

case, and inquired whether "he should forward the notification as usual," being told in reply, "No, hand it to the nurse when she calls for the case." This was done shortly after.

On August 4th a letter was received from Mr. J. E. Cooney, the medical officer of health for Fulham, stating that no certificate had been received. In reply to this I requested the secretary to say I should be happy to send a duplicate if desired, notwithstanding the fact that the notification had been sent direct to the Metropolitan Asylums Board, as directed by them. Mr. Cooney's reply to my letter was a police court summons taken out before Mr. Curtis Bennett.

The summons was heard to-day, when Mr. Curtis Bennett held that by handing the notification to the secretary of the hospital I was disobeying the Act, and imposed a fine upon me of 10s. and costs.

It is thus held that a medical man is compelled to either post or deliver the notification himself in person, and, failing to do so, is responsible. I contended that, having handed the notification to the secretary—a responsible hospital official (who, acting rightly or wrongly, but, at all events, according to the direction of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, hands the notification to a Metropolitan Asylums Board nurse)—my duty of "sending" was properly carried out.

As a matter of fact, at the time of certifying I left my clinic to hand the secretary the notification at once, so that no time might be lost, and I cannot help regarding the action taken as being discourteous, especially after my offering to send a duplicate notification if desired.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL OFFICERS.

CORRESPONDENT.—Volunteer medical officers should undoubtedly take a pride in thoroughly fitting themselves for their duties, and in obtaining certificates of proficiency as acting medical officers; but it is clearly contrary to the principles of professional conduct that the passing of such examinations should be made either by themselves or their friends the means of public advertisement. The fulsome notices relating to Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Rickett having obtained his certificate of proficiency is highly objectionable on these grounds, and will not, we hope, be allowed to form a precedent by other volunteer medical officers, who happily as a rule show no tendency in this direction.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS IN SCIENCE AND PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC (M.B.) EXAMINATION, 1892.—Examinations for Honours.

Inorganic Chemistry.—First Class: J. W. Shepherd, Int. Sc. (disqualified by age for the Exhibition), Anderson's and Veterinary Colleges, Glasgow, and private tuition; B. E. Turner, Int. Sc. (Exhibition), Guilds Central and Birkbeck Institutions; F. C. Thompson, Int. Sc., Royal College of Science and University Tutorial College. Second Class: H. M. Atkinson, Int. Sc., Craigmore College and University College; H. R. Le Sueur, Int. Sc., University College; D. Owen, Int. Sc., University College, Bangor. Third Class: H. Hills, B.A., Int. Sc., Bromley School of Science, King's College, and private study; G. W. Jones, Int. Sc., private study, and St. Thomas's Charterhouse School of Science, and J. H. Wolfenden, Int. Sc., St. John's School, Fallowfield, Royal College of Science, and University Tutorial College, equal; A. C. Allen, B.A., Int. Sc., private study and University Tutorial College; W. H. Barker, Int. Sc., University College, Aberystwith, and J. P. G. Templeman, Int. Sc., King Edward's High School, and Mason College, Birmingham, equal.

Experimental Physics.—First Class: B. B. Turner, Int. Sc. (Neil Arnott Medal), C. Guilds Central and Birkbeck Institutions. Third Class: W. T. Quin, Int. Sc., Caius Cambridge, and High School, Newcastle-under-Lyne; J. W. Shepherd, Int. Sc., Anderson's and Veterinary Colleges, Glasgow, and private tuition; H. Hills, Int. Sc., Bromley School of Science, King's College, and private study; A. E. Thomas, Int. Sc., Merchant Venturers' School, and University College, Bristol.

Botany.—First Class: Edith Chick, Int. Sc., University College. Second Class: F. G. Peck, Prel. Sci., University College; A. G. Wilson, Prel. Sci., University College; S. Hunt, Prel. Sci., University College; A. W. Sikes, Prel. Sci., St. Thomas's Hospital, and Birkbeck Institution; T. E. Lones, Int. Sc., private study. Third Class: Katharine R. Jay, Int. Sc., Bedford College, London; Alice M. Hughes, Int. Sc., University College, Bangor and Aberystwith; H. J. Starling, Prel. Sci., Guy's Hospital; Emily J. Suffield, Int. Sc., King Edward's High School, Birmingham; C. G. Seligmann, Prel. Sci., St. Thomas's Hospital; F. A. St. John, Int. Sc., St. Mary's Hospital; C. Elizabeth Oldaker, Int. Sc., Newnham, Technical School, Leicester, and private tuition; Lillian A. Silcox, Int. Sc., University College, Liverpool.

Zoology.—First Class: C. Bolton, Prel. Sci. (Exhibition), University College; J. H. Tallent, Int. Sc., University College, Birkbeck Institution, and private study; E. H. Schwarz, Prel. Sci., Royal College of Science and private study; J. E. Gray, Int. Sc., University College. Second Class: M. I. Newbigin, Int. Sc., University College, Aberystwith; B. B. Turner, Int. Sc., C. Guilds Central and Birkbeck Institutions. Third Class: C. J. Coleman, Int. Sc., Mason College and private study; W. J. Harding, Prel. Sci., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. P. Williams, Prel. Sci., King's College; R. Evans, Int. Sc., University College, Bangor; T. E. Lones, Int. Sc., private study.

* These candidates have also passed in the Mathematics of the Intermediate Examination in Science, and have thus become admissible to the B.Sc. Examination.

