

most interesting thing in any war was to see the young recruits going into action. He had somewhat of this feeling of interest, and all the varied thoughts which went with it, as he thought of men like those he saw before him, who were about to scatter and, through the army, to follow so many lines of pursuit. He thought, as a veteran, of the new lands they would see, of the trials, temptations, and success which lay before them, and also of the possible failures of one or another kind which awaited most men at some sad hour of life. The prizes he had been the honoured medium of presenting to them that day represented, with their commissions, the hard results of years of work—they were both pledges and rewards. Before them was a freer existence, more choice of the ways they would tread, and relatively a larger independence. How were they going to use that? Plenty of men had intellect enough for success in life, but a far smaller number possessed in full competency the moral quantities without which the best mental endowments were truly crippled. Above every characteristic he desired for all of them was persistent energy, and what they should try for was to do everything in the best way. He had had experience that they who were called non-combatants were always in battle, and, he might say, in the great civil strife in his country the Medical Corps suffered in killed and wounded relatively as to numbers as much as did the line officers of equal rank. In the hours of disappointment which came to all of them they should remember that failure was a relative term, and if promotion in rank was a good thing promotion of character was much better, and they should be animated with a desire to justify their belief in their own fitness. Duty honestly done was the keynote to all their desires. How that little word with its wealth of meaning rings clear through the great history of this wonderful nation! It was not of glory that their great Admiral reminded his fleet, but of duty; and yet not once nor twice in the old old story the path of duty was the path of glory. As a stranger who loved and honoured England, who believed his profession and theirs to be the best test of character and affording the highest opportunities of usefulness, he wished them heartily, one and all, every true success in life.

(The publication of the lists of gentlemen who have obtained commissions is unavoidably postponed.)

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

DEGREES CONFERRED ON AUGUST 1ST, 1894.

Doctor of Medicine (with title of thesis).—*D. H. Anderson, England, M.B., C.M., 1887; The Etiology of Acute Rheumatism. **R. J. A. Berry, England, M.B., C.M. (with Second-Class Honours), 1891; The Vermiform Appendix; its Anatomy, Macroscopic and Microscopic; Physiology, Pathology, and Surgery; an original and experimental research. F. L. Brown, M.A. (France), M.B., C.M., 1890. The Sulphur Springs of Béarn and Bigorre. ***L. C. Bruce, Scotland, M.B., C.M. (with First-Class Honours), 1889; Effect of Thyroid Feeding in some Forms of Insanity. R. C. Buist, M.A., Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1888; Acute Liver Atrophy. *J. Cameron, Scotland, M.B., C.M. (with Second-Class Honours), 1887; Paranoia. J. W. Compton, England, M.B., C.M., 1891; The Medical Aspect of Convulsive Life. H. Dardenne, Mauritius, M.B., C.M., 1889; Fibrinoplastic Bronchitis. *H. R. L. Davies, England, M.B., C.M., 1891; Rheumatoid Arthritis. *R. J. Drummond, India, M.B., C.M., 1888; The Intestinal Antiseptic Treatment of Ceylon Sore Mouth (*in absentia*). *F. A. Elkins, England, M.B., C.M., 1888; Remarks on Twenty-eight Cases of Adult Female General Paralysis admitted to the Royal Edinburgh Asylum during the Five Years 1889 to 1893. *A. Elliot, M.A., Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1888; Transfusion, with Special Reference to Intravenous Infusion of Saline Solution. S. Elliot, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1890; An Account of an Epidemic of Enteric Fever in its Diagnostic, Therapeutic, Dietetic, Etiological, and Sanitary Aspects. O. F. Evans, Wales, M.B., C.M., 1890; Hæmatemesis; its Various Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment. H. N. Everard, England, M.B., C.M., 1880; On Diphtheria (*in absentia*). J. A. Ewan, M.A., Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1888; The Influence of Sex and Heredity in the Causation of Mental Disease; and a Short Account of the Insanity of Adolescence. **E. C. Fischer, Scotland, M.B., C.M. (with Second-Class Honours), 1891; Toxic Amblyopia. F. T. Foster, New Zealand, M.B., C.M., 1891; The Manufacture of White Lead, Recent Hygienic Improvements; Clinical History of a few Cases of Plumbism; Suggestions for Improving Health of White Lead Workers. W. Gordon, England, M.B., C.M., 1892; The Morbid Condition in Disease. B. Griffiths, Wales, M.B., C.M., 1884; Observations on Antifebrin or Acetanilid. A. J. Haslam, England, M.B., C.M., 1891; Occult Glanders, Some Unrecorded Symptoms. E. Hawkins, M.A., England, M.B., C.M., 1892; Some Introductory Notes concerning the Nature of Rheumatism. S. Hillier, England, M.B., C.M., 1891; A New Epidemic

Skin Disease. ***W. M. Hutton, Scotland, M.B., C.M. (with First-Class Honours), 1891; Erysipela, with Special Reference to Sudden Death and Treatment. J. L. Jackson, England, M.B., C.M., 1883; Anæsthetics and their Administration. J. W. Johnston, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1882; Counter-irritation, with Special Reference to the Theories on which its Employment is based. R. Kirkpatrick, India, M.B., C.M., 1881; Malaria, its Nature and Origin (*in absentia*). **J. L. Lackie, Scotland, M.B., C.M. (with First-Class Honours), 1889; The Clinical and Pathological Features of Hydro-Pyæ, and Hæmato-salpinx. E. S. Littlejohn, B.A., Canada, M.B., C.M., 1892; A Study of Asthma (*in absentia*). *J. M'Donald, Wales, M.B., C.M., 1888; Pelvic Hæmatocele, mainly concerning its Etiology. J. R. M'Intosh (B.A.), Canada, M.B., C.M., 1888; Some Forms of Increased Hardness of the Eyeball associated with Syphilis and their Treatment. *H. J. Mackay, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1884; Clinical and Pathological Observations in Nervous Disease. H. V. M'Kenzie, India, M.B., C.M., 1890; Astigmatism. J. M. M'Lennan (M.A.), Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1885; Physiology considered in Relation to Human Knowledge and Responsibility. D. Macmillan (M.A.), Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1891; Periostitis and Necrosis as sequelæ of Typhoid Fever. A. H. M. Macmorran, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1892; The Interscapulo-Thoracic Amputation. A. Macqueen, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1884; Puerperal Fever. ***G. Mann, India, M.B., C.M. (with First-Class Honours), 1892; What Histological Changes do Functional Activity and the Consequent Restorative Metabolism Produce in Nerve Cells? *G. B. Marshall, Scotland, M.B., C.M. (with Second-Class Honours), 1890; The Pathological Anatomy of Tubal Gestation. A. J. Melkie, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1892; The Diagnosis of Typhoid Fever. **A. K. Melville, Scotland, M.B., C.M. (with Second-Class Honours), 1891; Hypnotism and its Relations to Medicine. ***J. A. Menzies, Scotland, M.B., C.M. (with First-Class Honours), 1890; Methæmoglobin. A. W. T. F. Mickle, England, M.B., C.M., 1882; Febrile Conditions during the Puerperium. W. C. Milroy (M.A.), Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1891; Epidemics, with Special Reference to the Last Two Epidemics. J. G. Moffat, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1888; Post-partum Hemorrhage. *J. D. B. Munro, England, M.B., C.M., 1891; Analysis of 100 Cases of Injury to the Eye seen in a General Hospital in a Colliery District, with Special Notes on the Treatment of Certain Cases. C. D. Musgrove, England, M.A., C.M., 1888; Analysis of the Mind in Cases of Mental Supper, with a New Classification (*in absentia*). T. L. Parry, Wales, M.B., C.M., 1891; Personal and Other Observations on Malarial Fevers (*in absentia*). J. M. Reid, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1890; A Contribution to the Pathology of the Cell; *J. B. Ridley, England, M.B., C.M., 1885; Clinical Observations on Typhoid Fever. *S. A. Shach, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1891; Small-pox Vaccination, Revaccination with Special Reference to the Bradford Epidemic of 1893. *E. M. Smith, England, M.B., C.M., 1888; The Trustworthiness of the Present-day Preparations of the Digestive Ferments, as Tested Experimentally and Clinically, with Some Introductory Comments upon the Recent Physiology connected with the subject. J. Smith, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1888; Abdominal Cases Illustrating the Relation of Medicine and Surgery. ***J. D. Stanley, Ireland, M.B., C.M. (with First-Class Honours), 1889; Splenic Anæmia: its Clinical Course and Pathology. K. T. Stewart, England, M.B., C.M., 1889; Beri-beri. G. T. Tate, England, M.B., C.M., 1888; Some Considerations to be taken by a Medical Officer of Health in the Construction of a Fever Hospital for a Town or District of 50,000 Inhabitants, the Population being on the Increase. **A. L. Turner, Scotland, M.B., C.M. (with Second-Class Honours), 1889; Internal Derangement of the Knee-Joint: a Pathological and Clinical Study. *G. Wade, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1887; The Thyroid Gland and its Relation to Myxœdema and its Treatment. *J. C. Whyte, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1891; Some Complications of Chronic Suppuration in the Middle Ear. H. T. Wickham, England, M.B., C.M., 1888; On the Difficulties Connected with the Feeding of Infants. D. Wield (M.A.), Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1891; Acute Follicular Tonsillitis. *J. J. Wilson, Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1889; Hæmophilæ. R. Wyse (M.A.), Scotland, M.B., C.M., 1889; Some Practical and Scientific Uses of Palpation and Auscultation. *W. Young, New Zealand, M.B., C.M., 1892; Tuberculosis of the Urinary Bladder.

