

Dr. H. SIMPSON (Manchester) said the greatest danger in the matter of the spread of phthisis was the reinfection of the patients upon their return to the hospitals. In Manchester they had started a small scheme of notification. Dr. Tatham had been good enough to allow them to notify cases of disease to him, and after that notification the arrangement with the consent of the people was that the dwellings of the patients should be disinfected. In that way a small start had been made, which he trusted would be very extensively followed; if carried out generally, it would tend to diminish this great evil.

Dr. DRYSDALE, in reply, said he was delighted to find that Manchester was so far advanced on this question, and he hoped her example would be followed in other towns.

The PRESIDENT also expressed the pleasure it had given him to hear the remarks of Dr. Simpson on this point.

MEDICAL NEWS.

Dr. W. SOLTAU FENWICK has been appointed Medical Tutor to the London Hospital Medical College.

The New York Pasteur Institute, which was established and conducted by Dr. Paul Gibier, has been closed owing to want of funds.

PRESENTATION.—Dr. Henderson (Merthyr Vale) was on July 14th presented with an illuminated address and a purse of £50 from the inhabitants of Merthyr Vale as a mark of their esteem and respect.

The Paris Municipal Council has voted a sum of 20,000 francs for the fitting of public fountains in Paris with hygienic filters, in the quarters where the Seine is the source of the water supply.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.—The total amount on behalf of this fund reached nearly £10,000, of which sum £4,000 has been paid into the central office during the past week from district committees, as the result of last Saturday's Ladies' Street Collection.

MR. ROBERT A. BARNES, who recently died in St. Louis, has left more than a million dollars for the erection and endowment of a hospital. In honour of the generous testator, the new medical school recently opened in St. Louis has been named the Barnes Medical College.

A SEPARATE pavilion for cases of diphtheria is being built in connection with the St. Anne Children's Hospital in Vienna, and will be opened on October 1st. It is to contain a special department, which will be exclusively devoted to the treatment of cases by intubation, and provision will be made for the accommodation for the mothers of the little patients.

The Local Government Board have approved the Sanitary Institute as a body whose certificate that a person has by examination shown himself competent for the office of sanitary inspector under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, shall be sufficient for the purpose of the requirements in Section 108 of the Act.

THE SANITARY CONVENTION.—Reuter's Agency, dating from Rome, July 18th, states. The Turkish Ambassador yesterday signed the Venice Sanitary Convention. All the requisite signatures having now been affixed to the Convention, it has been despatched by the Italian Government to the signatory Powers with a request that they will send the ratifications by July 31st.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.—The Council of the British Medical Temperance Association are about to issue a new medical paper, dealing mainly with medical temperance topics. Alcoholic and other forms of inebriety will be specially treated, while hygiene and general medicine will not be ignored. The title of the new venture will be the *Medical Pioneer*, and the journal will be issued monthly. Among the promised contents are original articles, reports of medical and surgical cases, with reports on alcohol from home and foreign sources. The price has been made low (twopence a number) in order to secure a wide circulation among the members of the profession, by free distribution.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—The following gentlemen have passed the examination of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland, entitling them to the certificate in Psychological Medicine:—At Aberdeen on July 16th, Messrs. F. S. Ainley, G. Cruikshank, A. B. Dalgetty, A. Davidson, N. Ferguson, W. Hector, F. Kelly, T. B. Law, G. B. D. Macdonald, W. C. B. Pieris, W. H. de Silva, R. S. Trotter; at Edinburgh on July 18th, Messrs. S. C. Brush, C. R. Nair, D. A. Welsh, J. B. Yeoman.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently passed away are Dr. Casimiro Aced, Director of the Lunatic Asylum of Mazorra, Cuba; Dr. A. E. da Fonseca, formerly Assistant Professor of Medicine and Therapeutics in the Medical Faculty of Rio de Janeiro; Dr. Levi Bartlett, of Brooklyn, grandson of Dr. Josiah Bartlett, who signed the Declaration of Independence, aged 86—Dr. Levi Bartlett, who had been fifty-five years in practice, was the son, grandson, and great grandson of physicians; Dr. J. H. Randolph, formerly Superintendent of the Florida State Insane Hospital, aged 83; Dr. Washington M. Ryer, one of the "pioneers" of San Francisco, and at one time Surgeon-General of the State of Nicaragua, aged 71; Dr. J. F. Hamilton, Medical Director of St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, and the "pioneer in hospital work in Utah," aged 62; Dr. N. W. Condict, for many years a leading physician of New York, aged 83; Dr. G. F. Gill, Professor of Diseases of Children in the St. Louis Medical College, aged 49; Dr. J. Suydam Knox, Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Children in the Rush Medical College, Chicago; Dr. Emilio Pi y Molist, of Barcelona, an eminent Spanish alienist, and an able writer on medical and literary subjects, aged 67; and Dr. Roelof Theodor Hart, of Amsterdam, a well-known Dutch physician, aged 55.

