

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Library and Writing Rooms of the Association are now fitted up for the accommodation of the Members in commodious apartments, at the Offices of the Association, 429, Strand. The rooms are open from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Members can have their letters addressed to them at the Office.

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETING FOR 1891. ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

A MEETING of the Council will be held on October 21st, 1891. Candidates for election by the Council of the Association must send in their forms of application to the General Secretary not later than twenty-one days before that meeting, namely, September 30th, 1891.

Any qualified medical practitioner, not disqualified by any by-law of the Association, who shall be recommended as eligible by any three members, may be elected a member by the Council or by any recognised Branch Council.

Candidates seeking election by a Branch Council should apply to the Secretary of the Branch. No member can be elected by a Branch Council unless his name has been inserted in the circular summoning the meeting at which he seeks election.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—The autumn meeting will be held at Lowestoft on Tuesday, September 8th, under the presidency of Dr. Beverley, Norwich. Members having any communications to make should at once address Dr. BARNES, Eye; or Dr. BEVERLEY, Norwich, Honorary Secretaries.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Council, held at the Town Hall, Bournemouth, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1891:—

Present:

Dr. W. WITHERS MOORE, President of the Council, in the chair.

Dr. W. F. WADE, President.

Dr. J. R. THOMSON, Bournemouth, President-Elect.

Mr. H. T. BUTLIN, Treasurer.

Dr. F. BATEMAN, Whitechurch.	Mr. T. R. JESSOP, Leeds.
Dr. T. BRIDGWATER, LL.D., Harrow-on-the-Hill.	Mr. EVAN JONES, Aberdare.
Dr. J. S. BRISTOWE, F.R.S., London.	Mr. JORDAN LLOYD, Birmingham.
Dr. W. CARTER, Liverpool.	Mr. C. H. W. PARKINSON, Wimborne Minster.
Dr. J. WARD COUSINS, Portsmouth.	Dr. C. PARSONS, Dover.
Dr. H. R. CROCKER, London.	Dr. W. RUSSELL, Edinburgh.
Mr. T. W. CROSSE, Norwich.	Dr. A. SHEEN, Cardiff.
Dr. G. W. CROWE, Worcester.	Dr. E. MARKHAM SKERRITT, Clifton, Bristol.
Dr. P. M. DEAS, Exeter.	Mr. NOBLE SMITH, London.
Dr. J. L. H. DOWN, London.	Mr. T. SYMPSON, Lincoln.
Mr. GEORGE EASTES, M.B., London.	Mr. LAWSON TAIT, Birmingham.
Sir B. WALTER FOSTER, Birmingham.	Mr. J. TAYLOR, Chester.
Dr. J. H. GALTON, London.	Dr. T. W. TREND, Southampton.
Dr. C. E. GLASCOTT, Manchester.	Mr. F. WALLACE, London.
Dr. BRUCE GOFF, Bothwell.	Mr. C. G. WHEELHOUSE, Filey, Yorks.

The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated amongst the members of the Council, and no objection having been received, the same were signed as being correct.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from Dr. Barron, Dr. Henry Barnes, and Surgeon-General Cornish.

A communication from the Treasurer on the comparative expenditure of the British Medical Association was then considered.

Resolved: That the report on the comparative expenditure of the Association be referred back to the Journal and Finance Committee, in order that they may continue their consideration of it, and that the Journal and Finance Committee be requested to report thereon to the Council not later than the January meeting.

The GENERAL SECRETARY read a letter from Mr. John Molony, Honorary Secretary of the Dublin Branch, with reference to the omission of the last paragraph of the report by the Committee on the Exclusion of Irish and Scotch Diplomates from hospital and other appointments.

Resolved: That the paragraph referred to be reinserted in the report of the Council in the following form:

"That the Council of the British Medical Association be instructed to communicate with the authorities of the various hospitals and infirmaries which exclude Irish diplomates from their medical and surgical appointments, inviting their attention to the nature of such restrictions, and requesting them to take such steps as are necessary for their removal."

Resolved: That the General Secretary be directed to communicate with the hospitals referred to with the view of suggesting the alteration of their by-laws and rules in accordance with the above resolution.

The GENERAL SECRETARY read a communication from Dr. Nicholls, with reference to the formation of a new Branch in the Windward Islands.

Read communication from Dr. H. Radcliffe Crocker, the Honorary Secretary of the Metropolitan Counties Branch, stating that the Branch had resolved:

"That the election of their representatives was conducted in accordance with the by-laws of the Branch, which have been revised and accepted by the Council of the Association."

Resolved: That the 140 gentlemen whose names appear on the list, together with the 26 on the supplementary list, be and they are hereby elected members of the British Medical Association.

The PRESIDENT-ELECT announced that he had received a telegram from Dr. Rentoul, stating that he did not intend to be present at the meeting, and desiring that the notices standing in his name should be deputed to another member to bring forward.

Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the general meetings as to whether the motions should be considered by the meeting under the circumstances of the absence of the member who had given notice that he should move them.

Read return of the attendance of representatives, as follows: Council meetings, 7, namely, July 30th, 1890; July 31st, 1890; October 15th, 1890; January 14th, 1891; April 15th, 1891; July 8th, 1891; July 28th, 1891.

Dr. W. F. Wade, Birmingham, President	6
Dr. J. R. Thomson, Bournemouth, President-elect	4
Dr. W. Withers Moore, Burgess Hill, President of Council	7
Mr. H. T. Butlin, London, Treasurer	7
Sir H. W. Acland, K.C.B., M.D., Oxford, Vice-President	0
Dr. B. Anningson, Cambridge, R.	6
Mr. Alfred Baker, Birmingham, Vice-President	0
Sir J. T. Banks, Dublin, Vice-President	0
Dr. H. Barnes, Carlisle, R.	3
Dr. G. B. Barron, Southampton, R.	4
Mr. B. Barrow, Ryde, Vice-President	0
Dr. F. Bateman, Whitechurch, R.	5
Dr. T. Bridgewater, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Vice-President	7
Dr. J. S. Bristowe, F.R.S., London, R.	5
Dr. J. W. Byers, Belfast, R.	2
Dr. J. S. Cameron, Leeds, R.	5
Dr. A. Carpenter, Croydon, Vice-President	4
Dr. W. Carter, Liverpool, R.	7
Surgeon-General W. R. Cornish, London, R.	4
Dr. J. W. Cousins, Portsmouth, R.	7
Dr. H. Radcliffe Crocker, London, R.	6
Mr. T. W. Crosse, Norwich, R.	6
Dr. G. W. Crowe, Worcester, R.	7
Dr. J. Cumming, Belfast, Vice-President	0
Dr. A. Dempsey, Belfast, R.	1
Dr. P. M. Deas, Exeter, R.	3
Mr. J. Dix, Hull, R.	0
Mr. E. Donaldson, Londonderry, R.	0
Dr. J. L. H. Down, London, R.	7
Dr. D. Drummond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, R.	4
Mr. George Eastes, London, R.	7
Dr. W. T. Edwards, Cardiff, Vice-President	0
Dr. W. A. Elliston, Ipswich, R.	4
Sir B. W. Foster, M.D., M.P., Birmingham, Vice-President	6
Mr. R. S. Fowler, Bath, R.	3
Professor W. T. Gairdner, Glasgow, Vice-President	0
Dr. J. H. Galton, London, R.	7
Dr. C. E. Glascott, Manchester, R.	5

