

could not do for themselves,—they secured for the public that a man was not only practically qualified, but of good moral character. The public were now protected by the professional check.

The Witness, in answer to Lord CATHCART, said that the profession had succeeded in securing the right of entry and instruction for the medical students in London to the fever hospitals. Up to that time he might say there had been no provision for such education in London.

The Earl of ARRAN: Would it be a good thing if hospitals were scattered more equally over London, over a larger area?—There is no practical difficulty as they are at present situated. With the exception of the north of London, there is a belt of hospitals all round London, and now the Great Northern, Central and some small ones would pretty well supply the north. The witness continuing said he was in favour of some great central board, which should not infringe the autonomy of the hospitals, but which should yet exercise a certain amount of control over them.

How would you have this body constituted?—First of all, by representatives of each hospital; secondly, by representatives from the neighbourhood; and, lastly, by representatives from the Government.

Lord CATHCART: Uniformity of accounts would be an important thing for such a body to consider?—So far as it is possible. It would be a great mistake to force the hospitals into one exact method of action. You might as well hand them over to the State.

The CHAIRMAN: Would you be in favour of a resident medical officer in a hospital?—Yes, if he could be changed frequently, say every five years, but not if a permanent officer.

The Earl of ARRAN: Would you constitute that body by the authority of Parliament?—No; the hospitals would be too glad to confederate together for their common interest.

The WITNESS further said that during his 35 or 36 years' connection with the London Hospital, no suggestion for its benefit had been neglected.

The Committee then adjourned until after the present session.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.

THE summer meeting of this Branch was held at Bridport on Wednesday, July 23rd, Dr. PETER WILLIAM MACDONALD, M.D., Vice-President, in the chair. There were also present sixteen members and visitors.

New Members.—Dr. William Hooper Masters, of Parkstone, was elected.

Midwives Registration Bill.—It was resolved unanimously: "That this Branch is opposed to the Midwives Registration Bill now before Parliament, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Right. Hon. Viscount Cranbrook, Lord President of the Privy Council; to the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, M.P.; and to the members of Parliament representing the counties of Dorset and Hants."

Discussion.—A discussion on the Dilatation of the Perineum in Labour was opened by Dr. CLIBBORN, and taken part in by Mr. PARKINSON, Dr. THOMAS, and Dr. CHILDS.

Communications.—Dr. THOMAS: Some Cases of Hæmoptysis.—Dr. LAWRIE: A Case of Pott's Disease of the Spine.—Dr. CLIBBORN: A Case of Compound Fracture of the Frontal Bone. The patient shown and the portions of bone removed.

Next Meeting.—It was resolved: "That the autumn meeting be held at Weymouth."

Dinner.—The members and friends dined together at the Greyhound Inn.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: ISLE OF WIGHT DISTRICT.

THE quarterly meeting of this District was held at Freshwater Bay Hotel, Freshwater, on July 22nd, 1890, Dr. HOLLIS in the chair.

Business.—*Midwives Registration Bill.*—A letter from Dr. Rentoul, of Liverpool, calling attention to defects of this measure, was read, and it was resolved that, "It is undesirable that the Midwives Registration Bill should pass until after due discussion, and the interests of the community and of the medical profession

have been adequately safeguarded by the introduction of any amendments necessary for that purpose."

New Member.—Mr. Dean, of Freshwater, was unanimously elected a member of the Association and District.

Next Place of Meeting.—Ventnor was chosen for the October meeting of the District.

President's Address.—Dr. HOLLIS read an able and thoughtful paper upon the subject of the Psychological Attributes of the Physician, which was listened to with great interest, and a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to him subsequently by the members present.

A brief discussion occurred upon Fracture of the Neck of the Femur, was initiated by Dr. ROBERTSON; and Dr. HOLLIS showed a specimen of Hydatid Mole, and gave the clinical history of the patient concerned.

The meeting terminated with hearty thanks to the President for his hospitality in entertaining the members at luncheon.

OXFORD AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

THE annual meeting was held at the Roebuck Hotel, Oxford, at 3 o'clock on Friday, July 25th. Previous to the meeting the President-elect, Mr. H. P. MALLAM, entertained the members of the Branch at luncheon. The chair at the meeting was occupied by the President, Mr. S. BAKER, and there were twenty-seven members present.

Installation of President.—The PRESIDENT installed his successor, Mr. H. P. Mallam, of Oxford, and thanked the members of the Branch for having supported him so well during his year of office.

New Members.—Mr. Caldwell, of Woodstock, was elected a member of the Branch. Dr. Stark and Mr. Stening were proposed as members of the Branch.

The College of Surgeons.—A petition to the House of Lords respecting the charter of the Royal College of Surgeons was read by the HONORARY SECRETARY, and received many signatures.

Report of Council.—The report of the Branch Council stated that the present number of members of the Branch was 89. Three esteemed members had died, namely, Mr. Turner, of Deddington; Mr. Palmer, of Newbury; and Mr. Wood, of Brightwaltham. The three retiring members of the Council were Mr. H. Sankey, Dr. Welsford, and Surgeon-Major Lever. The TREASURER reported that the financial condition of the Branch was flourishing, and that there was a balance in its favour of £26 16s. 4d. Both these reports were adopted.

Donation to Epsom College.—A donation of ten guineas was voted to the Epsom Medical Benevolent College.

Vote of Thanks.—A cordial vote of thanks was given to the retiring President, Mr. Slade Baker, for the able manner in which he had performed the duties of President.

Officers and Council.—The following are the officers and members of Council for 1890:—President: H. P. Mallam, Oxford. President-elect: Dr. Batt, Witney. Vice-Presidents: A. Winkfield, Slade Baker. Treasurer: A. Winkfield. Honorary Secretary: W. Lewis Morgan, 42, Broad Street, Oxford. Representative on General Council: A. Winkfield. Representative on Parliamentary Bills Committee: A. Winkfield. Council: S. Hayman, Abingdon; F. Maisey, Charlbury; Dr. Collier, Oxford; Dr. Gray, Oxford; Dr. Parker Douglas, Newbury; Mr. C. H. Bloxome, Fairford; W. T. Brooks, M.B., Oxford; Dr. Ball, Wantage; Dr. Daly, Kingston-Bagpuize.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. BRODHURST AND THE ABERDEEN DEGREE.

