

OBITUARY.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR-GENERAL G. E. BLENKINS,
F.R.C.S.

WE have to announce with regret the death of Deputy Inspector-General G. E. Blenkins, F.R.C.S., late Grenadier Guards. He entered the regiment in April, 1838, and served in the Crimean campaign including the fall of Sebastopol, receiving the gold medal with clasp, the 5th Class of Medjidie, and the Turkish medal. After serving more than thirty years in the regiment he retired, in December, 1868. Mr. Blenkins has so long retired from active work that the younger generation will hardly recognise his name as one of the most active and valued workers in the metropolis some thirty years ago. He was one of that distinguished class of army surgeons, then by no means too numerous, who to a thorough knowledge of his profession and departmental duties, added a great love of scientific research in the active study of its most difficult departments. He was a practical and skilful histologist, when to be so was a rare distinction even in the schools in civil life.

We incline to believe that he was the first amongst the teachers of histology in the metropolitan medical schools who instituted classes of practical microscopic work and demonstration. He lectured and taught at Lane's School of Anatomy and Medicine adjoining St. George's Hospital, and as far back as 1851 he carried on there a class of practical histology, in which every student was provided with a microscope, and was taught himself to make, prepare, and put up the specimens. This class Mr. Blenkins conducted while a surgeon in the Guards, and it had, at that time at least, few if any parallels in this country, for what is now an every day rule of teaching was then a rare and brilliant exception.

This brief tribute is due to the memory of one of the most lovable and accomplished surgeons of his day, for to a handsome presence, great dignity and refinement of manner, of which the only fault perhaps was a somewhat marked reserve, Mr. Blenkins joined singular modesty, unflinching kindness of heart, and an interest in the personal welfare of his pupils which lasted throughout his and their lives.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Dr. J. Podrazky, some time Extraordinary Professor of Surgery in the University of Vienna; Dr. Theophilus Patterson, of Salem, New Jersey, where he had practised his profession forty-six years and where he was largely instrumental in raising the standard of the public schools when he was City Superintendent, aged 67; Dr. W. C. Dabney, Professor of Obstetrics and Practice of Medicine in the University of Virginia, aged 45; Dr. F. Fleckles, a well known publicist of Vienna, formerly in practice at Carlsbad, aged 58; Dr. Moriz Bastyr, Lecturer on Dental Surgery in the Czech University of Prague; Dr. Ludwig Israel, of Copenhagen, State Councillor and one of the foremost practitioners in Denmark; and Dr. Michele Giuliani, Extraordinary Professor of Anatomy in the University of Rome.

DR. HORACE INGERSOLL, who died recently at Salem, Massachusetts, at the age of 83, had a varied career, having at one time or another tried each of the three learned professions. He was probably the last survivor of the *coterie* of which Nathaniel Hawthorne was the leading spirit. It was Ingersoll who suggested to Hawthorne the idea which found embodiment in *The Scarlet Letter*. It was from his lips also that Longfellow heard the story which the poet wove into "Evangeline." Ingersoll had previously told it to Hawthorne, who, however, dallied so long over a novel founded on the incidents that the doctor gave it to Longfellow. Hawthorne was greatly annoyed at being forestalled, but Ingersoll used to add, when speaking of the matter, "I can't help that; I gave him six years."

BLINDNESS IN FRANCE.—According to the *Progrès Médical* the total number of blind persons in France is about 40,000. Of these, 18,000 are said to owe their affliction to the results of ophthalmia neonatorum.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

THIRD EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE, AUTUMN, 1894.—The following candidates have passed the above examination:

Upper Pass Division.—T. J. Kenny, B.A., Queen's College, Belfast, and Catholic University School of Medicine; A. A. F. McArdle, Queen's College, Cork; F. J. L. P. McKenna, Queen's College, Cork, and Catholic University School of Medicine; W. J. Mackrown, B.A., Queen's College, Belfast; A. Magner, Catholic University School of Medicine; W. A. Osborne, Queen's College, Belfast; H. Turkington, Queen's College, Belfast.

The above may present themselves for the Further Examination for Honours.

