

VERAX also writes: There are two sides to every question, and those who frequently advocate the return to duty of retired medical officers only see one side. The employment of seventy or eighty retired officers causes a corresponding decrease in the numbers on the active list, and consequently a shorter tour of home service. I notice a correspondent advocates retired claims to colonial appointments. This would practically leave only the plains of India to the active list. Unless the authorities want to destroy the active list some stop must be put to the present system. Will retired officers take up appointments in unhealthy foreign stations?

“* We should be very sorry to think that the real interests of both the active and retired lists were other than identical, which we fully consider them to be. The exceedingly valuable right or privilege of retirement at comparatively early periods was conceded financially to medical officers only on the grounds that they remain liable for service up to 55, and eligible for certain appointments to 65 years of age. Even if this operates somewhat hardly on the active list, would it be better to curtail the privilege of retiring or leave matters as they are? We would counsel those who feel the pressure to look a little ahead—to the time when retirement, and perhaps an appointment, will be personally probably very acceptable. At the same time, we imagine the employment of retired medical officers has reached its limits, and the shortening of the period to 60 years may be desirable. We understand it is the opinion of those able to judge that, both financially and in the best interests of the service, the employment of retired officers has been a success.

THE MEMORANDUM.

SURGEON-MAJOR RETIRED thanks us for the wise and expedient memorandum in *re* retired medical officers. He says, having had the rank of lieutenant-colonel previous to retirement, and having been obliged to retire through illness caused in and by the service, surely in equity and justice he should be permitted to use the title of surgeon-lieutenant-colonel. Medical officers of the auxiliary forces are permitted on retirement by *Gazette* notice to retain their rank. The undefined position of retired medical officers causes many heart-burnings in social life, and deters young medical men of good position from entering.

BRIGADE-SURGEON RETIRED writes: One of your correspondents is quite right in saying that so-called retired medical officers, liable to be recalled up to 55 years of age, are not retired at all, the proof of which is that their names are retained in the active list, and they are not allowed to go abroad or settle in a colony indefinitely, but to do so have to apply periodically for permission. He urges they should be placed in the same position as other half-pay officers, and like them be employed at home or in the colonies.

DEPUTY SURGEON-GENERAL RETIRED writes: I am much interested in your memorandum; the want of a military title is especially felt by retired medical officers. Although I have the above title, in society I am only Dr. —. The compound titles are good, but in the end purely military titles must come.

DEO DATA writes: In *re* the memorandum, 1. Compound titles.—(a) The word brigade should be omitted, and surgeon-lieutenant-colonels divided into two classes, A and B. (b) It is a very divided question whether the new titles should be extended to retired medical officers, and if given at all they should only be extended to those liable to be recalled or who are at present serving under Article 352 of the Royal Warrant. (c) It would be good if no retired medical officer was employed under said Article after 55 years of age. (d) I am against the new titles being given to all retired officers. 2. Full application of Warrant to India.—The Medical Staff should be paid in English pay wherever they are, with allowances (*batta*) for service in India. 3. Foreign tours.—Should be limited to three and five years, and after the completion of a full tour the period of home service should be definitely laid down, say to four years. 4. Study time.—Three months after completion of seven years' service. 5. Exchanging.—I agree with your remarks. Further, as far as practicable medical officers, like regiments, should have or be allowed the option of alternating their foreign tours between India and the Colonies.

“* The opinion of those on the active list as to extending the new titles to retired officers may be much divided; but we cannot see what harm it would do to the former. The proposal to define home tours would, we fear, be scarcely practicable, and could always be overridden by service exigencies. We think it of much value to medical officers that they should serve in all parts of the world, and tours be as much as possible divided between India and the Colonies.

PRINCIPLE AND PRECEDENT complains that we did not exactly grasp or express his real meaning, which was that it is not thought necessary to supplement the military title by using or naming the particular branch in cavalry, engineers, pay, or army service corps. It is not considered necessary to indicate even purely honorary rank. But the compound titles were supposed to prevent misrepresentation on our part.

“* We are sorry we did not fully express our correspondent's views; the drift of his argument is now clear enough.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE.

A CORRESPONDENT is informed that he will find the objects and conditions of the Army Reserve of Medical Officers set forth in the Warrant of 1883; and if he will also refer back to the numbers of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of that period he will find the advantages or disadvantages of joining that body fully discussed.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN J. BATTERSBY, M.S., has passed the Examination in the lower standard in Hindustani.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

THE following candidates have passed the Fourth (Final) Professional Examination for the degrees of M.B. and C.M.:—

(A). Candidates who took Pathology in Fourth Professional Examination:

H. C. Anderson, C. J. Babes, T. Barrowman, E. Beck, R. Bishop, J. J. Boyd, W. L. Brown, A. Chalmers, M.A., J. E. Chalmers, D. Charters, J. Cochran, W. Craik, J. D. Davies, R. G. Dick, T. Divine, J. Fisher, W. Fulton, H. N. Gardiner, J. Gillespie, P. N. Grant, T. Hamilton, D. Harris, W. S. Harrison, W. M. Holmes, R. K. Howat, J. Johnson, H. Kerr, M.A., D. C. Laird, R. Langmuir, M.A., J. Lindsay, M.A., J. B. Littlejohn, E. J. Morris, W. M. N. Muat, P. H. Murray, A. C. M'Arthur, J. M'Glashan, J. A. Macintosh, J. M'Kay, A. J. M'Kechnie, G. M'Lauchlan, P. C. MacRobert, C. O'Neill, W. A. Paterson, R. Ramsey, W. Robertson, L. A. Rowden, T. L. Shields, W. N. Sime, A. R. Smith, C. Stewart, D. R. T. Strong, D. Wallace, A. Watson, J. Watt, J. Whitehouse, C. F. Wylie, A. A. Young, M.A., J. C. Young.

(B). Candidates who passed Pathology in Third Professional Examination:

W. H. M. Alexander, J. E. Bow, W. B. Brodie, W. M. Brown, A. P. Campbell, D. B. Campbell, J. Carslaw, M.A., A. Cluckie, J. Cochran, R. Cook, A. B. Craig, J. R. Dalrymple, J. S. Davies, M.A., J. Don, M.A., W. Don, M'N. Downie, A. R. Ferguson, A. Finlay, A. Forrest, M.A., F. F. Frew, A. Graham, R. Guy, J. B. Hartley, A. Henderson, E. D. S. Heyliger, H. E. Jones, N. Keith, T. Kirkwood, M.A., T. D. Laird, H. Lawrie, H. C. Marr, R. M'F. Marshall, J. D. R. Monro, M.A., J. Morton, W. C. Murray, J. H. MacArthur, W. M'Call, A. H. M'Cracken, J. M'Donald, M.A., A. S. M'Pherson, W. M'Walter, G. Nicoll, J. Paterson, M.A., W. F. Paton, M.A., W. J. Richard, M.A., J. J. Robb, J. A. Robertson, M. T. Stack, W. Steel, W. C. Steele, J. B. Stevens, R. Taylor, J. Thomson, J. M'D. Vallance, A. Wauchop, C. Wilson, W. S. Young.

Doctors of Medicine.—I. With Commendation: H. Highet, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: The Broncho-pneumonia of Influenza as it Occurs in the Adult Subject); A. G. Park, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: Defects of Speech).