Dr. B. Goff, Bothwell, R.	7
Dr. Ogilvie Grant, Inverness, R.	1
Surgeon-General R. Grieve, Bedford, R.	1
Dr. T. W. Grimshaw, Carrickmines, R.	3
Dr. H. Handford, Nottingham, R.	4
Dr. James Hardie, Manchester, R.	1
Mr. John D. Harries, Shrewsbury, R.	2
Mr. J. H. Hemming, Kimbolton, R.	6
Mr. G. F. Hodgson, Brighton, R.	3
Dr. Holman, Reigate, Vice-President	6
Professor Sir G. M. Humphry, F.R.S., Cambridge, Vice-President	0
Mr. W. D. Husband, Clifton, Vice-President	0
Mr. T. V. Jackson, Wolverhampton, R.	3
Mr. T. R. Jessop, Leeds, R.	7
Mr. Evan Jones, Aberdare, R.	5
Dr. W. M. Kelly, Taunton, R.	1
The Hon. Dr. George Le Fevre, R.	0
Mr. Jordan Lloyd, Birmingham, R.	5
Mr. N. C. Macnamara, London, Vice-President	5
Dr. W. J. Morris, Portmadoc, R.	3
Deputy Surgeon-General the Hon. C. B. Mosse, R.	0
Dr. F. Needham, Gloucester, R.	5
Dr. A. Ogston, Aberdeen, R.	0
Sir G. E. Paget, F.R.S., Cambridge, Vice-President	0
Mr. C. H. W. Parkinson, Wimborne Minster, R.	7
Dr. C. Parsons, Dover, R.	6
Dr. W. Russell, Edinburgh, R.	4
Dr. R. Saundby, Birmingham, R.	6
Dr. A. Sheen, Cardiff, R.	4
Mr. S. W. Sibley, London, R.	4
Dr. E. M. Skerritt, Clifton, R.	6
Dr. E. T. Slade-King, Hfracombe, R.	1
Mr. Noble Smith, London, R.	7
Dr. J. Strachan, Dollar, R.	1
Mr. T. Symptom, Lincoln, R.	7
Mr. Lawson Tait, Birmingham, R.	6
Mr. J. Taylor, Chester, R.	3
Dr. T. W. Trend, Southampton, R.	7
Dr. A. R. Urquhart, Perth, R.	3
Dr. F. Wallace, London, R.	6
Dr. A. T. H. Waters, Liverpool, Vice-President	0
Mr. C. G. Wheelhouse, Filey, Vice-President	5
Dr. G. E. Williamson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, R.	4
Mr. Alfred Winkfield, Oxford, R.	1

(The letter R. means Representative of a Branch.)

At a meeting of the Council held on the platform of the Town Hall, Bournemouth, on Wednesday, July 29th, 1891:

Present:

Dr. W. WITHERS MOORE, President of the Council, in the chair.	
Dr. J. R. THOMSON, President, Bournemouth.	
Mr. H. BUTLIN, Treasurer, London.	
Dr. F. BATEMAN, Whitechurch.	Mr. EVAN JONES, Aberdare.
Dr. T. BRIDGWATER, Harrow-on-the-Hill.	Mr. JORDAN LLOYD, Birmingham.
Dr. J. S. BRISTOWE, F.R.S., London.	Mr. N. C. MACNAMARA, London.
Dr. J. W. BYERS, Belfast.	Dr. F. NEEDHAM, Gloucester.
Dr. W. CARTER, Liverpool.	Mr. C. H. W. PARKINSON, Wimborne Minster.
Dr. J. WARD COUSINS, Portsmouth.	Dr. C. PARSONS, Dover.
Dr. H. R. CROCKER, London.	Dr. J. ROLSTON, Stoke, Devonport.
Mr. T. W. CROSSE, Norwich.	Dr. W. RUSSELL, Edinburgh.
Dr. G. W. CROWE, Worcester.	Dr. A. SHEEN, Cardiff.
Dr. J. CUMING, Belfast.	Dr. E. M. SKERRITT, Clifton.
Dr. P. M. DEAS, Exeter.	Mr. NOBLE SMITH, London.
Dr. J. L. H. DOWN, London.	Mr. T. SYMPSON, Lincoln.
Mr. GEORGE EASTES, M.B., London.	Mr. LAWSON TAIT, Birmingham.
Sir B. W. FOSTER, M.D., M.P., Birmingham.	Mr. J. TAYLOR, Chester.
Dr. G. H. GALTON, Upper Norwood.	Dr. T. W. TREND, Southampton.
Dr. C. E. GLASGOTT, Manchester.	Mr. F. WALLACE, London.
Dr. BRUCE GOFF, Bothwell.	Mr. C. G. WHEELHOUSE, Filey, Yorks.
Dr. H. HANDFORD, Nottingham.	Dr. W. F. WADE, Birmingham.
Dr. T. R. JESSOP, Leeds.	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Bournemouth Club had elected members of the Council honorary members of the club during their stay in the town.

The GENERAL SECRETARY read letters from Dr. A. Carpenter

of Croydon, and Dr. Dukes, with reference to the result of an action brought against them for signing a lunacy certificate.

Resolved: That the letters be referred to the South-Eastern Branch.

Mr. T. SYMPSON introduced a deputation from Nottingham conveying the cordial invitation of the Midland Branch to the Association to hold its next annual meeting in Nottingham, and reported that Mr. Joseph White of that town had been nominated President-elect.

The following gentlemen appeared as the deputation: Mr. J. Wright Baker, Mr. Symptom, Dr. Handford, Mr. Joseph White, Dr. Greaves, Dr. L. Marshall, Dr. Donald Stewart, Dr. C. Harrison, Mr. W. J. Pilcher, Mr. Johnston, and Dr. Carlisle.

Resolved, with acclamation: That the Council recommends that the cordial invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Nottingham be accepted, and that Mr. Joseph White be nominated President-elect.

The returns of the election of Representatives of Branches to the Council were reported as follows:—

Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine Branch.—J. Mackenzie Booth, M.D., 231, Union Street, Aberdeen. *Adelaide and South Australia Branch.*—(No return.) *Barados Branch.*—(No return.) *Bath and Bristol Branch.*—R. S. Fowler, F.R.C.S.Ed., 6, Belmont, Bath; E. Markham Skerritt, M.D., Thornton House, Richmond Hill, Clifton, Bristol. *Bermuda Branch.*—(No return.) *Birmingham and Midland Counties Branch.*—Lawson Tait, F.R.C.S., The Crescent, Birmingham; Jordan Lloyd, F.R.C.S., 22, Broad Street, Birmingham; Robert Saundby, M.D., 83A, Edmund Street, Birmingham. *Bombay Branch.*—(No return.) *Border Counties Branch.*—Henry Barnes, M.D., 6, Portland Square, Carlisle. *British Guiana Branch.*—Surgeon-General R. Grieve, M.D., 71, Waldeck Avenue, Bedford. *Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch.*—Henry Stear, M.R.C.S., Saffron Walden, Essex. *Cape of Good Hope Branch.*—(No return.) *Colombo (Ceylon) Branch.*—(No return.) *Dorset and West Hants Branch.*—C. H. W. Parkinson, M.R.C.S., Wimborne Minster. *Dublin Branch.*—T. W. Grimshaw, M.D., Priorsland, Carrickmines, co. Dublin. *East Anglian Branch.*—T. W. Crosse, F.R.C.S., Norwich; W. A. Elliston, M.D., Ipswich. *East Yorks and North Lincoln Branch.*—R. H. B. Nicholson, M.R.C.S., 21, Albion Street, Hull. *Edinburgh Branch.*—William Russell, M.D., 46, Albany Street, Edinburgh. *Glasgow and West of Scotland Branch.*—Bruce Goff, M.D., The Lindens, Bothwell, Lanarkshire. *Gloucestershire Branch.*—F. Needham, M.D., Barnwood House, Gloucester. *Griqualand West Branch.*—(No return.) *Haltjae (Nova Scotia) Branch.*—(No return.) *Jamaica Branch.*—Deputy Surgeon-General the Hon. C. B. Mosse, M.S., C.B., c/o Sir R. MacGrigor, Bart., and Co., 25, Charles St., S.W. *Lancashire and Cheshire Branch.*—G. B. Barron, M.D., Summerville, Southport; W. Carter, M.D., 78, Rodney Street, Liverpool; C. E. Glascott, M.D., 23, St. John Street, Manchester; D. J. Leech, M.D., 96, Mosley Street, Manchester; James Taylor, F.R.C.S., Newgate Street, Chester. *Leeward Islands Branch.*—(No return.) *Londonderry and North-West of Ireland Branch.*—(No return.) *Malta and Mediterranean Branch.*—(No return.) *Melbourne and Victoria Branch.*—The Hon. George Le Fevre, M.D. *Metropolitan Counties Branch.*—J. S. Bristowe, M.D., 13, Old Burlington Street, W.; H. Radcliffe Crocker, M.D., 121, Harley Street, W.; George Eastes, M.B., 35, Gloucester Place, Hyde Park, W.; Septimus W. Sibley, F.R.C.S., 7, Harley Street, W.; Noble Smith, F.R.C.S.Ed., 24, Queen Anne Street, W.; Frederick Wallace, L.R.C.P., 95, Cazenove Road, N. *Midland Branch.*—T. Symptom, F.R.C.S., 2, James Street, Lincoln; H. Handford, M.D., 14, Regent Street, Nottingham. *North of England Branch.*—David Drummond, M.D., 7, Saville Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne; G. E. Williamson, M.D., 22, Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne. *North of Ireland Branch.*—J. W. Byers, M.D., Lower Crescent, Belfast; A. Dempsey, M.D., 26, Clifton Street, Belfast. *North Wales Branch.*—W. Jones Morris, M.R.C.S., Portmadoc. *Northern Counties of Scotland Branch.*—Ogilvie Grant, M.B., Queen Mary's House, Inverness. *Oxford and District Branch.*—Alfred Winkfield, F.R.C.S., 26, Beaumont Street, Oxford. *Perthshire Branch.*—A. R. Urquhart, M.D., James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth. *Punjab Branch.*—(No return.) *Reading and Upper Thames Branch.*—F. Bateman, M.B., Whitechurch, Oxon. *Shropshire and Mid-Wales Branch.*—John Davies Harries, M.R.C.S., 5, Belmont, Shrewsbury. *South-Eastern Branch.*—J. H. Galton, M.D., Chumam, Sylvan Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.; G. F. Hodgson, M.R.C.S., 52, Montpelier Road, Brighton; C. Parsons, M.D., 2, St. James's Street, Dover. *South Indian and Madras Branch.*—Surgeon-General W. R. Cornish, C.I.E., 8, Cresswell Gardens, S.W. *South Midland Branch.*—J. H. Hemming, M.R.C.S., Kimbolton. *South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch.*—Evan Jones, M.R.C.S., Aberdare; A. Sheen, M.D., 23, Newport Road, Cardiff. *South-Western Branch.*—P. M. Deas, M.B., Wonford House, Exeter; John Rolston, M.D., Clarendon Villa, Stoke, Devonport. *Southern Branch.*—J. Ward Cousins, M.D., Riversdale, Kent Road, Portsmouth; Theophilus W. Trend, M.D., 1, Grosvenor Square, Southampton. *Staffordshire Branch.*—T. Vincent Jackson, F.R.C.S.Ed., Waterloo Road South, Wolverhampton. *Stirling, Kinross, and Clackmannan Branch.*—John Strachan, M.D., Gladstone Terrace, Dollar, N.B. *Sydney and New South Wales Branch.*—(No return.) *Tasmania Branch.*—(No return.) *Thames Valley Branch.*—J. Langdon H. Down, M.D., 81, Harley Street, W. *West Somerset Branch.*—W. M. Kelly, M.D., Crescent, Taunton. *Worcestershire and Herefordshire Branch.*—G. W. Crowe, M.D., 42, Foregate Street, Worcester. *Yorkshire Branch.*—J. S. Cameron, M.D., 6, Ridgmount, Cliff Road, Leeds; T. R. Jessop, F.R.C.S., Park Square, Leeds.

