

2. "That the Dental Association be asked to furnish every registered medical practitioner in the neighbourhood with a printed list of local dentists whose names are on the *Register* and who do not advertise." Carried with but one dissentient. Similar resolutions have been passed by the Plymouth and York Medical Societies. Dentists who have obtained their qualifications from a College of Surgeons, and are on the *Dentist's Register*, who may belong to any of the dental scientific societies—namely, the British Dental Association, the Odontological Society of Great Britain, the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Scotland, etc., are, like medical men, solicitors, etc., not permitted to advertise, as the following extract from one of the by-laws shows: "No member shall be permitted to advertise his profession, his modes of practice, or his charges, either in the public journals or by circular. They shall not be permitted to expose specimens of their work for public inspection, nor carry on their practice in connection with any other business, nor to conduct themselves in any way derogatory to their profession." Unfortunately, there are a large number of registered dentists who, being unable to form a practice in a legitimate and honourable manner by means of the reputation gained by the skilful and conscientious performance of the work they are called upon to do, try to make up for their lack of skill by the employment of advertisements as a means of attracting patients. In contrast to this the really conscientious professional man knows that skill and kindness, and the confidence which they beget, are the surest passport to honourable success, without resorting to advertising in public papers the wonderful things he can do.

#### THE PUFF PARAGRAPHIC.

"AN INDIGNANT AND ASHAMED MEMBER OF THE B.M.A." sends us a paragraph from a local newspaper, which relates how a certain local doctor was called in to treat an old man who for eight days had been treated with embrocations for an injury which turned out to be dislocation of the shoulder and fracture of the arm. Our correspondent states that similar paragraphs in reference to the same medical man appear in the local newspapers "week after week," and asks for our opinion. Our opinion is that the publication of such paragraphs, which read very like puffs of the individual practitioner, are much to be regretted in the general interests of the dignity of the profession, and our hope is that the medical practitioner in question attains this unwelcome notoriety without his consent. Possibly the real culprit may be a grateful but injudicious patient, who may perhaps plead in extenuation of his failure to obey the ordinary rules of medical reticence and etiquette the very excellent moral which he appends to the paragraph sent to us: "A doctor's opinion is in most cases worth his fee."

#### "THE LADIES' FRIEND."

DR. R. R. RENTOUL, referring to our note under this heading on October 20th, demurs to the remark that "the existing law provides no disciplinary control for such midwives," inasmuch as a person who acts or practises as an apothecary may be prosecuted under the Act of 1815. This is perfectly true, but it does not amount to "disciplinary control" of midwives as such, which was the question our correspondent raised. Dr. Rentoul is, we believe, mistaken in thinking that the General Medical Council receives the fines imposed in such prosecutions.

#### RECOVERY OF CHARGES.

B. W. complains (not unreasonably we think) that in a county court case where he sued a plumber, earning 34s. per week, for medical attendance and medicine for his two daughters, both under age, the judge would not allow his account of £1 10s. for eleven visits (one at 11.30 P.M.) and medicines for the one daughter and two visits and medicine for the other daughter. The judge, we are informed, said "When doctors make their bills out to the working classes they should put down so much a visit and so much for each bottle or box of medicine. I shall reduce this medical account, reduce it very considerably. I order it to be £1 instead of £1 10s. Four shillings a month." The judge required to know the ingredients of which the medicines were compounded and commented on their value. Our correspondent inquires if he can appeal or have the matter tried again. We are afraid there is no appeal, and, in fact, that nothing can be done. We can only hope that this is an isolated case.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

#### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

SIR HENRY ACLAND, Bart., M.D., F.R.S., has announced his intention shortly to resign the office of Regius Professor of Medicine, which he has held for many years.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

EXAMINATIONS.—The following dates have been announced by the Registry:

Examination.	Names to be sent in.	Fees and Certificates.	Examination Begins.
First M.B.— <i>Chemistry</i> ...	November 24	December 1	December 7
<i>Biology</i> ...	November 24	December 4	December 10
Second M.B.— <i>Anatomy</i> ...	November 24	December 1	December 7
<i>Pharmacy</i> ...	November 24	December 7	December 13
Third M.B.— <i>Surgery</i> ...	November 28	December 5	December 11
<i>Medicine</i> ...	November 28	December 5	December 11
M.C. ...	November 28	December 8	December 14

DEGREE.—At the Congregation on October 25th the degrees of M.B. and B.C. were conferred on W. R. Floyd, B.A., of Clare College.