SIR,—As the correspondence in the JOURNAL on this subject affects me quite as much as it does Mr. Brodhurst, I have taken the trouble to have copied from the "minutes of evidence" (the official shorthand writer's notes) the question and answer *verbatim*. It shows that whatever Mr. Brodhurst may wish he had said, my summary of his answer to Lord Sandhurst was neither unfair nor incorrect.—I am, etc., YOUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

"Take a man coming from the University of Edinburgh. He can have a diploma from that university, can he not?—He can have a diploma, he gets his membership, and after some years he may get his fellowship for nothing, and he takes his M.D. degree but the examinations there are not considered to be—well, I w

and free from sanitary defects, not only in London, but in the country. In many cases light had been let in, and he had to appeal to that House as he appealed to the House of Commons, to let there be more light.—The Bill was read a second time.

Pauper Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) (Officers' Superannuation) Bill.—This Bill was read a third time and passed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Friday, July 25th.

The Medical Service in St. Christopher.—Baron DE WORMS, in answer to Sir WALTER FOSTER, said it was true that there was till lately only two medical men to four districts in the island of St. Christopher, but there were three other medical officers in the island. One of the two districts had been left vacant for some years, because the Royal Commission which visited the island in 1883 had reported that the medical staff was larger than was necessary, and because St. Kitts had more doctors in proportion to its size and facility of travelling than, perhaps, any other West Indian island. However, in response to urgent local representations, the Secretary of State had already taken steps to appoint a new medical officer to the vacant district. The hon. member's quotation from the analyses of vital statistics was practically correct, though in the same report it was stated that the general death rate was probably lower than in any previous year of the century. He might add that the report assigns special causes for the great infant mortality quite distinct from any want of medical attendance, to which no reference was made.

Miners' Disease.—Mr. CONYBEARE asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he had yet received from Mr. Pinching his written report on the prevalence of miners' disease among the miners of Cornwall; whether he would lay it upon the table when he had got it; whether he could state upon what evidence, taken since 1888, the Government had decided to introduce legislation to deal with the question; and whether such legislative proposals were to be based upon the opinion of Mr. Pinching that, except for omission on the part of the miners, there was no danger from this form of disease, the ventilation and general arrangements of the mines being, in his opinion, all that could be desired.—Mr. MATTHEWS said he had received the report asked for from the inspector as to the alleged insanitary condition of the mines in Cornwall. He would send a copy to the hon. member, but he did not propose to lay it on the table of the House. The Government had not been moved by fresh evidence since 1888 to contemplate legislation with regard to metalliferous mines. Early in that year the inspectors, at his request, furnished him with suggestions for improving the general efficiency of the existing Act, and among other things for securing better ventilation and lessening the dangers from ladder climbing. With respect to these last two matters, he was glad to say that a greatly improved state of things now existed.

Monday, July 28th.

Sanitary Condition of Bermuda.—Mr. BRODRICK, in answer to Mr. HANBURY, said it was true that there was an epidemic of fever in Bermuda from October, 1888, to February, 1889. Since then the health of the troops has been very good, the annual ratios of admissions to hospital and of deaths comparing very favourably with those of other stations. But I regret to say that a telegram had been received that morning stating that six men had been admitted into hospital suffering from enteric fever. The sanitary condition of the barracks was stated to be satisfactory, and every precaution would be taken as to the health of the troops.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

VICTORIA.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—First Examination:

First Division.—H. E. Annett, University College; J. W. Hainsworth, Yorkshire College; J. H. Ray, Owens College; J. F. Rimmer, Owens College; J. S. Taggart, Owens College.

Second Division.—T. P. Andrew, Owens College; H. Armstrong, University College; C. S. Ash, Owens College; H. A. Bold, Owens College; W. J. Bowden, Owens College; H. S. Callum, Yorkshire College; W. W. Clemesha, Owens College; C. Coventry, Owens College; N. F. Edwards, Owens College; F. W. Fish, Owens College; W. S. Henderson, University College; J. J. H. Holt, Owens College; R. T. Hughes, Owens College; H. F. Jeffery, Owens College; W. A. Kidd, University College; A. Lawson, Owens College; V. E. H. Lindesay, Owens College; J. A. McLaren, Owens College; D. W. Main, University College; E. Monks, Owens College; F. Pritchard, Owens College; F. Radcliffe, Owens College; W. C. G. Simpson, Owens College; A. Speight, Owens College; W. L. Spink, Yorkshire College; R. A. Stevenson, Owens College; S. Thorp, Owens College; O. B. Trumper, Yorkshire College; F. J. de C. Veale, University College; H. de P. B. Veale, Yorkshire College; C. Wilkinson, Owens College; D. O. Williams, Yorkshire College.

Second Examination:

First Division.—A. Byers, Owens College; P. R. Cooper, Owens College; S. Crawshaw, Owens College; C. R. Jones, University College; A. J. Partidge, University College; F. J. Woods, University College.

Second Division.—H. S. Brightmore, Owens College; J. C. Buckley, Owens College; W. E. Davies, University College; H. B. Dickinson, University College; J. L. B. Dixon, Owens College; J. de Freitas, Owens College; J. Healey, Owens College; H. C. Hewhote, Owens College; W. McClelland, University College; J. B. Mawdsley, University College; E. Spencer, University College.

Final Examination (Part I). The following have satisfied the Examiners:

J. H. Bailey, Owens College; H. A. Beaver, University College; J. W. Crawshaw,* Owens College; S. H. Fairrie, University College; G. F. Jones, Owens College; W. C. Rigby, Owens College; J. H. Shaw, University College.

Final Examination (Part II):

First Division.—E. M. Brookbank, Owens College; A. J. Chalmers,† University College; H. Horrocks,*† Owens College; W. J. Kerr, Owens College.

Second Division.—R. A. Beaver, University College; J. Gould, University College; J. M. H. Martin, University College; S. G. Moore, University College; L. Nouatt, Owens College.