II. Ordinary Degree.—J. Duncan, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: An Outbreak of Typhoid Fever; its Clinical Features and Treatment); P. Fraser, M.B. (Thesis: An Analysis of Ten Years' Medical Certificates of the Cause of Death); R. A. Morton, B.Sc., M.B., C.M. (Thesis: Hypnotism, with Special Reference to its Phenomena as manifested in Hysterical Subjects, and its Application as a Therapeutic Agent); J. Muir, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: Diphtheria; its Pathology and Therapeutics as primarily a Local Disease); J. F. Muir, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: Typhus Fever); J. S. M'Conville, M.A., M.B., C.M. (Thesis: Chloroform Anæsthesia); A. Shanks, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: Epilepsy; its Symptoms, Causes, and Modern Treatment); J. P. Simpson, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: Puerperal Eclampsia, with Illustrative Cases); J. Somerville, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: Sheffield Grinder's Disease); W. C. Taylor, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: Observations on Small-pox and Vaccination, with Cases); A. S. Tindal, M.B., C.M. (Thesis: The Treatment of Insomnia in Fevers).

Doctor of Medicine (Old Regulations).—R. Cook, L.R.C.S. Ed. (Thesis: The Abortive Treatment of Gonorrhœa).

Bachelors of Medicine and Masters of Surgery.—I. Honours: *J. Morton; J. Carslaw, M.A.

II. High Commendation.—J. M'Donald, M.A.; J. Paterson, M.A.; C. Wilson; R. Bishop; A. R. Ferguson; J. D. R. Monro, M.A.; W. B. Brodie.

III. Commendation.—W. M. Holmes, R. Taylor, J. Don, M.A., H. C. Marr, W. M'Walter, A. A. Young, M.A., Hugh Kerr, M.A., W. L. Brown, W. J. Richard, M.A., W. Robertson, L. A. Rowden.

IV. Ordinary Degrees.—W. H. M. Alexander, H. C. Anderson, C. J. Babes, T. Barrowman, E. Beck, J. E. Bow, J. J. Boyd, W. M. Brown, A. P. Campbell, D. B. Campbell, A. Chalmers, M.A., J. E. Chalmers, D. Charters, A. Cluckie, J. S. Cochran, John Cochran, R. Cook, A. B. Craig, W. Craik, J. R. Dalrymple, J. D. Davies, J. S. Davies, M.A., R. G. Dick, T. Divine, N. Downie, A. Findlay, J. Fisher, A. Forrest, M.A., J. F. Frew, W. Fulton, H. N. Gardiner, J. Gillespie, A. Graham, P. N. Grant, R. Guy, T. Hamilton, D. Harris, J. B. Hartley, E. Henderson, E. D. S. Heyliger, R. K. Howat, J. Johnson, H. E. Jones, N. Keith, T. Kirkwood, M.A., D. C. Laird, R. Langmuir, M.A., H. Lawrie, J. Lindsay, M.A., J. B. Littlejohn, R. M'F. Marshall, E. J. Morris, P. H. Murray, W. C. Murray, A. C. M'Arthur, A. H. M'Cracken, J. M'Clashan, J. A. Macintosh, J. M'Kay, A. J. M'Kechnie, G. M'Lauchlan, P. C. MacRobert, C. O'Neill, W. A. Paterson, W. F. Paton, M.A., R. Ramsey, J. J. Robb, W. N. Sime, A. R. Smith, M. T. Stack, W. Steel, W. C. Steele, D. R. T. Strong, J. Thomson, J. M'D. Vallance, D. Wallace, A. Watson, J. Watt, A. Wauchop, J. Whitehouse, C. F. Wylie, J. C. Young.

EXAMINING BOARD IN ENGLAND BY THE ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE following gentlemen having passed the necessary examinations have been admitted by the two Royal Colleges Diplomates in Public Health:

A. R. Aldridge, M.B. Edin., Edinburgh; H. C. L. Armin (Surgeon-Captain Indian Medical Staff), L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Charing Cross; W. H. Bailey, M.B. Lond., M.R.C.S., St. Bartholomew's; W. J. Best, M.R.C.S., London; H. H. Coates, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., St. Bartholomew's; J. Gay, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., St. Bartholomew's and King's College; J. H. Gibson, M.D. Q.U.I., Dublin and Belfast; J. M. Hall, M.B.R.U.I., Belfast and King's; J. C. Hoyle, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., St. Bartholomew's; H. E. Mann, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., St. George's; W. Y. Orr, M.B. Edin., Edinburgh and King's; G. Preston, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Manchester; J. D. Priest, M.R.C.S., St. Bartholomew's; T. F. Ricketts, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Guy's; G. I. Schorstein, M.B.

* Mr. Morton gains the Brunton Memorial Prize of £10, awarded to the most distinguished Graduate in Medicine of the year.

Oxon., Oxford and London; S. R. Scott, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Charing Cross; F. Tratman, M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., London and Bristol; J. Wilkie, M.B.Lond., University College and St. Bartholomew's.

Eight candidates were referred.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

The following candidates, having conformed to the by-laws and regulations, and passed the required examinations, were at the meeting of the College on July 28th admitted Licentiates of the College:

All, S., Lahore Medical School	Musgrave, C. B. T., University Coll.]
Acherley, J., Leeds	Neilen, G. F. M., Middlesex
Baker, J. C., St. Bartholomew's	Newton, H. W., Middlesex
Ballance, H. A., University College	Nicol, J. M., Leeds
Banham, C. W. R., London	Ortlepp, A. J., St. Mary's
Barnes, H. C., London	Osborn, F. A., Guy's
*Blake, H. E., University College	Parrott, A. G., London
Bliss, E. W., Birmingham	*Perceval, F., St. George's
Bond, W. E., St. Bartholomew's	Perry, S. H., King's College
Bowie, R. A., McGill Coll., Montreal	Perry, W. A., University College
Brimacombe, R. W., St. Mary's and Birmingham	Pethybridge, W. L., St. Bartholomew's
Brown, H. C., Birmingham	Pickering, R. N. U., St. Bartholomew's
Bull, S. A., Westminster	Posnett, E., Leeds
Bunch, F. V., University College	Potter, W., St. Thomas's
Buttar, C., St. Bartholomew's	Powell, W. A., Charing Cross
Carwardine, T., Middlesex	Randall, M., University College
Cazalet, G. W., London	Ransome, H. F., Manchester
Charles, B., St. Bartholomew's	Renny, E. G., St. Thomas's
Cross, G., St. Thomas's	Rock, C. H., St. Thomas's
Cutcliffe, M., St. Bartholomew's	Russell, J. R., King's College
Darker, G. F., St. Thomas's	Sawyers, J. L., University College
Davies, R., Edinburgh	Scheurer, J. G., London
Dixon, C. A., Leeds	Scotson, F. C., Manchester
Dove, F., London	Selby, E. W., University College
Dunderdale, R. H. W., Liverpool	Selby, W., St. Bartholomew's
Eames, E. T. F., London	Shaw, A. E., St. Mary's
Edwards, F. W., St. Thomas's	Shims, J. H., St. Thomas's
Fowler, J. S., Edinburgh	Smith, E., St. Thomas's
Fraser, H. St. J., Guy's	Smith, N. I., Middlesex
French, H. C., King's College	Smith, W. R., King's College
Fyfe, R. J., London	Spencer, C. G., University College
Gaskell, A., University College	Sproat, J. H., Birmingham
Gedge, A. S., St. Thomas's	Squibbs, R. E. F., Middlesex
Girdlestone, H. E., St. Thomas's	Staddon, H. E., St. Thomas's
Gladstone, R. J., Aberd. & Middlesex	Stegall, S. L. J., Charing Cross
Goodwin, T. H. J. C., St. Mary's	Stewart, J. A., Charing Cross
Griffith, R. C., Toronto	Strange, A., London
Griffith, S. A. E., Middlesex	Sutcliffe, W. G., St. Thomas's
Hague, J., Manchester	Swabey, M., St. Bartholomew's
Hainworth, E. M., St. Thomas's	Sylvester, H. M., St. Bartholomew's
Hamlen-Williams, T. R., Middlesex	Templeton, G., Edinburgh
Harris, F. D., St. Mary's	Thomson, R. S., Middlesex
Hartnell, E. B., Bristol and Guy's	Tipping, H. H., Birmingham
Harvey, J. H., St. Mary's	Toller, N. P. F., Birmingham
Heath, A. D., University College	Tweedy, R. C., St. Thomas's
Hemsted, E. S., St. Mary's	Vincent, W. J. N., Durham & Lond.
Henry, R., St. Thomas's	Vinrace, M. H., Bir. & Univ. Coll.
Hepburn, M. L., St. Bartholomew's	Wall, F., Ceylon and Middlesex
Hessey, J. D., Middlesex	Walter, R. A., St. Bartholomew's
Hogg, R. H., Univ. of New Zealand	Walters, A. R., Cambridge & Lond.
Jaffé, C. S., St. Thomas's	Walters, F. W., London
James, R. B., Birmingham	Watkins, W., London
Jenkins, J. E. M., Charing Cross	Wesley, F. W., University College
Jones, J., University College	West, W. G., St. Bartholomew's
Kent, S., Cambridge and St. Barth.	Wheatcroft, E. W., Guy's
Killery, St. J. B., St. Bartholomew's	White, J. A. H., Birmingham
Knapp, M. H., Cork and St. Mary's	Williams, G. C. W., St. Thomas's
Langford, M. C., London	Williams, H. J. E. H., Middlesex
Lightfoot, J. P., King's College	Williams, H. W. S., Univ. Coll. & Liv.
Loos, W. C., University College	Willcock, E. H., St. Thomas's
McCormack, C. V., Liverpool	Willson, J. W., Charing Cross
Mackeson, G., Guy's	Windsor, F. N., Manchester
Milner, A. E., Bristol	Winter, L. A., St. Bartholomew's
Milton, A. R. O., St. Thomas's	Withers, F. E., St. Bartholomew's
Morley, G. F., St. George's	Wright, S. F., St. Thomas's
Morton, J. L., St. Mary's	Wroughton, W. C. H., St. Thomas's
	Wysard, A. T., St. Thomas's