† Obtained the number of marks qualifying for the Exhibition or Prize.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC (M.B.) EXAMINATION, 1892.—Pass List. Entire Examination:

First Division.—L. G. Anderson, Bedford College, London; J. H. Armistage, B.A., Yorkshire College; E. D. Aubin, Middlesex Hospital; E. Baldwin, Owens College; J. Beatty, Trinity College, Dublin; F. J. A. Beringer, University Tutorial College, and private study; A. Burn, United Westminster Schools; P. J. Cammidge, private study; J. H. Churchill, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. C. Collis, King's College; J. M. S. Coutts, University College; Martha Jane Dalton, Westfield College; A. H. Evans, Westminster Hospital and University Tutorial College; F. R. Greenwood, King Edward's High School, Birmingham, and Mason College; H. Harbley, Owens College; A. Howell, St. Mary's Hospital; H. W. Jackson, University College; E. E. Laslett, University College, Liverpool; Urrant Latham, University College; T. M. Lowry, Kingswood School; W. Martin, Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, and private study; E. C. Morland, Owens College; G. S. Myers, Cambridge University; R. H. S. Preston, Middlesex Hospital; Rhoda Jane Russell, University College, Aberystwith, and private study; J. P. Scatchard, Epsom College; Mary Nona Sharrman, University College, Bangor; E. Ivens Spriggs, Firth College; F. B. Thornton, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. Trillo, B.A., St. Mark's, Chelsea, and University Tutorial College; W. C. Varley, Owens College; Edith Sarah White, University College, Aberystwith; L. Whitfield, Mason College; E. W. Woodbridge, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Second Division.—F. V. O. Beit, St. Paul's School; G. H. Benham, University College; G. P. Bletchly, Middlesex Hospital and University Tutorial College; M. Rlyth, University College and private study; R. F. Brown, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. P. Chennels, Berkhamsted School; M. A. Cholmeley, St. Paul's School; E. H. Collens, Mason College; H. M. Cooper, St. George's Hospital; R. M. Cowie, King's College; E. Cox, University College, Bristol; D. L. F. Davies, Epsom College; J. A. Dredge, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. Dykes, University of Edinburgh and private study; G. R. Elwin, St. Mary's Hospital; J. E. Francis, University College; G. M. Harston, Epsom College; J. V. Hartley, Yorkshire College; C. T. Hilton, Skipton Grammar School; J. R. Hodgson, Owens College; J. L. Holt, Yorkshire College; G. D. Howlett, St. Thomas's Hospital; G. Hutcheson, Epsom College; W. A. John, University College, Bristol; H. C. Jones, St. Thomas's Hospital and Birkbeck Institution; H. C. Jones, University College and St. Mary's Hospital; W. R. Kelsey, University Tutorial College; C. V. Knight, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. Liversidge, Yorkshire College; J. J. S. Lucas, B.A., University College, Bristol; S. F. Lynch, King's College; A. J. Malcolm, private tuition; H. C. Meacock, St. Thomas's Hospital and Birkbeck Institution; P. W. Moore, Aske's School, Hatcham; W. T. Mullings, Epsom College; A. C. Pearson, St. Paul's School; H. D. Peile, Guy's Hospital; H. V. Pryce, University College; F. Riley, private study and Westminster Hospital; J. T. Roberts, University College, Aberystwith; J. S. Ross, Owens College and private tuition; R. N. Salaman, St. Paul's School; E. M. Saunders, King's College; C. R. Schofield, Owens College; W. H. M. Smith, Guy's Hospital; W. S. V. Stock, University College, Bristol; F. H. Thiele, City of London School; W. Towse, Yorkshire College; C. J. Utley, Owens College; J. G. Wallis, London Hospital; G. H. Warren, London Hospital and University Tutorial College; Bertha Margaret Webb, University College and Birkbeck Institution; J. West, B.A., private study, and Yorkshire College; R. L. Wilcox, King Edward VI. School, East Retford; P. G. S. Williams, University College, Cardiff; W. M. Willoughby, University College, Bristol.

Honours Candidates recommended for a Pass.—D. Dewar, University Tutorial College, and private study; L. Gilbert, private study, and Merchant Taylors' School; H. R. Mayo, Epsom College.

Chemistry and Experimental Physics.—W. Anderson, London Hospital; J. H. Arthur, London Hospital; A. E. Baker, Epsom College; R. W. Collum, Epsom College; E. J. Crawshaw, Craigmore College, Bristol; Alice Debenham, Bedford College, London, and private study; G. E. Dodson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital and private study; H. L. Eason, University College; J. Eddy, private study and Middlesex Hospital; E. Evans, University College, Aberystwith; J. Hyland, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. A. L. Jackson, private study, Mason College, and King Edward High School, Birmingham; J. Jones, private study and tuition; Sarah Kaye, University College and private tuition; H. Leader, Guy's Hospital; F. S. Lloyd, Bedford Grammar School; K. F. Lund, Sidney College, Cambridge; T. Marles-Thomas, University College, Aberystwith; H. J. Marriage, St. Thomas's Hospital; G. B. Mason, London Hospital and private study; H. Mundy, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. M. Newton, Epsom College; A. C. Parsons, Epsom College and private tuition; J. A. Perdrau, University College; C. Riviere, University Tutorial College; W. H. Roache, St. Bartholomew's Hospital and private study; C. Roberts, Middlesex Hospital and University Tutorial College; H. L. Robinson, University Tutorial College and Guy's Hospital; J. V. Watson, Owens College; C. B. Whitehead, Wyggeston School, Leicester; R. H. Wilshaw, Owens College and private tuition.