***Those who have obtained gold medals for their dissertations.

**Deemed worthy of competing for the dissertation gold medals.

*Commended for their dissertations.

Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery.—W. D. Adams (M.A.), Scotland; C. H. Adamson, Australia; C. C. Aitken, Scotland; C. J. H. Aitken, Scotland; G. N. Alexis, West Indies; S. H. B. Allison (B.A.), Ireland; J. W. Anderson, New Zealand; R. Y. Anderson, Scotland; J. C. Atkinson, Chili; C. Ayres (B.A.), Australia; A. Balfour, Scotland; T. M. Bartlett, Jamaica; H. Bateson, England; J. M. Beattie, (M.A.) (with First-Class Honours), New Zealand; R. W. Beesley, (with Second-Class Honours), England; W. Bethune, Scotland; R. St. George S. Bond, England; W. H. Borrie, New Zealand; A. Bremner, Scotland; R. W. Briggs (with Second-Class Honours), England; B. W. Broad, England; H. R. Brown, M.A., Scotland; R. T. Bruce, Scotland; W. H. Bryce, Scotland; M. Burnet, Scotland; D. J. S. Burt, New Zealand; A. J. Campbell, Scotland; A. K. Campbell (with Second-Class Honours), Scotland; C. S. Cantrell, New Zealand; O. H. Chapman, England; P. F. Chapman, England; R. M. Clark, Scotland; R. Cochrane, M.A., Scotland; J. A. Coutts, Scotland; W. B. Craig, M.A., Scotland; D. M. R. Crichton, Scotland; H. M. Crosby, Tasmania; A. Dall, M.A., Scotland; R. T. Davidson, Scotland; G. A. Dickson, Scotland; E. R. Dodds, England; E. A. W. English, England; T. Evans, Wales; J. H. Ewart, India; F. H. Fairweather, England; R. W. Fell, England; J. Fenton, Scotland; P. J. H. Ferguson, West Indies; T. Finlay, Scotland; J. S. Flett, M.A., B.Sc., Scotland; J. V. Forrest, Antigua; E. J. H. Fraser (with First-Class Honours), England; S. Fraser, Scotland; W. C. Fraser, Scotland; G. B. French (with First-Class Honours), England; J. W. Geddes, Scotland; A. J. Gibson, Scotland; T. Gibson, M.A. (with First-Class

Honours), Ireland; H. H. Gill, England; J. R. Gilmour (with First-Class Honours), Scotland; J. O. Goldie, England; A. D. M.K. Grant, Scotland; L. Grant, Scotland; W. Y. Grant, Scotland; G. D. Gray, Scotland; J. Gray, England; H. M. Green, England; J. D. Gregorson, Scotland; R. Grieve, England; W. Haig, Scotland; F. H. Hardman, England; J. Henderson, Scotland; R. T. Herdman, Scotland; J. E. Hewlett, England; A. Heys, England; E. R. Holmes, England; G. Hudson, England; P. T. Hughes, England; J. K. Jamieson, Scotland; T. H. Jamieson, Scotland; D. A. Johnstone, England; W. E. Johnstone, M.A., Scotland; J. H. Jones, Wales; T. H. Jones, England; J. W. Keighley, England; B. C. Kelly, England; T. B. Kenny, West Indies; A. E. Kidd, Scotland; D. F. Laidlaw, Australia; G. C. Laing, Scotland; J. A. Laing, New Zealand; C. F. Lassalle (with Second-Class Honours), West Indies; J. Lawrie, Scotland; R. E. Legat, Scotland; G. F. Leicester, England; W. Leslie, Scotland; J. M. Lincoln, Mauritius; T. G. Lusk, Ireland; D. G. MacArthur, Scotland; A. J. MacDougall, Scotland; C. J. R. MacFadden, Ireland; J. A. Macfarlane, Trinidad; A. J. M'Ilroy, New Zealand; J. Maciver, Scotland; J. F. Macphail, M.A., Scotland; J. F. Macpherson, Scotland; J. D. Macrae (with Second-Class Honours), Scotland; C. M. Vicar, M.A., Scotland; W. Mailer, Scotland; H. B. Mapleton, B.A., England; H. H. Marshall (with Second-Class Honours), Australia; W. R. Martine, Scotland; F. O. N. Mell, India; J. M. Menzies, Scotland; S. Messulam, Turkey; A. Mitchell, Scotland; W. Mitchell, Scotland; K. W. Monsarrat, England; E. C. Moore, R. O. Morris, M.A., Wales; R. S. Mowat, England; J. R. Muir, Scotland; H. V. Münster, Australia; G. A. Murray, Scotland; T. M. Nair, India; J. Nicholson, Scotland; F. B. Oliphant, England; D. Orr, Scotland; C. W. Owen, Wales; A. A. Palmer, Australia; R. Parkhurst, England; G. W. S. Paterson, Scotland; J. B. Pearson, England; T. C. Penfold, England; A. P. Percival, England; J. M. Pereira, India; T. Pettey, England; C. E. Potter, Scotland; D. R. Price, Wales; A. M. N. Pringle (with Second-Class Honours), Scotland; F. G. Proudfoot, M.A., Scotland; E. de C. Prout, England; P. M. Ragg, England; A. Reid, Scotland; W. Riach, Scotland; J. K. Richards, Australia; A. Richardson, Scotland; W. H. Robertson, Scotland; A. Rodger, Scotland; L. Rose, M.A., Scotland; H. Ross, Scotland; G. H. Ruston-Harrison, England; J. M. Rutherford, J. Scott, Scotland; T. M. Scott, Scotland; P. J. Sharp, Scotland; G. Shaw, Scotland; T. D. S. Shaw, England; T. R. S. Sibbald, Scotland; C. M. Simpson, Scotland; S. Skinner, B.A., Canada; P. D. Smith, Tasmania; R. W. I. Smith, Scotland; W. E. Smith, Scotland; A. M. Stafford, Scotland; J. G. Standing, England; W. A. Stephen, Scotland; H. Steven, Scotland; W. L. Stevenson, Ireland; J. P. Stewart, M.A. (with First-Class Honours), Scotland; W. R. Strapp (with Second-Class Honours), Natal; J. Struthers, Scotland; F. W. Taylor, England; W. S. S. Titterton, England; M. L. M. Vaudin, England; G. D. De Waal, Cape Colony; S. H. Walker, Scotland; J. W. T. Walker, Scotland; F. T. Walmsley, England; F. Ward, England; J. Watson, Scotland; E. C. Watts, England; E. T. Whitaker, England; A. Whytt, Scotland; E. D. Williams, Wales; J. M.K. Wishart, Scotland; J. J. H. Wood, India; H. M. Woodhead, England; R. J. T. Wright, M.A., Scotland; and G. P. Yule, Scotland.

