. William Brand, honorary secretary for post-graduate courses, Joint Tuberculosis Council, 8, Christ Church Place, Epsom, Surrey.

A series of lectures and demonstrations on oto-rhino-laryngology will be held in Paris from May 4th to 9th. The fee is 200 francs. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Louis Leroux, 242, Boulevard St. Germain, Paris.

The Fellowship of Medicine announces the following courses: proctology, at St. Mark's Hospital, April 20th to 25th; ophthalmology, at Royal Eye Hospital, April 20th to May 1st; medicine, surgery, and gynaecology, at Royal Waterloo Hospital, April 27th to May 9th; psychological medicine, at Maudsley Hospital, April 27th to May 30th; and a week-end course in diseases of the heart and lungs, at City of London Hospital, Victoria Park, E., April 18th and 19th. Courses are open only to members and associates of the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.

The Hospitals, Nursing, Midwifery, and Public Health Exhibition and Conference will be held at the University of London, South Kensington, S.W., from April 20th to 24th, 1936. The sessions for the conference will include, on Thursday, April 23rd, lectures arranged by the Midwives' Institute, and on Wednesday, April 22nd, lectures on pestology under the supervision of Dr. W. Gunn of the Public Health Department, Glasgow. There will also be a section of the exhibition devoted to pestology and an information bureau on the uses of various antiseptics. Invitations to the exhibition and conference are free, and will be issued on application, stating permanent address and qualifications, to the secretary of the exhibition, 40, Holland Park, W.11.

Mr. E. L. G. McManus, solicitor to the Pharmaceutical Society, has been appointed registrar to the Board of Registration of Medical Auxiliaries, a company incorporated under the Companies Act for the purpose of forming and controlling the *National Register of Medical Auxiliaries*.

Almost simultaneously with the introduction of the Midwives Bill, of which an account was given last week (p. 665), a pamphlet, *The Midwife in Independent Practice To-day*, has been issued by the Midwives' Institute (57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.), price 6d.

It embodies a report on the results of an investigation undertaken with the object of obtaining precise information as to the condition of independent midwives in England and Wales in the year 1935. The inquiry was a direct outcome of the report of the Joint Council of Midwifery. Part I includes notes on the administration of midwifery work in England and Wales, and an analysis of the number of midwives in practice, following the circulation of a questionnaire. Part II discusses the causes which have adversely affected the practice of independent midwives—namely, the falling birth rate, the increasing hospitalization of patients, undercutting and overlapping in domiciliary work, and trade depression. Part III considers other matters affecting the midwife's practice, with special reference to the handywoman. Part IV is concerned with the sizes of midwives' practices and the fees asked and earned. Part V discusses the proposed salaried service and compensation for displaced midwives. A preface note expresses gratitude to Dr. Janet Lane-Clayton (Lady Forber) and to Dr. Macrory for analysing the answers to the questionnaire. A report of Lady Forber's recent address on the independent midwife appeared in the *British Medical Journal* of March 7th (p. 490).

The Board of Control, with the approval of the Minister of Health, has appointed the following as honorary consultants in connexion with diseases occurring among the mentally defective patients at Rampton State Institution, Retford, Notts: surgeon, Professor Graham S. Simpson, F.R.C.S.; gynaecologist, Professor Miles H. Phillips, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G.

The issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* for March 7th is a Hospital Number.

An organization for centralizing and distributing scientific information with regard to hay fever and allied diseases has recently been established in Germany under the direction of Professor Haag and Priv.-Doz. Karrenberg. Address: Heufieberbund, e.V. Buchheimer Str. 68, Köln-Mülheim, Germany.

Letters, Notes, and Answers

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QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Recurrent Herpes Labialis

"C. L. F." (Harrogate) asks for information as to prevention or treatment of recurring herpes labialis. Attack follows attack every five or six weeks, sometimes with a catarrhal condition of the nose and throat, but not always. A course of arsenic has had no effect; vitamin preparations have been tried, and local applications of zinc, spirit, and collodion without benefit. Would a course of x rays be of any use in prevention or treatment?