AMERICAN JOTTINGS.—The demand for male nurses appears to be increasing in the United States. The Mills Training School for Male Nurses, which was started in connection with the Bellevue Hospital in New York in 1888 has already outgrown the limits of the original installation, which was thought to be sufficient for at least ten years to come. It has been found that whenever an intelligent young man takes up nursing as a calling he becomes "thorough and enthusiastic."—The Supreme Court of Arkansas has decided that a medical man who makes a *post-mortem* examination at the request of the coroner is entitled to a reasonable fee for the work. Hitherto, it is stated, many boards of commissioners and judges in the United States have refused to sanction payment for such services.—Post-graduate instruction seems to flourish in Chicago. That city, which already rejoiced in two post-graduate colleges, now finds a third necessary to meet the needs of its rapid growth. It is to be called "The Clinical College of Medicine and Speciality Hospital."—The *Virginia Medical Monthly* for June contains a report by Dr. Stuart McGuire of a case of dermoid tumour in a girl. The cyst contained about 2 gallons of fluid, in which floated a large amount of hair. Growing from one side of the cyst wall were a well-formed penis and testicles, and just beneath them were three large teeth firmly imbedded in a gum.—A gang of negroes at Brooklyn recently attempted to lynch the health officers for removing a negress suffering from small-pox to the hospital.—A Chicago "cancer curer," of the suggestive name of Walker, recently died of cancer.—A lady has just taken her M.D. degree at St. Louis under circumstances of difficulty to which the inferior male creature, fortunately for himself, can never be exposed. A few weeks before the date of examination she presented her husband with a ninth "olive branch," and eleven days after the interesting event she was again in her place in the lecture room.—A Philadelphia newspaper says: "It is estimated that 90 million dollars' worth of fraudulent food products are annually disposed of in the United States, either mixed with good articles or sold in place of them." No wonder Cousin Jonathan suffers from indigestion!

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

COUNTY ASYLUM, Shrewsbury.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer; not over 27 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum, and £3 in lieu of beer, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by August 10th.

DEACONESSES' INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL, Tottenham.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £90 per annum. Applications to Dr. M. Lakeron, Director.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Two Assistant House-Surgeons. Board, residence, and washing provided. Applications to the House Governor by August 1st.

HORTON INFIRMARY, Banbury.—House-Surgeon and Dispenser. Salary, £60 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to C. H. Davids, Honorary Secretary, 27, Marlborough Road, Banbury, by July 30th.

LEEDS FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Two Surgeons; married. Salary, £208 per annum, midwifery fees, and residence, and rates and taxes paid. Applications to Charles H. Wilson, 8, South Parade, Leeds, by August 6th.

LEEDS FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Assistant Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum, and midwifery fees.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY, near Briggate.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £85 per annum. Applications to the Secretary of the Faculty by August 6th.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Physician. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, J. E. Bennet, Esq., Meadowcroft, Aintree, by July 30th.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Surgeon. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, J. E. Bennet, Esq., Meadowcroft, Aintree, by July 30th.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications, endorsed "House-Surgeon," to the Chairman of the Board of Management by August 9th.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.—Examiner in Practical Pharmacy; to hold office for one year, but eligible for re-election annually for four additional years. Applications to Arthur Ferrall, Registrar, 67, Lower Mount Street, Dublin. Election on August 3rd.