Biology.—B. Amsden, LL.B., B.A., private study; A. J. Andrew, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. J. Ayre, St. Mary's Hospital; J. S. Barnes, St. Thomas's Hospital and Birkbeck Institution; D. L. Beath, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. C. P. Bennett, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. Bond, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Susila Anita Bonnerjee, Newnham College, Cambridge; F. Brickwell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. D. Bridger, Guy's Hospital; R. R. Burch, Epsom College; W. L. Burn, private study; A. H. Carter, Yorkshire College; E. Chatterton, University College; J. B. Christian, St. Paul's School; E. C. Clements, University College; A. J. Cleveland, Guy's Hospital; G. B. Crisp, St. Mary's Hospital; T. B. Dakin, London Hospital; W. J. E. Davies, St. Thomas's Hospital and Birkbeck Institution; A. W. Dickson, private study; F. R. Edisson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. L. Edwards, St. Mary's Hospital; F. K. Etlinger, University College; R. T. Fitz-Hugh, Guy's Hospital; Mabel Foley, University College and University Tutorial College;

†F. E. Fremantle, Balliol College, Oxford; J. M. Garman, private study; J. A. Glover, Guy's Hospital; A. R. Greenwood, Middlesex Hospital, University Tutorial College, and private study; Lucy Elizabeth Harris, University College; F. J. Hasslacher, King's College; G. S. Haynes, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. E. Hewitt, St. Thomas's Hospital; C. R. Hodgson, Guy's Hospital; J. G. F. Hosken, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; †F. S. Hunter, Mason College; G. W. G. Jones, St. Mary's Hospital; J. L. Jones, University College, Aberystwith; W. M. Jones, private study; Elizabeth Knight, University College; Beatrice Knowles, Newnham College, Cambridge; B. E. Laurence, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; N. Lavers, Guy's Hospital; F. H. Lawson, Middlesex Hospital; Frances Annie Leete, private study; Marion S. Linton, B.A., University College, Bristol; S. A. Mahmood, private study and University Tutorial College; G. C. Marrack, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Matthews, Firth College; R. W. Mayston, Guy's Hospital; †J. L. Maxwell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; B. N. Molineux, Emmanuel College, Cambridge; E. B. L. Moore, Epsom College; A. P. Newton, Mason College; A. W. Penrose, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; B. E. Potter, University College; †C. H. D. Robbs, Dulwich College; J. E. Robinson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; †T. O'N. Roe, Epsom College and private study; A. M. Ross, King's College; †A. G. Sargent, private study; H. A. Scholberg, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. W. Sheppard, private study; A. B. Smallman, Owens College; J. E. Smith, University College, Liverpool; Rachel Sophia H. Steel, Royal College Science and Alexandra College, Dublin; †J. F. Swift, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. E. Taylor, Yorkshire College; I. Taylor, Yorkshire College; J. W. Turner, Mason College and King Edward High School, Birmingham; W. F. Tyndale, St. George's Hospital; W. P. Walker, Owens College; J. A. W. Ward, private study; G. B. Webb, Guy's Hospital; Charlotte L. Weetman, University College, private study, and University Tutorial College; H. C. Whiteside, King William's College, Isle of Man; C. F. Winkfield, private study; H. B. Woodcock, Owens College; W. Wright, Owens College.

One Subject of the Examination (under former Regulations).—†H. F. Forty, Middlesex Hospital.

* These candidates have also passed in the Mathematics of the Intermediate Examination in Science, and have thus become admissible to the B.Sc. Examination.

† These candidates have now completed the examination.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

At the recent examinations for the prizes given annually by the Society of Apothecaries, the successful candidates were:

In *Botany*.—1. E. G. D. Drury, student of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, a gold medal. 2. S. B. Atkinson, student of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, a silver medal and a book.

In *Materia Medica and Pharmacy*.—1. R. H. Norman, student of the Westminster Hospital, a gold medal. 2. W. D. Knocker, student of St. Thomas's Hospital, a silver medal.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.—Fass List: Dora E. Allman, Queen's College, Cork; Emma F. A. Bailey, Royal College of Science, Dublin; S. T. Beggs, Queen's College, Belfast; H. J. Bell, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin; E. O. B. Carbery, Queen's College, Galway; S. Conner, Queen's College, Cork; P. Convery, University College, Dublin; J. Crean, University College, Dublin; H. Currell, Queen's College, Belfast; T. F. Dillon, Queen's College, Cork; R. V. Donnellan, Queen's College, Galway; R. P. Farnan, University College, Dublin; G. K. Finlay, University College, Dublin; T. Finucane, Queen's College, Cork; S. F. Floyd, Queen's College, Belfast; H. J. Fryer, Queen's College, Belfast; F. Fulton, Queen's College, Belfast; T. K. Greenfield, Queen's College, Belfast; P. J. Hamilton, University College, Dublin; J. Harvey, Queen's College, Belfast; J. C. B. Hayes, Queen's College, Cork; J. Johnston, Queen's College, Belfast; W. G. Jordan, Queen's College, Belfast; John Keogh, University College, Dublin; John Lennon, Queen's College, Belfast; John F. Little, Queen's College, Belfast; A. A. F. M'Arde, Queen's College, Cork; J. M'Arde, University College, Dublin; W. A. M'Broom, Queen's College, Belfast; C. C. M'Carthy, University College, Dublin; A. L. M'Cully, Queen's College, Belfast; J. M'Elroy, Queen's College, Belfast; R. R. M'Lean, Queen's College, Belfast; J. J. A. G. M'Murtry, Queen's College, Belfast; H. J. M'Nabb, University College, Dublin; A. Magner, University College, Dublin; L. T. Moore, Queen's College, Cork; W. W. Moore, B.A., Queen's College, Belfast; M. R. Morrissey, University College, Dublin; R. Morrow, Queen's College, Belfast; J. P. J. Murphy, Queen's College, Cork; T. Murphy, Queen's College, Cork; R. J. Murray, University College, Dublin; J. C. Nixon, Queen's College, Galway; M. J. O'Kane, University College, Dublin; J. O'Neill, University College, Dublin; W. A. Osborne, Queen's College, Belfast; H. Paterson, Queen's College, Cork; R. S. Ryce, Queen's College, Cork; B. H. Shaw, Queen's College, Cork; W. S. Smyth, Queen's College, Belfast; W. M. H. Spiller, Queen's College, Belfast; R. C. Stuart, Queen's College, Belfast; A. G. Sutton, Queen's College, Cork; J. V. G. Tighe, University College, Dublin; and J. F. Whelan, University College, Dublin.

