

brother-in-law, Dr. Swete Evans, in our profession. Among his own colleagues he was very popular in a wide circle; and it is safe to say that few men of his generation in London adhered consistently to as high a code of professional ethics as did Norman McCaskie. He was visiting apothecary to St. George's Hospital, an honorific title highly valued among the alumni of the medical school there.

Dr. DAVID MITCHELL MACDONALD died at his home at Arnside, Westmorland, on May 2 at the age of 74. Originally a pharmacist at Aberdeen, he graduated there M.B., Ch.B. in 1900, proceeding M.D. in 1906. A year later he took the D.P.H. of St. Andrews and in 1914 became F.R.C.P.Ed. He was in successful practice at Dunkeld, Perthshire, and at Alloa, finally in semi-retirement at Arnside. He had served as captain, R.A.M.C., with the Scottish Horse in 1914-18, and his work in the present war was in hospitals in the Birmingham area, where he made an independent clinical study of the sulphonamides, especially in children. Author, during 60 years, of *The Student's Pocket Prescriber* he had just completed revising for press the 12th edition, the 19th printing since the first edition in 1882, much of the treatment sections having been rewritten in the light of recent advances. Dr. Macdonald was also responsible for one of Livingstone's Catechism Series, *Materia Medica*, which ran into six editions, these and other publications reflecting his early interest in pharmacy.

Correction

Prof. G. Grey Turner writes:

Acting on information, from what I regarded as an unimpeachable source, of the very much regretted demise of my friend F. B. Lund of Boston, and actuated by warm attachment, I hastened to pay a tribute which was published in your issue of April 15. It was therefore a joyful surprise to hear of his survival in vigorous health and to have confirmation in a cheerful letter written by his own hand and received two days ago. I very much regret any distress or annoyance which may have been caused to the doctor or his family by my inadvertence. I am sure that your readers will join with me in wishing Fred Lund that continued health and vigour which proves him to be so very much alive! I would further express my very sincere apologies for breaking the long record of accuracy for which the *British Medical Journal* is so well known.

** We wish to join with Prof. Grey Turner in his expression of regret for pain inadvertently caused and of pleasure at knowing that Dr. Lund is in good health.—Ed., *B.M.J.*

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following appointments to the Senate for the period 1944-8 have been made: *Faculty of Medicine*, Sir Francis Fraser, M.D., F.R.C.P. (reappointed). *General Medical Schools*, the Right Hon. Lord Moran, M.D., P.R.C.P. (reappointed).

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

THIRD M.B., Ch.B.—PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY: Ruth A. Ainsworth, P. J. Burke, Alexander Dowling, Eve G. Field, Harold Jackson, Thomas Jackson, Joan E. Nuttall, Margaret W. Oliver, E. L. Peel, A. H. C. Ratcliffe, Margaret Tate, Marie R. West, W. McC. Whittaker.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

The thirteenth John Mallet Purser Lecture will be delivered by Prof. Thomas Walsley, M.D., of Queen's University, Belfast, in the Physiology Theatre of the School of Physic, Trinity College, on Wednesday, May 24, at 4.30 p.m. Subject: "The Unity of the Organism."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an ordinary meeting of the Council on May 11 with Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, President, in the chair, Mr. J. B. Hume was re-elected a member of the Court of Examiners for a further period of three years as from June next. Mr. W. H. Collins was invited to accept appointment as a Hunterian Trustee. It was decided not to award the Hallett Prize on this occasion.

Diplomas of Membership were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the candidates whose names appear in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians published in the *Journal* of May 6 (p. 638) and to D. M. Montgomery and A. J. S. Perfect.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on May 2, with the President, Dr. A. Fergus Hewat, in the chair, Dr. R. E. Verney (Edinburgh) was introduced and took his seat as a Fellow of the College. Drs. T. McLaren Galloway (Carlisle), W. D. Henderson (Woking, Surrey) and H. P. Tait (Edinburgh) were elected Fellows.

The Services

Surg. Cmdr. D. MacK. Craig, D.S.O., R.N.V.R., has been awarded the R.N.V.R. Officers' Decoration.