* Candidates who have not presented themselves under the regulations of the Examining Board.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

The following gentleman having passed the necessary examinations, and now attained the legal age (twenty-five years), was admitted a Fellow of the College, namely: Mr. Drew Douglas, M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P.Lond.

The following gentlemen having passed the necessary examinations, and having conformed to the By-laws and Regulations were admitted Members of the College, viz.:

Ali, S., L.R.C.P.	Bull, S. A., L.R.C.P.
Acherley, J., L.R.C.P.	Bunch, F. V., L.R.C.P.
*Austin, J. H. E., L.R.C.P.	Buttar, C., L.R.C.P.
Baker, J. C., L.R.C.P.	Carwardine, T., L.R.C.P.
Ballance, H. A., L.R.C.P.	Cazalet, G. W., L.R.C.P.
Banham, C. W. R., L.R.C.P.	Charles, B., L.R.C.P.
Barnes, H. C., L.R.C.P.	*Counsell, R. W., L.S.A.
*Blake, H. E., L.R.C.P.	Cross, G., L.R.C.P.
Bliss, E. W., L.R.C.P.	Cutcliffe, M., L.R.C.P.
Bond, W. E., L.R.C.P.	Darker, G. F., L.R.C.P.
Bowie, R. A., L.R.C.P.	Davies, R., L.R.C.P.
Brimacombe, R. W., L.R.C.P.	Dixon, C. A., L.R.C.P.
Brown, H. C., L.R.C.P.	Dove, F., L.R.C.P.

Dunderdale, R. H. W., L.R.C.P.	Posnett, E., L.R.C.P.
Eames, E. T. F., L.R.C.P.	Potter, W., L.R.C.P.
Edwards, F. W., L.R.C.P.	Powell, W. A., L.R.C.P.
Fowler, J. S., L.R.C.P.	Randall, M., L.R.C.P.
Fraser, H. St. J., L.R.C.P.	Ransome, H. F., L.R.C.P.
French, H. C., L.R.C.P.	Renny, E. G., L.R.C.P.
Fyfe, R. J., L.R.C.P.	Rock, C. H., L.R.C.P.
Gaskell, A., L.R.C.P.	Russell, J. R., L.R.C.P.
Gedge, A. S., L.R.C.P.	Sawyers, J. L., L.R.C.P.
Girdlestone, H. E., L.R.C.P.	Scheurer, J. G., L.R.C.P.
Gladstone, R. J., L.R.C.P.	Scotson, F. C., L.R.C.P.
Goodwin, T. H. J. C., L.R.C.P.	Selby, E. W., L.R.C.P.
Graydon, A., L.R.C.P.	Selby, W., L.R.C.P.
Griffith, R. C., L.R.C.P.	Shaw, A. E., L.R.C.P.
Griffith, S. A. E., L.R.C.P.	Sims, J. H., L.R.C.P.
Hague, J., L.R.C.P.	Smith, E., L.R.C.P.
Hainworth, E. M., L.R.C.P.	Smith, N. I., L.R.C.P.
Hamlen-Williams, T. R., L.R.C.P.	Smith, W. R., L.R.C.P.
*Hancock, H. R., L.R.C.P. Ire.	*Soden, T. A. B., L.S.A.
Harris, F. D., L.R.C.P.	*Soilleux, G., M.B. Melbourne
Hartnell, E. B., L.R.C.P.	Spencer, C. G., L.R.C.P.
Harvey, J. H., L.R.C.P.	Sproat, J. H., L.R.C.P.
*Hawley, F. H., L.S.A.	Squibbs, R. E. F., L.R.C.P.
Heath, A. D., L.R.C.P.	Staddon, H. E., L.R.C.P.
Hemsted, E. S., L.R.C.P.	Stegall, S. L. J., L.R.C.P.
Henry, R., L.R.C.P.	Stewart, J. A., L.R.C.P.
Hepburn, M. L., L.R.C.P.	Strange, A., L.R.C.P.
Hogg, R. H., L.R.C.P.	Sutcliffe, W. G., L.R.C.P.
Jaffé, C. S., L.R.C.P.	Swabey, M., L.R.C.P.
James, R. B., L.R.C.P.	Sylvester, H. M., L.R.C.P.
Jenkins, J. E. M., L.R.C.P.	Templeton, G., L.R.C.P.
Jones, J., L.R.C.P.	Thomson, R. S., L.R.C.P.
Kent, S., L.R.C.P.	Tipping, H. H., L.R.C.P.
Killery, St. J. B., L.R.C.P.	Toller, N. P. F., L.R.C.P.
Knapp, M. H., L.R.C.P.	Tweedy, R. C., L.R.C.P.
Langford, M. C., L.R.C.P.	Vincent, W. J. N., L.R.C.P.
Lightfoot, J. P., L.R.C.P.	Vinrace, M. H., L.R.C.P.
Loos, W. C., L.R.C.P.	Wall, F., L.R.C.P.
McCormack, C. V., L.R.C.P.	Walter, R. A., L.R.C.P.
Mackeson, G., L.R.C.P.	Walters, A. R., L.R.C.P.
*Wichie, W. A., M.B. Aberdeen.	Walters, F. W., L.R.C.P.
Milner, A. E., L.R.C.P.	Watkins, W., L.R.C.P.
Milton, A. R. O., L.R.C.P.	Wesley, F. W., L.R.C.P.
Morley, G. F., L.R.C.P.	West, W. G., L.R.C.P.
Morton, J. L., L.R.C.P.	Wheatcroft, E. W., L.R.C.P.
Musgrave, C. B. T., L.R.C.P.	White, J. A. H., L.R.C.P.
Nellen, G. F. M., L.R.C.P.	Williams, G. C. W., L.R.C.P.
Newton, H. W., L.R.C.P.	Williams, H. J. E. H., L.R.C.P.
Nicol, J. M., L.R.C.P.	Williams, H. W. S., L.R.C.P.
Ortlepp, A. J., L.R.C.P.	Willcock, E. H., L.R.C.P.
Osborn, F. A., L.R.C.P.	Willson, J. W., L.R.C.P.
*Parker, W., L.R.C.P.	Windsor, F. N., L.R.C.P.
Parrott, A. G., L.R.C.P.	Winter, L. A., L.R.C.P.
Perry, S. H., L.R.C.P.	Withers, F. E., L.R.C.P.
Perry, W. A., L.R.C.P.	Wright, S. F., L.R.C.P.
Pethybridge, W. L., L.R.C.P.	Wroughton, W. C. H., L.R.C.P.
Pickering, R. N. U., L.R.C.P.	Wysard, A. T., L.R.C.P.