* Distinguished in Obstetrics.
† Medicine.

Examination for Diplomas in Sanitary Science. The following have satisfied the Examiners:

G. Bower, C. Chollinor, W. Graham, J. Jardine, B. Jones, and A. P. Thom, all of Owens College.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following gentlemen, having passed the necessary examinations and having conformed to the by-laws and regulations, were at an ordinary meeting of the Council on Monday, July 28th, admitted Members of the College, namely:

Addison, Hugh Cecil, L.R.C.P.Lond., 5, The Fields, Broxbourne, Herts
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Alden, Sidney James, L.R.C.P.Lond., Akenside Villa, Newcastle-on-Tyne
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Carruthers, Alan Eskridge, L.R.C.P.Lond., Brookside, Skipton, Yorkshire
Clarke, Basil Robertson, L.R.C.P.Lond., Braeside, Gladsuir Road, N.
Clowes, Norton Burroughs, L.R.C.P.Lond., Sutton Hall, Stalham, Norfolk
Coleman, Alfred Thomas, L.R.C.P.Lond., Danesbury Villa, Leicester
Collins, John Norton, L.R.C.P.Lond., Southampton Villa, Trenbury Road, Sydenham

Collum, Archie Tillyer, L.R.C.P.Lond., Sutherland House, Surbiton
Cooper, Henry Spencer, L.R.C.P.Lond., Brightlingsa, Essex
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OBITUARY.

JOHN MACMUNN, M.D., C.M.ABER.

DR. JOHN MACMUNN was the son of the late James MacMunn, for many years surgeon to the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital. Born in 1857, at Wolverhampton, the deceased gentleman had the advantage of spending his earlier student days at the hospital there; thence he went to Aberdeen, where he graduated in medicine and surgery at an early age. He then practised at Long Eaton, near Nottingham, up to the date of his death. For some time past he had complained of symptoms of heart disease, from which he died quite suddenly on July 21st.

Dr. MacMunn's death has caused keen regret among his patients and friends. Among the poorer classes at Long Eaton he was an especial favourite. He leaves a widow and one infant girl 3 months old.

PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

In twenty-eight of the largest English towns, including London, which have an estimated population of 9,715,559 persons, 5,614 births and 3,276 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday, July 26th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had risen from 16.9 to 18.0 per 1,000 in the four preceding weeks, declined again to 17.6 during the week under notice. The rates in the several towns ranged from 11.7 in Portsmouth, 11.9 in Derby, and 13.1 in Oldham and in Blackburn, to 21.0 in Liverpool, 23.2 in Salford, 24.5 in Manchester, and 24.6 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. In the twenty-seven provincial towns the mean death-rate was 18.3 per 1,000, and exceeded by 1.7 the rate recorded in London, which was 16.7 per 1,000. The 3,276 deaths registered during the week under notice in the twenty-eight towns included 561 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, against 587 and 526 in the two preceding weeks; of these, 209 resulted from diarrhoea, 142 from measles, 100 from whooping-cough, 55 from scarlet fever, 39 from diphtheria, 16 from "fever" (principally enteric), and not one from small-pox. These 561 deaths were equal to an annual rate of 3.0 per 1,000; in London the zymotic death-rate was 3.3, while it averaged 2.6 per 1,000 in the twenty-seven provincial towns, among which it ranged from 0.0 in Huddersfield, 0.4 in Oldham, and 0.6 in Wolverhampton and in Halifax, to 3.7 in Salford, 4.0 in Birkenhead, 4.2 in Liverpool and in Sheffield, and 5.7 in Leicester. Measles caused the highest proportional fatality in London, Liverpool, Bradford, and Plymouth; scarlet fever in Manchester and Liverpool; and diarrhoea in Norwich, Birkenhead, and Leicester. The mortality from whooping-cough and from "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. Of the 39 fatal cases of diphtheria recorded during the week under notice in the twenty-eight towns, 20 occurred in London, 4 in Salford, 3 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2 in Liverpool, 2 in Manchester, and 2 in Portsmouth. No death from small-pox was registered during the week under notice, either in London or in any of the twenty-seven provincial towns; and no small-pox patients were under treatment in any of the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals on Saturday, July 26th. These hospitals contained 1,380 scarlet fever patients on the same date, against numbers increasing from 992 to 1,333 at the end of the nine preceding weeks; 128 cases were admitted during the week, against 139 and 145 in the two previous weeks. The death-rate from diseases of the respiratory organs in London was equal to 2.2 per 1,000, and almost corresponded with the average.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, July 26th, 877 births and 545 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had declined from 22.1 to 18.3 per 1,000 in the five preceding weeks, rose again to 21.1 during the week under notice, and exceeded by 3.5 per 1,000 the mean rate during the same period in the twenty-eight large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the lowest death-rates were recorded in Leith and Greenock, and the highest in Dundee and Glasgow. The 545 deaths registered in these towns during the week included 89 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 3.4 per 1,000, which exceeded by 0.4 the mean zymotic death-rate during the same period in the English towns. The highest zymotic death-rates were recorded in Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth. The 240 deaths registered in Glasgow included 22 which were referred to whooping-cough, 11 to measles, 2 to scarlet fever, and 2 to "fever." Seven deaths resulted from whooping-cough in Edinburgh, and 10 from measles in Dundee. The death-rate from diseases of the respiratory organs in these towns was equal to 3.1 per 1,000, against 2.2 in London.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

In the sixteen principal town districts of Ireland the deaths registered during the week ending Saturday, July 19th, were equal to an annual rate of 18.6 per 1,000. The lowest rates were recorded in Dundalk and Lisburn, and the highest in Lurgan and Galway. The death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases averaged 1.8 per 1,000. The 140 deaths registered in Dublin were equal to an annual rate of 20.7 per 1,000 (against 23.1 and 21.3 in the two preceding weeks), the rate for the same period being 17.9 in London and 18.7 in Edinburgh. The 140 deaths registered in Dublin included 12 which resulted from the principal zymotic diseases (equal to an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000), of which 5 were referred to measles, 4 to "fever," and 3 to whooping-cough.