Temp. Surg. Lieut. J. H. Fisher, R.N.V.R., has been mentioned in dispatches for outstanding skill, resolution and devotion to duty in successful landings at Anzio.

Capt. V. J. McKenty, R.C.A.M.C., has been awarded the M.C., in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy.

The M.B.E. (Military Division) has been awarded to Capt. (Temp. Major) J. F. A. Forster, I.M.S., in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.

Cpts. G. O. Hughes, and E. H. Jones, R.A.M.C., and Cpts. R. N. Chopra, J. N. Ghosh, and K. K. R. Nadiu, I.A.M.C., have been awarded the M.C. in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Wounded.—War Subs. Cpts. J. H. Brown and J. Greenhaigh, R.A.M.C.

Wounded or injured.—Temp. Surg. Lieut. R. J. Alcock, R.N.V.R. *Missing, presumed killed*.—Temp. Surg. Lieut. N. A. Douglas, M.B.E., and Temp. Acting Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. S. L. Lord, R.N.V.R.

Wing Cmdr. RICHARD MALHERBE OUTFIN who was killed in a flying accident on April 29 at the age of 36, studied medicine at Guy's Hospital and qualified L.M.S.S.A. in 1935. He was appointed to a commission in the Medical Branch of the Royal Air Force on May 4, 1936, and at the time of his death was senior medical officer at a group headquarters over-seas.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

By the death of Col. JAMES CRAWFORD KENNEDY, C.B.E., R.A.M.C. (ret.), on April 4, at Ash, Surrey, at the age of 66 the Service has lost an officer of high scientific attainments. He was educated at Edinburgh University and graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1900, obtained the M.D. with a gold medal for a thesis on Malta fever in 1908, and took the D.T.M. & H. Camb. in 1909 and the M.R.C.P.Ed. in 1925. He entered the R.A.M.C. in 1900 and rose to the rank of brevet colonel in 1923 and colonel in 1928. The most important of the many posts he held were membership of the Mediterranean Fever Commission, which established the goat's milk theory of infection and led to the practical abolition of this serious disease from the military forces at Malta and from the British Navy; the assistant professorship of pathology and the professorship of medicine at the Royal Army Medical College; consultant physician to the British Forces in Turkey, 1922-3 and to the British Army 1922-9; and A.D.M.S. Poona in 1930-2, on the termination of which appointment he retired. Among the distinctions he gained were his appointment of Hon. Physician to the King, 1923-32, and the award of the C.B.E. (Military Division) in 1923. He served in the war of 1914-18 in India and Mesopotamia and was mentioned in dispatches. After his retirement Col. Kennedy served on the Ship Surgeons Subcommittee of the B.M.A. in 1938-9 and held the post of medical inspector to the P. & O. and associated shipping lines. He wrote a number of papers, chiefly on tropical medicine and bacteriology. His recreations included golf, lawn tennis, and yachting.

Col. LIONEL AUGUSTINE JOSEPH GRAHAM, A.M.S., who died of cerebral thrombosis on March 24 while on active service with the M.E.F., qualified L.M.S.S.A. in 1915 after studying at Cambridge and Guy's Hospital. D. G. E. writes: To his colleagues in the R.A.M.C. "Nap" was well known as an experienced physician and administrator who had specialized in venereology and dermatology. He had served in England, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, India and Malaya, and in the present war he served with the B.E.F. at Army Headquarters in France; on his return from France he went out to the M.E.F., where he was in command of a general hospital. When at Cambridge he won his half-blue at lawn-tennis, and kept up his keen interest in the game throughout his career. He regularly represented the R.A.M.C. at this game, and at Singapore in 1935 he won the open singles in the Services tournament against a Wimbledon player of exactly half his own age. He had a marvellous eye for any ball-game, and could, for instance, place his services with uncanny accuracy, first in one corner and then the other of the service court. He was also very successful at golf and won several competitions at Singapore and in India. The Army Medical Services have lost a most popular and efficient officer and doctor, and the Army a very good all-round sportsman. His brother officers and colleagues will cherish the memory of "Nap" as one of their best friends.