Thesis Gold Medallists: L. C. Bruce, M.D.; W. M. Hutton, M.D.; G. Mann, M.D.; J. A. Menzies, M.D.; and J. D. Stanley, M.D.

The Ettles Scholarship has been awarded to J. P. Stewart, M.A., M.B., C.M. The Beany Prize in Anatomy and Surgery has been awarded to J. P. Stewart, M.A., M.B., C.M. The Freeland-Barbour Fellowship in Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology has been awarded to R. W. Briggs, M.B., C.M. The Stark Scholarship in Clinical Medicine has been awarded to R. Hutchinson, M.B., C.M. The Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Physiology has been awarded to G. Mann, M.D. The Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Pathology has been awarded to R. C. Dun, M.B., C.M. The Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Surgery has been awarded to R. J. A. Berry, M.D. The Buchanan Scholarship in Gynaecology has been awarded to R. W. Beesley, M.B., C.M. The James Scott Scholarship in Midwifery has been awarded to W. A. Stephen, M.A., M.B., C.M. The Wightman Prize in Clinical Medicine has been awarded to K. W. Monsarrat, M.B., C.M.

The address to the graduates was given by Professor T. R. Fraser, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. He offered some counsels on their prospective duties to themselves, to the public, and to brother practitioners. He denounced in the most severe terms the prevailing evils of self-advertisement, among which was the "unbearable load of chaff" with which medical literature was burdened, and which was not far removed from the quackery which obtruded itself in the advertisements of vulgar charlatans. He referred to the dangers of new and quack remedies, to the new research Fellowships in the University, to the desire for seeing what was going on in other medical schools, to additional lectureships, and to the unique position which the University of Edinburgh still occupied.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

THE following gentlemen, having previously passed the necessary examinations, and having conformed to the by-laws and regulations and attained the legal age of 25 years, were at the ordinary meeting of the Council on Monday, July 30th, admitted Fellows of the College:

A. M. Daldy, M.B., B.S.Lond., L.R.C.P.Lond., Guy's Hospital, diploma of Member dated November 12th, 1891; F. V. Bunch, L.R.C.R.Lond., University College, London, diploma of Member dated August 1st, 1892; F. C. Scotson, M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P.Lond., Owens College and Royal Infirmary, Manchester, diploma of Member dated August 1st, 1892; H. E. Durham M.B., B.C.Cantab., Guy's Hospital, not previously a Member.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

THE following gentlemen having conformed to the by-laws and regulations, and passed the required examinations, have been admitted Licentiates of the College:

*Adams, E. C., St. Bartholomew's
Andrews, H. R., London
Archer, S. A., Liverpool, Westminster, and St. Thomas's
Bailey, F. W., Liverpool
Beach, H. W., Guy's
Borchers, W. M., Cambridge and St. Bartholomew's
Briggs, R. W., Edinburgh
Brown, J. N., University College
Burgess, T. W. W., St. Bartholomew's
Byers, H. S., Durham and St. Bartholomew's
Campbell, J. H., St. Mary's
Carpmael, C. E., Guy's
Chavasse, H. S., Birmingham and St. Mary's
Clendinning, W. M.E., Birmingham
Clindinning, F. T. D., St. Bartholomew's
Cock, C. J. E., Charing Cross
Coldicott, W. K., Charing Cross
Collins, J. B., St. Bartholomew's
Copeman, A. H., St. Thomas's
Cornish, S., St. Bartholomew's
Cosens, F. R. S., London
Cotton, H. H. P., Westminster
Cousens, A. E., St. Mary's
Cowes, A., University College
Creak, A. B., Guy's
Crookshank, F. G., University College
Davis, A. E., University of Durham College of Medicine, and University College
De Castro, G., St. George's
Dobell, C. B., Edinburgh and St. Bartholomew's
Drake, W., University College
Ducat, A. D., St. Bartholomew's
Dukes, E. S., Guy's
Emery, W. D.E., Birmingham and St. Bartholomew's
Evans, D. E., St. Mary's
Evans, R., Manchester and University College
Evans, R. D., St. Mary's and Guy's
Faber, J. G., St. Bartholomew's
Fooks, E. V. R., Charing Cross
Freeland, A. R. S., London
Gibbs, F. R., St. Mary's
Goodman, H. C., Cambridge and London
Haines, J. W., St. Bartholomew's
Hammond, F. A. L., Charing Cross
Harcourt, G. R., St. Thomas's
Harding, C. H., Guy's
Hargreaves, W. H., Middlesex
Howard, H. H., St. Thomas's
Hepworth, J., Manchester
Hewer, C. M., St. Bartholomew's
Hibbert, J. C., University College
Hills, W. C. D., Charing Cross
Horton, T., University Durham College of Medicine and University College
Hosford, A. H., University College
Howes, G. S. O., Guy's
Howse, C. B., London
Hughes, H. S., Birmingham
Hunnard, A., University College
Hunt, G. B., University College
Jiménez, G., Guy's
*Candidates who have not presented themselves under the Regulations of the Examining Board.

*Johnson, H. J., M.B.Lond., St. Bartholomew's
Kinnersley, G. E., St. Thomas's
Lang, A. J., University College
Laver, J. W., St. Thomas's
Law, J., Manchester
Lockyer, C. H. J., Charing Cross and St. Thomas's
Longinotto, M. J., St. Thomas's
Lucas, C. R., Guy's
McCullough, H. A., Toronto
Melland, C. H., Manchester
Middlemist, R. C., London
Moreton, F., Melbourne and Westminster
Munro, H. A., Oxford and Guy's
Nattie, W. R., University College
*Nicholson, E., Middlesex
Norman, R. H., Westminster
O'Flanagan, M. J., B.Sc.Lond., Manchester
Oliver, L. W., St. Mary's and Leicester Infirmary
Orella, F. R., Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, and St. Bartholomew's
Panting, C. H., London
Pawlett, E. L., St. Bartholomew's
Pettet, T., Edinburgh
Phillips, L. C. P., Cambridge and St. Bartholomew's
Pomeroy, W., St. Thomas's
Poynder, F. C., Oxford and St. Bartholomew's
Pring, H. R., St. Thomas's
Probert, W. A., Cambridge and St. George's
Raper, M. H., Middlesex
Ray, J. H., Manchester
Revell, H. S., University College
Roscoe, H., Manchester
Scharlieb, H. J., University College
Secombe, P. J. A., Cambridge and St. Thomas's
Shepard, R. H., St. Bartholomew's
Shields, O., St. Mary's
Skipworth, P. L. G., St. Bartholomew's
Stableford, F. B. G., Birmingham and St. Thomas's
Stainsby, J. A., London
Steinhäuser, J. R., Guy's
Stephenson, W. A., Charing Cross
Stevens, R. C. J., St. Bartholomew's
Stewart, J. P., Edinburgh
Sturges-Jones, W. E., Guy's
Swinhoe, A. C., St. Thomas's
Thorp, A., Manchester
Tilsley, J., Bristol
Tippett, S. G., Westminster
Trethewy, A., Cambridge and St. George's
Vinter, C. H. S., Cambridge and St. Mary's
Wales, H. J. L., Guy's
Wallis, C. E., King's College
Way, G. H. C., University College
Webb, F. E. A., St. Bartholomew's
*Westrup, J. P., King's College
Wilson, W., London
Withers, P., Manchester
Wright, C. H., Manchester
Wright, W. S., Bristol and St. Mary's