* Candidates who have not presented themselves under the Regulations of the Examining Board in England.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, EDINBURGH, AND FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, GLASGOW.

The quarterly examinations for the Triple Qualification in Edinburgh took place in July, with the following results:

FIRST EXAMINATION.—Of 73 candidates, the following 47 passed: A. E. Clayton, South Shields; R. Wolfendale, Tisbury; F. G. W. Deane, Barbados; J. A. Finch, Norwich; J. D. Begley, Portaferry, Ireland; Johanna Fleck Gilchrist, Shots; Isabella Hardie Curr, Auchtermuchty; S. Nicolson, Partick; Annie Caroline Smith, India; E. L. Brown, Victoria; Margaret Penelope Monro, Edinburgh; J. W. McBrearty, New Zealand; J. Graham, Workington; P. T. Finn, Ballymote; Alexandra Mary Campbell Geddes, Bombay; Agnes Lillie Cousins, Madagascar; Annie Gillespie, Newry; P. J. Sheedy, Kilkee; W. W. Valence, Northumberland; E. A. R. Laing, Boyle; A. W. Ball, Liverpool; E. J. McC. Morris, co. Cork (with honours); Gertrude Keith, Edinburgh (with honours); J. Barry, co. Cork; A. L. Levy, Melbourne; Mary Finch Nannetti, London; D. F. O'Kelly, co. Limerick; S. James, S. Wales (with honours); D. Ritchie, Greenock; A. G. Kewley, Derbyshire; Sarah Brown McMorde, Belfast; Rosa Turner, London; Ella Cecilia Rawlinson, Norfolk; G. P. Searle, Tewkesbury; J. Scott, Northumberland; Emily Francis FitzSimons, Tralee; M. H. Enright, Listowel; Elizabeth Shaw Cotton, Bara; F. A. Molloy, India; Elizabeth Latta Ewan, Aberdeenshire; Winifred Jane Pierce, India; Agnes Irene Sinclair Coghill, Thurso; D. J. M. Vallance, Dollar; A. Smyth, co. Kerry; E. E. S. J. Galbraith, co. Cork; J. Gallie, co. Cork; and C. S. Langley, co. Cork.

The following candidates passed in the respective divisions:

In Chemistry.—Mary Harriett Simson.

In Biology.—Flora Rosina Cartwright Wood, Mildred Jane Wallace, Ethel Louie Starmer, and W. H. Cox.

In Biology and Physics.—J. G. Murray.

SECOND EXAMINATION.—Of 50 candidates, the following 38 passed: D. D. Muir, Edinburgh; E. C. Hayes, Dublin; M. Wilson, Bo'ness; A. A. Sakir, Mauritius; H. W. Vaughan, Devon; E. A. Rowan, Kilkenny; A. A. Hill, Norwich; A. V. C. Holt, Cheshire; A. O'Leary, co. Cork; Florence Ulick O'Sullivan, co. Kerry; T. O. Jones, Anglesea; H. Gillies, Argyllshire; Lydia Ann Leney, Lewes; W. E. Vice, South Africa; J. K. Brownlees, Ballymena; R. Fairweather, Balfon; Florence Ada Holt, Yorkshire; Elizabeth Mari-

anne Erskine, Glasgow; Lillias Jane Thomson, Montrose; M. Breen, co. Limerick; R. L. Brown, Victoria; H. Marmion, co. Down; Charlotte Rhoda Hodgins, co. Tipperary; Eleanor Agnes Montgomery, Belfast; Ella Stewart Caldwell, Edinburgh; Mary Buchanan Lee, Liverpool; Jessie Ballard Ferguson, India; F. Smith, Durham; A. B. Ryan, co. Limerick; F. A. Hadden, India; J. W. Stoker, Durham; W. Kirkby, Lincolnshire; L. T. Jones, Anglesea; Beatrice Ritchie, Perth; Mary Janet Dodds, Corstorphine; W. Shaw, Halifax, Yorkshire; C. E. G. Bateman, Norwich; and R. J. Black, co. Derry.

The following candidates passed in the respective divisions:
In Anatomy and Physiology.—J. A. McIlroy.
In Physiology.—C. W. Lawson.
In Materia Medica.—C. Purdon, J. A. Mecke, C. A. C. Jones, G. H. Monkhouse, and J. B. Voortman.

FINAL EXAMINATION.—Of 103 candidates the following 59 passed and were admitted L.R.C.P. and S.E. and L.F.P. and S.G.: W. A. Lloyd-Davies, Abergele; W. Wilson, Ormskirk; J. F. Robertson, Edinburgh; F. W. Pogson, Seacroft, near Leeds; P. Noonan, Victoria; Alice Marion Umpherston, Lasswade; G. H. Peake, Madagascar; E. F. E. Baines, Hampshire; C. G. Rae, Glasgow; Elsie Maud Inglis, India; P. T. Tolputt, Folkestone; A. E. Berry, Madras; J. M. Ratnayake, Ceylon; D. K. McDowell, Montreal; F. Christie, Scarborough; J. A. Bouck, Chester; J. S. Martin, Ballynahinch; H. Brown, Alford; G. W. Ancrum, Gloucestershire; W. J. Langley, co. Waterford; E. J. Gilleran, Roscommon; F. C. Rogers, Cheshire; R. R. Stitt, Birkenhead; D. J. Murphy, Youghal; J. W. Collett, Chittagong; A. J. Meikle, Inverary; D. Donald, Aberdeen; A. G. Ginders, Exeter; W. Moody, Killybegs; C. A. Smith, Leeds; A. J. Thomas, Toronto; S. de Kock, Cape of Good Hope; J. A. Harbison, Melbourne; M. Lavan, co. Limerick; T. Bennett, Clonsilla; H. E. Connor, Derry; A. Norman, Southampton; E. C. W. Hughes-Games, Isle of Man; W. Barwise, Wigan; A. B. Ryan, co. Limerick; J. J. Harvey, Madras; A. J. McNickle, co. Tyrone; T. F. Devane, Cork; T. F. Roche, Mallow; W. B. Arthur, Dundee; T. J. Selby, Cumberland; J. F. Colahan, Dublin; R. J. Bodkin, co. Galway; S. W. Pitcher, Australia; A. Fernie, Gloucestershire; H. B. Williams, Denbighshire; P. E. Overton, Warwickshire; G. T. C. Adams, New South Wales; A. Dryden, Edinburgh; S. Gawn, co. Antrim; C. Ryall, Isle of Wight; J. L. Benson, London; J. A. Walsh, Kilkenny; and H. P. Weston, Manchester.

