agree that the medical man must know men as well as books. or his book learning may never be applied, and that to know men one must mix with them : also that eternal association with men of one's own line of study, and with no others, the eternal presence of "shop," is wearying and antagonistic to true education.

This was the opinion of an Edinburgh teacher, Professor Patrick Geddes, expressed in the organisation of University Hall, a residence for students and others connected with the University. Seven years ago this started with seven rooms and four residents. It prospered until all the seven flats of the building were used. It spread to other houses under the same rules and with the same object; and its latest extension, formally opened by Professor Blackie last April, is now one of the most conspicuous features of the old town as seen from Princes Street.

Each house is self-governed through a committee consisting of a rent treasurer acting for Professor Geddes, and a house treasurer and secretary, with assistants, elected by the residents, holding office for a month, eligible for re-election. liable in their official capacity to criticism from any resident at the fortnightly house meetings. The names of intending residents. with their two references, are submitted to and voted upon by the residents, who have also the power of expelling any unruly member.

The rents of single rooms (with the use of common rooms) vary from 7s. 6d. to 16s. a week. The board bill in one house through last summer session averaged 11s. 9d., being merely the weekly bills equally divided among the residents.

University Hall is open to students and graduates of all Faculties, and in this way we believe that our interests are usefully widened, our experience increased, and that the younger students profit by the experience (always at their service) of their seniors, whether students or graduates. The secretaries of any one of the houses of University Hall

will, I know, be ready to answer any question put by those wishing further information.-I am. etc., August 14th.

M.B.EDIN.

## NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

#### THE NAVY.

THE NAVY. THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: JOHN GRANT, M.B., Surgeon, to the Adventure, August 22nd; RICHARD L. PRICE, M.B., Surgeon to the Herald, August 22nd; JAMES P. WILLS, M.B., Surgeon, to the Repulse, August 22nd; LAWRENCE BIDWELL, Surgeon, to the St. Vincent, August 22nd; JOHN JENKINS. Surgeon, to the Royal Marines, Plymouth, August 22nd; JOHN D. HUGHES, Surgeon, to the *Vivid*, August 28th; JOEPH R. MCDONNELL, Surgeon, to the Barrosa, August 29th; EDGAR R. DIMSEY, Surgeon, to the Bellona, August 29th; JOHN D. MEXIES, Surgeon to the Sharpshoter, September 15th; HENRY W. FINLAYSON, M.B., Surgeon to the Lizard, August 25th; JOHN E COAD, M.B., Surgeon to the Royal Sovereign, August 25th; HENRY E. TOMLINSON, Surgeon, to the Cambridge. August 28th; CHRISTOPHER L. W. BUNTON, Surgeon, to the Rapid, August 28th; CHRISTOPHER L. W. BUNTON, Surgeon, to the Impregnable, September 1st.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF. BRIGADE SURGEON-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. F. BURNETT is granted the temporary rank of Surgeon-Colonel while officiating on the Administra-tive Medical Staff of the Madras Army, dated July 31st. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. COGAN, having resigned his appoint-ment of the charge of Troops and Station Hospital at Ipswich, will be succeeded in that position by Deputy-Surgeon-General GARDINER. Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel GUSTAVUS ROCHFORT RAE died at Worksteil Deputy-Commence Content of the Charge of the Content of the Charge of the Content of the

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel GUSTAVUS ROCHFORT RAE died at Waterville, co. Kerry, Ireland, on August 22nd, aged 48 years. Appointed Assistant Surgeon October 1st, 1867, he became Surgeon March 1st, 1873, Surgeon-Major October 1st, 1879, attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel October 1st, 1887. and was made Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel December 23rd, 1893. He served in the Boer War in 1881.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE. SURGEON-LIEUTENANT.COLONEL A. S. REID, M.B., Bengal Establish-ment, Medical Officer 2nd Battalion 4th Goorkha Regiment, is appointed to officiate as Agency Surgeon in Bhangelcund, and Tutor to the Maha-

to officiate as Agency Surgeon in Bhangelcund, and Tutor to the Maharajah of Rewah. Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. McB. DAVIS, Bengal Establishment, Medical Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry, is appointed Principal Medical Officer Peshawur District, vice Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Churchill, Army Medical Staff, who has proceeded to England. The Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service-*Bengal*: G. RAMSAY, D. W. SUTHERLAND, W. SELEY, T. A. GRANGER, H. J. K. BAMFIELD, J. W. GRANT, A. H. MOORHEAD, W. D. HAYWARD, A. W. F. RUSSELL, W. E. SCOTT-MONCRIEFF; Madras: C. R. PEARCE; Bombay: V. B. BENNETT, H. M. MOORE, D. C. JOHNSTON. Surgeon-Major WILLIAM COLERIDGE KIERNANDER, late of the 16th Bombay Infantry, died at Brighton on August 27th, at the age of 53. He served at Suakin during the Soudan Expedition in 1885. He entered the service April 1st, 1867, and retired from it December 15th, 1888.

# UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND. THE following gentlemen having passed the necessary examinations and having conformed to the by-laws and regulations, have been admitted

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# MEDICAL NEWS,

THE opening of the Clarence Ward of the Alexandra Hospital, Woodhall Spa, by the High Sheriff of Lincolnshire, took place on August 23rd, before a distinguished gathering. The addition to the institution has cost £600.

ME. PASSMORE EDWARDS, on Saturday, August 25th, laid the foundation stone of a new cottage hospital at Wood Green, the cost of which, estimated at £2,000, he has undertaken to defrav.

BATH BATHS.—At a meeting of the Bath Baths Committee, held at the Guildhall, Bath, on August 24th. it was decided to take steps to issue to all practising medical men in the United Kingdom a description of the baths, with plans and illustrations.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY, BUDA-PESTH.—At the special request of the Executive Com mittee of this Congress, Professor Corfield, Honorary President of the Tenth Section, will propose a resolution to be voted on at a general meeting of the Congress on "The Question of Promoting and Enforcing the Asepsis of Towns and Dwellings with regard to Public Cleanliness."

## MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced :

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   BETHLEM HOSPITAL.—Two Resident Clinical Assistants. Apartments, rations, and attendance provided. Applications, endorsed "Clinical Assistantship," to the Treasurer by October 1st.
   BURGH OF LEITH.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary to commence at 2350. Applications and testimonials to T. B. Laing, Town Clerk's Office, Leith, by September 1st.
   CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—John Lucas Walker Studentship. Appli-cations to Professor Roy, New Museums, Cambridge, by Septem-ber 30th
- ber 30th.
- CITY ASYLUM, Birmingham.—Resident Clinical Assistant for three or six months, without salary. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Vic-toria Park, E.-House-Physician. Board, residence, and allowance for washing provided. Appointment for six months. Applications to the Socretary at the office, 24, Finsbury Circus, E.C., by September 13th
- CLAPHAM GENERAL AND PROVIDENT DISPENSARY.—Vacancy in the staff of Medical Officers. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, 42, Manor Street, Clapham, S.W., by September 5th.
- CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM, Bodmin.-Junior Assistant Medical Officer ; unmarried. Salary to commence at £100 per annum, increasing annually to £120 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by September 15th.
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   FARRINGDON GENERAL DISPENSARY AND LYING-IN CHARITY, 17, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn.—Honorary Physician; must be F. or M.R.C.P.Lond. Applications to W. R. Taunton, Honorary Secretary, by September 7th.
   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. Applica-tions to the Secretary by September 1st.
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- GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham. Assistant Surgeon. Appointment for three years, with eligibility for re-election. Honorarium, 2100 per annum. Applications to Howard J. Collins, House Governor, by September 1st.
- GENERAL INFIRMARY, Gloucester, and the Gloucestershire Eye Institution.—Assistant House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Board, residence, and washing provided, but no salary. Applications to the Secretary by September 5th.
- GRAVESEND HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Doubly qualified and regis-tered. Salary 280 per annum, with board and residence. Applica-tions and testimonials to Frederick Mitchell, Honorary Secretary, by September 1st.
- MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Jarrow-on-Tyne. House-Surgeon, age not under 25, and to reside and board free in the hospital. To come under a three years' engagement at a progressive salary of £130, £150, and £170 respectively. Applications and testimonials to J. Campbell, Secretary, by September 4th.
- METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, N.E.-Assistant Physi-cian. Must be Fellows or Members of the K.C.P.Lond., and gradu-ates in medicine of a University recognised by the General Medical council. Applications and testimonials to Charles H. Byers, Secre-tary, by September 3rd.
- NORTH WALES ASYLUM, Denbigh. Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary 2100 per annum, with board, washing, and apartments. Ap-plications to W. Bark, Clerk to the Visitors, by September 12th.
- phrasholds to W. Bark, Clerk to the Visitors, by September 12th. PLYMOUTH PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Physician's Assistant; doubly qualified. Salary, 260 per annum. Appointment for one year, but eligible for re-election. Applications to the Honorary Secretary before September 18th.
- ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Brighton.
- KOYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Brighton House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary. 280 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing, but no stimulants. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Committee by September 8th.
   KOYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, Guildford.—Assistant House-Surgeon. No salary, but board, residence and laundry found. Ap-plications and testimonials to the Honorary Secretary, by September 17th.
- SHEFFIELD UNION.—Two Medical Officers for two newly-formed medical districts, the Grimesthorpe District and the Neepsend District. Salary for the former, 250 per annum, and for the latter 240 per annum. Candidates appointed will be required to live in the respective districts. Applications to Joseph Spencer, Clerk to the Guardians, Union Offices, Sheffield, by September 5th.
- SHEFFIELD UNION.-Resident Assistant Medical Officer for the Workhouse at Fir Vale, Pitsmoor. Salary, 2100 per annum, with apartments, rations, etc. Applications and testimonials before Sep-tember 5th, to J. Spencer, Clerk to the Guardians.
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL. Ophthalmic Surgeon, must be F.K.C.S.Eng.<sup>4</sup> Applications and testimonials to W. Cross, Clerk, by September 10th.
- ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, W.C.-House-Surgeon for six months. Salary at the rate of 50 guineas a year, with board, lodging and washing, and an allowance for wine, etc. Appli-cations and testimonials to Irwin H. Beattie, Secretary, before Sep-tember let tember 1st.
- VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Burnley.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary for the first year, £80; second year, £90; third year, £100. Applications to the Honorary Secretary. VICTORIA INFIRMARY OF GLASGOW.—Superintendent and Resident Medical Officer; must devote his whole time to the Infirmary. Appli-

cations to Francis Bisset, Secretary, 22, Carlton Place, Glasgow, by September 5th.