At a meeting of the Council, held on the platform of the New Town Hall, Bournemouth, on Thursday, July 30th, 1891:—

Present :

Dr. W. WITHERS MOORE, President of the Council, in the chair.

Dr. J. R. THOMSON, President, Bournemouth.

Mr. JOSEPH WHITE, President-elect, Nottingham.

Mr. H. T. BUTLIN, Treasurer, London.

Dr. F. BATEMAN, Whitechurch.	Mr. EVAN JONES, Aberdare.
Dr. T. BRIDGWATER, Harrow-on-the-Hill.	Mr. N. C. MACNAMARA, London.
Dr. J. S. BRISTOWE, F.R.S., London.	Dr. F. NEEDHAM, Gloucester.
Dr. J. W. BYERS, Belfast.	Mr. C. H. W. PARKINSON, Wimborne Minster.
Dr. W. CARTER, Liverpool.	Dr. C. PARSONS, Dover.
Dr. J. WARD COUSINS, Portsmouth.	Dr. JOHN ROLSTON, Stoke.
Dr. H. R. CROCKER, London.	Dr. W. RUSSELL, Edinburgh.
Dr. G. W. CROWE, Worcester.	Dr. A. SHEEN, Cardiff.
Dr. J. CUMING, Belfast.	Dr. E. MARKHAM SKERRITT, Bristol.
Dr. P. M. DEAS, Exeter.	Mr. NOBLE SMITH, London.
Dr. J. H. DOWN, London.	Mr. T. SYMPSON, Lincoln.
Mr. GEORGE EASTES, M.B., London.	Mr. LAWSON TAIT, Birmingham.
Sir B. W. FOSTER, M.D., M.P., Birmingham.	Mr. J. TAYLOR, Chester.
Dr. C. E. GLASCOTT, Manchester.	Dr. T. W. TREND, Southampton.
Dr. BRUCE GOFF, Lanarkshire.	Dr. W. F. WADE, Birmingham.
Dr. H. HANDFORD, Nottingham.	Mr. F. WALLACE, London.
Mr. T. R. JESSOP, Leeds.	Mr. C. G. WHEELHOUSE, Filey, Yorks.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and found correct.

Resolved : That the eleven candidates, whose names appear on page 29 of the Daily Journal of Wednesday, be, and they are hereby elected, members of the Association, subject to confirmation at the meeting of the Council on October 21st next.

The PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL reported that the gentlemen on the Journal and Finance Committee who retired and were ineligible for re-election for this year, in accordance with By-law 29, were: Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Macnamara, and one of the three gentlemen whose dates were equal, namely, Mr. Jessop, Dr. Needham, and Dr. Saundby. A fourth vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Strange.

A ballot was then taken, Mr. Jordan Lloyd and Dr. Trend were appointed scrutineers, and of the three members equal in date, Dr. Saundby and Mr. Jessop were declared to have the greatest number of votes.

Dr. Wade, Mr. Lawson Tait, Dr. Bruce Goff, Dr. Parsons, Mr. R. H. B. Nicholson, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Eastes, and Dr. Sheen having been nominated, a further ballot was then taken, and the scrutineers having declared that those who had the greatest number of votes were Dr. Parsons, Dr. Wade, and Mr. Lawson Tait, Dr. Goff and Dr. Sheen being equal, a second ballot was taken, and Dr. Sheen was declared to have the greatest number of votes.

Resolved : That in accordance with By-law 29, the following fifteen members of the Council, together with the President, President-elect, President of the Council, and Treasurer be appointed the Journal and Finance Committee for the ensuing twelve months: Dr. T. Bridgwater, Dr. J. Ward Cousins, Mr. T. W. Crosse, Dr. C. E. Glascott, Dr. T. W. Grimshaw, Dr. C. Holman, Mr. T. R. Jessop, Dr. Parsons, Dr. R. Saundby, Dr. Sheen, Dr. E. M. Skerritt, Mr. Lawson Tait, Dr. T. W. Trend, Dr. Wade, and Mr. C. G. Wheelhouse.

Resolved : That the gentlemen whose names are as follows be appointed the Parliamentary Bills Committee: The President, *ex-officio*; the President-elect, *ex-officio*; Dr. Withers Moore, President of Council; Mr. H. T. Butlin, Treasurer; Mr. S. H. Agar, Mr. D. B. Balding, Dr. H. Barnes, Mr. J. Wickham Barnes, Dr. Robert Barnes, Dr. G. B. Barron, Dr. T. Bridgwater, Dr. J. W. Browne, Dr. J. S. Cameron, Dr. A. Carpenter, Dr. W. Carter, Professor J. Chiene, Dr. E. M. Cooke, Surg.-Gen. W. R. Cornish, Dr. G. W. Crowe, Mr. W. B. Davies, Dr. P. M. Deas, Dr. Walter Dickson, Dr. J. Langdon H. Down, Mr. George Eastes, Mr. T. M. Evans, Dr. R. Esler, Mr. J. Ferguson, Sir B. W. Foster, Mr. E. H. Galton, Dr. C. E. Glascott, Dr. Bruce Goff, Dr. Ogilvie Grant, Dr. W.