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—At a special court of governors, held on October 29th, Mr. Frederick Deighton, M.B., assistant surgeon, was

unanimously elected surgeon to the hospital, in the room of Sir G. M. Humphry. A special court for the election of an assistant surgeon will be held on November 26th. At the same court a house-surgeon will be appointed in the room of Mr. Todd, who has resigned.

#### UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—The statutory half-yearly meeting of the General Council of the University of Edinburgh was held on Friday, October 26th. The only points of medical importance and interest came up in relation to the reports of the Committee on Ordinances. On the regulations of the encouragement of special study in research and for the institution of Research Fellowships (No. 23) the Committee decline to give approval on these grounds: "It (the Ordinance) mixes up specialised study, training in research under the guidance, instruction, and direction of a professor, and the independent conduct of research as a part of the university work; and it fails to make any definite provision that the interests of research shall be attended to. At every turn it is to the interest of the applicant or 'research student' to commend himself to the Professor, the Faculty or the Committee, and the Senatus; and it is not his interest to pursue any independent course as an independent investigator. The Commissioners' plan may manufacture university graduates; it will not tend to 'encourage special study and research in the universities.'" Similarly the Committee set forth that "they are not satisfied with the new arrangement under which the degree of Doctor of Science may be given for a thesis alone. The Council has already protested against this, which is directly contrary to the spirit of the Commissioners' own provisions as to the degree of M.D., which is henceforth not to be taken by thesis alone, as formerly, but by examination *plus* thesis. The strength of the D.Sc. degree has hitherto been that the candidate has not been able to confine himself to the subject matter of his thesis, but that he has had to face a searching examination, without syllabus, in any part of his department, and that specialised to any extent. A degree obtained by thesis alone cannot be of the same value, though of course there may be exceptional cases in which the thesis indicates such outstanding ability that it may be proper and convenient to dispense with examination. This is, however, not the general rule." With reference to the Draft Ordinance on the qualification of candidates for chairs, the Committee objects to "commit the selection and appointment of professors to a small committee of the Senatus," and adds: "Besides the proposed Professorial Committee would not contain the exponents of the special subject being dealt with. Your Committee have repeatedly taken exception to the ordinances of the Commissioners, on the ground that they assign to the Senatus powers which, in their opinion, ought to have been assigned to the University Court. They are, therefore, desirous that it should be specially understood that the present case is not one in which they are influenced merely by their general policy of desiring to support the authority of the Court as the supreme governing body in the University. They are of opinion that the proposed Professorial Committee would be a distinctly unsuitable body for the purpose in view. It is in the last degree undesirable that professors should be appointed by what would practically be a system of co-optation."

#### UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

PROFESSOR REID, Aberdeen University, has been appointed by the Senatus as a delegate to represent Aberdeen University at the Indian Medical Congress to be held in Calcutta during Christmas week.

#### SCOTTISH UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

The powers of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have been extended from January 1st, 1895, to January 1st, 1896.

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

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

Part I. *Chemistry and Physics*.—E. Ashby, Guy's Hospital; J. L. Baskin, Queen's College, Cork; J. Battersby, St. Mungo's College, Glasgow; W. J. May, Charing Cross Hospital; J. A. Mellish, St. George's Hospital; A. E. Seller, London Hospital; A. W. Walker, Mason College, Birmingham.