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS INFIRMARY, Southampton.—Assistant House-Surgeon; appointment for six months. Board, residence, and washing provided, and honorarium of £10 10s. at expiration of term. Applications to T. A. Fisher Hall by August 1st.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, Bath.—Honorary Physician; graduate in medicine of one of the Universities of Great Britain or Ireland, and Fellow or Member of British College of Physicians. Applications in writing, with certificates and qualifications, to the Committee not later than 11 A.M. on August 11th.

TOTTENHAM HOSPITAL.—First Resident House-Surgeon; registered and duly qualified. Salary, £90 per annum. Term for one year. Apply by letter, with testimonials, to M. Lakeron, M.D., Director.

WREXHAM INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with furnished room, board, coal, and attendance. Applications, on forms to be obtained of the Secretary, to George Whitehouse, Secretary, 27, Regent Street, Wrexham, by August 17th.

YORK RETREAT.—Assistant Medical Officer; experienced in lunacy practice; unmarried; under 35. Salary, £150 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Chairman of the Committee on or before August 10th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BARENDT, Frank H., M.D.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Pathologist to the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, *vice* Charles J. Macalister, M.B., C.M.Édin., M.R.C.P.Lond., resigned.

BERESFORD, Robert De La Poer, M.D.Glas., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin., re-appointed Medical Officer for the Whittington District of the Oswestry Union.

BRADBURY, John Augustus, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer of the Wigan District and the Workhouse of the Wigan Union.

BULSTRODE, Herbert Timbrell, M.A., M.D.Cantab., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Inspector to the Local Government Board.

CARNEVEY, M., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Gotham Sanitary District of the Basford Union.

CROOM, John Halliday, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.Édin., appointed Physician to the Edinburgh Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital.

DRUMMOND, Wm. Blackley, M.B., C.M.Édin., appointed Resident Physician to the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children.

FENWICK, W. Soltan, M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P., appointed Medical Tutor to the London Hospital.

FRAZER, E. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., appointed House-Surgeon to the Royal United Hospital, Bath, *vice* L. H. Walsh, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

GREEN, Mr. A., appointed Medical Officer for the Churchstanton District of the Taunton Union.

GURNEY, Harold, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Harwich and Dovercourt Town Council, *vice* W. W. Hardwicke, M.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin., resigned.

HARDY, Chas. Maurice, M.B., B.S.Durh., re-appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Rural Sanitary Authority, Darlington.

HILL, A. Bostock, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin., re-appointed County Analyst to the Warwickshire County Council.

INCE, W. H., Ph.D.(Würzburg), Demonstrator of Chemistry in University College, Liverpool, appointed Demonstrator of Physics and Chemistry in the Medical School of St. Thomas's Hospital.

JOHNSON, T. C., M.B., C.M.Édin., appointed Medical Officer of the Middleton Western District of the Leyburn Union, *vice* W. R. Naylor, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

LAKE, Richard, F.R.C.S., appointed Registrar and Pathologist to the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, Golden Square, W.

LAWSON, Joseph, M.B., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Medical Officer to the Todd-morden Union.

LUCAS, Albert, L.R.C.P.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Resident Surgical Officer at the General Hospital, Birmingham, *vice* Geo. H. R. Holden, M.A., M.B.Camb., resigned.

MCKAY, Joseph Boyle, M.D.R.U.I., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Fifth or Risborough District of the Wycombe Union, and Medical Officer of the Union School at Bledlow.

MACLENNAN, D. U., M.D.Édin., appointed Medical Officer for the North Widnes District of the Prescott Union.

NUTT, Horace, M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Examiner on the Society's Staff by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for the Sherborne District, Dorset.

PARSONS, H. F., M.D.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Local Government Board.