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

THE following gentlemen passed the First Examination of the Board at the quarterly meeting of the Examiners in Part II—that is, *Practical Pharmacy*, under the Five Years Regulations:

J. Ainscow, Owens College, Manchester; K. B. Alexander, Guy's Hospital; L. A. Baiss, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; P. C. Barham, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. R. Barton, University College Hospital; V. Bateson, Yorkshire College, Leeds; W. H. I. Bathurst, King's College Hospital; D. Belilios, St. Mary's Hospital; H. M. Berncastle, Guy's Hospital; E. F. B. Beyer, Owens College, Manchester; S. O. Bingham, St. Thomas's Hospital; F. J. G. Blake, Yorkshire College, Leeds; E. C. Bourdas, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. F. Boyle, Charing Cross Hospital; J. Bradley, Mason College, Birmingham; C. H. S. Brown, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. W. Brown, Charing Cross Hospital; C. P. Burd, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. E. Cardwell, London Hospital; G. H. Coltart, Westminster Hospital; A. J. McN. Cuddon-Fletcher, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. A. P. Cullen, London Hospital; R. J. Cumming, St. Thomas's Hospital; T. D. Dawson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. H. Dixon, St. Mary's Hospital; J. C.

Douglas, Middlesex Hospital; E. B. Dowsett, Guy's Hospital; E. P. H. Dudley, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. S. S. Dunlop, University College, London; W. A. Durance, Westminster Hospital; H. Durbridge, Guy's Hospital; H. Dyer, St. Mary's Hospital; H. L. Eason, Guy's Hospital; D. R. Edwards, University College of South Wales, Cardiff; H. D. Everington, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. B. Fairbank, University College, London; H. A. T. Fairbank, Charing Cross Hospital; M. H. G. Fell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. E. Fenn, King's College, London; W. C. Fowke, Guy's Hospital; C. L. Francis, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. E. Francis, University College, London; J. R. Frost, University College, Bristol; W. H. Galloway, Yorkshire College, Leeds; S. W. Garne, Charing Cross Hospital; G. E. Gask, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. A. Gates, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. B. Gibbins, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. G. Goddard, Guy's Hospital; G. P. T. Groube, St. Mary's Hospital; F. A. Hadley, King's College, London; C. A. Hammond, St. Mary's Hospital; R. Hatfield, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. S. F. Hearn, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. H. Herbert, London Hospital; W. T. Hillier, Middlesex Hospital, and University of South Wales, Cardiff; H. F. N. Hine, Middlesex Hospital; T. Hoban, St. Thomas's Hospital; C. E. Hogan, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. G. F. Hosken, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; B. F. Howlett, St. Thomas's Hospital; I. W. Hunter, Ottago University and London Hospital; T. Jones, Middlesex Hospital; A. E. Kay, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. C. Lambert, Westminster Hospital; R. A. R. Lankester, University College, London; R. C. Leaning, St. Mary's Hospital; W. H. Leonard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. T. Lewis, King's College, London; L. Lindop, St. Mary's Hospital; H. E. D. Lloyd, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. C. Long, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. H. Longbotham, Yorkshire College, Leeds; E. A. Longhurst, Guy's Hospital; S. A. Lucas, St. Thomas's Hospital; O. Marriott, Guy's Hospital; F. J. H. Martin, Guy's Hospital; C. J. Mayhew, King's College, London; G. D. Maynard, Geneva University; W. Meade, St. George's Hospital; P. E. Middleton, Yorkshire College, Leeds; S. A. Millen, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. R. Mowell, King's College, London; S. Neave, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. Norman, London Hospital; A. C. Oliver, University College of South Wales, Cardiff; H. J. Orford, Mason College, Birmingham; A. Orme, London Hospital; V. S. Partridge, Charing Cross Hospital; W. F. Peach, St. Mary's Hospital; S. B. A. C. C. Pennington, Guy's Hospital; H. J. Pickering, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. W. C. Pierce, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. G. Porter, Charing Cross Hospital; S. E. Price, Mason's College, Birmingham; R. Raines, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. H. Rhodes, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. A. Roberts, King's College, London; H. S. Roch, King's College, London; O. H. Rogerson, Yorkshire College, Leeds; W. T. Rowe, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; P. W. Rowland, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. H. Scott, St. Thomas's Hospital; F. W. Sheppard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. E. Simpson, private study; H. D. Singer, St. Thomas's Hospital; T. W. Smith, Charing Cross Hospital; C. H. Straton, St. Mary's Hospital; J. G. C. Taunton, Mason's College, Birmingham; H. J. Taylor, Owens College, Manchester; W. H. Unwin, Charing Cross Hospital; H. E. Utting, Mason's College, Birmingham; A. D. B. Von Rosen, St. Mary's Hospital; P. Vosper, King's College, London; C. B. Wagstaff, Charing Cross Hospital; H. E. Waller, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. G. Watson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; L. W. W. Weaver, University College, Bristol; P. G. S. Williams, University College, London; E. D. Wortley, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. A. Wraith, Yorkshire College, Leeds; A. O. B. Wroughton, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. Young, London Hospital.

The following gentlemen passed the First Examination of the Board at the quarterly meeting of the Examiners in the subjects indicated:

Passed in Part I. *Chemistry and Physics* (under the Five Years' Regulations).—H. T. D. Acland, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. C. Adams, Middlesex Hospital; H. S. A. Agate, St. Mary's Hospital; J. Ainscow, Owens College, Manchester; W. Alcock, Firth College, Sheffield; H. J. Aldous, King's College, London; T. P. Allen, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. H. Allport, St. Thomas's Hospital; L. A. Baiss, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. L. Baker, Guy's Hospital; M. R. Barker, St. Mary's Hospital; J. A. Barnes, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. P. W. Barrow, Guy's Hospital; F. R. Barwell, University College, London; A. St. J. Bateman, King's College, London; G. L. Bates, Charing Cross Hospital; F. Bawtree, St. Thomas's Hospital; S. Bentley, Firth College, Sheffield; E. N. Berryman, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. H. Brewer, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; V. E. J. Bristowe, St. Thomas's Hospital; E. A. Bullmore, University College, London; M. C. Caley, St. Mary's Hospital; G. G. Campbell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. E. Cathcart, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. B. F. Churchill, Guy's Hospital; H. H. R. Clarke, St. Thomas's Hospital; F. Coleman, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain; C. V. Cornish, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. P. Court, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. Croneen, Guy's Hospital; A. W. Curteis, Yorkshire College, Leeds; D. Davies, University College of South Wales, Aberystwith, and St. Bartholomew's; M. B. Dawson, Middlesex Hospital; G. Dewick, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. C. C. Douglas, Middlesex Hospital; C. D. A. Downman, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. A. Durance, Westminster Hospital; J. N. Dyson, Guy's Hospital; G. W. H. Edglow, London Hospital; E. A. Edgington, University College, London; D. R. Edwards, University College of South Wales, Cardiff; H. H. J. Edwards, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. G. Eldred, London Hospital; R. F. Ellery, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. H. Elworthy, Westminster Hospital; A. J. Evans, University College, London; R. J. De G. Ferguson, University College, London; H. W. Fisher, London Hospital; J. K. S. Fleming, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. R. Frost, Merchant Venturers' School, Bristol; L. O. Fuller, University College, London; C. M. Goodbody, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. Goodman, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. G. Graham, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. W. H. Grant, Charing Cross Hospital; H. S. Greaves, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; P. B. Grenfell, St. Bar-

