

fatal illness was the formation of the Emergency Committee. He served as honorary surgeon to the Derry City and County Hospital with very great distinction. For a brief period he was medical officer for Derry City, and was ever at hand to help all those who had need of his advice. Dr. MacLaughlin had a wide circle of friends, which was made evident by the large attendance at his funeral of those who came to tender their last respects to one who, by his professional skill and personal charm, was worthy to be termed a "beloved physician."

We announce with regret that Dr. THOMAS BUXTON FLINT died suddenly on January 9 at Buxton in the house in which he was born seventy years ago. He had practised there for forty years, retiring about a year ago. Dr. Flint's family, including his father, uncle, and grandfather, had been in practice in Buxton for well over a century. Dr. Flint was a student at Owens College, Manchester, and after qualifying M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1896 he held the posts of senior house-physician at the Royal Infirmary and of house-surgeon at the Manchester Northern Hospital for Women and Children. He was one of the earliest medical motorists, and owned his first car about the end of the last century. In 1902 he was appointed to the staff of the Devonshire Royal Hospital, became consulting physician in 1922, and was a member of the Committee of Management up to the time of his death. In 1906 he was appointed medical officer of health to the Urban District of Buxton, and on incorporation in 1917 he took over the wider duties which he carried on until his retirement in 1935. In 1927 he was made a Justice of the Peace. Reserved in disposition and somewhat diffident in manner, Dr. Flint did not make a wide circle of friends, but was greatly esteemed by his patients and by those who shared his favourite sports, shooting and fly-fishing, in both of which he was an expert. He married twice and leaves a widow and a daughter of the first marriage, but there is no member to carry on the family tradition in medicine.

Dr. THOMAS CAMERON, formerly well known as a surgeon and gynaecologist at Hull, died on January 9 at Gibraltar. In recent years he had lived at Gerrards Cross and was honorary medical officer to the Chalfont and Gerrards Cross Hospital, but he moved a short time ago to Scarborough. A student of Glasgow University, he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1887, and joined the British Medical Association in 1890. Dr. Cameron was for many years honorary gynaecologist to the Hull and Sculcoates Dispensary, surgeon to the Hull Maternity Hospital, and surgeon to the Hospital for Women and the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children at Hull. In 1910 he contributed a paper to the *British Medical Journal* describing his method of operative treatment for chronic oophoritis and associated conditions.

Dr. THOMAS ARTHUR IVES HOWELL, formerly of Wandsworth, died in retirement at Roehampton on January 11. He trained for the medical profession at Guy's Hospital, and after qualifying as L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. in 1879 became obstetrical resident and house-physician at Guy's. During many years of successful practice in Wandsworth he was honorary medical officer to the Bolingbroke House Hospital and consulting medical officer to the Royal Masonic Institute for Girls. Dr. Howell was a past vice-president of the South-West London Medical Society and a Justice of the Peace for the County of London. He had been a member of the British Medical Association for fifty-three years.

Dr. ALEXANDER RENNIE, who died on January 1 at Kintore, was born at Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, in April, 1859, son of James Rennie and Ethel, daughter of Sir James Murray. From the Grammar School he went on to King's College and Marischal College, Aberdeen, graduating M.A. in 1880, and M.B., C.M., with honours, in 1883. For ten years Dr. Rennie was medical officer in the British Consular Service in China, and for a longer time medical officer to the Imperial Maritime Customs. He had held the posts of surgeon and lecturer on surgery at the Alice Memorial Hospital and Nethersole Hospital, Hong Kong, and lecturer on materia

medica in the Hong Kong College of Medicine. During the last war he was a captain in the R.A.M.C. and acted as medical officer in charge of the Northern Command Bombing and Signal School, Yorkshire. Dr. Rennie joined the British Medical Association in 1895 and remained a member until 1935, when advancing age and failing sight forced him to give up many activities.

We regret to announce the death on January 14 of Dr. ALFRED WILLIAM HINSLEY WALKER, one of the oldest practitioners in Harrogate. Born in 1860, he was educated in Manchester at Owens College, and in London at St. Thomas's and St. Mary's Hospitals, qualifying M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1887 and taking the M.D. of Brussels University soon afterwards. Before going to Harrogate Dr. Hinsley Walker worked for a time in Egypt and published in the *Lancet* a paper on the advantages of dry desert air in gout, rheumatism, and early phthisis. He retired about a year ago after practising in Harrogate as a spa physician for half a century, for the greater part of which he was medical adviser to the Hydro and a member of the honorary staff of the Royal Bath Hospital. He had been a member of the British Medical Association for the whole of his professional life, and attended the Annual Representative Meeting in 1918 as Representative of the Harrogate Division.

Professor VIGGO CHRISTIANSEN, who was born on December 9, 1867, and died on November 3, 1939, was the founder of Danish neurology. He was a pioneer in distinguishing between neurology on the one hand and psychiatry and general medicine on the other; and it was largely owing to his initiative that the chair of neurology was created in Copenhagen. His appointment as professor was only titular when it was made in 1911, and it was not till 1935 that he was appointed full professor.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

At a Congregation held on January 18 the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—A. F. Foster-Carter.  
B.M.—A. G. Hardy, D. H. Twining.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

At a Congregation held on January 20 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.CHIR.—\*H. P. Dick, \*M. C. Woodhouse, \*R. Piper, \*R. Wright, \*R. J. T. Woodland, J. B. Bramwell, I. F. Smith, J. A. Cosh, P. J. R. Davis, R. Rowlandson, W. J. G. Evans, M. J. Greenberg, B. G. Gretton-Watson, K. M. Hay, A. C. Thackray, L. N. Grunbaum, C. C. Thomas, E. S. Goller, A. Ponder, C. H. F. Wood.  
\* By proxy.

The next examination for the degree of M.Chir. will be held on February 20 and 21 and March 1 and 2.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

#### Lectures

The following lectures will be delivered at the College, Pall Mall East, S.W., all at 2.30 p.m.

The Mitchell Lecture (postponed from 1939) on "Some Observations on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," by Dr. F. G. Chandler, on February 7; the Milroy Lectures on "Acute Infectious Diseases at School," by Dr. R. E. Smith, on February 13 and 15; the Goulstonian Lectures on "The Pathology and Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," by Dr. W. D. W. Brooks, on February 22, 27, and 29; the Bradshaw Lecture (postponed from 1939) "On the Nature of Disease in Infancy," by Dr. J. C. Spence, on March 7; the Oliver-Sharpey Lectures on "The Mystery of Alimentation," by Professor E. P. Cathcart, F.R.S., on March 12 and 14; and the Croonian Lectures on "Recent Advances in Diabetes Mellitus: Aetiology and Treatment," by Dr. George Graham, on May 16 and 21. Any member of the medical profession will be admitted to the lectures on presentation of card.