KING AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.—The July Examinations have resulted as follows:

First Professional Examination.—G. H. Ayres, J. Behane, M. Betty, A. W. N. Bowen, W. C. Browning, J. F. A. Bulfin, W. S. Z. Burke, C. J. S. Cahill, J. Campbell, D. J. Carroll, E. P. Coogan, L. F. Corbet, W. J. Corbett, M. A. Corcoran, J. J. Costello, T. E. Dobbs, J. J. Dolan, G. L. Freeman, T. A. Greene, C. P. Hannan, L. A. Hare, R. J. Harvey, J. F. Hayes, G. J. Houghton, A. J. Kearney, H. E. W. Kinsella, H. S. Laird, T. C. Lauder, P. F. Lyons, F. J. Mathews, H. H. Moffat, D. Molyneux, J. J. Morrissey, F. Nolans, J. J. O'Donogh, P. J. M. Hale, J. R. O'Brien, M. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Donnell, R. O'Flaherty, G. J. Reynolds, H. S. Roberts, W. F. Roe, C. R. Rothwell, J. Sheridan, R. Somerville, A. F. Studdert, W. Taylor, Miss K. A. Tennant, R. C. Thomas, R. G. S. Whitla, W. S. Crosthwait, S. M. Dooley, C. Kapp, E. B. Kelly, A. C. Seale, S. Stewart, T. A. Armstrong.

Second Professional Examination.—A. Aiken, E. M. F. Alleyne, W. H. Anderson, E. H. Beaman, H. G. H. Best, W. Black, J. W. Burne, S. E. M. Butler, M. L. Camble, M. Cleary, J. M. A. Clifford, A. J. S. Cooper, W. L. Corbett, C. F. H. Cowell, A. A. Gibbs, B. Goode, M. C. d'Exeter Jordan, W. S. Kane, H. G. P. Le Fanu, G. F. Luther, J. P. Marnell, T. M. Morton, H. Mullan, R. M. Combe, W. M. McCormack, A. C. McCutchen, J. M. O'Callaghan, R. H. Oliver, J. G. Perry, A. Poitrotte, W. G. T. Posenett, J. M. Redington, F. J. Rogers, R. Shaw, J. Trumbull, F. Warren, R. Waterfield.

Third Professional Examination.—P. Barragry, F. W. Condon, V. de L. Cooke, J. Crumley, Miss E. W. Dickson, T. F. Dillon, A. R. Dillon-Carbery, J. J. M. Dowser, J. F. Elliott, J. H. Elmes, P. J. Fagan, J. H. Farmer, E. F. Frazer, W. Hall, S. Kelly, R. Moynahan, D. A. McCurdy, P. J. Quinlan, F. P. Smith, D. E. Williams, W. L. A. Zimmer.

Fourth, or Final, Professional Examination.—E. Cosgrove, B. G. Elliott, J. P. Fagan, J. M. I. Falkiner, E. G. Fenton, Mary Josephine Hannan, A. R. R. Hudson, G. W. Joyce, E. P. Leavy, A. E. C. Keble, D. Martin, P. E. W. MacAdam, R. M. C. Potts, W. A. R. Seymour, L. C. Slevin, L. T. Whelan.

The following is a statistical statement of the results of the said examinations:

Results of Examinations, July, 1890.

Examination.	No. of Entries.	Absent or Withdrew.	Total Number Examined.	Passed.		Rejected.	
				No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
First Professional...	77	4	73	57	78.1	16	21.9
Second " "	105	3	102	37	36.3	65	63.7
Third " "	80	9	71	21	29.6	50	70.4
Fourth " "	38	5	33	*20	60.0	13	40.0
Totals ...	300	21	279	135	48.4	144	51.6

* Of these four presented themselves in a portion of the examination only.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

ROYAL SOUTH LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

THE foundation stone of the new building of the Royal South London Ophthalmic Hospital, St. George's Circus, was laid on July 24th by the Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Princess of Wales and daughters. The Royal party were received by the Duke of Cambridge and Admiral Keppel, chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the reception committee, and by the treasurer of the hospital and chairman of the building committee. An address of welcome was read by the Duke of Cambridge, in the course of which it was stated that the ill-adapted and inadequate premises of the old hospital would be replaced by buildings structurally perfect and exceptionally appropriate for the work. In the acquisition of the site the authorities and governors gratefully acknowledged the generous co-operation of the Corporation of the City of London and Colonel Temple West. In conclusion, a request was preferred that the Princess of Wales might be graciously pleased to allow a ward in the new building to be named the Alexandra, as a memorial of the honour and benefit conferred that day upon the charity. The Prince of Wales expressed his sympathy with the work, and paid a well-deserved compliment to the architect, Mr. Keith D. Young. After the laying of the foundation stone, the Princess of Wales received a large number of purses in aid of the Royal Foundation Fund. The new building will cost £20,000.

THE PROFITS OF NURSING HOMES.

H. S. writes: It is satisfactory to note, in your report of the evidence before the Select Committee on Hospitals, that the Private Nursing Institution in connection with the London Hospital is conducted in such a way as to produce the very creditable net profit of £1,207 during the past year. Can any of your readers give information as to whether or not this profit has been secured at the expense of the nurses engaged? If not, then indeed is the management of the London Hospital to be congratulated. But affirmative answers by anyone "in the know" to the following queries would be far more satisfactory than a mere statement of cash profit to many who, like the writer, have their doubts:—

1. Are the nurses well fed and cared for when not on duty?
2. Are they in receipt of good salaries?
3. Do they receive sufficient rest from their arduous duties?
4. Are they thoroughly trained?

ENGLISH HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS AND IRISH AND SCOTCH DIPLOMAS.

M.D. EDIN. writes: In the JOURNAL of July 19th Mr. Brodhurst advances the proposition that "no one is excluded" from the office of physician or surgeon to any of the London hospitals, because the Fellowship or Membership of the London Colleges—the *sine qua non* of candidature—is open to everybody.

Now, suppose there were in this metropolis of the United Kingdom a hospital which ignored the claims of the London Colleges' men, and made, say, the M.D. of Edinburgh or of Dublin the *sine qua non* of every candidate for its staff, by parity of reasoning no London man could object to his exclusion, for it is certainly open to him to go to Edinburgh or to Dublin and pass for the M.D. degree—if he can.