tholomew's Hospital; G. P. T. Groube, St. Mary's Hospital; H. V. Gwynn, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. C. B. Hall, Queen's College, Birmingham; L. V. Hakansson, St. Mary's Hospital; A. E. Hamerton, Yorkshire College, Leeds; W. G. Hamilton, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. A. Hammond, St. Mary's Hospital; S. W. Hanbury, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. N. Harness, King's College, London; W. B. Harris, St. Mary's Hospital; J. D. Hartley, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. Hearn, Firth College, Sheffield; W. A. Henshaw, Queen's College, Birmingham; G. A. Herklotz, University College, London; C. J. Hewlett, Guy's Hospital; A. G. Higgins, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. S. Hillier, Middlesex Hospital and University College of South Wales, Cardiff; H. Hipwell, Middlesex Hospital; W. B. Hope, Guy's Hospital; F. Horridge, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. M. Howell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Howells, Guy's Hospital; B. Howlett, St. Thomas's Hospital; L. Humphry, Guy's Hospital; G. A. Hutchinson, St. Mary's Hospital; C. W. James, Clifton Laboratory; F. W. James, University College, London; D. Jeaffreson, Epson College; A. Johnson, University College, Liverpool; W. E. Jones, Owens College, Manchester; A. H. B. Kirkman, Guy's Hospital; E. C. Lambert, Westminster Hospital; T. H. W. Landon, Guy's Hospital; W. H. Leonard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. D. Lewis, Guy's Hospital; H. S. Libby, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. H. Lightfoot, St. Mary's Hospital; H. P. Lobb, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; S. A. Lucas, Cambridge University and St. Thomas's Hospital; A. R. McEnery, Dublin; L. H. McGavin, Guy's Hospital; D. McIntyre, Owens College, Manchester; A. R. McLachlan, Guy's Hospital; W. E. G. Maltby, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. T. Mann, St. Mary's Hospital; M. M. Martin, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; S. Mason, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. Milnthorpe, Yorkshire College, Leeds; I. L. Morris, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. H. Musgrave, University College of South Wales, Cardiff; E. E. Nicholl, St. Thomas's Hospital; R. P. Nicholson, University College, London; J. O'Hea, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. J. Orford, Queen's College, Birmingham; L. E. Orton, Queen's College, Birmingham; C. D. Outred, Guy's Hospital; S. Page, Queen's College, Birmingham; G. Paira-Mall, London Hospital; V. S. Partridge, Charing Cross Hospital; R. W. Pearson, Owens College, Manchester; W. D'U. Pemberton, St. Thomas's Hospital; R. A. G. Penny, St. George's Hospital; J. Perks, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; M. G. Pettigrew, Firth College, Sheffield; H. J. Pickering, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. G. Porter, Charing Cross Hospital; J. E. Powell, Guy's Hospital; C. H. Pring, University College, Bristol; R. J. Pritchard, Guy's Hospital; A. Reid, Guy's Hospital; T. B. Rhodes, Mason College, Birmingham; F. G. Richards, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. B. Richardson, Mason College, Birmingham; W. S. Richardson, Guy's Hospital; G. A. Roberts, King's College, London; J. H. Roberts, Guy's Hospital; H. H. Robinson, Owens College, Manchester; E. F. Rose, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; B. S. Sanders, University College and South Wales, Cardiff; L. D. Saunders, King's College, London; E. C. Sawdy, St. Mary's Hospital; A. H. M. Seward, Guy's Hospital; T. Shalden-Smith, St. Mary's Hospital; W. S. Sheldon, University College, London; E. W. H. Shenton, Guy's Hospital; J. Sherren, London Hospital; G. S. Simpson, Guy's Hospital; G. V. Smallwood, Mason College, Birmingham; J. N. Smith, Guy's Hospital; P. N. Smith, St. Mary's Hospital; S. Smith, University College, London; F. H. Sprague, St. Mary's Hospital; H. F. Stilwell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. W. Stone, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. H. Straton, St. Mary's Hospital; T. H. Talbot, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. W. Tetley, Yorkshire College, Leeds; A. R. Thomas, Guy's Hospital; H. M. Thomas, University College, Bristol; W. A. Thompson, Owens College, Manchester; C. B. Thomson, Guy's Hospital; C. E. Thwaites, St. Mary's Hospital; W. J. P. Tripp, University College, Bristol; N. Unsworth, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. E. Utting, Mason College, Birmingham; A. D. B. Von Rosen, St. Mary's Hospital; W. J. Waters, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. J. Watson, St. Mary's Hospital; R. N. Watson, Westminster Hospital; H. G. Webster, University College, Liverpool; E. W. Williams, St. Mary's Hospital; W. F. Willis, St. Mary's Hospital; H. G. Wood-Hill, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. L. Wyndham, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.

THE following gentlemen, having passed the requisite examination, have been elected Fellows of the College:

R. C. Wakefield, M.R.C.S.Eng.; H. Bawa, L.R.C.P. and S.E.; J. R. Arthur, L.R.C.S.E.; J. Musgrave, F.R.C.S.Eng.; J. Freeman, M.R.C.S.Eng.; E. T. Davies, M.R.C.S.Eng.; C. L. Sansom, M.R.C.S.Eng.; and E. G. March, M.R.C.S.Eng.

The following gentlemen, having passed the requisite examination, have been admitted Licentiates of the College:

J. G. Laing and J. D. Small.

The following gentlemen passed the First Examination for the Licence in Dental Surgery:

J. A. Young, A. Lamyan, S. W. N. Swales, G. Crichton, J. A. Duncan, C. H. Fox, B. Cumming, T. T. Tinley, J. W. Bell, W. F. Tulloch, and W. Jones.

The following gentlemen passed the Final Examination, and were admitted L.D.S. Edinburgh:

K. J. Roy, R. A. Hudspeth, A. Leeming, A. Heron, A. Cromar, and F. C. Dopson.

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

At the July sittings of the Scottish Conjoint Examining Board, held at Glasgow, the following candidates passed the respective examinations, as follows:

First Examination—Five Years' Course.—H. Chaffers, Todmorden; W. W. Dickie, Glasgow; F. H. Foulds, Chesterfield (with distinction); E.

H. Harrison, Belfast; I. A. Jackson, Burton-on-Trent; H. A. Marquis, Padtham; S. V. Robinson, Ulverston; J. Ross, Ballymena.

Four Years' Course.—H. N. Barnett, co. Devon; J. Boyd, Kilrea; F. J. Carty, Ireland; J. L. Cornett, India; J. Dunlop, Neilston; F. Heenan, Keady; R. H. Hunter, Repton; E. R. Kellett, Karlow; E. J. Ling, Scarborough; B. F. Murphy, Cork; M. P. O'Brien, Cork; R. M. Quin, Portadown; W. Simpson, Cullybrackey; W. J. Turner, Cambridge; A. P. Walker, Glasgow.

