

number of these sketches, and did so in 1845 without any expectation that his little volume would prove so extraordinarily successful as to run into 140 editions, and to be translated into nearly all the languages of Europe. The great popularity of his first attempt in this line led him to write other *Kinderschriften*, but these did not attain to anything like the success of *Struwwelpeter*. Dr. Hoffmann held the title of Geheimer Sanitätsrath in Frankfurt for many years.

THE death is announced of Professor OSKAR FRAENTZEL, Director of the male Medical Department of the Charité Hospital in Berlin. Professor Fraentzel, who was a pupil of Traube's, made numerous contributions to the literature of heart disease. He was a well-known figure in the Berlin medical world, and was one of the Presidents of the Berlin Medical Society.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently passed away are Dr. Christian Lemcke, Professor of Otology in the University of Rostock, and author of a valuable work on deaf-mutism, aged 44; Surgeon-General Bernhard von Beck, of the Medical Department of the German Army, well known for his contributions to military surgery; Dr. Alcee Froin, a well-known Bonapartist politician, formerly Deputy for Blaye (Gironde), and General Councillor for Saint-Ciers-la-Lande, aged 71; Professor Albrecht, of Hamburg, a distinguished anatomist and zoologist; Dr. Henri Parrot, Chief Physician of the hospital of Périgueux, author of a history of the epidemic of sweating sickness, which raged in the Dordogne in 1841 and 1842, and of an elementary work on hygiene, aged 84; Dr. Martin de Gimard, of Paris, a rising specialist in children's diseases, struck by lightning on Mount Pilatus; Dr. J. Stolnikoff, Professor of Special Pathology and Therapeutics in the University of Warsaw; and Dr. Mazzitelli, Professor of Dermatology and Syphilography in the University of Messina.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

### UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREES IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—The following candidates have satisfied the examiners:

Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor in Medicine.—First Class Honours: E. Turner, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Second Class Honours: C. Salkeld, B.A., College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. Riley, Westminster Hospital. Pass List: A. W. Aldridge, Mason College, Birmingham; M. Archdall, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; G. Arnott, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. E. M. Baylis, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. H. Clarke, Mason College, Birmingham; H. A. Crossfield, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. D. Dodds, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. L. Frazer-Hurst, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. R. Fuller, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., St. Mary's Hospital; E. W. Gilroy, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. J. Godwin, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. H. Gourley, Edinburgh University; W. Hodges, St. Thomas's Hospital; P. W. James, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Lowry, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; M. G. McBean, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; N. McBall-Smith, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; M. S. Paterson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Mary's Hospital; T. O. Scott, M.A., College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. F. Shea, St. Thomas's Hospital; G. Stonehouse, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; E. W. Sumpter, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. A. H. Waite, Yorkshire College, Leeds; W. L. W. Walker, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. H. Warwick, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. H. Wood, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

### UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS.

HER MAJESTY'S Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1881 have placed a recommendation to a science research scholarship of the annual value of £150 at the disposal of the University of St. Andrews, for the year 1895.

It was reported on September 22nd to St. Andrews University Court that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury intimated that it is intended to repeal the stamp duty hitherto payable on the degrees of M.D.

### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

PASS LIST, SEPTEMBER, 1894.—The following candidates passed:

*Surgery*.—S. H. L. Archer, London Hospital; G. Candler, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. W. Clegg, Manchester; H. C. Dixon, London Hospital; T. Morris, Liverpool; L. E. V. 6-tua Saville, Royal Free Hospital; G. A. Skinner, Guy's Hospital; M. Umanski, Kharcoff; J. C. V. Wilkins, Guy's Hospital.

*Medicine, Forensic Medicine, and Midwifery*.—G. Candler, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. G. T. Major, Guy's Hospital; L. E. V. 6-tua Saville, Royal Free Hospital; S. B. Stedman, St. Thomas's Hospital.

*Medicine and Midwifery*.—T. J. Macdonald, Toronto.

*Medicine*.—P. G. Lodge, St. Thomas's Hospital; G. A. Skinner, Guy's Hospital.

*Forensic Medicine and Midwifery*.—S. H. L. Archer, London Hospital.

*Forensic Medicine*.—W. J. Kerr, London Hospital; A. P. Woolright, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

*Midwifery*.—H. Exell, Sheffield.