The following candidates passed in the respective divisions:
In Medicine and Therapeutics.—I. Baldwin, H. A. E. Noble, H. A. Jones, J. L. S. Sherlock.
In Surgery and Surgical Anatomy.—G. H. Johnston, W. M. Keal, Edith Grace Collett, and G. H. K. Ross.
In Midwifery and Medical Jurisprudence.—N. G. Douglas, E. McC. Campbell, C. H. Hibbert, T. Dawson, O. Gilmore, J. H. D. Stephenson, G. H. Johnston, A. A. Hill, H. A. E. Noble, T. H. Lawrie, T. Lawson, L. Paterson, R. R. Hughes, A. Robertson, J. L. S. Sherlock, A. H. Brown, and G. H. K. Ross.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, EDINBURGH.

The following gentlemen, having passed the requisite examinations, have been admitted Fellows of the College since last publication:—
P. J. Wilkinson, L.R.C.S.E.; W. S. Crawford, L.R.C.S.E.; J. T. M. Giffen, L.R.C.S.E.; H. A. Powell, M.R.C.S.Eng.; and R. P. Brooks, M.R.C.S.Eng.

The following gentlemen, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Licentiates of the College:—
A. W. Munro, J. C. Palmer, A. Stuart, L. G. Smith, P. D. Hormasji, C. Scatchard, and J. E. Stott.

The following gentlemen, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Licentiates in Dental Surgery:—
T. Nash, H. A. Matheson, J. Malcolm, and J. J. Martin.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

PASS LIST, JULY, 1892.—The following candidates passed in this:

Surgery.—E. C. Adams, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; V. Ashby, Guy's Hospital; R. S. Berry, St. George's Hospital; F. Clarke, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. R. Clarke, Belfast; G. Cross, St. Thomas's Hospital; C. G. L. Dithne, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. P. T. Edwards, University College; C. G. Hoysted, Charing Cross Hospital; E. A. Humphreys, Owens College, Manchester; G. C. Jeaffreson, University College; F. Melandri, Bologna; H. W. Oborn, St. Thomas's Hospital; R. N. U. Pickering, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. F. Richardson, Owens College, Manchester; A. B. Rogers, Owens College, Manchester; R. L. Romer, St. George's Hospital; C. Schilling, St. Thomas's Hospital; T. A. B. Soden, Charing Cross Hospital; S. J. Stuck, Middlesex Hospital; A. J. Temperley, London Hospital; L. P. Tomlinson, St. George's Hospital; W. E. Toynoe, Edinburgh; C. Webb, St. George's Hospital; W. E. Willey, St. Mary's Hospital.

Medicine, Forensic Medicine, and Midwifery.—H. S. Elliott, St. George's Hospital; W. H. F. Noble, University College and London Hospital; E. Le F. Payne, St. Mary's Hospital; H. R. Phillips, Cambridge and Manchester; H. E. B. Porter, London Hospital; J. H. F. Way, St. Thomas's Hospital; S. Wilkinson, Liverpool.

Medicine and Forensic Medicine.—F. Melandri, Bologna; A. L. Roper, Cambridge and Guy's Hospital.

Medicine and Midwifery.—F. A. Arnold, London Hospital; W. R. Clarke, Belfast; G. Cross, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. D. Johns, Durham; G. W. Lilley, Yorkshire College, Leeds; J. N. Martin, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. A. Peake, Bristol.

Medicine.—H. J. van Leent, Guy's Hospital.

Forensic Medicine and Midwifery.—S. P. Hopewell, London Hospital; J. A. Procter, King's College; F. Spurr, Middlesex Hospital; A. J. Temperley, London Hospital; J. B. Tindall, King's College.

Forensic Medicine.—H. F. Ransome, Owens College, Manchester; S. A. L. Sodipe, University College; C. Webb, St. George's Hospital.

Midwifery.—W. D. Akers, St. Mary's Hospital; F. N. Roth, St. Mary's Hospital.

To Messrs. Ashby, Hoysted, Humphreys, Phillips, Pickering, Porter, Ransome, Rogers, Romer, Sodipe, Spurr, Toynoe, Way, and Webb was granted the diploma of the Society entitling them to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

A CONVALESCENT home for women, to be managed by women, was recently opened at Great Wakering, Essex. The institution has been established by the lady collectors of the Hospital Saturday Fund, who have recently formed a Convalescent Home Fund Association. It is estimated that there will be accommodation for 400 or 500 patients each year.

HEREFORD COUNTY AND CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE average number of patients admitted for the last ten years into this asylum has been 66; during 1891 the number was 81. Speaking of the condition of those admitted with regard to their probable recovery, Dr. Chapman says they were more than usually hopeless. No fewer than 41 out of the 81 were either congenital cases or were of over twelve months' duration when admitted, and 15 of the number were over 70 years of age. Dr. Chapman thinks the reason why a so much greater proportion of aged patients should be sent to this asylum is because the population of the county is stationary or diminishing.

Dr. Chapman, the committee, and the chaplain in their respective reports, pay a feeling and well-merited tribute to the memory of Mr. D. E. Morris, who died during the year. He had been for eighteen years assistant medical officer to the asylum, and "his sudden removal while yet in the prime of manhood was deeply deplored by all."

LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums have addressed a communication to the governors of this institution, pointing out the urgent need that exists for the appointment of an assistant medical officer, the Limerick Asylum being probably the largest in the world which has only a single resident medical officer attached to it. The governors had hesitated about making the appointment, thinking if they did so the tenure of office of the apothecary would be terminated. This was a mistake, and a notice of motion was handed in for next month that an assistant medical officer be appointed for the asylum.

THE VISITING AND RESIDENT STAFF OF HOSPITALS.

A DIFFICULTY of a most unusual kind, judged by European standards, has arisen between the visiting medical staff of the Brisbane Hospital and the committee. It appears that the committee are in favour of a system—a necessity in earlier days and in out-of-the-way places—by which the resident staff was given almost complete control of the management and treatment of the patients. At the Brisbane Hospital, however, the following rule was early made: "The visiting surgeons shall have placed under their charge all the patients, instructing the resident house-surgeon as to their treatment." This rule, which is to the same effect as that which is in operation in all the hospitals of Great Britain, Ireland, and in all or most of those of other countries, has been tacitly set aside, and the visiting staff, finding themselves thus placed in a false position, have resigned. Professor Anderson Stuart has been consulted on the matter, and his reply, published in the *Brisbane Courier*, of course condemns such an indefensible arrangement as that which has found favour with the committee of the Brisbane Hospital. A public meeting has been held in Brisbane, under the chairmanship of Dr. Bancroft, and it was clearly seen that medical opinion in the colony was opposed to the resurrection in the capital of the colony of a system which has now become an anachronism. The announcement that such a system still found defenders in the capital of Queensland has been received with the greatest astonishment by the medical profession in this country.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

THE following amounts have been received on behalf of this fund from district committees as the result of last Saturday's ladies' street collection, namely: Western suburban London, £375 (increase upon last year of £10); Woolwich, £280 (increase of £10); West Ham, £147 (increase £10); Wood Green, £34 (increase £10); Balham and Tooting, £165 (increase £50); St. George's and Westminster, £380 (increase £100). The following amounts were collected at some of the principal stations in the central districts, namely: Stock Exchange, £35 15s. 9d.; the Bank, £33 11s. 1d.; Charing Cross, £28 11s. 1d.; Covent Garden, £26 15s. 8d.; Metropolitan Meat Market, £21; Mansion House, £15; Baltic Chambers, £15 19s. 8d.; Peabody's Statue, £15 2s.; Old Broad Street (National Bank), £13; Corn Exchange, £13 5s.; Coal Exchange, £13 10s.; Shipping Exchange, £10 18s.; Wool Exchange, £10 7s.