Second Examination—Five Years' Course.—A. McCredie, Stranraer; H. Macpherson, Oban; J. R. Riddell, Glasgow; G. H. A. Taylor, Ayrshire.

Four Years' Course.—P. J. Calnan, co. Cork; R. A. Cameron, Glasgow; M. Cleary, Mayo; T. J. Dickson, Buxton; H. Dodd, Ayrshire; A. H. Field, Baildon; E. F. Fitzsimons, Tralee; T. Gallacher, Fort-Glasgow; J. Johnson, Lancashire; J. A. E. A. Lavery, Birmingham; A. S. Marr, Glasgow; T. J. Perkins, Ballina; W. G. Pritchard, Carnarvonshire; S. Rees, Carnarvonshire; D. L. Spillane, co. Kerry; J. R. N. Witherspoon, Durham.

Final Examination (and admitted Licentiate of the Three co-operating Authorities).—E. Allan, Kilwinning; J. T. Armsstrong, Glasgow; S. Basham, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Margaret C. Dewar, Ceylon; T. Donaldson, Paisley; H. B. Ellis, Liverpool; H. T. Galbraith, Londonderry; W. J. Gray, Edinburgh; Mary C. Horner, Edinburgh; G. Hill, Pollokshaws; E. Jeffery, Falmouth; M. F. Lyden, Glasgow; J. J. McColl, Rutherglen; H. W. Macdonald, Edinburgh; L. Macdonald, Glasgow; H. Marmion, Glasgow; J. H. Robinson, Glasgow; Rukhmabai (of Bombay), London; Margaret Georgina Todd, Edinburgh; G. E. Watson, Sunderland.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

In thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 6,229 births and 3,455 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday, August 4th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had increased from 15.9 to 17.0 per 1,000 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 17.2 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 8.4 in Derby and 9.8 in Portsmouth to 21.8 in Manchester, 27.8 in Liverpool, and 29.0 in Preston. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 17.0 per 1,000, and was 0.8 below the rate recorded in London, which was 17.8 per 1,000. The zymotic death-rate in the thirty-three towns averaged 3.2 per 1,000; in London the rate was equal to 3.5 per 1,000, while it averaged 3.0 in the thirty-two provincial towns, and was highest in Liverpool, Leicester, and Preston. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.5 in Sunderland, 1.6 in Bristol, and 1.7 in Halifax; "fever" of 1.1 in Gateshead; and diarrhoea of 3.7 in Sheffield, 5.0 in Liverpool, 5.5 in Leicester, and 5.6 in Preston. The 80 deaths from diphtheria in the thirty-three towns included 57 in London, 3 in Manchester, and 3 in Leeds. Five fatal cases of small-pox were registered in London, 2 in Birmingham, and 1 in Manchester, but not one in any other of the thirty-three large towns. There were 215 small-pox patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital on Saturday last, August 4th, against 97, 79, and 207 at the end of the preceding three weeks; 40 new cases were admitted during the week, against 17, 10, and 152 in the preceding three weeks. The number of scarlet fever patients in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital on Saturday last was 2,221, against 2,143, 2,198, and 2,197 at the end of the preceding three weeks; 259 new cases were admitted during the week, against 264 and 241 in the preceding two weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, August 4th, 813 births and 466 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 16.9 and 15.1 per 1,000 in the preceding two weeks, rose again to 16.3 last week, but was 0.9 per 1,000 below the mean rate during the same period in the large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death-rates ranged from 11.1 in Paisley to 17.6 in Glasgow. The zymotic death-rate in these towns averaged 2.3 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Dundee and Leith. The 232 deaths registered in Glasgow included 13 from diarrhoea, 5 from diphtheria, and 5 from whooping-cough. Two fatal cases of diphtheria were recorded in Edinburgh and 2 in Leith.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

THE American Public Health Association will hold its twenty-second annual meeting this year at Montreal on September 25th and three following days. Among the subjects proposed for discussion are "Protective Inoculations in Infectious Diseases," "National Health Legislation," "The Restriction and Prevention of Tuberculosis," and "Animal Diseases and Animal Food."

VACCINATION IN BELGIUM.

FROM a report recently presented to the Belgian Government by the State "Office Vaccinogène," it appears that during 1893, 674,960 doses of vaccine were sent out from that institution. The vaccine was obtained from 197 calves. The number of applications for vaccine was 17,625. The total expenditure was 21,692 francs, so that the cost of the vaccine supplied by the State was about three centimes a head.

VACCINATION IRREGULARITIES IN IRELAND.

AN investigation has been held by the Local Government Board regarding the deaths of five children who died last year in the Aghadowey dis-

pensary district. During the inquiry it was stated that the midwifery nurse of the district had been in the habit for many years of vaccinating children. She used an ordinary needle for the purpose, being supplied with lymph by the medical officer of the district, who entered the cases as vaccinated by himself, and received payment for them. This arrangement was distinctly irregular, although sanctioned by the medical officer of the dispensary district.

THE STOCKPORT WATER SUPPLY QUESTION.

WE must congratulate Dr. Porter on the high compliment which he has received at the hands of the Town Council of Stockport in the matter of his report presented to them some two months ago concerning the public water service of the borough. The company have made a "few remarks" extending to sixteen pages, made after " cursory examination " of Dr. Porter's report, but issued only some seven weeks subsequently to its publication. In this they lay stress on some misstatements on the subject of reservoirs—quite immaterial even if uncorrected—but altogether ignore the corrections made in an errata slip issued a month prior to the date of the reply. In the face of this terrible-looking indictment, Dr. Porter has had the satisfaction of securing the thanks of his Council for his report, and the passing of a vote of confidence in him and an assurance that "they will at all times support him in any movement for the benefit of the health of the town." It is quite refreshing to see such a resolution in a matter so local as the water supply of a borough whose service is in the hands of a company.

FEE FOR CERTIFICATION OF DISTRICT LUNATICS.

PAROCIAL, a district medical officer, asks whether he is entitled to 10s. 6d. above the usual fee of one guinea ordered by the magistrate if he is obliged to travel a long distance, perhaps more than once, for the same case.

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OBITUARY.

ANDREW MILLER, M.D.,
Hampstead.

It is with great regret we have to record the death of Dr. Andrew Miller, of Hampstead, at the age of 52. He was staying with his family at Henley-on-Thames. He did not intend to go for a ride but to walk his horse by the side of his daughter, who was learning to ride. His horse appears to have been troublesome and he was obliged to let it trot and was soon out of sight. The horse became restive and about three-quarters of a mile from his house he was thrown. He was brought home by his groom and was able, with the help of two men, to walk upstairs to his bedroom. Drs. Moore and Baines, of Henley, were soon in attendance, but in spite of all efforts at restoration he died of syncope in about half an hour. His only son was at Charterhouse and could not be summoned in time to be present at his father's death.

Dr. Miller (who was the son of Andrew Miller, late of Cannon Street and Arundel Square, who was well known throughout Great Britain for his evangelistic work), after matriculating at the University of London, entered at King's College, and subsequently went to Edinburgh University. Having taken his degree and the Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, he studied in Paris and Vienna, and returned to London and commenced practice in Finchley Road in 1868. An excellent opening being offered him in Adelaide, South Australia, he went there in 1869, established a lucrative practice, and returned to England in 1875, when he commenced practice in Hampstead.