Part II. *Practical Pharmacy*.—W. Alcock, Firth College, Sheffield; G. L. Bates, Charing Cross Hospital; F. Bawtree, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. F. Bennett, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. N. Berryman, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; F. R. Brooks, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. H. R. Clarke, St. Thomas's Hospital; F. Coleman, Charing Cross Hospital; T. G. Fenton, St. Thomas's Hospital; P. Gardner, Middlesex Hospital; S. Gaster, London Hospital; R. C. B. Hall, Mason College, Birmingham; H. N. Harness, King's College, London; F. Hasler, London Hospital; W. A. Henshaw, Mason College, Birmingham; H. N. Horton, Middlesex Hospital; E. T. Jensen, Guy's Hospital; D. V. Lowndes, London Hospital; N. Milner, Firth College, Sheffield; A. Mercer, University College, London; B. W. Mass, Guy's Hospital; H. L. Norris, St. Thomas's Hospital; L. E. Orton, Mason College, Birmingham; C. R. Pike, London Hospital; H. H. Robinson, Owens College, Manchester; G. V. Smallwood, Mason College, Birmingham; E. P. Smith, Middlesex Hospital; J. N. Smith, Guy's Hospital; E. B. Stevenson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. S. Ward, London Hospital; W. J. Waters, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. F. Willis, St. Mary's Hospital; A. H. Willson, Oxford University.

Part III. *Elementary Biology*.—T. Chetwood, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. J. Crew, Guy's Hospital; W. V. C. Francis, Westminster Hospital; R. W. Rees, Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh; H. F. Stillwell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. M. B. Stratford, Oxford University.

Part IV. *Elementary Anatomy*.—T. P. Allen, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. de V. Blathwayt, University College, London; E. A. Bullmore, University College, London; C. E. Evans, University College, London; E. V. Foss, University College, London; H. M. Hart-Smith, Cambridge University; E. T. Jensen, Guy's Hospital; H. J. May, London Hospital; W. D'U. Pemberton, St. Thomas's Hospital; R. W. Rees, Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh; F. J. W. Sass, St. Mary's Hos-

pital; H. Smith, Mason College, Birmingham; H. F. Stilwell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. H. Talbot, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. J. Tongue, Guy's Hospital; P. H. Ward, Guy's Hospital.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

THE following candidates, having conformed to the By-laws and Regulations, and passed the required Examinations, were at the meeting of the College, on October 25th, admitted Licentiates:

Abcarius, J. J., Beyrout and London  
Abrahams, B. L., University College  
Alport, A., Guy's  
Armer, A., St. Bartholomew's and Guy's  
Bakke, C. R., Bombay, and University College  
Baly, C. F. P., University College  
Barr, V. H., Guy's  
\*Bateman, R. W., London  
Bates, J. E., Cambridge, and University College  
Battle, E. W., Manchester  
Beyfield, J. B., King's College  
Best, P., University College  
Blewitt, W. F., Birmingham  
Boden, J. S., King's College  
Bond, C. S., Cambridge, and Guy's  
Bower, E., Birmingham  
Breen, A. L., St. Bartholomew's  
Bretton, F. S., Guy's  
Brice, A. P., Westminster  
Brierley, T. B., Edinburgh, St. Thomas's, and Liverpool  
Brooke, F. A. J. R., London  
Brown, D. D., St. Bartholomew's  
Budd, W. H., Liverpool  
Burditt, R. A., Manchester  
Burroughs, W. J., Guy's  
Burton, A., Cambridge, & St. George's  
Butler, W. B., London  
Calverley, J. E. G., St. Bartholomew's  
Carter, F. J., St. Bartholomew's  
Clark, H. J., St. Thomas's  
Clarke, A. H., St. Bartholomew's  
Clarke, F., St. Bartholomew's  
Cochrane, A. W. R., St. Bartholomew's  
Collard, F. S., St. George's  
Colley, C. R., Guy's  
Collier, W. E., St. Bartholomew's  
Cooke, F. A., St. Mary's, and Wolverhampton  
Copeland, F., Westminster  
Copley, S., Guy's  
Corfe, R., St. Mary's  
Crossman, F. W., Bristol, and St. Bartholomew's  
Currie, J., St. Bartholomew's  
Davies, J. E. H., London  
Dickinson, H. B., Liverpool  
Dobie, E. C., Edinburgh  
Dorrell, E. A., Bristol  
Drake, C. H., St. Bartholomew's  
Drake, E. H., Guy's  
Drew, E. H., St. Bartholomew's  
Eastes, G. L., Guy's  
Edgar, J. C., Manchester  
Evison, F. A., Guy's  
Firth, H. E., Leeds  
Flegg, F. A. M., St. Thomas's  
Fleeming, A. L., Bristol  
Forsayeth, J. R. M., Westminster  
Fraser, D. H., St. Thomas's  
Frick, E. H., Charing Cross  
Fry, W. H., Charing Cross  
Gaman, F. R. S., University College  
Genge, G. G., St. Thomas's  
Gerrard, A. H., University College  
Gooding, A., London  
Grattan, H. W., London  
Gregor, E. W., Middlesex  
Griffiths, A. D., Bristol  
Gullan, A. G., Liverpool  
Haines, A., St. Thomas's  
Hale, L. H. D., St. George's  
Hanbury, W. R., St. Thomas's  
Harding, H. W., St. Thomas's  
Harnam, L., St. Thomas's  
Hopkins, F. G., Guy's  
Howard, V., St. Bartholomew's  
Husband, F., Bristol  
James, G. P. W., University College  
Jenkins, A. W., University College  
Job, H. P., University College  
Jones, E., London  
Johnson, G. G., Man. and Univ. Coll.  
Kitson, J. P., University College  
Lambert, P., St. Bartholomew's  
Latham, A. C., Oxford and St. Geo.'s  
Layton, F. G., St. Thomas's  
Lewis, F. W., Middlesex  
Lowe, G. J. R., St. Bartholomew's  
Lowe, L., Birmingham  
Loy, M. W., London  
MacDonald, G. M., Camb and King's College  
Mason, F. W., St. Thomas's  
Matthews, A. K., Guy's  
Moon, R. H., Guy's  
Morgan, J. A., Charing Cross  
Morris, A. H., St. Bartholomew's  
Morris, T. H. P., Middlesex  
Moses, J., London  
Nichols, H. G., Birmingham  
Norman, R. L., St. George's  
O'Leary, E. G. E., Bristol and Guy's  
Ormerod, E. W., Cambridge and St. Bartholomew's  
\*Owen, A. D., London  
Packer, H. D., Guy's  
Pain, A., St. Bartholomew's  
Palmer, M. H. C., Cambridge and London  
\*Pavri, M. E., Bombay and Dublin  
Penny, F. S., King's College  
Peters, E. A., Cambridge and Guy's  
Phillips, G., University College  
Prain, J. L., St. Thomas's  
Prior, J., Leeds and St. Thomas's  
Reid, S. T., Charing Cross  
Reynolds, B. G., Guy's  
Rhind, T., University College  
Riddick, G. B., St. Mary's  
Robinson, W. E., Oxford and Guy's  
Sames, J. W., London  
Saunders, A. L., St. Bartholomew's  
Savage, W. A., University College  
Smith, E. H., London  
Spaul, P. W., St. Thomas's  
Stanley, A., St. Mary's  
Stone, W. G., St. Thomas's  
Symmerhayes, J. W., St. Mary's  
Symons, W. H., St. Bartholomew's  
Taylor, M. R., St. Bartholomew's  
Thurston, E. O., St. Thomas's  
Toombs, H. G., St. Thomas's  
Trythall, W. R., Middlesex  
Turner, E. P., St. Bartholomew's  
Watkin-Williams, P. L., Middlesex  
Wiggin, H. P. V., London  
Williams, P. G., London  
Wilmot, K. B., King's College  
Wilson, H. R., Liverpool

\* Candidates who have not presented themselves under the Regulations of the Examining Board.

PUBLIC HEALTH  
AND  
POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

## THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S QUARTERLY RETURN.

THE Registrar-General has just issued his return relating to the births and deaths registered in England and Wales during the third, or summer, quarter of this year, and to the marriages during the three months ending June last. The marriage-rate did not exceed 14.3 per 1,000 of the population, and with one exception was lower than in the corresponding period of any year on record.