To Messrs. Candler, Dixon, Major, McDonald, Woolright, and Miss Saville was granted the diploma of the Society entitling them to practise medicine, surgery, and midwifery.

At the recent (September) examination in arts twenty-two candidates passed, of whom one was placed in the first division. The total number of candidates is not stated.

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

### HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 5,835 births and 3,155 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday, September 22nd. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had increased from 15.2 to 15.9 per 1,000 in the preceding three weeks, declined again to 15.7 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 6.2 in Halifax and 11.2 in Nottingham to 20.2 in Wolverhampton, and 23.5 in Liverpool. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 16.6 per 1,000, and was 2.1 above the rate recorded in London, which was 14.5 per 1,000. The zymotic death-rate in the thirty-three towns averaged 2.1 per 1,000; in London the rate was equal to 1.9, while it averaged 2.2 per 1,000 in the thirty-two provincial towns, and was highest in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Portsmouth, and Wolverhampton. Whooping-cough caused a death-rate of 1.1 in Swansea, and diarrhoea of 2.3 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2.4 in Plymouth, and 3.0 in Portsmouth. The mortality from measles, scarlet fever, and "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 76 deaths from diphtheria in the thirty-three towns included 52 in London, 6 in West Ham, and 2 each in Bristol, Cardiff, Salford, and Sheffield. Two fatal cases of small-pox were registered in Birmingham, and 1 in Wolverhampton, but not one in London or in any other of the thirty-three large towns. There were 100 small-pox patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital on Saturday last, September 22nd, against 163, 129, and 109 at the end of the preceding three weeks; 23 new cases were admitted during the week, against 40, 13, and 19 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 2,060, against 2,112, 2,026, and 2,079 at the end of the preceding three weeks, 258 new cases were admitted during the week, against 212 and 289 in the preceding two weeks.

### HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, September 22nd, 840 births and 426 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 15.6 and 15.5 per 1,000 in the preceding two weeks, further declined to 14.9 last week, and was 0.8 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 9.5 in Aberdeen to 20.7 in Paisley. The zymotic death-rate in these towns averaged 1.9 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Leith and Greenock. The 207 deaths registered in Glasgow included 9 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, and 3 from scarlet fever.

### VITAL STATISTICS IN ITALY.

THERE are in Italy twelve cities with a population exceeding 100,000. These are Naples, which numbers 540,000 inhabitants; Rome with 436,000; Milan with 430,000; Turin with 330,000; Palermo with 275,000; Genoa with 210,000; Florence with 200,000; Venice with 160,000; Bologna with 147,000; Messina with 142,000; Catania with 112,000; and Leghorn with 107,000. During the twenty years 1872-91 Rome showed the greatest increase of population, namely, 45 per cent. The birth rate of Naples is 33.58 per 1,000, and its death-rate is 30.08. The corresponding figures for the other eleven cities are as follows, the birth-rate in each case being given first: Milan, 32.72, 28.08; Rome, 29.51, 25.58; Venice, 30.13, 30.89; Turin, 29.44, 26.17; Genoa, 28.17, 25.64; Bologna, 26.80, 28.01; Florence, 26.15, 26.64; Palermo, 25.21, 25.27; Catania, 40.00, 30.49. Thus it will be seen that in three of these cities—Venice, Bologna, and Florence—the death-rate is in excess of the birth-rate.

### NOTIFICATION ANOMALIES.

It is well known that the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act of 1889 is far from flawless. The same may be said of the clauses relating to compulsory notification embodied in the Public Health (London) Act of 1891. Under Section 55 (1) (b) cases of notifiable disease arising in a hospital must be notified only to the health officer of the sanitary district from which the patients were received into the institution. This, too, without regard to the period of time which may have elapsed since a patient was admitted. Thus, absurd as it may seem, a person coming from a district far removed from the metropolis, and contracting by any means a notifiable disease long after the expiration of the incubation period, would have his illness reported to a medical officer of health having no possible public-health reason for being made acquainted with the fact, since his area of jurisdiction will not have been concerned in the matter. But even more anomalous is the absence of any duty to notify the case to the health officer in whose district the hospital is situated. It is not

difficult to imagine instances in which this would prove dangerous to the community in and around the hospital. Why not limit notification to the district sending the patient, to the outside limit of incubation (or some wider and defined limit of time), making notification to the health officer, locally concerned by having the hospital in his district, compulsory in all such cases? They would never be numerous, but they may be important.