Mr. Brodhurst could certainly not logically object to such an institution's exclusive regulation, and might even support its appeals for "urgently needed funds" addressed to the London men whose claims to professional equality it pointedly slighted.

MEDICAL NEWS.

MEDICAL MAGISTRATE.—Dr. John Grime has been placed on the Commission of the Peace for the County Borough of Blackburn.

It is reported that leprosy is very prevalent in the Horikino (New Zealand) Settlement. The matter has been reported to the Government.

MR. HENLEY, a Local Government Board inspector, recently stated at a meeting of the Chorlton Board of Guardians that it had been decided to hold an inquiry with reference to salaries in workhouses, and Lancashire would be included.

THE Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Princesses Victoria and Maud, visited the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children on July 24th. They were received by the President of the hospital and the members of the Committee.

THE Council of the Hospital Sunday Fund, at a meeting held at the Mansion House on Monday, July 28th, ordered the payment of the amount available for distribution, namely, £41,061 to 168 institutions. £39,101 was voted to 113 hospitals and 55 dispensaries, and £2,050 for surgical appliances.

NEPAUL, following the example of more advanced native States, is making medical relief more accessible to the people. A new charitable hospital has been opened at Khatmandu with great ceremony in the presence of the Prime Minister and the British Resident. It is also proposed to construct waterworks under the supervision of an English engineer.

THE Princess of Wales has become President of the Cheyne Hospital for Sick and Incurable Children at Cheyne Walk, Chelsea. The Princess has also sent a donation of 25 guineas to the funds, with a letter expressing her great pleasure at all she had seen of the work and management of the hospital on the occasion of her recent inaugural visit.

THE Third International Shorthand Congress will take place this year from August 7th to 17th at Munich, and the centenary of the birth of F. X. Gabelsberger, the founder of German shorthand, will be celebrated in conjunction with it. A gigantic bronze statue will be unveiled in honour of the inventor, whose system is based upon a different plan from those generally used in this country, its characters being derived from ordinary current writing instead of forming geometrical strokes. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Henry Richter, 52, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.

DERBYSHIRE INFIRMARY.—The Special Committee appointed by the governors of the Derbyshire Infirmary to consider the best course to be adopted in view of the grave sanitary defects which have been discovered in the building, after further consultation with experts, including Sir Douglas Galton, have come to the conclusion that the best, as well as in the end the economical, course is to rebuild the hospital. The hospital, when it was built in 1807, was one of the finest institutions of the kind in the kingdom, and no blame rests upon the founders for its present defects. The Committee suggest that a hospital to accommodate 180 beds should be built on the present site, but north or south of the existing building, and the cost is approximately estimated at from £45,000 to £50,000. An alternative, but less satisfactory, course would be to retain and remodel the Nightingale wing, the kitchens, and operating theatre, and erect the required new buildings adjoining thereto.

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.—The Committee of Organisation was recently strengthened by the addition of Dr. v. Coler, general staff officer of the army; Dr. A. Martin; Dr. Pistor; Professor Bardeleben, the *decanus* of the Berlin Medical Faculty; and Graf Elberfeld, President of the German Medical Union. The following general addresses will be delivered: Sir J. Lister, on the present condition of antiseptic surgery; Professor R. Koch, on bacteriological investigation; Professor Bouchard (Paris), the mechanism of infection and of immunity; Professor Axel Key (Stockholm), the development at puberty and its relation to the diseases of youth at the school age; Dr. Horatio Wood (Philadelphia), on anæsthesia; Professor Cantani (Naples), on antipyresis; Professor Meynert (Vienna), the co-operation of parts of the brain; Professor Stokvis (Amsterdam), on clinical pathology. The general meetings will take place on Monday, August 4th (opening meeting), at 11 A.M., on Wednesday at 11, and on Saturday at 12, in the Circus Renz. The sectional meetings will all be held in the Laudeaufstellungspark (Strasse Alt Moabit), where also the exhibition connected with the Congress is situated. On Monday evening there will be a friendly gathering at the exhibition; on Tuesday evening, at 8 P.M., a reception of the Congress at the Rathhaus; on Wednesday, at 7 P.M., sectional dinners; on Thursday, at 9 P.M., a ball; on Friday afternoon "Hoffestlichkeit"; and on Saturday a parting festival at Kroll's, given by the physicians and surgeons of Berlin. The members of the Section of Midwifery and Gynaecology will dine together on Wednesday, August 6th, at 6 P.M. The price will be 10s., and every member of the Section wishing to dine is earnestly requested to write at once to Dr. J. Veit, Berlin, Matthäikirchstrasse, 12.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following Vacancies are announced:

BALROTHERY UNION (Balbriggan Dispensary). Medical Officer. Salary, £145 10s. 8d. per annum and fees. Applications to Mr. Jas. Seaver, Honorary Secretary, Hamilton Arms Hotel. Election August 5th.

BALROTHERY UNION.—(Workhouse) Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, and fees. Applications to Mr. James Stack, Clerk of the Union. Election on August 11th.

CARLOW UNION.—Medical Officer for the Bagenalstown Dispensary District. Salary, £140 per annum and fees. Election August 7th.

CELBIDGE UNION.—(Kilcock Dispensary) Medical Officer. Salary, £115 per annum, and fees. Applications to Mr. John Field, Honorary Secretary. Election on August 19th.

CHELSEA, BROMPTON, AND BELGRAVE DISPENSARY, 41, Sloane Square, W.—Visiting Surgeon to the Western District. Must live in the District. Applications to the Secretary by August 7th. Election on August 21st.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—House-Physician. No salary, but board and residence and allowance for washing provided. Applications to the Secretary, T. Storror-Smith, by August 15th.