HONOURS LISTS.

Botany.—First Class: R. J. Murray, University College, Dublin; M. J. O'Kane, University College, Dublin; G. K. Finlay, University College, Dublin; W. A. Osborne, Queen's College, Belfast; and T. Finucane, Queen's College, Cork. Second Class: R. P. Farnan, University College, Dublin; J. M'Arde, University College, Dublin; H. J. M'Nabb, University College, Dublin; and J. Crean, University College, Dublin.

Zoology.—First Class: W. A. Osborne, Queen's College, Belfast; and S. T. Beggs, Queen's College, Belfast. Second Class: R. J. Murray, University College, Dublin; T. Finucane, Queen's College, Cork; and A. A. F. M'Arde, Queen's College, Cork.

Experimental Physics.—First Class: W. A. Osborne, Queen's College, Belfast. Second Class: J. M'Arde, University College, Dublin; R. J. Murray, University College, Dublin; and R. S. Ryce, Queen's College, Cork.

Chemistry.—First Class: R. S. Ryce, Queen's College, Cork; and R. J. Murray, University College, Dublin. Second Class: J. M'Arde, University College, Dublin; W. A. Osborne, Queen's College, Belfast; R. P. Farnan, University College, Dublin; S. T. Beggs, Queen's College, Belfast; J. Crean, University College, Dublin; and G. K. Finlay, University College, Dublin.

Exhibitions.—First Class, £20: W. A. Osborne, Queen's College, Belfast. Second Class, £10: R. J. Murray, University College, Dublin.

APOTHECARIES' HALL OF IRELAND.

At the annual meeting of the Governor and Council of the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland, convened by the Statute of Incorporation on August 1st, the following members were duly balloted for and elected:—

Governor: Patrick Charles Baxter, B.A., M.D., T.C.D., F.R.C.S.I. Deputy-Governor: Thomas Collins, M.R.C.S.E. Court of Directors.—H. A. Auchinleck, L.R.C.P.&S.E., F.R.C.S.I.; John Evans, L.R.C.S.I.; William V. Furlong, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.S.E.; Sir Robert Jackson, C.B., L.R.C.P.I., F.R.C.S.I.; Robert Montgomery, M.R.C.S.E.; Robert John Montgomery, M.A., M.B., T.C.D., F.R.C.S.I.; Charles F. Moore, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.; Michael J. Moore, M.D.; Sir George Owens, M.D., J.P.; Richard G. O'Flaherty, M.B., T.C.D., L.R.C.S.I.; John Ryan, M.D.; James Shaw, L.R.C.S.I.; Charles R. C. Tichborne, LL.D., F.I.C., L.R.C.S.I. Representative on the General Medical Council: Thomas Collins, M.R.C.S.E.

MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Thursday, August 11th.

The Proposed Fever Hospital at Tottenham.—In answer to questions from Mr. STUART, Mr. HOWARD, and Mr. TALBOT, Mr. BALFOUR said: The President of the Local Government Board had had under his careful consideration the proposal of the managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District with reference to the erection of a new fever hospital. In the first place he directed that a local inquiry should be held by Dr. Bridges and Mr. Hedley, the two inspectors of the metropolitan district, so that those who objected to the proposal might have an opportunity of stating their objections, and the objections might be fully placed before him. Since the inquiry the site has been visited by Major Tulloch and Mr. Gordon Smith, the chief engineering inspector and the architect of the Board, in order that he might also have the opinion of these officers as to the suitability of the site. The land proposed to be purchased is about fifteen acres in extent, and, therefore, admits of a considerable distance, in addition to the width of the railway embankment, being interposed between the hospital buildings and any dwellings on the other side of the embankment. It is also to be observed that the Royal Commission on Small-pox and Fever Hospitals, in their report in 1892, state that "all evidence goes to show that well-conducted fever hospitals involve no appreciable risk to the neighbourhood," and this view is supported by the results of inquiries instituted by officers of the Board. With regard to the statement that the site is on low-lying ground in a neighbourhood frequently flooded by the discharge of surface water, the average level of the site is about 50 feet above ordnance datum, and about 25 feet above the level of the River Lee, into which flood water is conducted. The central portion of the land, which is the part on which buildings would be placed, has an elevation of not less than 5 feet above the ground at the extremities both north and south. There appear, therefore, to be no circumstances as regards flooding of the land by surface water which would render it unsuitable for the erection of buildings. It is, of course, essential that hospital buildings for the metropolitan district should be within such a distance as to enable patients suffering from acute infectious disease to be conveyed there with safety. Careful search has been made for a suitable site for a hospital for the north-eastern parts of the metropolis within a similar distance to that of the site in question, but without success. Assuming that a site could be obtained at a distance of two miles from the proposed site, the distance would be too great. The President of the Local Government Board, having regard to the urgent necessity for provision being immediately made in consequence of the present epidemic of fever in the metropolis, and to the fact that the managers have been unable to find any more suitable site for patients in the north-eastern part of London, considers that he has no alternative but to assent to the purchase by the managers of the land in question, for the provision of accommodation for fever patients; but he will limit his assent to the erection of buildings to be used temporarily, and in which fever patients will be received.

Outrage on Dr. Greig.—Mr. J. W. LOWTHER, in reply to Mr. T. W. RUSSELL, said that Her Majesty's Minister at Pekin had demanded compensation from the Chinese Government for the outrage committed on Dr. Greig, but no definite result had yet been obtained. Her Majesty's Government were, however, in telegraphic communication on the subject with Sir John Walsham, who was pressing the claim upon the Chinese Government.