#### ALCOHOL IN WORKHOUSES.

THE sharp line of distinction between temperance and absolute teetotalism is very apt to be forgotten, and people seem not infrequently to assume that abstinence from alcohol in health involves also a denial of its use in the treatment of disease. All over the country medical officers of workhouses are found acquiescing in the withdrawal of alcohol from ordinary dietaries, and loyally co-operating in diminishing its use as far as possible even in disease, but it is entirely unjustifiable to make this a ground for the pretence that they have thereby deprived themselves of the right of using alcohol when they believe that it is necessary or useful in the treatment of their patients. It appears that the Penzance Board of Guardians have been objecting to pay for a bottle of champagne which their medical officer had purchased for the use of a sick inmate of the workhouse. Dr. Steer, however, informed them that as long as the Local Government Board authorised him, he should administer alcohol in cases of emergency, and he insisted on the board providing him with a proper supply of brandy; and on the clerk informing them of the law, they decided to lay in a small stock.

While we thoroughly endorse the abolition of the routine use of stimulants, we may suggest that the cause of temperance is not advanced by putting difficulties in the way of their proper use as medicines, and that such opposition as that raised at Penzance tends the rather to lead to more frequent ordering of alcohol as a means of maintaining the right to use it when required, much as a man may drive a cart occasionally over an occupation road merely for fear lest by non-user his right might lapse.

#### EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT AND ACCIDENTS TO FARM SERVANTS.

A BOY (whose mother is a widow and supports her family by washing) is working for a large farmer who is a Poor-law guardian, and when so engaged is severely kicked by one of his master's horses. The master applies to the relieving officer for a medical order for the boy, and obtains it. The district medical officer gives the necessary attendance, and orders extras, nutriment, etc. The relieving officer informs the medical officer that this is unnecessary, as the boy's master will himself provide all that the patient requires, but will not pay for medical attendance. We are asked whether the master is able to make the boy a pauper, or whether he (the master) is liable under the Employers Liability Act for medical attendance and maintenance.

\*.\* The responsibility for having made the boy a pauper rests with the relieving officer who gave the medical order, and if his action in the case is sanctioned by the board of guardians, there the matter ends. There is, of course, even then nothing to prevent the master providing the extras ordered, if he thinks proper to do so. We are of opinion that this case is not affected by the Employers Liability Act, as by it farmers are not made responsible for the misconduct of their animals, though we believe in the original draft of the Act such was the case. This, however, has not become law.

#### NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSIVE CASES IN THE SAME HOUSE.

ANXIOUS will find, by reference to back numbers, that the question he asks as to notifying each of several cases of the same infectious disease occurring in the same house has several times been dealt with. In an editorial article on compulsory notification<sup>1</sup> the following occurs: "The point whether second cases of similar illness in a household should be notified if occurring within a certain period of time from the initial attack is one which has been oft times discussed. In one large borough no second case of a like complaint in one house, and attended by the same practitioner, occurring within thirty days of the first case need be notified under the provisions of the local Act, and, if notified, cannot be paid for. On the whole we incline to the safer plan of requiring each and every case of notifiable disease to be brought to the knowledge of the health officer." On page 872, 1, 1894, we noted that the Hartley Wintney rural sanitary authority had passed a resolution to the effect that 2s. 6d. and no more, should be paid in respect to any one house where multiple attacks of notifiable disease occur simultaneously. The illegality of this ruling would, however, seem to be beyond question, the Notification Act requiring that when two or more notifiable cases occur at the same time in the same household each shall be reported. We are aware that it has been suggested that in regard to this an alteration in the Act should be made, but at present it is the law, and if it is true that one of the important aims of the Act is that the health officer be quickly informed of the occurrence of anything like a focus of disease, with a view to preventive measures being undertaken, it is to be hoped that the law will, in this respect, remain unaltered.

#### NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

ANXIOUS.—Each case of notifiable disease ought to be notified by the medical attendant; and, strictly speaking, the fact of the case having already been reported by another practitioner does not alter his responsibility. The head of the family is also required to notify. In practice, however, it is not usual to insist upon other notification when the case has been duly reported by a medical man. In exceptional instances it is expedient and proper to enforce householder notification; for example, where there is any attempt at concealment, or where no doctor is called in.