CORK DISTRICT ASYLUM.

THE total number of patients in this important institution during the year 1891 was 48 in excess of any previous year. The number under treatment is stated to have been 1,305, namely, 654 males and 651 females, a very curious approximation of the sexes, the rule being more females than males. Dr. Oscar Woods gives the death-rate at 6.5 per cent. on the average number of patients resident, and this is the lowest of any year in the records of the asylum. Attention is also called to the fact that, as usual, consumption heads the list with 33 per cent. of the whole of the deaths. The Inspector of lunatics on visiting the asylum found seven patients suffering from typhus fever, and expresses regret that in such a large and unfortunately at present overcrowded asylum no structural provision has been made for the complete isolation of patients suffering from acute infectious diseases. It would appear that since 1883 there have been no fewer than five outbreaks of typhus fever alone in the asylum.

thirty-two provincial towns. No fatal case of any of these diseases was recorded last week in Huddersfield; in the other towns they caused the lowest death-rates in Burnley, Hull, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Blackburn, and the highest rates in West Ham, Leicester, Sunderland, Cardiff, and Preston. Measles caused the highest proportional fatality in West Ham, Croydon, Birkenhead, Salford, Halifax, and Sunderland; scarlet fever in Preston; whooping-cough in Swansea and Nottingham; and diarrhoea in London, West Ham, Cardiff, Birmingham, Leicester, Derby, and Preston. The mortality from "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 41 deaths from diphtheria recorded during the week under notice in the thirty-three towns included 25 in London, 3 in Liverpool, 2 in West Ham, 2 in Norwich, and 2 in Manchester. Two fatal cases of small-pox were registered in Bradford, and one in London, but not one in any other of the large towns; 6 small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals, and 3 in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, on Saturday last, July 30th. The number of scarlet fever patients in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital on the same date was 2,864, against numbers increasing from 1,226 to 2,671 on the preceding eighteen Saturdays; 382 new cases were admitted during the week, against 323 and 382 in the previous two weeks. The 155 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs in London were equal to 1.9 per 1,000, and were 23 below the average.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, July 23rd, 934 births and 512 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had declined from 19.3 to 17.2 per 1,000 in the preceding four weeks, rose again to 18.4 during the week under notice, and was 0.7 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the lowest death-rates were recorded in Perth and Leith, and the highest rates in Edinburgh and Dundee. The 512 deaths in these towns included 66 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 2.4 per 1,000, which was 0.8 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 Paisley. The 243 deaths registered in Glasgow included 25 from measles, 6 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diphtheria. The death-rate from diseases of the respiratory organs in these towns was equal to 2.1 per 1,000, against 1.9 in London.

During the week ending Saturday, July 30th, 847 births and 488 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.2 and 18.4 per 1,000 in the preceding two weeks, declined again to 17.5 during the week under notice, and was slightly above the mean rate during the same period in the large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the lowest death-rates were 13.4 in Leith and 14.3 in Aberdeen, and the highest rates 19.4 in Glasgow and 22.3 in Greenock. The 488 deaths in these towns included 54 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 1.9 per 1,000, which was 1.1 below the mean zymotic death-rate during the same period in the large English towns. The highest zymotic death-rates were recorded in Aberdeen and Glasgow. The 249 deaths in Glasgow included 11 from measles, 11 from whooping-cough, and 2 from scarlet fever. Six fatal cases of measles were recorded in Aberdeen. The death-rate from diseases of the respiratory organs in these towns was equal to 4.1 per 1,000, against 1.9 in London.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

IN sixteen of the principal town-districts of Ireland the deaths registered during the week ending Saturday, July 16th, were equal to an annual rate of 23.7 per 1,000. The lowest rates were recorded in Dundalk and Galway, and the highest rates in Lurgan and Kilkenny. The death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases averaged 3.0 per 1,000. The 162 deaths registered in Dublin were equal to an annual rate of 24.2 per 1,000 (against 24.6 and 21.8 in the preceding two weeks), the rate during the same period being 18.9 in London and 14.2 in Edinburgh. The 162 deaths registered in Dublin included 13 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases (equal to an annual rate of 1.9 per 1,000), of which 9 resulted from measles, and 4 from enteric fever.

In sixteen of the principal town districts of Ireland the deaths registered during the week ending Saturday, July 23rd, were equal to an annual rate of 21.8 per 1,000. The lowest rates were recorded in Dundalk and Wexford, and the highest rates in Lurgan and Newry. The death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases averaged 3.0 per 1,000. The 133 deaths registered in Dublin were equal to an annual rate of 19.8 per 1,000 (against 21.8 and 24.2 in the preceding two weeks), the rate during the same period being 19.0 in London and 20.1 in Edinburgh. The 133 deaths registered in Dublin included 13 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases (equal to an annual rate of 1.9 per 1,000), of which 7 resulted from measles, 4 from diarrhoea, and 2 from whooping-cough.

MEDICAL NEWS.

AT an examination for Inspector of Nuisances held at Norwich last month, thirty-eight candidates presented themselves, of whom eleven passed.

COLLEGE OF STATE MEDICINE.—The annual meeting of Fellows of the College of State Medicine was held on July 22nd; Sir Thomas Crawford, K.C.B., in the chair. The report for 1891 was read and adopted. The work of the College had been very successful during the year, and the College had been self-supporting. Further efforts will be made to extend its usefulness as a teaching institution in connection with public health.

THE Order of the Royal Red Cross has been conferred by the Queen upon Miss E. M. Lickfold, Acting Superintendent Indian Nursing Service, for her services during the Hazara campaign in 1888.

AT the examination in Practical Chemistry for admission to the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland held last month, thirty-seven candidates presented themselves, of whom nineteen, including one lady, were successful.

ON and after September 1st the medical teaching in Birmingham will be conducted in the Mason College, and Queen's College will cease to have any connection with medical education. In future the medical school of Birmingham will be "The Queen's Faculty of Medicine, Mason College, Birmingham."

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—The following candidates passed the examination of proficiency in Psychological Medicine at Bethlem Hospital on July 7th, and were awarded the certificate:—Frank Belben, E. Milliken Goldie, W. A. Haslam, R. J. Hutchinson, Robert H. Lloyd, J. H. Sprout, W. F. Umney. Dr. George M. Robertson obtained the medal and prize of ten guineas for the best essay, and Drs. Nathan Raw and George R. Wilson were bracketed equal for the Gaskell Prize.

BRITISH MEDICAL TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—The annual prizes of £10 and £5, offered to third-year students by the British Medical Temperance Association for a written examination on alcohol, have this year been awarded as follows:—First prize, Mr. D. F. Harris, B.Sc.Lond., of Glasgow University; second prize, Miss E. J. Moffatt, of the London School of Medicine for Women. Honourable mentions were also awarded to Messrs. S. J. G. Carré, F. Chown, W. A. Mackay, and M. A. Saltmarsh. The examiners were Professor McKendrick, Dr. Moir, Dr. Morton, Dr. Richardson, Professor Simpson, and Professor Sinclair.