C. Grigg, Dr. T. W. Grimshaw, Dr. A. J. Harrison, Mr. C. Harrison, Mr. Ernest Hart, Mr. W. R. Heath, Mr. J. H. Hemming, Dr. C. Holman, Mr. J. R. Humphreys, Dr. A. Emrys Jones, Dr. R. Jones, Mr. Hugh R. Ker, Dr. W. G. Lowe, Dr. D. MacAlister, Mr. N. C. Macnamara, Dr. G. B. Mead, Dr. W. J. Mickle, Dr. F. Needham, Dr. D. Nicolson, Professor A. Ogston, Dr. H. O'Neill, Dr. William Ord, Mr. C. H. W. Parkinson, Dr. G. H. Philipson, Dr. H. H. Phillips, Mr. J. Prankerd, Mr. Walter Rivington, Mr. S. W. Sibley, Mr. Noble Smith, Mr. W. D. Spanton, Dr. J. Strachan, Dr. James Stuart, Dr. G. D. P. Thomas, Dr. T. W. Thursfield, Dr. A. R. Urquhart, Mr. F. Vacher, Mr. F. Wallace, and Mr. A. Winkfield.

Resolved: That Dr. T. Lauder Brunton be appointed in place of Dr. Arthur Gamgee on the Scientific Grants Committee.

Resolved: That the gentlemen whose names are as follows be appointed the Scientific Grants Committee: The President, *ex-officio*; the President-elect, *ex-officio*; Dr. W. Withers Moore, President of the Council; Mr. H. T. Butlin, Treasurer; Dr. T. Lauder Brunton, Dr. J. Ward Cousins, Professor D. Ferrier, Sir B. W. Forster, Professor M. Foster, Professor W. T. Gairdner, Mr. Ernest Hart, Dr. C. Holman, Professor V. Horsley, Professor Sir G. M. Humphry, Mr. A. Jackson, Mr. T. Vincent Jackson, Dr. E. E. Klein, Sir Joseph Lister, Dr. D. MacAlister, Mr. N. C. Macnamara, Dr. C. Parsons, Professor P. Redfern, Professor J. Burdon Sanderson, Dr. R. Saundby, Professor E. A. Schäfer, Mr. S. W. Sibley, Dr. A. Waller, and Dr. S. Wilks.

Resolved: That the gentlemen whose names are as follows be appointed the Inebriates Legislation Committee: The President, *ex-officio*; the President-elect, *ex-officio*; Dr. W. Withers Moore, President of Council; Mr. H. T. Butlin, Treasurer; Dr. T. Bridgwater, Mr. D. B. Balding, Mr. H. Branthwaite, Dr. C. Cameron, Dr. A. Carpenter, Dr. G. B. Clarke, Dr. C. R. Drysdale, Mr. G. Eastes, Dr. J. W. Eastwood, Dr. R. Farquharson, Sir B. W. Foster, Dr. W. C. Garman, Dr. J. Hill Gibson, Dr. A. Grant, Mr. F. J. Gray, Dr. C. J. Hare, Mr. H. R. Ker, Dr. Norman S. Kerr, Mr. R. H. B. Nicholson, Surgeon-Major G. K. Poole, Mr. J. Prankerd, Surgeon-Major R. Pringle, Fleet-Surgeon G. Robertson, Dr. G. D. P. Thomas, Dr. E. H. Vinen, Dr. Wynn Westcott, and Dr. H. W. Williams.

Resolved: That the gentlemen whose names are as follows be appointed the Premises and Library Committee: The President, *ex-officio*; the President-elect, *ex-officio*; Dr. W. Withers Moore, President of Council; Mr. H. T. Butlin, Treasurer; Dr. T. Bridgwater, Dr. J. Ward Cousins, Dr. W. C. Grigg, Dr. C. Holman, Mr. N. C. Macnamara, Mr. S. W. Sibley, and Mr. C. G. Wheelhouse.

Resolved: That the following gentlemen be appointed the Trust Funds Committee: The President, *ex-officio*; the President-elect, *ex-officio*; Dr. W. Withers Moore, President of Council; Mr. H. T. Butlin, Treasurer; Dr. T. Bridgwater, Sir B. W. Foster, Mr. N. C. Macnamara, Dr. R. Saundby, and Mr. C. G. Wheelhouse.

The PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL then put the motion from the chair whether the Branch Organisation Committee should be reappointed. The motion was thereupon declared to be lost.

Resolved: That the Therapeutic Committee be reappointed, with the exception of Mr. Wheelhouse, who wished his name removed from the Committee: Dr. W. H. Broadbent, Dr. Mitchell Bruce, Dr. T. Lauder Brunton, Professor T. Cash, Dr. T. Cranstoun Charles, Dr. M. Charteris, Professor W. T. Gairdner, Dr. D. J. Leech, Dr. James Little, Dr. D. MacAlister, Dr. Sidney H. C. Martin, Dr. M. McHugh, Dr. W. Murrell, Dr. C. Y. Pearson, Dr. Sidney Ringer, Sir Wm. Roberts, Dr. R. Saundby, and Dr. W. Whitla.

Resolved: That the gentlemen whose names are as follows be appointed the Arrangement Committee for the annual meeting at Nottingham in 1892: The President, President of Council, the Treasurer, Dr. Bridgwater, Mr. Eastes, Mr. Parkinson, Dr. Sheen, Mr. Sympton, and Dr. Wade; and the following local members: Mr. J. White, President-elect; Dr. Brookhouse, Dr. C. A. Greaves, Dr. Handford, Dr. Harrison, Mr. F. Hodges, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Mutch, and Dr. Stewart.

Dr. BRIDGWATER reported from Mr. Macnamara, as Chairman of the Higher Education Committee, that it would not be required to reappoint the Committee for the ensuing year.

Resolved: That the following gentlemen be reappointed the Committee upon the Scientific Investigation of Feeble-minded

School Children:—Dr. H. Ashby, Dr. Fletcher Beach, Dr. T. Bridgwater, Dr. J. L. H. Down, Dr. C. Holman, Dr. W. W. Ireland, Dr. F. Needham, Dr. G. H. Savage, Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth, Dr. D. Hack Tuke, Dr. F. Warner, and Dr. D. Yellowlees.

Resolved: That the Committee on the Exclusion of Scotch and Irish Diplomates from certain hospitals be not re-appointed, but that the resolution of the last meeting be carried out by the Council.

Resolved: That the gentlemen whose names are as follows be reappointed the Committee on Medical Charities:—Dr. W. Withers Moore, President of Council; Mr. H. T. Butlin, Treasurer; Mr. J. Wickham Barnes, Dr. J. B. Brierley, Dr. J. S. Bristowe, Mr. G. Brown, Dr. Ogilvie Grant, Dr. Major Greenwood, Mr. Ernest Hart, Dr. G. Henty, Dr. J. Brindley James, Dr. R. R. Rentoul, Mr. F. Wallace, Sir T. Spencer Wells, and Dr. Hugh Woods.

Resolved: That the following gentlemen be added to the Committee:—Dr. Thomson, Dr. Crowe, Dr. Bridgwater, Dr. Langdon Down, Mr. Noble Smith, Mr. Sibley, Dr. De Havilland Hall, and Mr. Gibson Bott.

Resolved: That the following gentlemen be reappointed the Reference Committee:—Dr. Withers Moore, Dr. Bridgwater (in the place of the Treasurer, who stated that he was unable to attend on Thursdays), Dr. Farquharson, and Dr. D. MacAlister.

Resolved: That the following gentlemen be reappointed the Committee to consider the question of Hypnotism:—Dr. W. H. Broadbent, Dr. T. S. Clouston, Dr. D. Drummond, Professor W. T. Gairdner, Dr. G. C. Kingsbury, Dr. F. Needham, Dr. Connolly Norman, Dr. James Ross, Dr. C. W. Suckling, Dr. D. Hack Tuke, Dr. T. Outtersen Wood, and Dr. D. Yellowlees.

OXFORD AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

THE annual meeting was held at Witney, Oxon, on July 31st. The President-elect, Dr. Batt, entertained the members present, twenty-three in number, at luncheon.

New President.—Dr. Batt was installed as President by Mr. MALLAM, the retiring President.

Report of Council and Election of Officers.—The Council reported that the Branch was flourishing, and now had ninety-three members. The retiring members of the Council were Dr. Hayman, Dr. Maisey, and Dr. Collier, in whose places Mr. Doyne, of Oxford, Mr. Griffin, of Banbury, and Mr. Cheadle of Burford, were elected. Mr. A. Winkfield was elected the representative of the Branch on the General Council and Parliamentary Bills Committee. Mr. A. Winkfield was re-elected Treasurer and Mr. W. Lewis Morgan was re-elected Secretary, and a vote of thanks to them for their past services was carried.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer's report was read and adopted, the balance in favour of the Branch being £23 9s. 10d.