Pass Division.—M. Burke, Queen's College, Cork; R. W. Clarke, Queen's College, Belfast; J. Crean, Catholic University School of Medicine; S. L. Cummins, Queen's College, Cork; T. Downard, B.A., Queen's College, Galway; G. Elliott, Queen's College, Belfast; G. K. Finlay, Catholic University School of Medicine; D. P. Fitzgerald, B.A., Queen's College, Cork; E. S. Gorman, Queen's College, Belfast; D. Henry, Queen's College, Belfast; D. W. Hewitt, Queen's College, Galway; M. Hynes, Queen's College, Galway; R. J. Johnstone, B.A., Queen's College, Belfast; E. J. Liddle, Queen's College, Belfast; G. Liddle, M.B., Queen's College, Belfast; J. McArdle, Catholic University School of Medicine; W. W. Moore, B.A., Queen's College, Belfast; M. I. O'Kane, Catholic University School of Medicine; H. I. Ritchie, Queen's College, Belfast; G. Scott, Queen's College, Belfast; B. H. Shaw, Queen's College, Cork; R. J. Smith, Queen's College, Cork; J. M. J. Tighe, B.A., Catholic University School of Medicine; J. V. G. Tighe, Catholic University School of Medicine; G. C. Welkly, Queen's College, Cork; Clara L. Williams, B.A., Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

LUNACY IN IRELAND.

THE forty-third report of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland states that on January last there were 642 maintained out of private funds, 16,478 in district asylums and workhouses, and 156 in the Criminal Asylum at Dundrum, making a total of 17,276. As regards the alleged increase of insanity in Ireland, the inspectors are of opinion that the great increase is mainly due to accumulation, and is so far an apparent and not a real increase. Further, that the yearly increase of admissions is drawn, in a considerable proportion of the cases, from the reserve of the unregistered insane existing throughout the country; and that the annual increase, in the face of a shrinking population, of the number of first admissions, points to some increase in particular districts. They consider that the chief causes which contribute to the development of recurring insanity are the want of sufficient nutrition in the dietary of the poor classes, the excessive use of alcohol, the agricultural depression, and consanguineous marriages among those who have a tendency to nervous disease. The inspectors are of opinion that the condition of the insane in workhouses is unsatisfactory, and in many instances the lunatic wards of workhouses have not sufficient accommodation for their inmates.

PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 5,883 births and 3,223 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday, September 29th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 15.9 and 15.7 per 1,000 in the preceding two weeks, rose again to 16.1 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 8.0 in Leicester and 10.7 in Croydon to 20.9 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 22.5 in Preston, and 22.8 in Liverpool. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 16.6 per 1,000, and was 1.3 above the rate recorded in London, which was 15.3 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 Wolverhampton, Preston, and Bolton. Measles caused a death-rate of 2.2 in Hull; scarlet fever of 1.1 in Huddersfield and 1.8 in Wolverhampton; whooping-cough of 1.3 in Bolton; and diarrhoea of 2.5 in Blackburn, 3.5 in Bolton, and 4.2 in Preston. The mortality from "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 98 deaths from diphtheria in the thirty-three towns included 67 in London, 5 in Cardiff, 5 in Liverpool, 3 in Bristol, and 3 in Manchester. Two fatal cases of small-pox were registered in Birmingham, 2 in Liverpool, and 1 in London, but not one in any other of the thirty-three large towns. There were 98 small-pox patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital on Saturday last, September 29th, against 129, 109, and 100 at the end of the preceding three weeks; 14 new cases were admitted during the week, against 13, 19, and 23 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 2,084, against 2,026, 2,080, and 2,060 at the end of the preceding three weeks; 252 new cases were admitted during the week, against 289 and 258 in the preceding two weeks.

MEDICAL NEWS.

THE Queen has commanded her gardener to send some of the Royal fruit exhibited at the Crystal Palace to the patients in St. George's and University College Hospitals.

DR. AHMED MIRZA, M.B., C.M., B.Sc., a graduate of Edinburgh University, has been appointed Officer of Public Health for the City of Hyderabad, India.

THE annual dinner of the past and present students of Charing Cross Hospital will be held at the Criterion Restaurant (Victoria Hall), on Thursday, October 25th, 1894, at 7 P.M.; J. G. MacKinlay, Esq., F.R.C.S., in the chair.

THE Minister of Labour has introduced into the New Zealand House of Representatives a Bill to exclude from the colony undesirable emigrants, within which category it is proposed to include persons suffering from consumption.

THE German Society Against the Abuse of Alcohol held its annual meeting on September 18th and 19th, at Cassel. Among the subjects discussed were Sunday afternoon closing and the influence of women in the temperance movement.

THE Gresham lectures on medicine will be delivered at Gresham College at 6 P.M. on October 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, by Dr. E. Symes Thompson, Gresham Professor of Medicine, who has taken for his subject Life Assurance and its Medical Aspects.