THE holiday (post-graduate) courses given by the "docenten" and assistants of the Berlin University will commence on September 22nd and terminate on October 22nd. The courses included normal and pathological anatomy and histology, materia medica and pharmacology, medicine, psychological medicine, nervous diseases and electro-therapeutics, surgery, ophthalmology, otology, laryngology and rhinology, obstetrics and gynaecology, dermatology and syphilis, diseases of the urinary and reproductive organs, and hygiene and public medicine. Full particulars can be obtained from Herr Anders, Mauerstr. 54, I. Berlin.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.—A work by Dr. Behring, entitled "The Practical Limits of Blood Serum Therapeutics, and Methods of Immunisation, with the Object of Obtaining a Curative Serum," will shortly be published by George Thieme, of Leipzig.—Medical journals increase and multiply in Russia as elsewhere. The vast majority of them are published in St. Petersburg. In 1875 the number published was 8; at the beginning present year this had risen to 33. The number of monographs on medical subjects has risen from 34 in 1877 to 324 in 1891, the increase being particularly marked since 1888, when making of medical books sudden rose from 81, the output for the previous year to 146. The numbers for 1889 and 1890 were respectively 198 and 254.—A new medical journal, the *Gazetta Medica di Pavia*, has been established under the auspices of the Pavia Medico-Chirurgical Society.—The *Anales de la Asistencia Publica* and the *Anales del Departamento Nacional de Higiene* of Buenos Ayres, have been amalgamated under the title of *Anales de Higiene Publica y de Medicina Legal*.—The *Journal of Orificial Surgery* is the title of a new periodical published at Chicago, under the editorship of Drs. E. H. Pratt, F. D. Holbrook, and E. L. Smith. "Orificial Surgery" is good, as Polonius would say, but as some of the "orifices" communicate with each other, it is to be hoped that strict lines of delineation have been drawn, so that there shall be no quarrelling among the various orificialists.—The two journals devoted to microscopy in the United States, the *American Monthly Microscopical Journal* and the *Microscope*, which have hitherto been incompatible elements, have now—like Justice and Peace—met and kissed. The *Microscope*, which is the younger publication of the two, has been bought up by its older standing rival; but both periodicals will be continued separately, though under the same management,

the *Microscope* being devoted more particularly to the wants of beginners and amateurs.—Dr. Pagel, of Berlin, has published the complete Latin text of the "Chirurgia" of Henri de Mondeville, a French surgeon of great repute at the beginning of the fourteenth century, who is frequently quoted by Guy de Chauliac. The work, which has never before seen the light, is published by A. Hirschwald, of Berlin, contains a study of synonyms, and a glossary prepared by Herr Steinschneider. M. Nicaise will shortly bring out a French translation of this interesting book, which is an important "document" in the history of surgery.—A history of medicine in Mexico (*Historia de la Medicina en Mexico des de la Epoca de los Indios hasta la Presente*) has been published by Senor Francisco A. Flores, who is, we believe, a medical student. The history is divided into three periods—the first, or "theological" period, which dates from the remotest epoch of ancient Mexican history to the year 1521; the second, or "metaphysical" period, extending from 1521 to 1833, and comprising the three hundred years of the Spanish dominion and the first twelve of national independence; and the third, called by the author the "positive," namely, scientific period, which comes down to the present day.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- BURY DISPENSARY HOSPITAL**, Bury, Lancashire.—House-Surgeon. Must hold medical and surgical diploma. Salary, £80 per annum. Testimonials to Secretary, Mr. Henry Webb, Brentwood, Bury.
- COUNTY ASYLUM**, Shrewsbury.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer; not over 27 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum, and £8 in lieu of beer, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by August 10th.
- EDAY**, Orkney.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £70 per year with practice. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to Inspector of Poor, Eday, Orkney.
- HINTON DISTRICT**, Sturminster Union.—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator. Salary, £40 per annum, with fees. Applications, with testimonials, stating age, to be sent to Mr. B. Cheesman, Clerk, by August 20th, 1892.
- KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL**.—House-Surgeon. Must be registered medical practitioner and unmarried. Salary, £90 first year, with board, rising to £100 second year. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, by August 27th.
- 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 PUBLIC DISPENSARY**, near Briggate.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £85 per annum. Applications to the Secretary of the Faculty by August 6th.
- LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN**.—Assistant House-Surgeon, at the end of this month, for six months. Board and lodging provided in lieu of salary. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to C. W. Parver, Honorary Secretary, by August 16th.
- MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST AND THROAT**.—Honorary Assistant Medical Officer; doubly qualified. Applications, with testimonials, to Secretary, C. W. Hunt, by August 20th.
- 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.
- 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.
- SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL**, Bury St. Edmunds.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications, stating age and qualifications, with testimonials, to Secretary, by August 22nd.
- THORNBURY UNION**.—Medical Officer for the Almondsbury District; doubly qualified, and must reside in the district. Salary, £70 per annum, with extra fees. Applications to Thos. Harvey, Clerk to the Guardians, Thornbury, by August 25th.
- 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.

- ATKINSON**, Walter Alexander, M.B., B.S.Durh., appointed Surgeon-Lieutenant to the 1st Surrey (South London) Rifles.
- BISMOX**, Henry Draper, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed House-Surgeon to the London Hospital.

- DOLAMERE**, W. H., M.R.C.P., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., appointed Assistant Dental Surgeon to the Dental Hospital of London.
- DONAGAN**, A. E., L.D.S., R.C.S.Edin., appointed Dental Surgeon to the Royal Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children, Birmingham.
- DRUMMOND**, J. H. G., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., appointed Public Vaccinator in South Australia.
- EKINS**, A. E., appointed Public Analyst for the County of Hertfordshire.
- FARR**, E. A., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer to the Post Office, Andover.
- GURNEY**, Harold, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Borough of Harwich and Medical Officer of Health to the Port of Harwich, *vice* W. W. Hardwicke, M.D.St.And., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.S.Edin., resigned.
- HACKIN**, C. F., M.B., B.Ch.Durh., appointed Public Vaccinator for Wodonga, Victoria, Australia.
- HAYWARD**, Arthur E., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Public Vaccinator for the Brixham and Churston Districts of the Totnes Union, *vice* — Green, deceased.
- HILL**, A. B., M.D.Giessen, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.Camb., appointed Public Analyst for the County of Warwickshire.
- JONES**, R. Hughes, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Penryn District of the Falmouth Union.
- KAUFFMANN**, O. J., M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Physician for Out-patients and Pathologist to the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, *vice* — Crooke, resigned.
- KEBBELL**, C., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Visiting Physician to the Brisbane Hospital, Queensland.
- KIRTON**, C. I., M.B., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer for the Kirtou District of the Shoreditch Union.
- McFARLANE**, Mr. A., appointed Medical Officer for the Fourth District of the Aylesbury Union.
- McKINNON**, A. A., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, *vice* Mr. J. George, resigned.
- MARKE**, C. F., M.D.Irel., M.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Visiting Surgeon to the Brisbane Hospital, Queensland.
- MORSHEAD**, E. G. A., M.D.Brussels, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon to the Loyal St. Mary's Lodge of Oddfellows, *vice* — Butler, resigned.
- MORTON**, W. B., M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer at Wotton House.
- STACY**, John H., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Edin., appointed Public Vaccinator for the City of Norwich, *vice* William Guy, M.D., deceased.
- STURGE**, W. Howard, M.B.Lond., appointed House-Physician to the London Hospital.
- TAYLOR**, W. F., M.D.Canada, M.R.C.S., D.P.H.Lond., appointed Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Brisbane Hospital, Queensland.
- TEICHELHANN**, E., L.R.C.P.Irel., F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Medical Department South Australian Military Forces, and also appointed Public Vaccinator in South Australia.
- THOMSON**, J., M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Honorary Visiting Surgeon to the Brisbane Hospital, Queensland.
- TILSTON**, E., L.R.C.P.Edin., M.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Visiting Surgeon to the Brisbane Hospital, Queensland.
- TURNER**, N. H., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon to the Royal Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children, Birmingham.
- WARDEN**, Chas., M.D.Aberd., F.R.C.S.Edin., M.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Consulting Surgeon to the Royal Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children, Birmingham.
- WARD**, D., appointed Medical Officer of the Christchurch District and of the Birkbeck Workhouse of the Camberwell Union.
- WILSON**, T. S., M.B.Edin., M.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Consulting Physician to the Royal Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children, Birmingham.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 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.