<sup>1</sup> BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, 1893, ii, 1333.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

THE Saxon Ministry of War has established a convalescent hospital for soldiers in the neighbourhood of Dresden.

THE Apollinaris Natural Mineral Water has received the Diplôme d'Honneur at the Antwerp Exhibition, the highest award at the disposal of the jury.

DR. RINGWOOD, OF KELLS.—Dr. Ringwood, of Kells, co. Meath, has been awarded a pension of two-thirds of his salary on resigning his position as medical officer of the workhouse after twenty-five years' service. The guardians present bore testimony to the excellent services which Dr. Ringwood had given, and deep regret was expressed that the state of his health made it necessary for him to retire from his office.

MIDWIVES' REGISTRATION BILL.—We are informed that a meeting of medical men at Lancaster and neighbourhood was held on September 17th, when thirteen gentlemen attended. Dr. W. W. Wingate-Saul occupied the chair, and resolutions were adopted unanimously condemning the proposed legalisation of the practice of midwifery by other than legally qualified medical practitioners, and calling upon the General Medical Council to declare "infamous in a professional respect" the conduct of practitioners who continue to issue documents purporting to be "diplomas," "certificates," or "licences" in midwifery, the diseases of women and children, or other special subjects (other than ordinary nursing) to persons who have not received a complete medical education as prescribed by the Medical Act, 1886. It was further resolved to send copies of the resolution to the General Medical Council, the Branches of the British Medical Association, and all medical societies.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. HUGHLINGS JACKSON, F.R.S.—The medical staff on the London Hospital have resolved, on the occasion of Dr. Hughlings Jackson's retirement from the office of Physician to the London Hospital, to present to him a testimonial. A Committee has been formed and a special appeal has been made to old students of the London Hospital, within whose walls much of Dr. Jackson's great clinical work has been done. The value of this work is so high and the importance of his contributions to our knowledge of cerebral diseases so generally recognised throughout the profession that it is thought that many besides his personal pupils will be glad to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his services to medicine. Subscriptions may be sent (crossed "Jackson Testimonial") to Mr. J. Hutchinson, jun., 15, Cavendish Square, W. It is intended to have Dr. Jackson's portrait painted, and it is hoped that every subscriber of 2 guineas will receive a reproduction in black and white.

#### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

ANCOATS HOSPITAL, Manchester.—Resident Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and washing. Must be duly qualified and on the *Medical Register*. Applications and testimonials to A. Forrest, Honorary Secretary, before October 10th.

BETHLEM HOSPITAL.—Two Resident Clinical Assistants. Apartments, rations, and attendance provided. Applications, endorsed "Clinical Assistantship," to the Treasurer by October 1st.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—John Lucas Walker Studentship. Applications to Professor Roy, New Museums, Cambridge, by September 30th.

CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), Brompton, S.W.—Two House-Surgeons. Salary at the rate of £60 and £50 per annum respectively, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by October 5th.

CLUTTON UNION.—Medical Officer of Health to the Sanitary Authority. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to Edward H. Perrin, Solicitor, Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, Temple Cloud, near Bristol, by October 3rd.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Appointment for one year. Applications to the Secretary by October 9th.

DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON, Leicester Square.—Assistant Dental Surgeon. Must be Licentiate of Dental Surgery of one of the licensing bodies recognised by the General Medical Council. Applications and testimonials to J. Francis Pink, Secretary, by October 8th.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Glamis Road, Shadwell, E.—House-Physician. Board, lodging, etc., provided, but there is no salary attached to the post. Applications to the Secretary by October 6th.

**FARRINGTON GENERAL DISPENSARY AND LYING-IN CHARITY, 17, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn.**—Honorary Physician; must be Fellow or Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London. Applications to W. K. Taunton, Secretary, by October 4th.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.**—Resident Surgical Officer and House-Physician. Salary, £130 and £70 per annum respectively, with residence, board, and washing. Appointments for one year, but candidates will be eligible for re-election for two subsequent years. Also two Assistant House-Surgeons, appointment for six months, but eligible for re-election for another six months. No salary. Residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to Howard J. Collins, House Governor, by October 6th.

**GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, Doncaster.**—Indoor Dispenser and Assistant to House-Surgeon. No salary, but board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications and testimonials to J. Clark, Honorary Secretary, before October 9th.