President-elect.—Dr. Bywater Ward was elected President for 1892, and it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at the Warneford Asylum, Oxford.

New Members.—Mr. John McOscar, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Hillfoot, Chinnor, Oxon, was elected a member of the Branch. Mr. E. L. Brockliss, of Banbury, was proposed as a member of the Branch. Mr. Derby Hyde, of Witney, and Mr. H. J. Edwards, of Banbury, were also proposed as members.

Votes of Thanks.—A cordial vote of thanks was given to the retiring President, Mr. H. P. Mallam.

Many students, having obtained a double or triple qualification within the last seven years, have waited patiently for a time when they would be able to obtain a medical degree in connection with those qualifications. They have been told they have passed examinations equal, if not superior, to those passed by the Scottish and Irish M.D.s—equal and not inferior to the pass examinations of the M.D. at Oxford, Cambridge, or Durham. Many—myself among the number—have entered into practice, and we feel daily growing greater the injustice under which we labour.

Men with M.D. after their names are *ipso facto* considered superior by many—indeed, most—of the general public, and an M.D. of Aberdeen or Glasgow, even one of Brussels, is delighted to speak of his neighbouring fellow-practitioner as “Mr. So-and-So,” and address him as “So-and-So, Esq., M.R.C.S.” It is all very petty and commonplace; but the public are not yet educated up to the point of estimating at their relative value the various medical degrees and qualifications. To them an M.D. is an M.D., irrespective of the university where he obtained it, and considerably down the list, and coming after, in their opinion, any M.D. degree, stands the humble Licentiate of the London College of Physicians or the Member of the Royal College of Surgeons.

May I venture to point out the remedy? If our position is, as you rightly say, left untouched after these eight years of waiting, could not such a scheme as the following be suggested by the councils of these very Colleges whose Licentiates and Members we are? We are told by a speaker at the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons that the new Albert University (if such it is to be called) will be in a position to grant degrees either in November or February. Could not our College Councils endeavour to obtain some privileges for their Licentiates? A triply qualified man should be admitted to the M.D. examination on producing his certificates, or if, as we are told, he has already passed examinations as severe as those in force for other M.D. degrees, he might, on payment of the fees and production of his certificates, be granted, in common justice, his M.D. Albert. The M.R.C.S., L.S.A. qualifications should obtain the M.D. Albert by passing an equivalent examination to the pass examination for L.R.C.P. London. The M.R.C.S. only should first obtain the L.S.A., and then submit to this examination, or without being asked to obtain the L.S.A., he should be examined according to the standard for the pass examination of the L.R.C.P. London, *plus* any extra subject or subjects which might be deemed necessary as an equivalent for the L.S.A. In this way the grievance, which is also an injustice, would be relieved, and the agitation of the last eight years bear its deserved fruit. This agitation had as its principal object the granting of a medical degree to the London qualified man who was unable to spare the time and money to obtain the London M.D. and to put him on equal terms with his fellow-student in the provinces and the North.

Will you, Sir, lend your powerful aid to lift from us the incubus of a great injustice, and to remove the grievance of the metropolitan medically qualified practitioner?—I am, etc.,

T. FRED. GARDNER.

Bournemouth.

SIR,—There will shortly be in our midst a teaching university in and for London. The grievance of the London medical student will be at an end, but only to him of the future. To the student of the near past practically nothing is offered him to obtain a degree on equitable terms. It appears the new university will require all its undergraduates to obtain a registrable diploma before granting a medical degree. Here both class of students *prima facie* stand on the same footing. But how will the regulations of the Albert University affect them respectively? The student of the future will be able to pass the primary examinations for his licence and his degree *pari passu*. The student of the past will be compelled to leave his practice, and return to the dissecting room and the physiological and chemical laboratories to refresh his memory of minutiae he once had at his fingers' ends. This knowledge would at that time have been used satisfactorily if a university such as we shall soon have amongst us had been available to him. No doubt the powerful influence of the British Medical Association will be able to remedy this grievance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

METROPOLITAN DIPLOMATES AND THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

SIR,—In a most able article published in the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL* of July 18th you make the pertinent remark concerning the results of the labours of Lord Selborne's Committee that “the case of the metropolitan medical students will be left largely untouched, their grievance in the main unremoved.” May I beg for a short space in the *JOURNAL* to point out the even greater grievance of the metropolitan medically qualified practitioner?

Surgeon-Major L. CAMERON, M.D., Bengal Establishment, Civil Surgeon of Rajshahiye, has retired from the service, which he entered as Assistant-Surgeon March 31st, 1866.

Surgeon H. W. PILGRIM, Bengal Establishment, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Nuddea, is appointed to act temporarily as Civil Surgeon of Shahabad.

Surgeon C. C. CASSIDY, Bengal Establishment, officiating in medical charge of the 18th Native Infantry, is appointed to the temporary charge of the civil medical duties of the station at Silchar, in addition to his military duties.

Surgeon E. R. DA COSTA, Madras Establishment, officiating in medical charge of the 29th Native Infantry, is appointed to the medical charge of that regiment.

Surgeon W. H. QUICKE, Bombay Establishment, is directed to act as civil surgeon of Ahmedabad.

Surgeon-Major J. ARNOTT, M.D., Bombay Establishment, is promoted to be Brigade-Surgeon from April 30th. He entered the service as Assistant-Surgeon, April 1st, 1867, and became Surgeon-Major twelve years thereafter. He served with the field hospital during the Abyssinian war in 1867-68 (medal). In the Afghan war in 1879-80 he was Principal Medical Officer of the Reserve Brigade in the Bolan Pass, and in medical charge of the Head Quarters Staff at the defence of Candahar (mentioned in despatches), and was present in the sortie of Del Khojah (mentioned in despatches) and at the battle of Candahar (medal with clasp).

Surgeon T. H. GRIFFITH, Bombay Establishment, officiating in medical charge of the 19th Native Infantry, to have permanent charge of the regiment.

Surgeon A. STREET, Bombay Establishment, on general duty in the Poona District, is directed to officiate in medical charge of the 25th (3rd Battalion Rifle Regiment) Bombay Infantry.

Surgeon F. E. MURRAY, Bombay Establishment, on general duty in the Bombay District, is appointed to the medical charge of the Wing 22nd Native Infantry and a squadron of the 1st Lancers at Rajkote.

Surgeon F. J. DEWEES, Madras Establishment, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma, is appointed Civil Surgeon of Bhamo.

Surgeon-Major M. H. SMITH, Madras Establishment, is permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon I. P. DOYLE, D.S.O., Madras Establishment, in officiating medical charge 25th Native Infantry, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 15th Native Infantry.

Surgeon P. CARR-WHITE, Madras Establishment, on return from the Manipore Field Force, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 25th Native Infantry.

The undermentioned officers have received leave of absence as specified:—Surgeon-Major W. R. MURPHY, D.S.O., Bengal Establishment, in medical charge of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Goorkhas, to the Hills on private affairs, from the date of availing himself of it till October 15th; Surgeon-Major A. E. R. STEPHENS, Bengal Establishment, officiating Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, 1st Circle, North-West Provinces and Oude, privilege leave for three months; Surgeon-Major R. PEMBERTON, Madras Establishment, for four months on medical certificate, in further extension; Surgeon B. B. GRAYFOOT, Bombay Establishment, privilege leave for three months.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ACTING-SURGEON R. BEVAN, 1st Volunteer Battalion East Kent Regiment (late the 2nd Kent), is promoted to be Surgeon, August 8th.

Honorary Assistant P. CLOWES, 4th Volunteer Battalion Norfolk Regiment (late the 4th Norfolk), has resigned his commission, which was dated August 8th, 1893.

Mr. JOHN JAMES KENT FAIRCLOUGH, M.D., is appointed Acting-Surgeon to the Manchester Division of the Volunteer Medical Staff, August 8th.

Acting-Surgeons ALEXANDER MACGREGOR, M.D., JAMES MACKENZIE BOOTH, M.D., and JOHN SCOTT RIDDELL, M.B., of the Aberdeen Division of the Volunteer Medical Staff, are promoted to be Surgeons, August 8th.