THE DISCOVERY OF ANÆSTHESIA.—Arrangements are in progress for the public celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Horace Wells's publication of the results obtained by him in the search for a surgical anæsthetic. A bronze tablet is to be placed on the building in which, fifty years ago, Dr. Wells conducted his practice as a dentist.

DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—The following are the officers of this Society for the ensuing year:—*President*: Dr. Pye-Smith. *Vice-Presidents*: Dr. Living, Dr. Wilks, Dr. Jamieson, Dr. McCall Anderson. *Treasurer*: Mr. Alfred Cooper. *Honorary Secretaries*: Dr. Stowers and Mr. Marmaduke Sheild.

MIDWIVES' REGISTRATION.—A meeting of medical men of Chester and the neighbourhood was held at the Queen's Hotel on September 28th, when seventeen gentlemen were present, and Mr. J. E. Moreton, F.R.C.S., was called to the chair. Resolutions were adopted, with one dissentient, condemning the proposal to legalise the practice of midwifery, of the same character as those adopted at a recent meeting in Lancaster (see *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*, September 29th, page 736).

PRESENTATION.—Dr. J. Johnston, of Bolton, has been presented by the ambulance class of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, which he instructed, with a handsome pair of equestrian figures in bronze. The presentation was made by the mayor. This is the third railway class which Dr. Johnston has instructed at Bolton, and we are informed that five of the railway officials hold the bronze medallion of the St. John Ambulance Association.

THE MARION SIMS STATUE.—The statue of the late Dr. Marion Sims will be unveiled at New York on November 13th, the anniversary of the distinguished gynecologist's death in 1883. It is to be placed on the north side of Bryant Square, where the dark granite pedestal has already been completed. The funds have principally been subscribed by members of the medical profession. The delay in carrying this scheme into execution has been due to litigation by American sculptors, whose designs were not approved by the committee. The statue, which is from the chisel of Herr Müller, of Munich, is said to be a very satisfactory work of art.

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA.—The total number of students in the Medical Faculty of the University of Vienna during the last summer semester was 2,427, of whom only 1,584 were ordinary students. Of the foreign students 77 came from the United States, 104 from Russia, 43 from Roumania, 29 from Servia, 27 from Bulgaria. Asia sent 13 and Australia 3. During the winter semester just beginning 260 courses of lectures and practical instruction will be given by 63 professors and 84 *dozenten* and assistants.

THE following is the result of the Entrance Scholarships Examinations in Arts and Science at Guy's Hospital:—*Science*: First scholarship of £150, Thomas Francis Rutter, B.Sc., University College; second scholarship of £60, John Thomas Dunston, Farnham. *Guy's Hospital*: certificate of honour, Francis William Brook, Guy's Hospital; Ernest William Floyd, Owens College. *Arts*: First scholarship of £100, Arthur Pearson, Berkhamsted School; second scholarship of £50, George William Hare, Blenheim House School; certificate of honour, George Lewin, Clapham, City of London School; P. W. L. Camps, East Anglian School, Bury St. Edmunds; Charles Burrage Penny, Blackheath; Guy Theodore Wrench, Repton School. *Dental*: scholarship in Arts of £30, Guy Chatterten, St. Peter's College, Brockley.

SCHOOL OPHTHALMIA.—The fifth annual report of Mr. Sydney Stephenson to the Central London School District gives a summary of the excellent work which has been done in preventing the spread of diseases of the eye among the children of London. In 1889, soon after the school was opened, the numbers under treatment formed 33 per cent. of the total school population, while in June, 1893, the numbers had sunk to 7 per cent. The benefits of such an institution to the children themselves are very great; instead of remaining idle inhabitants of the infirmaries they undergo a course of instruction differing little from the ordinary educational code of the Poor-law schools. Mr. Stephenson expresses his conviction, based on experience, that there is no danger of increase in the intensity of the ophthalmia by the congregation of the patients together if the wards are properly constructed and not overcrowded.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

ANCOATS HOSPITAL, Manchester.—Resident House-Surgeon, with charge of In-patients. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and washing. Applications to Alex. Forrest, Honorary Secretary, by October 17th.

ANCOATS HOSPITAL, Manchester.—Resident Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 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.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Manchester.—Medical Officer, must be doubly qualified and on the *Medical Register*. Salary, £180 per annum. Applications and testimonials, stating age, to the Chairman of the Medical Board, Children's Dispensary, Gartside Street, Manchester, before October 12th.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM FEVER HOSPITAL.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, all found. Applications and testimonials to the Medical Superintendent, City Hospital, Lodge Road, Birmingham.