**GENERAL INFIRMARY AT GLOUCESTER AND GLOUCESTER-SHIRE EYE INSTITUTION.**—Assistant Surgeon; must be F.R.C.S. or M.R.C.S.Eng. or F.R.C.S. or L.R.C.S. of Ireland or Edinburgh, or graduate of University recognised by the General Medical Council. Applications and testimonials to Henry T. Pike, Secretary, by October 10th.

**HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Newark-upon-Trent.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum. Will be required to do the dispensing, for which a further salary of £40 is paid. Applications and testimonials to W. Easterfield, Secretary, by October 6th.

**HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and furnished apartments. Applications to the Chairman of the House Committee by October 2nd.

**LEITH HOSPITAL.**—House-Physician, House-Surgeon, and Surgeon for the Outdoor Department. Appointments for six months. Salaries at the rate of £50 a year each, with board in the hospital. Applications to the Secretary, Mr. George V. Mann, 33, Bernard Street, Leith, by October 1st.

**LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, Liverpool Road, N.**—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by October 8th.

**MANCHESTER CLINICAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Park Place, Cheetham Hill Road.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with apartments and board. Applications to Hubert Teague, Secretary, 38, Barton Arcade, Manchester, by October 3rd.

**MANCHESTER SOUTHERN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL.**—Resident House-Surgeon. Honorarium at the rate of £50 per annum, and board. Applications to Geo. Wm. Fox, 53, Princess Street, Honorary Secretary, by September 29th.

**METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, N.E.**—House-Physician, House-Surgeon, and Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointments from November 1st, 1894, to March 31st, 1895. Salary at the rate of £60 a year for the two former, and at the rate of £30 a year for the latter. Applications to Charles H. Byers, Secretary, by October 1st.

**NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND PARALYSIS, Soho Square.**—Resident Medical Officer; must be doubly qualified. Appointment for six months; residence in the Hospital and an honorarium of £10 10s. Applications and testimonials to Capt. F. Hanaley, Secretary, before October 13th.

**ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. No salary, but board, lodging, and washing provided. Appointment for six months. Applications and testimonials to the House-Surgeon before October 18th.

**ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL, Devonport.**—Assistant House-Surgeon for six months. Board, lodging, and washing provided. No salary. Applications to Chairman of Medical Committee by October 10th.

**ST. MARYLEBONE GENERAL DISPENSARY, 77, Welbeck Street, Cavendish Square, W.**—Resident Medical Officer, doubly qualified. Salary, 100 guineas per annum, with an annual increase of 10 guineas to a maximum of 120 guineas, with furnished apartments, attendance, coal, and gas. Applications to the Secretary by October 1st.

**ST. OLAVE BOARD OF WORKS.**—Medical Officer of Health for the District; not less than 25 or more than 45 years of age; must reside in or within one mile of the district. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications to Edric Bailey, Clerk, Vine Street, Tooley Street, S.E., by October 15th.

**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Dreadnought, Greenwich, S.E.**—House-Physician and House-Surgeon to the Dreadnought Hospital. Salary, £75 and £50 per annum respectively, with board and residence. Also Junior House-Surgeon for Branch Hospital, Royal Albert Dock, E. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to P. Michelli, Secretary, by October 3rd.

**VICTORIA INFIRMARY OF GLASGOW.**—Superintendent and Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum, with board and lodging in the infirmary. Applications to Francis Bisset, Secretary, by October 3rd.

**WANDSWORTH BOARD OF WORKS.**—Medical Officer of Health for the Parish of Wandsworth; must reside within the parish. Salary, £150 per annum, rising, subject to the order of the Board, by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum. Applications, endorsed "Medical Officer," on forms to be obtained of the Clerk, to be sent to the Board's Offices, East Hill, Wandsworth, by October 8th.

#### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

**ATKINSON, Guy C. B., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Clawson District of the Melton Mowbray Union.

**BALDWIN, Francis J. A., L.S.A.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Seventh District of the St. Saviour's Union.

**COLLIER, Herbert, M.D.Brux., L.R.C.P.Lond. and Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer (South District) Great Yarmouth Union, *vice* A. Medows, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

**EDMONSON, C. R., M.B., C.M.Edin.,** appointed Second House-Surgeon to the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.

**FOOKS, Mr. W. P.,** appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Infirmary of the Parish of Paddington.

**GALBRAITH, Thos. H., M.B., C.M.Aberd.,** appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse of the Wolverhampton Union.