COUNTIES OF CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND.—Medical Officer of Health for the above counties. Must possess a degree or certificate in Sanitary Science, Public Health, or State Medicine. A knowledge of Gaelic a recommendation. Salary, £400 per annum, with £100 for travelling and other expenses. Applications to the County Clerk, James Brims, Thurso, by August 12th.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ROSS AND CROMARTY.—Medical Officer of Health for the County. Salary, £300 per annum, with actual travelling outlays, and 15s. for each night when engaged from home. Any exemption desired from the regulations of the statute not to hold other appointment or engage in private practice should be stated. Applications to W. J. Duncan, County Clerk, County Buildings, Dingwall, by August 30th.

DUNGANNON UNION (Coalisland Dispensary). Medical Officer. Salary, £140 per annum and fees. Applications to Mr. Henry Wilson, J.P., Roan House, Coalisland. Election August 6th.

DUDLEY DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Fellow or Member of Royal College of Surgeons of England, Edinburgh, or Dublin; doubly qualified. Salary, £130 per annum, with furnished house (except beds and linen), coals, gas, and water found, and rates and taxes paid. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, H. C. Brettell, by August 12th. Election by August 20th.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Two Assistant-Surgeons. No salaries, but residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to the House-Governor, J. D. M. Coghill, by August 2nd. Election on August 8th.

HEBBURN LOCAL BOARD.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £75 per annum. Applications addressed to the Chairman of the Building, Sanitary, and Nuisance Committee, Board Room, Hebburn, by August 9th.

KENT COUNTY ASYLUM, Barming Heath, Maidstone.—Fourth Assistant Medical Officer. Age under 26, and unmarried. Salary, £150 per annum, with furnished quarters, attendance, coal, gas, washing, etc. Applications to the Superintendent, Dr. Pritchard Davies, by August 2nd. Election on August 9th.

KINGSCLERE UNION.—Medical Officer of Health to the Rural Sanitary Authority of the above Union. Salary, £60 per annum. Must be doubly qualified. Applications to John Barnes, Clerk to the Authority, Kingsclere, Newbury, by August 4th.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon, qualified. Salary, £70 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications, endorsed "House-Surgeon," to the Chairman of the Board of Management by August 15th.

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT, Hardman Street, Deansgate, Manchester.—Honorary Assistant Physician; graduate in Medicine or Member of the Royal College of Physicians. Applications to the Secretary, C. W. Hunt, by August 26th.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer of the Convalescent Hospital at Cheadle, not less than 25 years of age, unmarried, double qualifications. Salary, £150 per annum, board and residence. Applications to the Chairman of the Board by August 9th.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Surgical Assistant; qualified man or fourth year's student. Applications to the General Secretary, E. M. Keely, by August 9th.

PARISH OF KILMALLIE, Inverness-shire.—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Parochial Board. Salary, £60 per annum, and £10 per annum for medicines and appliances. A knowledge of Gaelic indispensable. Applications to John Robertson, Inspector of the Poor, Fort William, by August 10th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASHE, E. Oliver, M.D.Lond., late House-Physician and House-Surgeon, appointed Resident Accoucheur to the London Hospital.

BECKETT, John, M.B., M.R.C.P., M.D., etc., appointed Senior Resident Medical Officer to the Derby Amalgamated Friendly Societies Medical Association, vice the late Dr. Newman, M.B.

BERESFORD, Robert de la Poer, M.D.Glas., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin., L.R.C.P.Lond., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Oswestry Rural Sanitary Authority.

BYRNES, John J., L.K.Q.C.P.Irel., appointed Medical Attendant to the Brurea Constabulary.

CAIGER, Fred. Foord, M.D., B.S.Lond., D.P.H.Cantab., appointed Medical Superintendent of the South-Western Hospital (Metropolitan Asylums Board).

DARLING, John Singleton, M.B., etc., appointed Medical Officer, etc., of Lurgan Infirmary.

DAVIES, Alfred Owen, L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., and M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Machynlleth Union Rural Sanitary Authority, vice Dr. Thomas Davies.

DAVIES, Alfred Owen, L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., and M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Districts of (1) Machynlleth and (2) Pengrogs, Machynlleth Union, vice Dr. Thomas Davies.

DAVIES, David Llewelyn, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to the First Central District Workhouse and Cottage Homes, Neath Union, vice John Russell, M.R.C.S.

DOWLING, E. A. G., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Medical Officer of Health to the Madley District of the Dore Union.

DRAKE, Lovell, M.A., M.B. and B.S., M.R.C.S., appointed Public Vaccinator for the Second District of the Hatfield Union, vice C. Drake, resigned.

DURHAM, A. E., M.B., B.C., appointed House-Physician to Guy's Hospital, commencing in October.

FLEMING, Thomas, M.B., C.M.Glas., appointed Medical Officer for the Ireby District of the Wigton Union, vice D. S. Doughty, resigned.

GEMMELL, William, M.B., appointed Senior Assistant to the City of Glasgow Fever Hospital, Belvidere, vice John H. Carslaw, M.A., M.B., resigned.

GILL, J. M., M.B., appointed House-Physician to Guy's Hospital, commencing in October.

HILL, Bostock, M.D., D.P.H., reappointed Public Analyst for the County of Warwick.

HOLLINGS, Edwin, M.D., appointed Surgeon to the London and North-Western Railway at Euston Station.

KEIFFENHEIM, L. W., M.B., B.S.Durh., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Resident Clinical Assistant to the South-Western Fever Hospital, Stockwell (Metropolitan Asylums Board).

LUNAN, Charles Smith, M.B., C.M., L.R.C.S.Édin., appointed Parochial Medical Officer of Blairgowrie, vice Robert Lunan, L.R.C.S.

MURRAY, William Henry, M.B., C.M.Glas., appointed Medical Officer to the Parish of Farr (Sutherlandshire), residing at Bettyhill, vice Dr. Cunningham, resigned.

OPENSHAW, Thomas Horrocks, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., appointed Senior Demonstrator of Anatomy to the London Hospital Medical College.

PAUL, Harry, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., etc., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to the Middleham Western District, Leyburn Union, vice Dr. W. Cockcroft, resigned.

ROBINS, Norman, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Deputy Medical Officer of the No. 4 District of the St. George's Union.

RUSSELL, J. W., M.B., B.C., appointed House-Physician to Guy's Hospital, commencing in September.

SEVILLE, Charles Frederick, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer for the Wendron District of the Helston Union, vice Dr. Norman.