AMBULANCE CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

The competition for the Ambulance Challenge Shield, offered by the Volunteer Medical Association to encourage ambulance training in volunteer regiments, took place on August 8th, in the Parade Grounds, Wellington Barracks, which was strewn with imaginary wounded. The competition was open to stretcher detachments belonging to any regiment or corps in the volunteer or yeomanry forces and the Honourable Artillery Company, the Volunteer Medical Staff Corps excepted. Preliminary local competitions had reduced the thirty-five detachments entered to seventeen. Each regiment was represented by four men, with one sergeant to each detachment. The judges were Surgeon-Commandant Norton (Volunteer Medical Staff), Surgeon-Major W. R. Smith (3rd Royal West Kent), Surgeon Bedford and Surgeon Whiston. The competition resulted in a victory for the 2nd Royal Fusiliers, who scored 97 points, the East Surrey coming next with 93 points. Sir W. Mackinnon, Director-General of the Army Medical Department, Sir William MacCormac, and others were present. In formally presenting the shield to Sergeant Barnes, Surgeon-Commandant Norton congratulated the regiment and its officers upon the result. Each of the winners was presented with a badge.

THE influenza epidemic, according to a Reuter's telegram of August 7th, has reappeared in Moscow, and as many as 500 persons daily have been attacked.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE, July 1891. Pass List. Entire Examination:

First Division.—Fanny Armitage, London School of Medicine for Women; H. Davies, University College; E. F. Harwood, University College; A. W. Kirkpatrick-Picard, University College; E. Knight, Owens College; G. E. Manning, Guy's Hospital; A. F. Nuttall, University College; J. Unsworth, University College, Liverpool.

Second Division.—W. F. Blewitt, Queen's College, Birmingham; B. Collyer, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. N. Cookson, Middlesex Hospital; I. Costa, University College; E. H. Drake, Guy's Hospital; G. L. Eastes, Guy's Hospital; S. E. Gill, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. J. Gillespie, B.A., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. P. Harris, London Hospital; T. Harrison, University College; Susan Anne Hughes, London School of Medicine for Women; Harriet Edith F. Knight, London School of Medicine for Women; F. W. Lewis, St. Mary's Hospital; H. W. Lyle, King's College; W. A. Marris, Queen's College, Birmingham; E. Miskin, St. Thomas's Hospital; E. J. Morgan, St. Mary's Hospital; C. Oldfield, The Yorkshire College; F. E. Rock, Middlesex Hospital; E. J. Smyth, B.Sc., University College; E. W. Spink, The Yorkshire College; F. T. Travers, University College; P. McK. C. Wilmot, Guy's Hospital.

Excluding Physiology:

First Division.—S. Cornish, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. H. Drake, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. B. Flint, Owens College; S. F. Gibbs, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. C. Gurney, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Second Division.—F. L. Blenkinsop, University College; W. E. DeKorté, Guy's Hospital; W. E. Lee, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. H. Pollard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Physiology only:

First Division.—A. J. Edge, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, P. S. Eves, University College.

Second Division.—E. L. Adams, Guy's Hospital; A. P. Allan, Guy's Hospital; H. K. Birley, Owens College; C. F. Gross, King's College; F. Hazell, Guy's Hospital; C. M. Rhodes, St. Mary's Hospital; E. Sly, King's College.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

THE following gentlemen have passed the First Professional Examination for the Degrees of M.B. and B.C.:

G. N. Alexis, J. Atkinson, S. H. B. Allison, J. M. Beattie, G. Beatty, W. Buchanan, T. M. Bartlett, E. E. Brierley, H. R. Brown, M.A., R. Brodie, J. Brown, A. J. Campbell, A. K. Campbell, C. S. Cantrell, R. Carsewell, O. H. Chapman, D. N. Chatterjee, F. A. Clarke, R. Cochran, A. J. Copplestone, J. A. Coutts, A. Cowper, L. A. Crooks, D. M. R. Crichton, A. Dall, T. H. C. Derham, T. Dewar, E. A. W. English, A. F. Evans, H. J. Ewald, H. M. Eyres, A. G. Fenn, J. Fenton, F. H. Fairweather, A. N. Fleming, R. M. Freer, A. J. Gibson, C. F. Giddy, J. Gilchrist, J. Gillies, C. D. W. Greig, T. A. Glover, J. B. A. Gordon, M.A., R. Grieve, W. Glegg, E. Goodwillie, E. R. Holmes, M. Hughes, W. H. Hunter, W. E. Johnstone, M.A., J. J. Kelly, N. T. Kerr, A. E. Kidd, D. Landsborough, M.A., J. Landsborough, C. F. Lassalle (with distinction), J. E. Laing, L. V. Laurie, W. Leslie, E. S. Lewer, A. C. Lupton, S. E. Lusk, A. J. M. Ilroy, G. W. McIntosh, A. J. McDougall, J. D. Macrae, N. Macvicar, H. D. N. Mackenzie, M. M. Larty, J. F. Macphail, F. O. N. Mell, W. Mitchell, T. P. Monteath, B.A., E. C. Moor, E. L. Moorhead, J. M. Morris, M.A., K. W. Mousarrat, H. O. Munster, A. G. Naylor, C. W. Owen, T. T. Ormerod, A. A. Palmer, J. A. Parsons, J. M. N. Paton, J. C. Pemberton, J. M. Pereira, C. E. Potter, W. L. Fritchard, E. de C. Prout, J. T. Radley, P. M. Ragg, J. C. Rees, E. S. Reed, E. G. Richards (with distinction), W. P. Richardson, E. J. Risely, R. L. Roe, J. E. Rogers, R. A. Ross, G. D. S. Sandeman, E. W. K. Scott, G. Shaw, J. E. W. Somerville, A. M. Stafford, A. Stein, W. A. Stephen (with distinction), P. D. Smith, R. D. Story, J. Struthers, J. O. Veitch, J. T. Tate, J. R. Watson, M.A., T. F. Williams, J. Wilson, A. R. Wilson, M.A., and W. de W. Wishart.

The following have passed in Botany and Natural History:

H. H. Balfour, J. Bannerman, J. E. H. Bennet, E. T. F. Birrell, E. Bramwell, N. Caine, H. C. Colman, W. J. C. Coulthard, M. Dee, J. H. Dixon, A. W. Easman, W. A. J. Erskine, J. Forbes, M.A., H. Fowler, W. E. Gibbons, J. D. Gilruth, L. Grant, M.A., W. F. Harvey, R. Haygarth, G. Henderson, J. T. Hewetson, E. R. Jones, L. S. L. Liddell, A. P. Low, G. F. Lundie, G. D. M' Rae, T. H. O'Reilly, H. Richardson, T. D. Sadler, A. T. Sampson, P. W. Shepherd, G. R. Suijman, A. Steven, D. Waterston, and J. M. Watson.

The following have passed in Natural History and Chemistry:

J. F. Gregory, W. Hewison, J. S. Ogilvy, T. E. E. Roddis, and T. Smith.

The following have passed in Botany, Chemistry, and Practical Chemistry:

J. Affleck, G. Lawrence, N. H. Macmillan, J. Lee, B.A., W. R. Murison, and B. C. Scott.

The following passed in Natural History:

D. Bonthron, W. W. Chipman, J. A. Forrest, T. Grainger, and J. A. Thwaites.

PRESENTATION.—At a complimentary dinner Dr. Shapter Robinson, who is leaving Sunderland, was presented by his friends with a silver tea tray as a mark of their friendship and esteem.

fatal cases of scarlet fever were equal to an annual rate of 0.15 per 1,000, which showed a further marked decline from the rates in the preceding two quarters, and was but little more than half the average rate in the corresponding periods of the previous ten years. In London the rate of mortality from scarlet fever was only 0.12 per 1,000, while it averaged 0.18 in the twenty-seven provincial towns, among which this disease showed the highest proportional fatality in Huddersfield, Preston, Halifax, and Bradford. The number of scarlet fever patients in the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals, which had been 2,059, 1,542, and 982 at the end of the preceding three quarters, had further declined to 832 at the end of June last; the admissions, which had been 2,278 and 1,147 in the previous two quarters, further fell to 995 during the three months ending June last. Four fatal cases of small-pox were registered in London during the quarter under notice, and one in Liverpool, but not one in any other of the large provincial towns; 49 small-pox patients were admitted into the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals during last quarter, and 5 remained under treatment at the end of June last.