He was a man much valued by his patients, to whom he was always most devoted, and his many good qualities were highly appreciated by his many friends. His artistic tastes were of a high order. His house was illustrated in the *Builder*, when it was building, and subsequently was the admiration of all his neighbours and friends. He had a thorough knowledge of French, which he could speak with the greatest fluency. He had been a member of this Association for many years. Surgery was his favourite side of practice, and his knowledge and dexterity as a gynaecologist were of a very high order. For several years he had rooms in Grosvenor Street for the convenience of his patients, for whose comfort he was always most anxious.

He had lately consulted Sir William Broadbent, and (during his illness) Dr. Sydney Phillips, who found some tricuspid insufficiency, and both warned him to be very careful, and to take little or no exercise, and it was to carry

MEDICAL NEWS.

VACCINATION GRANT.—Dr. Fraser, of Totnes, has received a Government grant for efficient vaccination in his district.

At the recent sitting of the Conjoint Examining Board for Scotland, three women candidates passed the final examinations, and were admitted L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., and L.F.P.S. Glas. Among them was the authoress of *Mona Maclean*.

MR. CHARLES E. CASSAL, F.I.C., Public Analyst for Kensington and St. George Hanover Square, has been elected an Honorary President of the VII (Food) Section of the forthcoming International Congress of Hygiene and Demography at Buda-Pesth.

The Secretary of State for India has appointed Miss Annette Benson, M.D. Lond., of the London School of Medicine for Women, to be First Physician to the Kama Hospital, Bombay, in succession to Mrs. Peechey Phipson, who has resigned. Miss Benson has lately held an acting appointment as Resident Medical Officer in the Claybury Asylum, under the London County Council.

THE CONTAGIOUSNESS OF CONSUMPTION.—The Toronto courts have recently had the question of the contagiousness of consumption before them. A health officer demanded the dismissal from school of a child suffering from phthisis, and his action led to legal proceedings. The judge sustained the action of the health officer, deciding that the disease is contagious.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN.—The University of Rome has just, for the first time, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on a woman, in the person of Signorina Teresina Labriola, a young lady, aged 18, who took as the subject of her thesis, "Honour from the Legal Point of View." Signorina Labriola is the daughter of a professor well known for his Socialistic opinions.

PRESENTATIONS.—Dr. J. A. Mackenzie, upon the occasion of temporarily giving up practice in Balham, has been presented by the members of the sick clubs with a handsome writing cabinet in silver and oak, bearing a suitable inscription.—Dr. J. Brown, one of the divisional medical officers attached to the Wandsworth Postal District of London, was recently presented by the members of the New Wandsworth Postmen's Ambulance Class with a handsome gold pencil case in grateful acknowledgment of his kindness in voluntarily conducting the class, and for the valuable instruction given.

CONGRESS OF THE FRENCH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES.—The French Association for the Advancement of the Sciences held the opening meeting of its twenty-third Congress at Caen on August 9th, under the presidency of Professor Mascart, member of the Institute of France. Among the communications promised in the Section of Natural and Medical Sciences we note a report by Dr. Le Genole on the question proposed at the meeting of the Association at Besançon, of the dangers of athletic sports in the case of children. Dr. F. Regnault, of Paris, will contribute a paper on the Causes of the Attitude Assumed by Women during Parturition; Dr. Cartaz one on a Special Variety of Stenosis of the Esophagus; Dr. Galliard, of Paris, on the Treatment of Certain Non-syphilitic Headaches by Calomel; and Professor Raphael Dubois, of Lyons, one on the Mechanism of Sleep.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY AWARDS.—At the Mansion House on August 7th the Hospital Sunday Fund for the present year, amounting to £41,800, was distributed among 127 hospitals and 55 dispensaries, £2,000 being set apart to purchase surgical appliances. The principal awards were to the Charing Cross Hospital £1,006, the French £383, the German £574, Great Northern Central £335, Guy's £431, King's College £1,485, London £3,538, Temperance £622, Metropolitan £584, Royal Free £862, St. George's £1,293, St. Mary's £2,012, Seamen's £888, Middlesex £2,060, University £1,293, West London £575, Westminster £1,054, Victoria Park £939, Brompton £1,437, East London Hospital £479, Evelina £498, Sick Children £766, Victoria Hospital for Children £523, Hospital for

Women £383, Samaritan £555, Cancer £670, Fever £431, Paralyzed and Epileptic £718, Royal London Ophthalmic £536, Sea Bathing Infirmary £383, Metropolitan Convalescent Institution £622, and Eastbourne Convalescent £527.

THE TRAINING OF SANITARY LECTUREES.—The special course of training lectures instituted by the National Health Society, and carried on year by year in the lecture rooms of the offices at 53, Berners Street, W., will recommence in October next. The training is intended to qualify educated women to compete for lectureships on nursing and health, undergo the County Council scheme for technical education or for appointments as sanitary inspectors. Candidates must either be already hospital trained nurses, or willing to undergo a period of six months' training in some recognised hospital, and all must attend the course of lectures, which includes the subjects of anatomy and physiology, sanitation, hygiene, first aid in accidents, and nursing. Candidates for lectureships are trained in the art and manner of imparting knowledge, and their capability of speaking and teaching tested, after which theoretical and practical examinations are held, and diplomas granted to successful candidates. The success of the Society's training is evinced by the many public posts which those holding the Society's diploma have gained; and we would advise our readers who are able to go through such a training to visit the secretary at the above address, in order to make further arrangements for the coming session, and to obtain syllabuses and full particulars. Many well-known ladies of rank and wealth have previously entered for the training in order to gain a knowledge of such important questions as concern the health and happiness of the nation, and have thus set an excellent example to others of their own standing who would otherwise lead a typical and butterfly existence.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Ophthalmic Surgeon. Applications by August 31st.
- BATH EASTERN DISPENSARY.**—Resident Medical Practitioner. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, coal, gas, and domestic attendance. Applications to Colonel F. V. Eyre, R.A., Honorary Secretary, Rockville, Lansdown, Bath, by August 11th.
- BURGH OF LEITH.**—Medical Officer of Health. Salary to commence at £350. Applications and testimonials to T. B. Laing, Town Clerk's Office, Leith, by September 1st.
- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.**—John Lucas Walker Studentship. Applications to Professor Roy, New Museums, Cambridge, by September 30th.
- CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications and testimonials to the Secretary before August 29th.
- DURHAM UNION WORKHOUSE.**—Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum, with certain extra medical fees. Applications to William Lisle, Clerk to the Guardians, Durham, by August 17th.
- GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.**—Assistant-Surgeon. Appointment for three years, with eligibility for re-election. Honorarium, £100 per annum. Applications to Howard J. Collins, House-Governor, by September 1st.
- GENERAL HOSPITAL, Nottingham.**—Senior Resident Medical Officer; doubly qualified. Salary, £120 for the first year, with an addition of £10 a year up to £150, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by September 1st.
- HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, washing, and attendance. Applications and testimonials, endorsed "Application for Appointment of Medical Officer, before August 23rd to Committee of Visitors, Knowle, Fareham.
- LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Board and lodging, but no salary. Applications and testimonials to C. W. Carver, Hon. Secretary, by August 18th.
- PARISH OF ST. MARYLEBONE.**—Assistant Medical Officer for Infirmary at Rackham Street, Ladbroke Grove Road, Notting Hill; unmarried, and not to exceed 30 years of age. Salary, £130 per annum, with furnished apartments, rations, and washing. Applications, endorsed "Applications for Appointment of Infirmary Assistant Medical Officer," to Henry T. Dudman, Clerk to the Guardians' Offices, Northumberland Street, W., by August 11th.
- SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Brighton.**—Assistant House-Surgeon, unmarried and under 30 years of age. Emoluments are a salary not exceeding £30 per annum, with board, washing, and residence. Applications to the Secretary by August 15th.
- WEST RIDING ASYLUM, Wakefield.**—Fourth Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, rising £10 annually to a maximum of £150, with furnished apartments, board, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Medical Director by August 18th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BOTT, William, M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Willenhall District of the Willenhall Union, *vice* J. P. Tildesley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., resigned.