The births registered in England and Wales during the three months ending September last numbered 215,868, equal to a proportion of 28.5 annually per 1,000 of the population, estimated by the Registrar-General to be

rather more than thirty millions of persons in the middle of this year. This rate was below that recorded in the third quarter of any year since the establishment of civil registration in 1837, the nearest approach to so low a birth-rate in this quarter of the year having been 29.4 per 1,000 in 1847; in the September quarters of the ten years 1884-93 the mean rate was 31.3 per 1,000. The birth-rates in the several counties during the quarter under notice ranged from 21.5 in Rutlandshire, 23.2 in Westmorland and in Huntingdonshire, and 24.1 in Surrey to 32.4 in Monmouthshire, 32.5 in South Wales, 33.1 in Staffordshire, and 34.2 in Durham. In thirty-three of the largest English towns the birth-rate last quarter averaged 29.8 per 1,000, and was 1.3 above the general English rate. In London the birth-rate was 29.3 per 1,000, while it averaged 30.2 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which it ranged from 19.7 in Huddersfield, 22.9 in Halifax, and 24.2 in Croydon to 33.0 in Wolverhampton, 33.6 in Cardiff, and 34.4 in Liverpool.

The births registered in England and Wales during the quarter ending September last exceeded the deaths by 108,365; this represents the natural increase of the population during that period. It appears from returns issued by the Board of Trade that 79,947 emigrants embarked during last quarter, for places outside Europe, from the various ports of the United Kingdom at which emigration officers are stationed. Of these, 34,896 were English, 5,600 Scotch, and 14,500 Irish. Compared with the mean proportions in the corresponding periods of recent years, the proportion of emigrants from England and from Scotland showed a considerable decline, while the proportion from Ireland showed a slight increase.

During the third quarter of this year the deaths of 107,503 persons were registered in England and Wales, equal to an annual rate of 14.2 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate was by far the lowest yet recorded in any quarter, and was as much as 3.0 per 1,000 below the average rate in the corresponding quarters of the preceding ten years 1884-93. The lowest county death-rates last quarter were 7.1 per 1,000 in Rutlandshire, 10.3 in Buckinghamshire, 10.6 in Dorsetshire, and 10.9 in Berkshire; while the highest rates were 15.9 in Northumberland, 16.1 in Durham, and 16.6 in Lancashire. In the urban population of the country, estimated at about twenty-and-a-quarter millions of persons, the rate of mortality during the period under notice was 14.9 per 1,000; while in the remaining and chiefly rural population of nearly ten millions it was 12.7 per 1,000. These rates were respectively 3.7 and 2.8 per 1,000 below the mean rates in the corresponding quarters of the preceding ten years. Among thirty-three of the largest English towns the mean death-rate was 16.4 per 1,000; in London the rate was 15.9 per 1,000, while in the thirty-two provincial towns it averaged 16.7, and ranged from 12.4 in Croydon, 13.3 in Bristol, and 13.4 in Derby and in Huddersfield to 19.7 in Salford, 21.5 in Sunderland, 22.2 in Preston, and 24.3 in Liverpool. In sixty-seven other large towns, with an estimated aggregate population of about three and a third millions, the mean death-rate was 13.9 per 1,000, or 2.5 per 1,000 below the rate in the thirty-three great towns.

The 107,503 deaths registered in England and Wales during the three months ending September last included 5,891 which resulted from diarrhoea, 2,371 from whooping-cough, 2,092 from measles, 1,845 from diphtheria, 1,142 from "fever" (including typhus, enteric, and ill-defined forms of fever), 1,025 from scarlet fever, and 164 from small-pox; in all, 14,528 deaths were referred to these principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 1.92 per 1,000, against an average rate of 2.96 in the corresponding quarters of the preceding ten years. The mortality from diphtheria showed a considerable excess, while that from each of the other principal zymotic diseases was below the average. Of the 164 fatal cases of small-pox, 43 occurred in London, 27 in Wiltshire, 20 in Birmingham, 5 in Manchester, 5 in Walsall, and 5 in Dudley.

The rate of infant mortality, or the proportion of deaths under one year of age to births registered, was equal to 134 per 1,000, and was as much as 32 per 1,000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the preceding ten years. In London the rate of infant mortality was 164 per 1,000, while it averaged 172 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which it ranged from 98 in Halifax, 110 in Bristol, and 114 in Huddersfield, to 215 in Leicester, 231 in Liverpool, and 306 in Preston.

The mean temperature of the air during last quarter at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, was 58.6° and was 1.2° below the average in the corresponding periods of 123 years; the mean temperature showed an excess of 0.3° in July, but was 1.3° below the average in August, and 2.5° below in September. The rainfall during the quarter amounted to 7.54 inches, and was 0.25 of an inch below the average amount.