Unsound Meat.—Mr. W. FIELD asked upon what authority the medical officers of health in various towns throughout the country frequently exercised the power of seizing and destroying the bodies of animals that had been previously passed by a Government inspector as sound in open market, without any compensation to the recent purchaser.—Mr. CHAPLIN said that the hon. gentleman was in error in supposing that animals were passed as sound in open market by any Government inspector, and the condition precedent to which he referred did not therefore exist. The power of a medical officer of health to seize meat, etc., which appeared to him to be unfit for the food of man was contained in Section 116 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and meat, etc., so seized might be destroyed by order of a justice.

The death-rate from fever did not reach 1 per 1,000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 45 deaths from diphtheria included 35 in London, and 3 in Manchester. One death from small-pox was registered in Halifax and one in Sheffield, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns. Five small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals, and 3 in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, on Saturday last, August 13th. The number of scarlet fever patients in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and the London Fever Hospital on the same date was 3,088, against numbers increasing from 1,228 to 2,995 on the preceding twenty Saturdays; 376 new cases were admitted during the week, against 332 and 346 in the preceding two weeks. The 174 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs in London were equal to an annual rate of 2.1 per 1,000, and were 15 below the average.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, August 13th, 770 births and 474 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.5 and 18.5 per 1,000 in the preceding two weeks, declined to 17.0 per 1,000 during the week under notice, and was 1.0 per 1,000 below the mean rate during the same period in the large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the lowest death-rates were 14.1 in Leith and 14.9 in Edinburgh, and the highest rates were 19.8 in Greenock and 20.6 in Perth. The 474 deaths in these towns included 93 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 3.3 per 1,000, which was 0.2 below the mean zymotic death-rate during the same period in the large English towns. The highest zymotic death-rates were recorded in Greenock and Glasgow. The 240 deaths registered in Glasgow included 20 from diarrhoea, 13 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 3 from diphtheria. Five fatal cases of measles and 3 of whooping-cough were recorded in Edinburgh. The death-rate from diseases of the respiratory organs in these towns was equal to 2.6 per 1,000, against 2.1 in London.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

IN sixteen of the principal town-districts of Ireland the deaths registered during the week ending Saturday, August 6th, were equal to an annual rate of 18.9 per 1,000. The lowest rates were recorded in Armagh and Londonderry, and the highest rates in Belfast and Lurgan. The death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases averaged 2.0 per 1,000. The 144 deaths registered in Dublin were equal to an annual rate of 21.5 per 1,000 (against 19.8 and 28.3 in the preceding two weeks), the rate during the same period being 17.2 in London and 16.3 in Edinburgh. The 144 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 6 resulted from measles, 5 from diarrhoea, and 2 from whooping-cough.

MEDICAL NEWS.

THE third Congress of French and French-speaking Alienist Physicians was held at Blois recently under the presidency of Dr. Roussel.

ONE of the features of the forthcoming World's Fair at Chicago will be a "collective exhibition" of German health resorts and watering places.

PRESENTATION.—On Saturday, July 6th, Dr. T. J. Burroughs, of Crondall, Hampshire, was presented with a testimonial from friends and patients, consisting of an illuminated card with the sum of £126.

THE town of Wiesbaden has conferred its honorary citizenship on Professor Fresenius, the eminent chemist, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his taking his doctor's degree.

MEDICAL MAGISTRATES.—Dr. William Wright Hardwicke, M.D., M.R.C.P., and Mr. Samuel Evans, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., have been placed on the Commission of the Peace for the borough of Harwich.

THE number of students in the University of Greifswald during the past summer semester was 825, of whom 394 belonged to the medical faculty. At Tübingen 236 out of a total of 1,334 *in statu pupillari* were students of medicine.

THE Professorial College of the Medical Faculty of the University of Vienna has unanimously recommended Professor von Krafft-Ebing for the Chair of Psychiatry, in succession to the late Professor Meynert.

PROFESSOR H. KRAUSE, of Berlin, whose name is well known in this country owing to his professional connection with the late Emperor Frederick, has been elected a corresponding member of the American Laryngological Society.

H.R.H. PRINCESS BEATRICE, who has recently obtained the first aid certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association, has graciously consented to become the President of a new "Deeside" Centre, to include Balmoral, Craithie, and neighbouring places.

PROFESSOR HENOCH, of Berlin, has had the order of the Red Eagle, Second Class, conferred on him by the German Emperor, and the Commandership of the Norwegian order of St. Olaf, First Class, by the King of Sweden and Norway on the occasion of his jubilee as a Doctor of Medicine.

A NEW hospital was recently opened in the Rue Bagnole, Paris (20th arrondissement), to be called the "Debrousse Hospital," in memory of the foundress, the Baroness Alquier-Debrousse, who some time ago bequeathed 6,000,000 francs (£240,000) to the Assistance Publique for the purpose.

DR. MORITZ SCHMIDT, the well-known laryngologist of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, who was one of the consultants summoned to the bedside of the late Emperor Frederick at San Remo in November, 1887, has had the honorary title of "Professor" conferred upon him.

DRUNKENNESS IN ENGLAND AND WALES IN 1891.—The convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales for the year ended December, 1891, have been published in the form of a Parliamentary Return. This is with regard to a population of 29,001,018. The Sunday drunkenness shows 15,448 convictions; the other days of the week 153,551 convictions.

A WINDFALL FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—At a recent meeting of the St. Pancras Vestry, it was reported that the authorities of University College had accepted £15,000 for the land between that College and the College Hospital; £10,000 will be contributed by the London County Council and £5,000 by the Vestry. The land will be laid out as a part of Gower Street, and the gates removed.

PROFESSOR LASSAR'S Clinic for Diseases of the Skin in Berlin has recently been considerably enlarged and improved. It now contains a lecture room, seating 100 students, besides the fullest provision for clinical and laboratory work. There is also a fine installation of baths and a collection of wax models of typical skin diseases, to which there is *nil simile aut secundum* in Germany.