CORPORATION OF CROYDON.—Resident Medical Officer for the Borough Isolation Hospital for Infectious Diseases, must be fully qualified. Salary, £120 per annum, with board and lodging, increasing by £20 at the end of the first year. Applications and testimonials endorsed "Resident Medical Officer," to be sent to the Medical Officer, 7, Kathrine Street, Croydon, before October 17th.

CROYDON UNION.—Assistant Medical Superintendent and Dispenser at the Infirmary, Mayday Road, Croydon, doubly qualified. Salary, £125, increasing £5 per annum up to £150 per annum with furnished apartments, rations, and washing, and an allowance of £3 10s. per annum in lieu of beer. Applications on forms supplied to Harry List, Clerk to the Guardians, Union Offices, Mayday Road, Croydon, by October 8th.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £10 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.

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 6th.

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.

HUDDERSFIELD INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Mr. J. Bate, Secretary, by October 15th.

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

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. 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.

ST. PANCRAS AND NORTHERN DISPENSARY, 126, Euston Road, N.W.—Resident Medical Officer, doubly qualified. Salary, £105 per annum, with residence and attendance; and a Physician Accoucheur. Applications to H. Peter Bodkin, Honorary Secretary, 23, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, by October 22nd.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, Plymouth.—Assistant House-Surgeon. No salary, board and residence provided. Applications and testimonials to J. Walter Wilson, Honorary Secretary, before October 20th.

STIRLING DISTRICT ASYLUM, Larbert.—Second Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications and testimonials to the Medical Superintendent, before October 17th.

WALSALL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon, doubly qualified. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Chairman of the Hospital by October 6th.

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.

WEST RIDING ASYLUM, Wakefield.—Two Resident Clinical Assistants. Appointments tenable for six months. No salary, board and furnished apartments provided. Applications to the Medical Superintendent at once.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BODY, Hy. Marten, M.R.C.S. Eng., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Crediton Rural Sanitary Authority.

BOURKE, Dr., appointed Medical Officer for the East Flegg District of the Rollesby Union, *vice* Robert Woodman, M.D. Aberd., resigned.

BROWN, J. T., M.B., C.M. Glasg., reappointed Medical Officer for the Trelleck District of the Monmouth Union.

BRUNSKILL, R. R., B.A., M.D., B.Ch. (Dub.), appointed Head Surgeon to the North Dispensary, Liverpool.

FERNIE, E., M.D. St. And., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Stone Local Board.

FULLERTON, F. W., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer to the District of West Sculcoates, Hull.

GALBRAITH, Thomas H., M.B., C.M. Aberd., appointed Medical Officer to the Wolverhampton Union Workhouse.

METCALF, Geo. E. G., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., reappointed Medical Officer for the Capel District of the Tonbridge Union.

PAWLETT, E. Lawson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer, Cornwall County Asylum, Bodmin.

PROSSER, T. G. M.R.C.S. Eng., reappointed Medical Officer for the Rockfield District of the Monmouth Union.

ROYDON, Dr., appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse of the Rollesby Union, *vice* Robert Woodman, M.D. Aberd., resigned.

SMYTH, Ernest J., M.B. Lond., B.S., appointed Resident Clinical Assistant to the St. Marylebone Infirmary, North Kensington, *vice* L. Bathurst, M.B. Lond., resigned.

TAYLOR, J. Francis, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer of the Wanstead Slip Division of the West Ham Union.

VINCENT, Henry Bird, M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Corpingham Rural Sanitary Authority, *vice* G. T. Taylor, M.B., resigned.

WILD, H. Sydney, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P., appointed House-Physician to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8.30 P.M.—Address by the President, Sir William B. Dalby, on The Pleasures of Medicine and Surgery. Dr. J. Althaus: Nosophobia and Hypochondriasis.

TUESDAY.

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

WEDNESDAY.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, 8.30 P.M.—Mr. Thomas Bryant: On Some Subjects of Public and Professional Interest.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, 3 P.M.—Lecture by Dr. Gowers.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W., 5 P.M.—Dr. Hood: Dyspepsia. (Post-graduate Lecture.)

LARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 20, Hanover Square, 5 P.M.—Cases will be shown by Mr. Cresswell Baber and Mr. R. Lake, and Drs. Bennett, Bond, Bronner, De Havilland Hall, and Scanes Spicer.