## VITAL STATISTICS OF LONDON SANITARY DISTRICTS DURING

## THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1894.

In the accompanying table will be found summarised the vital and mortal statistics of the forty-three sanitary areas of the metropolis, based upon the Registrar-General's returns for the third or summer quarter of this year. The mortality figures in the table relate to the deaths of persons actually belonging to the various sanitary areas, and are the result of a complete system of distribution of deaths occurring in the institutions of London among the various sanitary areas in which the patients had previously resided.

The 31,791 births registered in London during the three months ending September last were equal to an annual rate of 29.3 per 1,000 of the population, estimated at 4,349,166 persons in the middle of this year. In the corresponding periods of the preceding five years, 1889-93, the birth-rate averaged 30.7 per 1,000, and the birth-rate last quarter showed a further decline from that recorded in the third quarters of recent years. The birth-rates during the quarter under notice in the various sanitary areas showed, as usual, wide variations, owing principally to the differences in the sex and age distribution of the population. In St. George Hanover Square, Westminster, St. James Westminster, Hampstead, Stoke Newington, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London City, and Lee, the birth-rates were considerably below the average; while in Fulham, St. Luke, Whitechapel, St. George-in-the-East, Mile End Old Town, St. Olave Southwark, and Bermondsey, the birth-rates showed a marked excess.

The 16,863 deaths of persons belonging to London registered during the quarter under notice were equal to an annual rate of 15.6 per 1,000; this death-rate was considerably lower than in any corresponding quarter on record, the nearest approach to so low a rate being 16.6 in 1888. During

one of the originators of the Mechanic Institute's Library, which has grown into the free public library, of which he was one of the committee of management at the time of his death. He took an active part in the Volunteer movement, and was surgeon, and afterwards surgeon-major, in one of the local corps.

Mr. McNicoll was M.O.H. for St. Helens for twenty-one years, and was one of the founders of the North-Western Association of Medical Officers of Health. He resigned this office last June. But Mr. McNicoll's popularity with his townsmen was founded not only on his solid services, but also on an appreciation of his many genial qualities, and of his ready and incisive eloquence. He was the son of the Rev. David McNicoll, a poet and scholar of some distinction, from whom doubtless he inherited his literary tastes.

DR. A. LEGROUX, Physician to the Hôpital Trousseau, Paris, who has just died at the age of 51, was a son of Dr. J. C. L. Legroux, a Paris hospital physician who did good work in his day. A. Legroux won the coveted post of *interne* in 1861, and became *chef de clinique* in 1869 and *professeur agrégé* in 1875. He was appointed physician to the Hôpital Laennec in 1875, and was transferred to the Hôpital Trousseau in 1886. He did excellent service in the ambulances during the siege of Paris, and he was afterwards Secretary of the Commission presided over by E. Arago, for the reform of the French lunacy law. Both as a teacher and a clinician he made his mark, and his public services brought him numerous honours and decorations. The list of his papers, which range over the whole domain of medicine, occupies more than a column of the *Progrès Médical*.

DR. LUDWIG MAUTHNER, who was selected to fill the vacant Chair of Ophthalmology in the University of Vienna a few days ago, died suddenly of heart disease within twenty-four hours of the official announcement of his appointment. He was born at Prague in 1840, took his doctor's degree at Vienna in 1861, qualified as *Privatdocent* in eye diseases in 1864, and in 1869 was appointed Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Innsbruck. In 1877 he resigned his chair and returned to Vienna, where he worked as a private lecturer till his appointment to the chair in succession to Professor Stellwag von Carion. The list of his contributions to the literature of his speciality is a long one; it includes a treatise on Ophthalmoscopy (1868), and papers on the Optical Defects of the Eye, Syphilitic Diseases of the Eye, Sympathetic Eye Affections, Brain and Eye, etc. Professor Mauthner was held in high esteem for his personal qualities not less than for his scientific achievements, and his reputation as a teacher was so firmly established that although he was titular incumbent of his chair only for a few hours, his loss is deplored as a serious one in the Vienna school.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are: Dr. Virginus A. Turpin, a recognised authority on cholera and director of the cholera hospitals of St. Louis during the epidemic of 1866, aged 75; Dr. Vladimir A. Betz, Emeritus Professor of Anatomy in the University of Kieff; Dr. Rafael Calvo, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Cartagena (Colombia); Professor Stolikoff, of Warsaw; Dr. Max Perles, formerly assistant to Professor Hirschberg, of Berlin, whose place he took during a lengthy absence, and well known by his own contributions to ophthalmology and pathology; and Dr. Carlo Pedrazzi, formerly assistant in the Medical Clinic of Genoa, and author of investigations of the action of salicylate of soda on the peripheral circulation, percussion of the stomach, the therapeutic action of acetanilide, etc.