PARSONS, Francis John Crane, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., re-appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Bridgwater Town Council.

PARTINGTON, William, M.B., C.M.Glas., appointed *pro tem.* Medical Officer of Health to the Tunstall Local Board, *vice* J. M. Cumine, L.R.C.P., resigned.

PIGG, Mr. C. R., appointed Medical Officer of the Caldicote District of the Chepstow Union, *vice* Arthur C. Dixey, M.D., resigned.

POWER, W. H., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Local Government Board.

PROSSER, Frank, M.B., C.M.Glas., appointed Medical and Vaccination Officer for the Rainford District of the Prescott Union.

ROBERTSON, Geo. M.B., C.M.Aberd., appointed Medical Officer to the Glenfoundland Lodge of Oddfellows, Inch, Aberdeenshire, *vice* Dr. G. B. Currie, resigned.

ROBERTSON, W. Ford, M.B., C.M.Édin., appointed Resident Physician to the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children.

RYAN-TENISON, Edward Heron, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Bexhill Local Board.

SPEECHLY, Harry Martindale, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed House-Surgeon to the London Hospital.

STEELE, Jonathan, L.R.C.P.&S.Édin., L.F.P.S.Glas., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Kidsgrove Urban Sanitary Authority, *vice* A. B. Great-Rex, M.D., resigned.

SYMONDS, Horatio, F.R.C.S.Édin., of Oxford, appointed Honorary Consulting Surgeon to the Faringdon Cottage Hospital.

SYRETT, Frank, M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Children's Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

VERNON, H., L.S.A., appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Infirmary of the Parish of Paddington.

WALSH, L. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Royal United Hospital, Bath, *vice* E. H. Biddlecombe, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., resigned.

WARREN, E. C., L.R.C.S.Éd., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Gillingham Local Board.

WATSON, J., M.B.Durh., F.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed House-Physician to the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital.

WILLIAMS, E. R., M.D., appointed Surgeon to H.M. Prison, Carmarthen, *vice* W. Lewis Hughes, M.R.C.S., resigned.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY.

ANATOMICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, Anatomical Theatre, University of Edinburgh, 4.30 P.M.—Exhibits:—Professor Sir William Turner: A series of specimens. Dr. Symington: (1) A Human Heart, with unusual arrangement of the anterior papillary muscle; (2) Specimen illustrative of the Mode of Closure of the Ileo-cæcal Valve. Papers:—Professor Cleland: A Contribution to the Comparative Anatomy of the Ankle-joint. Dr. Birmingham: (1) Extreme Anomaly of Heart, with history; (2) Spina Bifida, with abnormality of skull. Dr. Musgrove: (1) The Costo-Sternal Articulations; (2) The Blood Vessels and Lymphatics of the Retina, with lantern slides. Dr. Symington: A Note on the Fascia Dentata in the Human Brain.

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 orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to insure insertion in the current issue.

MARRIAGES.

OWEN-DAVIES.—At Llanymynech Parish Church, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. I. Wynne-Jones, Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. W. Thomas, Vicar of Bwlch-y-Ciban, Owen Trafford Owen, M.B., C.M., of St. Alban's Place, Blackburn, to Marion Elizabeth, eldest daughter of J. W. Davies, of Vyrnwy Bank, Llanymynech.

WATERHOUSE-HARKER.—On July 27th, at the Church of St. Laurence, Middleton-St. George, co. Durham, by the Rev. John Groves, Vicar of Redcar, assisted by the Rev. C. Jackson, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Herbert Furnivall Waterhouse, M.D., C.M.(Édin.), F.R.C.S.(Eng.), of 81, Wimpole Street, Cavendish Square, W., eldest son of the late Rev. Charles J. Waterhouse, M.A.(Cantab.), to Edith Florence, only daughter of John G. Harker, Esq., Middleton-St. George.

DEATH.

DOUTY.—On July 12th, at Moultsford, Berks, J. Harrington Douty, M.R.C.S., Medical Superintendent of the Berkshire County Asylum, aged 34.