BUTCHER, Thomas W., M.B., C.M.Édin., appointed Surgeon to the Blackpool Hospital.

DICK, James, M.D.Glas., L.R.C.S.Édin., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Harrington Local Board.

DONALDSON, Tom C., M.D.R.U.I., M.Ch., appointed Medical Officer for the Cranford District of the Staines Union.

EALAND, Hugh F., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin. L.F.P.S.Glas., appointed Medical Officer for the Braughing District of the Bishop Stortford Union, and Medical Officer for the No. 1 District of the Ware Union.

ELKINS, Frank Ashby, M.B., C.M.Édin., appointed Medical Superintendent to the Sunderland Borough Asylum.

HESLOP, F. A., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin., appointed Surgeon to the Blackpool Hospital.

HILL, Mr. C. H., appointed Medical officer of the Box District of the Chippenham Union, *vice* T. Fitzherbert Snow, M.R.C.S.Eng., deceased.

HILL, G. William, B.Sc.Lond., M.D.Lond., appointed Surgeon in Charge of Aural Out-patients at St. Mary's Hospital.

HOME, George, M.B., C.M.Édin., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Northern Hospital, Liverpool.

HUTCHINSON, S. J., M.R.C.S.Esq., L.D.S., appointed Consulting Dental Surgeon to the University College Hospital, *vice* Mr. Ibbetson, deceased.

KINGSBURY, G. C., M.D., B.Ch.Dub., appointed Consulting Physician to the Blackpool Hospital.

LODWIDGE, William Charratt, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the West Butterwick District of the Gainsborough Union.

MIDDLETON, W. R. C., M.A., M.B., C.M., D.P.H.Aberd., appointed Medical officer of Health for Singapore Straits Settlements.

MOLLOY, W. J., M.B., B.Ch., appointed Surgeon to the Blackpool Hospital.

MUSSEN, A. A., B.A., M.B., B.Ch.Dub., appointed House-Physician to the Northern Hospital, Liverpool.

PARRY, L. V., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., appointed House-Surgeon to the Flintshire Dispensary, *vice* R. T. Davies, L.R.C.P., resigned.

PERCIVAL, Thomas, M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Knottingley District of the Pontefract Union.

RICHARDSON, W. R., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Surgeon to the Blackpool Hospital.

RUXTON, John, M.D., C.M.Aberd., appointed Consulting Surgeon to the Blackpool Hospital.

SIMPSON, J. Pollock, M.D., C.M.Glas., appointed by the London County Council Medical Officer to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, No. 9 District.

SMITH, Mr. Henry L., appointed Medical Officer for the No. 8 District of the Newmarket Union.

WHITELAW, William, M.D.Aberd., appointed Medical Officer for London County Council District No. 10.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 5s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office order or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to insure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

CORMACK.—On July 31st, at Villa D'Alsace, Vichy, France, the wife of Dr. C. E. Cormack, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLOMFIELD—COLBECK.—On August 1st, at Fryston Church, Ferrybridge, by the Rev. A. H. B. Lees, M.A., George Wills Blomfield, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., of Pontefract, to Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of Edwin Colbeck, Esq., of Maromme, Rouen, France.

GODFREY—DIDIER D'AMBLÉON.—At St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, on Tuesday, July 10th, Thomas Henry Godfrey, M.B., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., of Inglenook, Stockton-on-Tees, youngest son of J. Godfrey, Esq., of Northampton, to Marguerite Norah Marie, eldest daughter of the late Vicount Charles Henri Didier d'Ambléon.

RORIE—MILLER.—At 23, South Tay Street, Dundee, on the 2nd August, David Rorie, M.B., C.M., Auchterderran, Fife, to Margaret Elizabeth, second daughter of James W. Miller, M.D., Dundee. At home, Annfield, Cardenden, after 3rd September. No cards.

SUGDEN—SAMUEL.—August 1st, at Shotwick, by the Hon. and Rev. C. F. Cross, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. F. Sugden, M.A., of London, E. Scott Sugden, M.D., M.R.C.S., of Aintree, Liverpool, to Ada Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Samuel, of Woodbank Hall, Shotwick, Cheshire.

DEATHS.

BANCROFT.—On June 16th, at Brisbane, Queensland, Joseph Bancroft, M.D., M.R.C.S.

HARE.—On July 30th, at Darlington, Frederic John Hare, B.Sc., M.B., C.M.Édin., aged 24 years.

STEWART.—On August 4th, at Bank House, Cheetham Hill, the house of his son-in-law, Dr. Rodger William Stewart, M.D., of Bank House, Bacup, aged 79 years.

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.

H. H. asks if any member has had experience of the use of strontium nitrate in chronic rheumatism, and what dose is employed.

R. S. asks if any member can inform him of a convalescent home for a boy who about two months ago suffered from epileptic fits, and is now suffering from debility.

F.E. asks whether or no it is illegal or unadvisable for a medical man to attend his own wife at her confinement?

. Certainly not.

CLIMATE FOR A CONSUMPTIVE IN AUSTRALIA.

F.R.C.S.E. wishes to know the best places in Australia for a consumptive (consolidation of one apex); one, if possible, where his profession of solicitor could be exercised.

. It would be wiser for the gentleman referred to to settle nothing without taking local advice in Melbourne or Sydney; and he should be careful to obtain introduction to reliable persons there. It is obvious that such information as is asked for, to be worth anything, can only be obtained in Australian centres, where the present state of the interior of the colony is well known.

UNUSUAL RAPID FIRST LABOUR.

G. writes: A strong healthy young woman, first pregnancy, gone full time, is taken suddenly in the night with rapid labour pains, arouses her husband, the only other occupant of the house, sends him with all possible speed for the previously-engaged midwife residing in the same village. During husband's absence she wants to defecate, gets to night stool, has a very strong pain, feels something pass away, becomes unconscious. Midwife arrives in a few minutes, and finds patient has given birth to a well-developed, full-time, female infant, quite dead, head downwards in excreta in chair pan, funis unruptured. She sends for the doctor, also previously engaged, who arrives in due course. The mother says the infant did not cry or make any noise that she heard. Should a coroner's inquest be held on the child's body, or is the medical man justified in giving certificate of still birth? Length of labour about half an hour.

. Our correspondent should lay the facts before the coroner, and leave it to him to judge whether an inquest should be held or not.

ANSWERS.

PRURITUS ANI.

W.P., M.B., in reply to "H. H.," recommends the internal use of arsenious acid and aloin.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

J. F. S.—Full details as to examinations, etc., for admission to the Indian Medical Service will be published in our Students' Number, which will appear on September 1st. Copies of the questions set at former examinations could, no doubt, be obtained on application to the India Office.

A SURGICAL QUESTION.

L. N. N.—We are not in possession of the whole evidence bearing on this case. The professional points as stated by L. N. N. suggest that the injury was due rather to a fall than to a blow received from a propelled stone.

TREATMENT OF DISEASE IN CATTLE.

A MEMBER B. M.A.—The medical treatment of cattle is on the same lines as that of man. The first essential is diagnosis. Absence of subjective expressions must render this even more difficult in dumb animals than in man. As a rule the amateur treatment of so-called "slighter ailments" of cattle is a means of establishing serious ailments. Perhaps the least dangerous publication on the subject is *Animals of the Farm* &