THURSDAY.

DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 20, Hanover Square, 5 P.M.—Dr. G. G. Stopford Taylor: A Comparison of the Various Methods of Treating Lupus Vulgaris adopted by the Author during the past Twenty Years. Cases of interest on exhibition from 4.30 P.M.

BRITISH GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 8.30 P.M.—Specimens. Paper by Mr. Boreman Jessett: Myoma of the Uterus complicating Pregnancy, illustrated by a case successfully operated on.

FRIDAY.

CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Rose Bradford: A Case of Intracranial Aneurysm. Dr. Hale White: Two Cases of Intracranial Aneurysm. Dr. J. E. Paul: A Case of Acute Pancreatitis. Dr. Soltan Fenwick: A Fatal Form of Tetany associated with Chronic Dilatation of the Stomach. Mr. Eve: A Case of Tuberculous Lymphangitis following inoculation of Finger.

BRITISH LARYNGOLOGICAL AND RHINOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 P.M.—Election of Officers. Cases will be presented by Dr. Milligan, Dr. Dundas Grant, Mr. Lennox Browne, Mr. John Bark, Mr. Wyatt Wingrave, and others.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

BANKS.—On September 28th, at "The Hollies," Aberdare, the wife of Dr. Isaac Banks, of a son.

BRAIDWOOD.—On the 13th ult., at Coleshill, Amersham, Bucks, the wife of P. Murray Braidwood, M.D., of a son.

HARVEY.—On September 27th, at Bay Villa, Padstow, Cornwall, the wife of F. Harvey, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CROSS—JOHNSON.—On September 27th, at St. Mary's, Hornsey Rise, by the Rev. W. Sunderland Lewis, M.A., vicar, assisted by the Rev. R. T. Gardner, B.A., Edward John Cross, D.P.H. Cantab., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., of St. Neots, Hunts, youngest son of the late J. Cross, Esq., of Overstrand, Norfolk, to Beatrice Emily, eldest daughter of H. W. Johnson, Esq., of The Homestead, Hornsey Lane, London, N.

EMERSON—LAMBERT.—On September 26th, at the Parish Church, Bradford, by the Rev. H. J. Lockett, M.A., John Emerson, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.E., Saltaire, to Mary Eliza, youngest daughter of James Lambert, Ecclehill.

GIBSON—COLLINS.—On September 27th, at St. Mark's, Hamilton Terrace, by the Rev. Canon Duckworth, D.D., James Hill Gibson, M.D., M.Ch., M.A.O.R.U.I., D.P.H.K.C.P. Lond., 56, Maida Vale, W., younger son of George Gibson, Esq., Belfast, to Alice, elder daughter of John Collins, Esq., of 60, Maida Vale, W.

NEWTON—JACK.—On the 26th inst., at St. Mary's, South Kensington, by the Rev. Chas. Irwin, assisted by the Rev. W. Du Boulay, Isaac Newton, L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., of Tonbridge, eldest son of surgeon-Major Isaac Newton, I.M.S. (retired), of Paignton, to Kathleen Mabel, second daughter of Dr. Richard Jack, of Chathcard Road, South Kensington.

PUTNAM—FLETCHER.—At Upper Londonderry, Nova Scotia, on September 12th, by the Rev. William McNicholl, M.A., W. G. Putnam, B.A., M.B., C.M. Edin., of Yarmouth, eldest son of Alfred Putnam, M.P., of Maitland, Hants Co., to Florence Lillian, only daughter of the late T. D. Fletcher.

SQUIRE—GIRLING.—On September 26th, at Thorington Church, by the Rev. Canon Mayor, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Poole, M.A., Frank H. Squire, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., of Pudsey, Yorks., son of Dr. S. Squire, of Wyvenhoe, to Jessie, second daughter of Mr. John Girling, of Thorington Hall, Essex.

DEATHS.

GOBAT.—On October 1st, at Overton Lodge, Ruabon, James Timotheus Gobat, L.R.C.P. Edin., M.R.C.S. Eng., second son of the late Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem, aged 48.

MADGE.—On October 3rd, at Ivy House, St. Albans, Herts, Henry Madge, M.D., formerly of 4, Upper Wimpole Street, W., aged 70.

PRITCHETT.—On September 29th, at West Town, near Bristol, Henry Pritchett, Esq., M.R.C.S., late of Rastrick, Brighouse, aged 62.