**GODSON, John H., B.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab.,** appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Cheadle (No. 3) District of the Stockport Union.

**GRACE, G. H., L.S.A.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Castleton District of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Union.

**HILL, Mr. C. H.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Bon District of the Chippenham Union.

**HIND, Albert, L.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** reappointed Medical Officer for the Eleventh District of the South Molton Union.

**HOGARTH, R. G., F.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Junior Resident Medical Officer to the Nottingham General Hospital.

**HUGHES, H. O., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Eng.,** appointed Medical Officer of the Abergyle District of the St. Asaph Union.

**LARWILL, John, L.R.C.P.Eng., L.R.C.S.Eng., L.F.P.S.Glasg.,** appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the Macclesfield General Infirmary.

**MARSH, J., M.B., C.M.Edin.,** appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.

**SANDERS, Thomas, F.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** reappointed Medical Officer for the Fourth District of the South Molton Union.

**SCOTT, Geo. Melmoth, M.B., B.C.Cantab.,** appointed Medical Officer for the St. Peter's District of the Maldon Union.

**SPICER, Robert H. S., M.D.St.And., L.R.C.P.Eng.,** reappointed Medical Officer for the Fifth District of the South Molton Union.

**TAYLOR, Mr. J. T.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Leytonstone and Wanstead No. 2 District of the West Ham Union.

**TURNER, Mr. E. O.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Missenden District of the Amersham Union.

**WARING, John Alfred, M.B., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** appointed Senior Resident Medical Officer to the Nottingham General Hospital.

**WICKHAM, Harry Townshend, M.B., C.M.Edin.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Tenth District of the Newport Pagnell Union.

**WOODWARD, Alfred, M.R.C.S.Eng.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the St. Helen's Urban Sanitary District.

**YOUNG, James, M.D.Glasg.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the St. George Urban Sanitary Authority.

#### DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

##### TUESDAY.

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

##### WEDNESDAY.

**OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8 P.M.**—Specimens will be shown by Drs. Remfry, Duhan, Cullingworth, Lewers, and others. Dr. Cullingworth: Three Cases of Pelvic Inflammation attended with Abscess of the Ovary, with clinical remarks. Dr. Braithwaite (Leeds): On Atrophy with Collapse (Cirrhosis), Fibroid Degeneration, and Angioma of the Ovaries.

##### FRIDAY.

**WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 8 P.M.**—Dr. Banning's Presidential Address. Dr. Sutherland: On the Difficulties of Prognosis in Insanity. Specimen: Cat's Pelvis with Kitten Impacted.

#### 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 order or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

##### BIRTHS.

**COLBOURNE.**—On the 24th inst., at Gorstage, Sandiway, Cheshire, the wife of Louis Colbourne, M.D., Buenos Ayres, of a son.

**WILLIAMS.**—On September 17th, at Penarth, the wife of W. Williams, M.B., D.P.H., of a daughter.

##### MARRIAGES.

**CORNER—CONNELL.**—On the 22nd instant, at St. Matthew's Church, Clapton, Dr. Harry Corner, Earlswood Asylum, Surrey, son of F. M. Corner, J.P., the Manor House, Poplar, to Janet Ashcombe, eldest daughter of William Connell, Springfield, Clapton.

**MAYNARD—KING-BELL.**—On the 18th ult., at the Parish Church, Brighton, Edward Forster Maynard, M.D., to Florence King-Bell.

**PENROSE—WALTERS.**—On the 20th inst., at St. Mary's, Wimbledon, by the Rev. William Jowett, M.A., Rector of Stevenage, assisted by the Rev. J. Penrose, M.A., Vicar of West Ashton, Francis George Penrose, M.D., M.R.C.P., of 4, Harley Street, London, only son of Francis Cranmer Penrose, F.R.S., of Colebyfield, Wimbledon, to Mary Helen, only daughter of Laundry Walters, of Woodhays, Wimbledon.

**TURNBULL—SIMPSON.**—At St. Michael's Church, Garton-in-Holderness, on September 20th, by the Rev. Alex. Donovan, Edward Thew Turnbull, L.R.C.P. & S.Eng., L.F.P.S.Glasg., of Roos, near Hull, to Edith Augusta Simpson, second daughter of George Simpson, of Garton.