The rate of infant mortality in the twenty-eight towns, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year of age to registered births, was equal to 160 per 1,000, which exceeded the rate in the second quarter of any of the preceding ten years. In London the rate of infant mortality was 139 per 1,000, while it was as high as 176 in the twenty-seven provincial towns, among which it ranged from 111 in Brighton, 122 in Norwich, 130 in Cardiff, and 131 in Birkenhead to 206 in Bradford, 207 in Manchester, 222 in Blackburn, and 224 in Leicester.

The causes of 1,112, or 1.8 per cent., of the deaths registered in the twenty-eight towns during the second quarter of this year were not certified, either by registered medical practitioners or by coroners. The proportion of uncertified deaths in London did not exceed 1.0 per cent., while in the twenty-seven provincial towns it averaged 2.4 per cent., and ranged from 0.1 in Portsmouth, 0.2 in Plymouth, and 0.5 in Derby and in Birkenhead to 3.8 in Sheffield, 3.9 in Halifax, 4.4 in Hull, and 4.9 in Liverpool.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN twenty-eight of the largest English towns, including London, 5,216 births and 3,439 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday, August 8th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had increased in the preceding four weeks from 16.8 to 19.6 per 1,000, declined again to 19.1 during the week under notice. The rates in the several towns ranged from 12.1 in Derby, 13.6 in Bristol, 14.0 in Portsmouth, and 14.4 in Bradford and in Cardiff to 21.4 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 21.5 in Sunderland, 22.7 in Wolverhampton, and 30.9 in Preston. In the twenty-seven provincial towns the mean death-rate was 18.0 per 1,000, and was 2.3 below the rate recorded in London, which was 20.3 per 1,000. The 3,439 deaths registered during the week under notice in the twenty-eight towns included 622 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, against numbers increasing from 310 to 653 in the preceding four weeks; of these, 417 resulted from diarrhoea, 68 from whooping-cough, 61 from measles, 33 from diphtheria, 22 from "fever" (principally enteric), 20 from scarlet fever, and one from small-pox. These 622 deaths were equal to an annual rate of 3.4 per 1,000; in London the zymotic death-rate was 4.3, while it averaged 2.7 per 1,000 in the twenty-seven provincial towns, and ranged from 0.0 in Brighton, 0.9 in Bolton, 1.0 in Portsmouth, and 1.1 in Huddersfield to 4.5 in Leeds, 6.2 in Leicester, 6.4 in Sunderland, and 7.7 in Preston. Measles caused the highest proportional fatality in Derby and Sunderland; and diarrhoea in Hull, Sunderland, Wolverhampton, London, Leeds, Leicester, and Preston. The death-rate from scarlet fever, from whooping-cough, and from "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the twenty-eight towns. Of the 33 deaths from diphtheria in these large towns, 24 occurred in London, 2 in Leicester, 2 in Nottingham, and 2 in Salford. A fatal case of small-pox was recorded in Leeds, but not one in any other of the twenty-eight large towns; and no small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals on Saturday, August 8th. The number of scarlet fever patients in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital on the same date was 920, against numbers increasing from 857 to 899 at the end of the preceding four weeks; 74 new cases were admitted during the week under notice, against 99 and 121 in the previous two weeks. The death-rate from diseases of the respiratory organs in London was equal to 2.4 per 1,000, and slightly exceeded the corrected average.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, August 8th, 723 births and 410 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had declined in the preceding three weeks from 18.9 to 16.9 per 1,000, further fell to 15.9 during the week under notice, and was 3.2 per 1,000 below 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 Aberdeen, and the highest in Greenock and Glasgow. The 410 deaths in these towns included 50 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 1.9 per 1,000, which was 1.5 below the mean zymotic death-rate

during the same period in the large English towns. The highest zymotic death-rates were recorded in Glasgow and Dundee. The 210 deaths registered in Glasgow included 9 from diarrhoea, 8 from whooping-cough, 5 from scarlet fever, and 3 from diphtheria. The death-rate from diseases of the respiratory organs in these towns was equal to 2.3 per 1,000, against 2.4 in London.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

IN sixteen of the principal town districts of Ireland the deaths registered during the week ending Saturday, August 1st, were equal to an annual rate of 19.4 per 1,000. The lowest rates were recorded in Lisburn and Lurgan, and the highest in Drogheda and Kilkenny. The death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases averaged 1.5 per 1,000. The 125 deaths registered in Dublin were equal to an annual rate of 18.3 per 1,000 (against 21.2 and 18.3 in the preceding two weeks), the rate for the same period being 20.5 in London and 15.5 in Edinburgh. The 125 deaths in Dublin included 5 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases (equal to an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000), of which 4 resulted from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea.

OBITUARY.

JOHN SUTHERLAND, M.D., L.R.C.S. EDIN.

DR. SUTHERLAND, who died at Norwood on July 14th in his 83rd year, was one of the leading sanitarians of this century. Born at Edinburgh in 1808, and a graduate of that university, he spent much of his early life on the Continent, and for a short time was in practice at Liverpool, where he edited the *Health of Towns Journal*. He entered the public service under the first Board of Health in 1848, and continued to be employed under the Home and Foreign Offices till 1855. He conducted the special inquiry into the cholera epidemic of 1848-9; and was the head of a Commission sent to foreign countries to inquire into the law and practice of burial. At the International Conference in Paris in 1851-2 on the law of quarantine, he represented the Foreign Office, and received from the then President, Louis Napoleon, a gold medal commemorative of the event. At the request of Lord Palmerston and Lord Panmure, he headed the Commission sent out to inquire into the sanitary condition of our troops in the Crimea, and found in Miss Florence Nightingale a valuable ally. He was summoned by the Queen to Balmoral in order that Her Majesty and Prince Consort might be personally informed of the steps taken. He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Sanitary State of the Army, and took an active part in the preparation of the report in 1858, as also in that of the Royal Commission on the Sanitary State of the Army in India in 1863. The result, as is well-known, was the appointment of the Barrack and Hospital Improvement Committee, and many grave defects which were brought to light during the inspection which followed of every barrack and hospital in the United Kingdom were remedied. Subsequently the Mediterranean stations were visited by Dr. Sutherland and Captain Galton, and reported on. These voluminous reports, which involved considerable labour, were presented to Parliament. In 1865 he again visited Gibraltar and Malta, and reported on the outbreak of epidemic cholera in those places; and in 1866 went to Algeria and reported on the causes of reduced mortality in the French army. Up to his retirement in 1888, Dr. Sutherland continued to be a member of the Army Sanitary Committee.

MEDICAL NEWS.

WE regret to announce the death of Dr. R. H. Semple, who died on the 4th instant at his residence, Torrington Square, in his 77th year.

THE Société d'Hygiène Française and the Medical Society of Hamburg have recently elected Sir Edward Sieveking honorary member of their respective Societies, and sent him their diplomas.

An alarming outbreak of typhoid fever is reported to have occurred in the village of Chilvers Coton, Nuneaton, the population of which is between 3,000 and 4,000. The water, it is stated, has been declared unfit for domestic use.

POISONED BY MISTAKE.—A child at Great Harwood, aged 7½ years, has met its death through the mistake of a chemist's assistant, who, being asked for a purgative, supplied corrosive sublimate in mistake for calomel.