SMITH, A. H., M.B., B.C., appointed Assistant House-Physician to Guy's Hospital, commencing in September.

STAWELL, Jonas Cooper Lloyd, B.A., M.B., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Medical Officer for the Bagnalstown Fever Hospital, Co. Carlow.

SUTHERLAND, W. H., M.B., C.M.Édin., appointed Medical Officer to the Rangoon Municipality, vice Dr. T. F. Pedley.

TAYLOR, F. R. P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., late Senior House-Surgeon at Westminster Hospital, appointed Resident Medical Officer to Queen Charlotte Hospital.

WILSON, W. C., M.B., appointed Physician's Assistant to the Plymouth Public Dispensary, vice Dr. Buchan.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 5s. 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 current issue.

BIRTHS.

GAINER.—On July 28th, at Thrapston, Northamptonshire, the wife of J. W. Gainer, M.B. and C.M.Édin., of a daughter.

HOLBERTON.—On July 27th, at East Molesey, Surrey, the wife of Henry N. Holberton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—TODD.—On July 30th, at Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, by the Rev. Henry Bickersteth Ottley, M.A., Vicar of Bastbourne, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Lewis, M.A., St. Mary's, Lancaster, Robert Clark, L.R.C.P.Éd., etc., to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Matthew Todd, Esq., of Oaklands, Ilkley-in-Wharfedale.

ENSOR—HARRIES.—At the Parish Church, Tenby, on July 15th, Henry Collen Ensor, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., 34, Charles Street, Cardiff, to May, youngest daughter of the late W. M. Harries, of Castle Square, Tenby. No cards.

HAILES—TAYLOR.—At Christ Church, Weston-super-Mare, on July 23rd, by the Rev. Frederick Smith, M.A.Oxon., brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Foster, Clements Hailes, M.D.Édin., eldest son of Major-General Hailes, R.A., to Edith, youngest daughter of Thomas Taylor, B.A.Oxon., M.D.Lond.

MICHAEL—BENSONSON.—On July 27th, Gustave Michael, M.B., C.M., 188, Commercial Road, London, E., to Miss Marie Bensonson, of London.

SHEA—STILWELL.—On July 29th, at Bolsover Church, Derbyshire, by the Revs. T. C. Hills and R. P. Hills, uncles of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Smith, J. Goodwin Shea, L.R.C.S.I., L.K.Q.C.P.I., of Eastwood House, Chesterfield, to Esther Ada Gertrude, younger daughter of the late James Stilwell, Esq., of Bolsover.

YOUNG—MACCONNELL.—On July 23rd, at St. Serf's, Burntisland, by the Rev. Donald Mackenzie, B.D., incumbent, and the Rev. Dean Johnstone, B.A., St. Peter's, Kirkcaldy, Edward Brooke Young, M.B., C.M., Baltasound, Unst, Shetland, eldest son of the late James Young, M.D., Kirkcaldy, to Jessie, eldest daughter of A. D. MacConnell, The Lochies, Burntisland.

DEATHS.

ORKE J.—At Dee Hills Park, Chester, Edwin Thomas Okell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., on July 28th, very suddenly, of pneumonia, aged 33 years.

WEST.—On July 29th, at Broadstairs (of rapid consumption), John Arthur West, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., etc., of 113, King Henry's Road, N.W., the younger son of William West, of Bickley Park, Kent, aged 32.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

- CANCER, Brompton (Free).** *Hours of Attendance.*—Daily, 2. *Operation Days.*—Tu. S., 2.
- CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC.** *Operation Days.*—Daily, 2.
- CHARING CROSS.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. 1.30; Dental, M. W. F., 9. Throat and Ear, F., 9.30. *Operation Days.*—M., 3; Th. 2.
- CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Daily, 1.30. *Operation Days.*—M. Th., 2.30.
- EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.** *Operation Day.*—F., 2.
- GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. Wed. Th. F., 2.30; Obstetric, W. S., 2.30; Eye, Tu. Th., 2.30; Ear, M. F., 2.30; Diseases of the Skin, W., 2.30; Diseases of the Throat, Th., 2.30; Dental Cases, W., 2. *Operation Day.*—W., 2.
- GUY'S.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and 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., 1. *Operation Days.*—(Ophthalmic), M. Th., 1.30; Tu. F., 1.30.
- HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Chelsea.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Daily, 10. *Operation Days.*—M. Th., 2.
- KING'S COLLEGE.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, daily, 1.30; o.p., Tu. W. F. S., 1.30; Eye, M. Th., 1.30; Ophthalmic Department, W., 2; Ear, Th., 2; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, F., 1.30; Dental, Tu. Th., 9.30. *Operation Days.*—Tu. F. S., 2.
- LONDON.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical, daily, exc. S., 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30, and 2; Obstetric, M. Th., 1.30; o.p. W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. S., 9; Ear, S., 9.30; Skin, Th., 9; Dental, Tu., 9. *Operation Days.*—M. Tu. W. Th. S., 2.
- METROPOLITAN.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 9; Obstetric, W., 2. *Operation Day.*—F., 9.
- MIDDLESEX.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Th., 1.30; o.p., M. F., 9. W. 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear and Throat, Tu., 9; Skin, Tu., 4, Th. 9.30; Dental, M. W. F., 9.30. *Operation Days.*—W., 1, S., 2; (Obstetric), W., 2.
- NATIONAL ORTHOPÆDIC.** *Hours of Attendance.*—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. *Operation Day.*—W., 10.
- NORTH-WEST LONDON.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, W., 9; Skin, Tu., 2; Dental, F. 9. *Operation Day.*—Th., 2.30.
- ROYAL FREE.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Diseases of Women, Tu. S., 9; Eye, M. F., 9; Dental, Th. 9. *Operation Days.*—W. S., 2; (Ophthalmic), M. F., 10.30; (Diseases of Women), S., 9.
- ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Daily, 9. *Operation Days.*—Daily, 10.
- ROYAL ORTHOPÆDIC.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Daily, 1. *Operation Day.*—M. 2.
- ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Daily, 1. *Operation Days.*—Daily.
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th. S., 2; o.p., W. S., 9; Eye, W. Th. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, F., 1.30; Larynx, F., 2.30; Orthopædic, M., 2.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9. *Operation Days.*—M. Tu. W. S., 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu. Th., 2.
- ST. GEORGE'S.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. F. S., 12; Obstetric, Th. 2; o.p., Eye, W. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2; Throat, Th., 2; Orthopædic, W., 2; Dental, Tu., S., 9. *Operation Days.*—Th., 1; (Ophthalmic), F., 1.15.
- ST. MARK'S.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Pistula and Diseases of Rectum, males, W., 8.45; females, Th., 8.45. *Operation Days.*—M., 2, Tu. 2.30.
- ST. MARY'S.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45, o.p., 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.45; Eye, Tu. F. S., 9; Ear, M. Th., 3; Orthopædic, W., 10; Throat, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th., 9.30; Electrotherapeutics, Tu. F., 2; Dental, W. S., 9.30; Consultations, M., 2.30. *Operation Days.*—Tu., 1.30; (Orthopædic), W., 11; (Ophthalmic), F., 9.
- ST. PETER'S.** *Hours of Attendance.*—M., 2 and 5, Tu., 2, W., 2.30 and 5, Th., 2, F. (Women and Children), 2. 3.30. *Operation Day.*—W. 2.30.
- ST. THOMAS'S.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, except Sat., 2; Obstetric, Tu. F., 2; o.p., W., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. W. Th., F., 1.30; o.p., daily, except Sat., 1.30; Ear, M., 1.30; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, Tu. F., 1.30; Children, 2, 1.30; Dental, Tu. F., 10. *Operation Days.*—W. S., 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu., 4, F., 2.
- SAMARITAN FREE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Daily, 1.30. *Operation Day.*—W., 2.30.
- THROAT, Golden Square.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Daily, 1.30; Tu. and F., 6.30. *Operation Day.*—Th., 2.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetrics, M. W. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Th., 2; Ear, M. Th., 9; Skin, W., 1.45, S., 9.15; Throat, M. Th., 9; Dental, W., 9.30. *Operation Days.*—W. Th., 1.30; S., 2.
- WEST LONDON.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Dental, Tu., F., 9.30; Eye, Tu. Th. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 10; Orthopædic, W., 2; Diseases of Women, W. S., 2; Electric, Tu., 10, F., 4; Skin, F., 2; Throat and Nose, S., 10. *Operation Days.*—Tu. F., 2.30.
- WESTMINSTER.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1; Eye, M. Th., 2.30; Ear, M., 9; Skin, W., 1; Dental, W. S., 9.15. *Operation Days.*—Tu. W., 2.