- WALSINGHAM UNION.-Medical Officer for the Raynham District. Salary, 238 per annum, excusive of extra medical and vaccination fees. Applications to William M. Rumbelow, Clerk, Bridge Street, Fakenham, by September 3rd.
- FARCHIAM, Dy September 3rd.
   WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.-House-Physician and House-Surgeon. Appointments for six months. Board and lodging provided. Applications to R. J. Gilbert, Secretary Super-intendent, by September 19th.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- ABRAHAM, Phineas S. M.D.Dub, B.Sc.Lond., F.R.C.S.I., appointed Der-matologist to the West London Hospital.
- LLARD, Joseph H., L.R.C.P.Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Tewkesbury Urban Sanitary District, vice Mr. W. Allard, deceased.
- Mr. w. Anard, deceased. ANDERSON, William M., M.B., appointed Medical Officer of the Infirmary of the Parish of Chelsea, vice J. A. Ward, L. R.C. P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.
- PPLEVARD, F. E., B.A.Cantab., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Clinical Assistant in the Special Department for Diseases of the Throat at St. Thomas's Hospital (extension).
- RKLE, George M., L.S.A.Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the Walton Workhouse of the West Derby Union.
- ARNOLD, G. J., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.
- ARNOLD, E. G. E., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Junior Obstetric House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.
   ASHTON, H., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Fourth District of the Oldham Union.

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  BROOK, Sydney W., M.B., B.Ch.Vict., appointed House Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.
  CATTLEY, Robert, M.B.Durh., D.P.H.Camb., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the York City Council.
  CLEMESHA, W. W., M.B., B.Ch.Vict., appointed House-Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.
  COLLCUTT, A. M., B.A., M.A., B.C.Cantab., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Resident House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital (extension).
- COULSON, Mr. James E., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Infirmary of the St. George's Union, vice Mr. R. B. Williams.
- CUFF, A. W., B.A., M.B., B.C.Cartab., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital.
- DICKSON, H. A., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital. FRWICK, P. C., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Senior Obstetric House-Physician to 8t. Thomas's Hospital.
- GRIFFITES, G. Batho, L.R.G.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Eastern Dispensary, Bath, *vice* O. A. G. Collins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., resigned.

M. N. U.S., E.H. U.F., IOUGHUE, R. B.C. Cantab., L. R.C. P., M.R.C.S., appointed Non-resident House-Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.
 HUGHES, Hugh Owen, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Abergele District of the St. Asaph Union.

### DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

#### THESDAY.

THE CLINICAL MUSEUM, 211, Great Portland Street.-Open at 2, Lecture at 4.

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 38.6d., 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.

#### BIRTHS.

- CATHCART.—On August 23rd, at 8, Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh, the wife of Charles W. Cathcart, M.B., F.R.C.S.Eng. & Edin., of a son.
- KERR.-On August 21st, at 36. Oak Lane, Bradford, the wife of James Kerr, M.A., M.D., D.P.H.Cantab , of a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

- MARHAGES. FOSTER-DAVIES.-On August 15th, at the Parish Church. Machynlleth, by the Rev. John Williams. Rector of Penegoes, William James Foster, F.R.C.S.Eng, L.R.C.P.Lond., only son of the late H. J. Foster, Esq., of Penn, Bucks, to Dorothea Gwenfron, youngest daughter of E. Davies, Esq., J.P., of Dolcaradog, Machynlleth.
- E. Davies, Esq., J.P., of Dolcaradog, Machynlieth.
   MURRAY-MACQUIBBAN.-ON August 30th, at 248, Union Street, Aberdeen, by the Rev. G. Webster Thomson, B.A., John Murray, Advocate, Aberdeen, to Williamina Edward (Minnie), youngest daughter of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Mitchell Macquibban, M.D., 3rd Gordon Highlanders. No cards. At home after October 1st.
   WINTER-COPELAND.-ON August 22nd, at Littlemore Parish Church, b the father of the bride and the Rev. Vernon T. Green, M.A., Vicar, and the Rev. C. A. Comfort, M.A., Laurence A. Winter, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Chartham, Canterbury, Kent, elder son of the late L. Winter, Esq., of Clements, Snæresbrock, and Mrs. Winter, of the Manor House, Crendon, Thame, to Bessie Copeland, fourth daughter of the Rev. Hayman Cummings, Chaplain, Oxford County Asylum.