BIRTH.

- ROCKLIFFE**.—On August 2nd, at 9, Charlotte Street, Hull, the wife of William Craven Rockliffe, M.A., M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

- BATTERHAM—CAMPBELL**.—On July 28th, at All Souls, Clive Vale, Hastings, by the Rev. H. K. Whelpton, M.A., assisted by the Rev. E. F. P. Durnford, B.A., John Williams Batterham, M.B., F.R.C.S., to Mabel Caroline, only daughter of the late Bruce Campbell, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law.
- COLE-BAKER—LYSTER**.—On July 13th, at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, G. Cole-Baker, M.B., Assistant Master, Crombe Hospital, 28, Lower Baggot Street, to Florence, widow of the late Philip T. Lyster, Barrister-at-Law, Resident Magistrate.
- JOSS—BENNY**.—At Loch Park House, Denny, Stirlingshire, on July 27th, by the Rev. John MacLaren, D.D., Larbert, assisted by the Rev. Alex. Oram Macgregor, B.D., Denny, John Joss, M.A., M.B., C.M.Aberd., to Jean Cuthill Gray, elder daughter of Michael Benny, M.D.Edin., M.R.C.S.E. No cards.
- MACKENZIE-BOOTH—SHAW**.—At the parish church of St. John's, Pinner, Middlesex, on July 28th, by the Rev. Marcu Ramsford, James Mackenzie-Booth, M.A., M.D., C.M.Aberdeen, to Margaret Mackenzie, daughter of the late James Shaw, Esq.

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.*—W. Th. F., 3.
- 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. W. Th. F., 2.30; Obstetric, W., 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, Solio.** *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.
- LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical, M. Tu. F., 2; Surgical, M. Th., 2. *Operation Days.*—M. Th., 4.30.
- 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., 1.30, S., 2; (Obstetric), Th., 2.
- NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC.** *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 ORTHOPEDIC.** *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; Orthopaedic, 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; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Dental, Tu. S., 9. *Operation Days.*—Th., 1; (Ophthalmic), F., 1.15.
- ST. MARK'S.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum, males, W., 8.45; females, Th., 8.45. *Operation Day.*—Tu., 2.
- 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; Orthopaedic, W., 10; Throat, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th., 9.30; Electro-therapeutics, Tu. F., 2; Dental, W. S., 9.30; Consultations, M., 2.30. *Operation Days.*—Tu., 1.30; (Orthopaedic), 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, S., 3.30. *Operation Day.*—W., 2.
- ST. THOMAS'S.** *Hours of Attendance.*—Medical and Surgical, daily, exc. W. and S., 2; Obstetric, Tu. F., 2; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu., 2; o.p., daily, exc. S., 1.30; Ear, M., 1.30; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, Tu. F., 1.30; Children, S., 1.30; Dental, Tu. F., 10. *Operation Days.*—W. S., 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu., 4, F., 2; (Gynaecological), Th., 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; Orthopaedic, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK'S JOURNAL SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN MIDDAY POST ON WEDNESDAY. TELEGRAMS CAN BE RECEIVED ON THURSDAY MORNING.

COMMUNICATIONS respecting Editorial matters should be addressed to the Editor, 429, Strand, W.C., London; those concerning business matters, non-delivery of the JOURNAL, etc., should be addressed to the Manager, at the Office, 429, Strand, W.C., London.

In order to avoid delay, it is particularly requested that all letters on the editorial business of the JOURNAL be addressed to the Editor at the Office of the JOURNAL, and not to his private house.

AUTHORS desiring reprints of their articles published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are requested to communicate beforehand with the Manager, 429, Strand, W.C.

CORRESPONDENTS who wish notice to be taken of their communications should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for publication.

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

MANUSCRIPTS FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF THIS JOURNAL CANNOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE RETURNED.

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 BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are devoted, will be found under their respective headings.

QUERIES.

S. M. asks where a phosphorescent handle for a night bell can be procured

ANSWERS.

TREATMENT OF SCIATICA.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN S. F. LOUGHEED.—There is nothing better than Dr. Gowers's account of sciatica in the new edition of the *Diseases of the Nervous System*.

NOTES, LETTERS, Etc.

BRITISH MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND.

MR. EDWARD EAST, Honorary Secretary of the Fund, writes to state that parcels of clothing should be addressed to him, care of J. H. St. John and Sons, 44, Seymour Place, W., during the ensuing two months.

SALOL IN CHOLERA.

DR. JAMES COULDREY (Scunthorpe) writes: On therapeutic grounds, should not salol be tried in cholera? I should certainly recommend it with tr. chloroformi et morphine internally; hypodermic injections of ether in the collapse stage might also be used.

THE MUZZLING ORDER FOR DOGS.

DR. C. R. ILLINGWORTH (Accrington) writes: As the above order has again been enforced in this district, owing to a case of hydrophobia, I ask to be allowed to state my conviction that this painful and annoying system would rapidly become obsolete if the bites of these much-abused dumb creatures were always treated upon rational principles.

Inasmuch as hydrophobia is a disease of microbic origin, all that is necessary is to see that the wounds are constantly bathed with a penetrating germicidal agent until healing has taken place. Let there be an agreement amongst the members of the profession that the residents in the southern counties will use one agent of this nature for all dog bites and poisoned wounds; those in the northern another; those in the western another; and the eastern another, for one year or more if desirable. I guarantee the result will be satisfactory.

HOTEL CHARGES: A WARNING.

DR. NORMAN KERR (London, N.W.) writes: In the list of apartments and hotels published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL prior to the Nottingham meeting, some hotels were given as charging 9s. for bed and attendance, others 5s. or so (I forget the exact amount). As has usually been the case, I was very kindly offered private hospitality, but unwilling to disturb domestic arrangements for the brief stay I can generally make at the place of meeting I chose one of the latter hotels. To my surprise the actual charge was 10s. 6d. per night for bed and attendance. On remonstrating the reply was that the published tariff had been printed in the JOURNAL without the authority of the hotel management. Having no time to spare I could only pay this overcharge. I have since heard from other members staying at the same hotel that the local Association officials stated that the hotel management had authorised the publication of the tariff in the JOURNAL. I had secured a bed some time before the date of meeting, and had received no intimation of the raising of the ordinary hotel rate when I received from the hotel management an acknowledgment of my order for a bed. The accommodation and attendance were excellent, and I am glad to be able to add that this is the first occasion on which I have ever been overcharged at these meetings. In future I would advise members desirous to put up at a hotel to write for the tariff before engaging a bed.