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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CORRESPONDENTS not answered are requested to look to the Notices to Correspondents of the following week.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—We shall be much obliged to Medical Officers of Health if they will, on forwarding their Annual and other Reports, favour us with Duplicate Copies.

Queries, answers, and communications relating to subjects, to which special departments of the JOURNAL are devoted, will be found under their respective headings.

QUERIES.

ASSISTANTS.

M.R.C.S. (1886) writes: A practitioner of many years' standing, with his hands full of practice in a growing town, finds a suburb rising. He has no time himself to attend to the wants of the newcomers, but, seeing the commercial advantages at hand, he hires an assistant (qualified or unqualified) at a small salary to do nearly all the work there and himself pockets the money—difference between this and the proceeds of this "branch of his practice," a truly unearned increment in so far as he is concerned. What I would ask is—did this old practitioner find at his start in life the difficulty we young ones now experience owing to this that we, rightly or wrongly, have the grasping greed of our seniors? Were the openings for young doctors occurring then as now where population increased complacently occupied by the seniors already on the spot? It is easy to do, but is it fair? What say our medico-ethical friends?

HOME FOR EPILEPTIC BOY.

M.B. EDIN asks to be informed of an institution in which a boy, aged 14, of clouded intellect, suffering from occasional attacks of epilepsy could be received? The friends are not too well off, but could pay 10s. or a little more per week.

ANSWERS.

LEXA writes that if M.B.T.C.D. will communicate with him at the office of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, he will reply to his query as to a desirable situation in South of England for bronchitic and rheumatic patient.

OPEN SURGERIES.

"NOVICE" would do well to consult some experienced practitioner before taking the step suggested.

G. A. B.—A licence is necessary. Inquiry might, in the first place, be addressed to Mr. Stephen Paget, Secretary of the Society for the Advancement of Medicine by Research (57, Wimpole Street, London, W.).

DANDRUFF.

STAFF-SURGEON C. G. W. BUCHANAN HAMILTON, R.N., recommends a lotion of borax with tincture of cantharides, an efficient remedy for seborrhoea capitis.

NOTES, LETTERS, ETC.

THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY.

DR. N. E. YORKE-DAVIES writes: Kindly allow me a little space to reply to Mr. Towers-Smith. I do not find fault with his system: it is based on scientific principles, and as he is modifying it, will doubtless find more favour. The successful treatment of corpulency must be dietetic; it need not be hard, it need not be too rapid, it need not be unpleasant, but each case must be treated on its merits as in every other diseased condition, having regard to habit, age, and constitutional peculiarities. Our daily dietary has too great a proportion of carbo-hydrates; reduce these and increase the nitrogenous constituents, and you have the proper and successful treatment of corpulency in a few words. I found the way to do this, if I may so express it—rather stony, full of ruts and rough; in my little work I have gravelled it, rolled it and put up sign posts on the road, and many thank me for this and say they lose on this system, at first from ten to twelve pounds a month.

PUERPERAL ECLAMPSIA.

MR. E. ALBAN (Lindfield) writes in answer to Dr. Stuart Nairne, Glasgow, that he has seen six cases, four whilst acting as assistant and two in his own practice. All the mothers recovered, and two or three children were saved. The first case was treated by administering chloroform, bringing on labour, delivery by forceps, placing 5 grains of calomel and 2 drops of croton oil on the tongue, which brought away an enormous scybalous mass, but no arrest of the fit until nearly a pint of blood was taken from the arm. Chloral was afterwards given.