TYPEWRITING.—Mrs. Marshall, who formerly had a typewriting office in the Strand, but now carries on a similar business at 33, Trinity Street, Cambridge, attended with an assistant in the Reception Room at the annual meeting at Nottingham. Many members availed themselves of her services, and were able to judge of the accuracy of her work, especially when dealing with documents or speeches containing medical terms.

TEA AND TANNIN.—M. Burkner, the Vice-President of the Paris Society of Pharmacy, has given the members of that body a digest of some recent observations in the analysis and character of tea. He stated that the commercial value of black tea was in direct proportion to the amount of theine it contained. In the case of green tea this was not so, and it was a mistake to estimate the value of a sample upon the results of a theine analysis. Here the question to be studied was rather the amount of tannin contained in the sample.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE PROFESSOR VON NUSSBAUM.—A bust of the late Professor von Nussbaum, which has been placed in the precincts of the University of Munich, was unveiled on July 19th. Addresses were delivered on the occasion by Dr. von Kerchenmeister, President of the Memorial Committee, by the Chief Burgomaster, Dr. von Widenmayer, in the name of the City of Munich, and by General von Bühler, in the name of the army. The bust, which is double life-size, is of marble and stands on a granite pedestal.

THEFT FROM A MEDICAL MAN.—At the County of London Sessions Edwin Goodwin, aged 27, was prosecuted for larceny. On July 8th the prisoner called at the house of Dr. Carruthers, Central Hill, Norwood, and asked to see him. As Dr. Carruthers was out, the prisoner was shown into the consulting room and left alone. After a time he left, saying he would call later. After his departure a cash box, containing over £3, and a cheque for 15s. were missed. He was arrested a few days afterwards and identified. He was found guilty; and a detective stated that he was suspected of other robberies of a like kind, and had been previously convicted. Sir P. H. Edlin sentenced the prisoner to fifteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE RHONDDA SHOOTING CASE.—At the trial of Edwin Pugh, collier, for shooting at and injuring Dr. John Lloyd Edwards, under circumstances which we mentioned at the time (*BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*, May 28th, p. 1172) it was proved by Dr. Pringle, medical superintendent of the Bridgend Asylum, that he was suffering from delusions and hallucinations of sight and hearing, and on the evidence he was accordingly ordered to be detained during Her Majesty's pleasure.

THE Fourth International Congress for the Prevention of the Abuse of Alcohol-containing Drinks will, as already announced, meet at the Hague on September 8th. A subscription of five gulden (eight shillings) entitles to the privileges of membership, including a copy of the *Transactions* and other literature published under the auspices of the Congress. A provisional programme of the proceedings may be obtained free on application to Herr Ministerialrath, Dr. W. P. Ruysch, The Hague. Persons wishing to take part in the Congress should communicate with the Rev. E. J. W. Koch, Scheveningen.

ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY.—Few societies whose end is not strictly medical render so much kindly service to medical men as the Royal Botanic Society. The botanical lectures given by eminent scientific men to all visitors to the gardens during the summer months are of very high interest, and most generous facilities are offered to students and others engaged in the study of botany or medicine, to whom have been granted free nearly 700 orders of admission during the year, of from one to three months each, as well as many thousands of illustrative plant-specimens which are quite invaluable to medical students for botanical study. We are glad to see that the revenue of the society this year shows a decided improvement over last year, although it is still ridiculously small, considering the charm of the gardens, the beauty and interest of their shows and fêtes, for the very moderate annual subscription of one guinea.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Dr. O. Völker, Director of the Ducal Hospital at Brunswick, aged 49; Dr. L. Souligoux, a well-known practitioner of Vichy, and an indefatigable contributor to medical literature, aged 51; Dr. Carl Max Nendtwich von Czerkut, Emeritus Professor, and formerly Rector of the Buda-Pesth Josephs Polytechnicum, for many years President of the Council of the Hungarian Medical and Scientific Association, aged 81; and Dr. Philip Markbreiter, founder and for many years editor of the *Wiener medicinische Presse*, and one of the most popular physicians of the Austrian capital, aged 83.

THE LONDON AND COUNTIES MEDICAL PROTECTION SOCIETY, LIMITED.—A meeting of the medical profession in South London was held on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at the house of J. W. J. Oswald, 245, Kennington Road, S.E., for the purpose of establishing a branch of this society. There was a good attendance. The chair was occupied by Dr. G. B. Mead, who explained the objects of the society, pointing out the great necessity for medical men to join together for the purpose of protecting their honour and interests against attack. He dwelt on the advantages of having the Central Council, consisting of men of the highest position in the profession, situated in London, where it would be in closer touch with the mass of consultants and general practitioners. He also pointed out the large powers of autonomy given to the District Councils, by which the humblest member would be sure of having his interests safeguarded. After a discussion, in which several of those present took part, the following resolutions were put before the meeting and adopted unanimously. It was proposed by Dr. E. W. Collins, and seconded by Dr. Campbell Boyd:—"That another division of the London and Counties Medical Protection Society be hereby formed in South London." Dr. Hugh Woods proposed, and Dr. W. A. Atkinson seconded:—"That Dr. J. W. J. Oswald be requested to act as President." Dr. G. B. Mead proposed, and Dr. J. P. Henry seconded:—"That the following gentlemen be requested to act as Vice-Presidents—Drs. W. A. Atkinson, Camberwell; J. A. Austin, Norwood; C. Boyd, Denmark Hill; J. Brockwell, Gipsy Hill; E. W. Collins, Sydenham; H. N. Hardy, Dulwich; J. B. James, Bermondsey; R. Leftwich,