PRESENTATION.—Dr. Mussen, J.P. of Glenavy, County Antrim, has been presented by his friends with an address, a silver salver, tea and coffee service, a horse, harness, and wagonette, and a pianoforte, as a substantial proof of their regard for him during his residence among them as a medical man for over a quarter of a century.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following Vacancies are announced :

- BELMULLET UNION** (Bangor Dispensary).—Medical Officer. Salary, £110 per annum, and fees. Applications to Michael Murphy, Honorary Secretary, Drimnafrin, Bangor-Erris. Election on August 19th.
- BRIGHTON AND HOVE LYING-IN INSTITUTION.**—Honorary Surgeon-in-Ordinary. Applications to the Secretary, 76, West Street, Brighton, by September 1st. Election on September 4th.
- CLOGHER UNION (BALLYGAWLEY DISPENSARY).**—Medical Officer. Salary, £90 per annum, with fees. Applications to David G. Smyth, Honorary Secretary, The Manse, Ballygawley. Election on August 21st.
- COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.**—House Surgeon; doubly qualified; appointment for two years. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and attendance. Applications, marked "Application for House-Surgeon," to Arthur Seymour, Secretary, 10, Hay Lane, Coventry, by August 26th.
- GENERAL INFIRMARY at Gloucester and the GLOUCESTERSHIRE EYE INSTITUTION.**—House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary, by August 15th.
- HUDDERSFIELD INFIRMARY.**—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum, with board lodging, and washing. Applications to Mr. F. Eastwood, Buckden Mount, Huddersfield, by September 1st.
- LEEDS UNION.**—Assistant Medical Officer for the Workhouse Schools; doubly qualified; unmarried, and not more than 35 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, washing, apartments, and attendance. Applications, endorsed "Assistant Medical Officer," to J. King, Clerk, Union Office, East Parade, Leeds, by August 17th.
- LIMERICK UNION** (Caherconlish Dispensary).—Medical Officer. Salary, £115 per annum, and fees. Applications to Mr. Patrick Knox, Honorary Secretary. Election on August 24th.
- MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Resident Surgical Officer, doubly qualified, unmarried, and not less than 25 years of age. Appointment for twelve months. Salary, £150 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to W. L. Saunderson, General Superintendent and Secretary by August 26th.
- QUEEN'S COLLEGE, Birmingham.**—Lecturer on Operative Surgery. Applications to B. A. C. Windle, M.A., M.D., Dean of the Medical Faculty, by September 12th.
- ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.**—Resident House-Surgeon; doubly qualified; unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, furnished apartments, and washing. Applications to F. L. Harrop, Hon. Sec., by August 21st.
- ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL, Devonport.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Board, lodging, and washing provided. Appointment for six months. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Committee by August 19th.
- ROYAL BERKS HOSPITAL, Reading.**—*Locum tenens*, qualified, for five or six weeks. Applications to the House-Surgeon.
- ROYAL PORTSMOUTH, PORTSEA AND GOSPORT HOSPITAL, Portsmouth.**—Assistant House-Surgeon, unmarried. Board and residence provided. Applications to the Chairman of the Committee, by August 26th.
- ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Bournemouth.**—House-Surgeon and Secretary. Salary £100 per annum, with board. Applications to the Chairman of the Committee by August 31st.
- SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements.**—Health Officer, to act also as Medical Officer to the staff and *employes* of the municipality. Salary, 300 dols. per mensem, and house allowance. Applications to Dr. W. Gilmore Ellis, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., or to Mr. C. C. Lindsay, M.Inst.C.E., 167, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, by September 30th.
- STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.**—House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and apartments. Applications to Lieut.-Colonel S. W. Wilkinson, Honorary Secretary, by August 18th.
- WOODBIDGE UNION.**—District Medical Officer for the No. 5 District. Salary, £62 10s. per annum. Applications to G. E. Walker, Clerk, Board Room, Woodbridge, by August 17th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- ALLEN, R. G., L.R.C.P. Edin., M.R.C.S. Eng.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health for Belper.
- ANDERSON, Alfred Jasper, M.A., M.B. Oxon., M.R.C.S. Eng.,** appointed Medical Officer of Health for Blackpool.
- BARBER, R. D., M.R.C.S.,** appointed Deputy Medical Officer for the Eastwood Sanitary District, Nottingham.
- BICKERSTETH, R. A., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S.,** appointed *pro tem.* Medical Officer of the Bethnal Green Infirmary, Victoria Park.
- BRATTON, J. A., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S.,** appointed Deputy Medical Officer for the Parishes of Ewell, Chessington and Cuddington.
- BUTTERS, J. G., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin.,** appointed *pro tem.* Medical Officer of the Shoreditch Union Infirmary.
- CALTROP, Gordon, M.B., B.C. Cantab.,** appointed House-Physician to the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road.

- CARTER, Weldon C., M.D. Lond., M.R.C.S.,** appointed Senior House-Surgeon, *vice* H. Birkenhead, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., resigned, to the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary, Wigan.
- DOUGALL, John, M.D., M.B., C.M., F.F.P.S. Glas.,** appointed Physician to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.
- DRYLAND, J. Winter, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** appointed Resident Assistant House-Surgeon to the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, *vice* Joseph Naylor, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
- GOMALL, J. Guest, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B.A. Cantab.,** appointed Assistant House-Surgeon, Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.
- HARRIS, Herbert Elwin, B.A. Camb., M.B., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.,** appointed Medical Superintendent to St. Saviour's Infirmary, *vice* Charles Gross, M.D., resigned.
- HILTON, Mr. Charles,** appointed Honorary Dental Surgeon to the West Branch of the Brighton, Hove and Preston Provident Dispensary.
- JOLL, B. B., M.B. Lond., M.R.C.S.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Woolton Sanitary District of the Prescot Council.
- JONES, Edwin E., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glas.,** appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Sanitary District of Openshaw of the Chorlton Union.
- KELLY, Charles, M.D., F.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Urban Sanitary District of Horsham.
- LANCASHIRE, G. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the General Infirmary, Wrexham.
- LANG, Hugh, M.B. and C.M. Glas.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, *vice* W. F. Farquharson, resigned.
- MACEWEN, William, LL.D., M.D. Glas.,** reappointed Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.
- MALET, Henry, B.A., M.D. Dub.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health for Wolverhampton.
- MARTIN, Dr.,** appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the parish of Wistow, St. Ives Union.
- MILLS, R. J., M.B., C.M. Aberd., M.R.C.S.,** appointed *pro tem.* Medical Officer for the Third District of the Norwich Union.
- PARROTT, Thomas Godfrey, L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.,** appointed Medical Officer to the Aylesbury Union Workhouse, and Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to No. 3 District of the Union.
- PARTRIDGE, Sydney, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glas.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Darlston District of the Walsall Union.
- PENROSE, Francis George, M.D., M.R.C.P.,** appointed Assistant Physician to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.
- POGSON, W., F.R.C.S.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Leeds Rural Sanitary Authority.
- POLSON, George Young, M.A., M.B., C.M. Edin.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Farnfield and Southwell Districts, and the Workhouse of the Southwell Union, *vice* H. M. Dancy, M.D., resigned.
- POPE, H. Sharland, M.A., M.B., B.C. Cantab.,** appointed Resident Medical Officer at the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C., *vice* Mr. Ernest H. Brock.
- SAMWAYS, D. W., M.B., B.C. Cantab., D.Sc. Lond.,** Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, appointed Assistant House-Physician to Guy's Hospital.
- SENHOUSE, L. S., M.B., C.M. Edin.,** appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Ingham Infirmary, South Shields.
- SIEVEKING, Herbert, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer to the Camp and Base Hospital, Fort Tuli, Matatseiland, in the service of the British South Africa Company.
- TEMPLETON, Percy, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road.
- WHITHY, Robert, M.R.C.S.,** appointed Medical Officer for Willesden, Hendon Union.
- WRIE, Francis George, L.R.C.P.I., M.R.C.S. Eng.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Swindon Union, *vice* Dr. Fernie, deceased.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 2s. 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.

- BULLOCK-NELSON.**—On the 26th July, at Christ's Church, Ealing, Roger Bullock, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., eldest son of T. W. Bullock, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of Warwick, to Ethel, only daughter of E. M. Nelson, Esq., J.P., of Ealing and Warwick.
- DREW-SIMPSON.**—On August 5th, at St. Stephen's, Castle Bar, by the Rev. B. Seymour Topholme, Arthur John Drew, F.R.C.S. Eng., of Oxford, to Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Simpson, Esq., of Fennymer, Ealing.
- SMITH-MARRIOTT.**—On the 5th instant, at St. Andrew's Church, Bradford, Berks, by the Rev. H. B. Gray, Warden of Bradford College, brother-in-law of the bride, Robert Percy Smith, M.D., F.R.C.P., Resident Physician of Bethlem Royal Hospital, to Alice Mary, third daughter of the late Rev. Wharton B. Marriott, of Eton College.

DEATHS.

- CAMPBELL.**—On August 8th, at Highclere, Oakleigh Park, N., from broncho-pneumonia, James Campbell, F.R.C.S. Edin., Staff-Surgeon, R.N., late of Bangkok, Siam. Aged 66.
- EDMONDS.**—On August 8th, at Brooklands, Lime Grove, New Malden, Surrey, Eliza, the wife of C. G. Edmonds, L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., etc. Aged 46. From the effects of an accident.
- SLOANE.**—On the 8th instant, at his residence, Welford Road, Leicester, aged 61, John Sloane, M.D. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.S.A. Lond.