Kennington; Lewis Lewis, Brixton." Proposed by Dr. Oswald, and seconded by Dr. Boyd:—"That Dr. J. P. Henry, Lewisham, be requested to act as Honorary Treasurer." After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting adjourned.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.—A work by M. Paul Triaire (*Bretonneau et ses Correspondants*, F. Alcan, Paris, 1892) which has recently appeared contains a number of interesting letters written by Bretonneau to his distinguished pupils, Trousseau and Velpeau, when the latter were fighting their way in Paris. In this correspondence Trousseau and Velpeau appear as scientific apostles preaching the doctrines of their master on the specific nature of typhoid fever (or, as he preferred to call it, *douthienthérie*) the identity of "diphtheria angina" and croup, etc., to the medical gentiles of the French capital. In these letters we find the famous physician of Tours raising his voice against indiscriminate bleeding, laying down the indications for tracheotomy in croup (an operation which Bretonneau was the first to perform in France), pointing out the efficacy of the local application of hot water in hæmorrhage, showing how vaccine virus can be kept in sealed tubes, etc. Perhaps the most striking thing in the book, however, is Bretonneau's constant recognition of the superiority of character to mere intellect—a feeling which often found expression in the following gnomic sentence, "La meilleure pièce d'un homme n'est ni son savoir ni son avoir, c'est son caractère," words which contain the marrow of all past and future "Introductory Addresses."—Mr. F. Tebbitt, teacher of English in the University of Heidelberg has published (*Karl Groos, Heidelberg*) a series of "German-English Conversations," intended to facilitate communication between medical attendant and patient.—The *Internationales Monatschrift zur Bekämpfung der Trinksitten*, a periodical devoted to the propagation of temperance, is now in the second year of its existence. It is published by Chr. G. Tienken, of Bremerhaven and Leipzig, under the editorship of Provost Sörensen, of Skanderborg, Professor Forel, of Zürich, Dr. Granfelt, of Helsingfors, and Mr. Fielden-Thorp, of New York, with the co-operation of a number of medical men, clergymen, and others.—The members of the Municipal Sanitary Service of Havana have established a journal with the title of *Gaceta Médica Municipal*, which is to be devoted to the furtherance of sanitary reform in Cuba, and to the promotion of the interests of the health officers of the island.—The *Gazette Médicale de Strasbourg*, which numbers such men as Sédillot and Schützenberger among its founders, recently completed its 50th year of existence.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- ABERCARN LOCAL BOARD.**—Medical Officer for the District. Salary, £40 per annum. Applications marked "Medical Officer" to T. S. Edwards, Clerk, 29, High Street, Newport, Mon., by August 31st.
- BEDFORD GENERAL INFIRMARY.**—Matron. Salary £70 per annum, with apartments, board, and washing. Applications, with testimonials, to the Secretary by September 1st.
- BOROUGH AND PORT OF SUNDERLAND.**—Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst; doubly qualified. Salary in all £525 per annum. Applications endorsed "Application for appointment of Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst" to F. M. Bowey, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sunderland, by August 29th.
- CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by September 3rd.
- CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.** Victoria Park, E.—House-Physician for six months commencing October 1st. Applications with testimonials to be sent to the Secretary at the Office, 24, Finsbury Circus, E.C., by September 8th.
- DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, Buxton.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, and washing. Applications with recent testimonials to Mr. Joseph Taylor, Secretary, not later than August 20th.
- EDAY, Orkney.**—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £70 per annum, with practice. Applications to the Inspector of the Poor.
- GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to the House-Governor by August 27th.
- 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.
- JAFFRAY SUBURBAN BRANCH OF THE BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, Gravelly Hill.**—Resident Medical and Surgical Officer. Applications to Haward J. Collins, House-Governor.

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Must be registered medical practitioner and unmarried. Salary, £80 first year, with board, rising to £100 second year. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, by August 27th.

KENT COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, Barming Heath.—Senior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum, increasing two annual instalments of £25 each to £300. Fully qualified. Applications to Mr. Francis R. Howlett, 9, King Street, Maidstone, by August 24th.

KENT COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, Barming Heath.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £180. Applications to Mr. Francis R. Howlett, 9, King Street, Maidstone, by August 24th.

LEITH HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £50 a year. Applications and testimonials to the Secretary by August 11th.

LEITH HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 a year. Applications and testimonials to the Secretary by August 11th.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health, not less than 26 or more than 40 years of age. Salary, £300 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 until it reaches £400 a year. Applications on forms to be had at the office of the Council to H. De La Hooke, Clerk to the Council, Spring Gardens, S.W., by September 10th.

LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Applications, with testimonials, to the Secretary by September 1st.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.—House-Surgeon for six months. Salary, at rate of 50 guineas per annum. Applications and testimonials to Mr. E. Wilson Taylor, Secretary, not later than August 25th.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.—Junior House-Surgeon for six months. No salary, but an honorarium of 5 guineas will be given on satisfactory completion of term. Applications and testimonials to Mr. E. Wilson Taylor, Secretary, not later than August 25th.

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 INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer, doubly qualified, unmarried, and not less than 25 years of age. Salary, £150 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Chairman of the Board by August 20th.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.—Dispenser. Applications, with testimonials, to Charles H. Byers, by August 29th.

MOVILLE DISPENSARY, District Inishowen, Ireland.—Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, exclusive of registration and vaccination fees. Applications to Mr. John Bradley, Honorary Secretary, Moville Dispensary Committee, by 11 A.M. on August 30th.

NOTTINGHAM BOROUGH ASYLUM.—Second Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with apartments, board, and washing. Applications with testimonials to Medical Superintendent by August 30th.

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to the Honorary Secretary by September 3rd.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Paddington, W.—Physician, Accoucheur. Applications, with testimonials, to Thomas Ryan, Secretary, by September 8th.

STURMINSTER UNION.—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Hinton District. Salary, £40 per annum, and vaccination fees. Applications endorsed "Hinton District" to B. Cheesman, Clerk, Poor-law Offices, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, by August 20th.

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.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.—Assistant Examiner in Medicine. Annual fee for Examinership is £30. Applications with testimonials to Mr. Alan E. Clapperton, 91, West Regent, Glasgow, by September 3rd.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

AULD, Archibald, M.B., C.M.Glasg., reappointed Medical Officer for the No. 3 District of the Pontefract Union.

AUSTEN, Harold, M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Western Hospital, Fulham, S.W.

BAXTER, W. Whittington, L.R.C.P.Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Third and Fourth Districts of the Tendring Union, *vice* Herbert Faulkner, resigned.

BRADBURY, J. A., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer for the Wigan Sanitary District and the Workhouse of the Wigan Union, *vice* Martland, resigned.

BRADSHAW, Robert, L.A.H.Dub., L.M., appointed Medical Officer for the Ninth District of the Hexham Union.

BRIGGS, William, L.R.C.P.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasg., appointed Medical Officer for the Aspatiria District of the Wigan Union.

BRUCE, L. C., M.B.Edin., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Derby Borough Asylum, *vice* J. C. M. Given, M.B.Lond., resigned.

BURBRIDGE, John Walter, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Upper District of the Lewes Union.

CLOTHIER, Henry, M.D., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for Hornsey.

CONNON, Charles J., M.B., C.M.Aberd., appointed Medical Officer for the Derwent District of the Weardale Union.

DOVE, Miss Emily L., M.B.Lond., appointed Resident Clinical Assistant to the Holloway Sanatorium Hospital for the Insane, Virginia Water.

EWART, C. Theodore, M.D., M.Ch., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Female Department of the London County Asylum, Colney Hatch, *vice* W. H. George, deceased.

FAWSETT, Frank, M.B., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the outlying part of St. John's Parish of the Lewes Union.

GIBSON, E. Valentine, M.D.Edin., appointed Superintendent and Resident Medical Officer, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, *vice* Dr. Mackintosh, resigned.

GOW, William J., M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P., appointed Obstetric Physician to the Royal Hospital for Children and Women, Waterloo Bridge Road, *vice* William Duncan, M.D., M.R.C.P., resigned.

HOPKINS, G. Herbert, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Honorary Medical Officer and Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Swansea and South Wales Institution for the Blind.

HOWLEY, Frederick H., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Blankney District of the Seaforth Union.

KAUFFMANN, O. J., M.D.Univ.Lond., M.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Physician to the Out-patient Department of the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

KIRK, W., M.D., M.Ch.Irel., appointed Fleet-Surgeon to the Pei Yang Squadron of the Imperial Chinese Navy.

LEYS, John, M.B.Aberd., appointed Medical Officer for the Norton District of the Leek Union.

MACALISTER, Charles J., M.B.Edin., M.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Honorary Physician to the Liverpool Stanley Hospital, *vice* T. R. Bradshaw, M.D.Dubl., M.R.C.P., resigned.

MONK, H. G., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Shrewsbury, *vice* — Taylor.

NEWBOLT, G. Palmerston, M.B.Durh., F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.

PARTINGTON, William, M.B., C.M.Glasg., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Tunstall Local Board, *vice* Dr. J. Cumine, resigned.

PEARSE, Frederick E., L.R.C.P.Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Horsley District of the Guildford Union.

POGSON, W., F.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Leeds Rural Sanitary Authority.

POWELL, Henry, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer for the Silvermines Dispensary District of the Nenagh Union.

PRICE, William E., M.B.Durh., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Sollershope District of the Ross Union.

REES, J. L., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Senior Resident Surgeon to the Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary for Scrofula, Margate, *vice* W. T. Rees, resigned.

ROBERTSON, James S., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Bloxham District of the Banbury Union, *vice* J. Colegrave, M.R.C.S.Eng., deceased.

ROBINSON, H. Shapter, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin., appointed Medical Officer to the Camberwell Postal District, *vice* T. J. Griffith, M.D., resigned.

SANDFORD, Arthur William, M.D., R.U.I., appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon to the South Infirmary, Cork.

SIMMONS, Harold, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Fng., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Infirmary of the Fulham Union.

SOMMERVILLE, John, M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed House-Surgeon to the Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand.

TAYLOR, Mr. Herbert E., appointed Medical Officer for the Aylesford District of the Malling Union.

THOMSON, Ritchie G., M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

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.

SANDWICH.—On August 15th, at 7, Queen's Gate, S.W., the wife of Dr. Fleming Sandwich, of Cairo, of twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.

LUCY—CROSS.—On August 9th, at the Parish Church, Petersfield, Hants, Reginald Horace, M.B., C.M.Edin., F.R.C.S.Eng., of 9, Princess Square, Plymouth, second son of the late Edward John Lucy, of Worcester, to Emily Susan, second daughter of the late Robert Shackelford Cross, of Petersfield, Hants. Indian papers please copy.

SHEEHY—SWIFT.—On July 26th, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Sydenham, by the Rev. C. H. Payne Crawford, M.A., W. H. Patmore Sheehy, L.R.C.P.Lond., etc., to Frances M. S. Lannes, of Castledine, Upper Norwood, daughter of the late T. C. Swift, Esq., and adopted daughter of the late Vicomtesse de Montebello. No cards.

DEATHS.

CALLENDER.—Between August 1st and 4th, at Kimberley, South Africa, the result of an accident, Gerald Callender, Esq., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin., Resident Medical Officer to the Kimberley Hospital, in the 32nd year of his age. By cable.

HALL.—Edward Hall, surgeon, died August 6th at Dalton House, Dalton-in-Furness, aged 84 years. Interred at the Dalton Cemetery on August 10th.