THE sum of £897 14s. 0½d. was collected in the churches at Brighton on Sunday, October 28th, in aid of the Brighton Hospital Sunday Fund, as against £908 7s. collected last year.

THE INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY.—At the examination in Practical Chemistry for admission to the membership of this Institute, held at the laboratories at 30, Bloomsbury Square, from October 9th to 12th, 17 candidates presented themselves, of whom 13 were successful.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

THE subject of the first Hunterian Society's Lectures, which was delivered by Mr. Bryant, was Some Subjects of Public and Professional Interest.

DR. ERNEST SNELL has been chosen by the London County Council to act as resident medical attendant to the men engaged on the Blackwall Tunnel works.

MR. EDWARD BUXTON, F.R.C.S. Edin., has been presented with a piece of plate by the members and friends of the St. John Ambulance classes held recently at Great Crosby.

A MEETING of the South-West London Medical Society will be held at 3, High Street, Wandsworth, on Thursday, November 8th, at 8.30 P.M., when papers will be read by Mr. C. Robertson and Mr. A. E. Dodson.

THE next general meeting of the Medico-Psychological Society of Great Britain and Ireland will be held at the rooms of the Medical Society of London on Thursday, November 15th, at 4 P.M., under the presidency of Dr. Conolly Norman. Papers will be read by Drs. Goodall and Bullen, Dr. Campbell, and Dr. Neill.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—By a strange anomaly, the house-physicians and house-surgeons of University College Hospital have hitherto been required to pay to the hospital which they served the cost of their board. At the meeting of the House Committee on October 31st, it was resolved that this system should end with this year. The relief will affect eight house-physicians, six house-surgeons, and four obstetric assistants annually.

THE officers and Council of the Glasgow Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: *Honorary President*: Robert Barnes, M.D. *President*: G. A. Turner, M.D. *Vice-Presidents*: Robert Kirk, M.D.; Malcolm Black, M.D. *Secretary*: J. Nigel Stark, M.B. *Reporting Secretary*: Robert Jardine, M.D. *Treasurer*: A. Miller, L.R.C.P. and S. *Pathologist*: John Lindsay, M.D. *Council*: D. N. Knox, M.D.; A. Richmond, M.D.; William Cullen, M.B.; J. K. Kelly, M.D.; A. R. Gunn, M.B.; T. W. Jenkins, M.B.

DIPHTHERIA AT PLAISTOW.—An outbreak of diphtheria has occurred at Plaistow. It is stated that twenty-three children attending the Hermitage Road Board School have been attacked by the disease, and several deaths have occurred. The West Ham School Board attribute the outbreak to the want of drainage in the neighbourhood, as the children attacked are mostly those who live in houses near the ditches on vacant land. These ditches are stagnant and are the remains of the old drainage system, which is now intercepted by streets. The Board have written to the County Council.

DURING the month of November a series of lectures will be given at the Sanitary Institute, Margaret Street, W., on the Sanitation of Industries and Occupations. The first lecture, on Coal Mining, will be given by Mr. Simeon Snell, of Sheffield, on Thursday, November 1st, at 8 P.M. Subsequent lectures will be given by Professor Le Neve Foster, on November 8th, on Quarrying; by Dr. Eustace Hill, M.O.H. for the county of Durham, on November 15th, on Mercury, Phosphorus, and Sulphur Works; on November 22nd, by Dr. D. J. O'Neil, of Farnworth, on Chlorine and Chrome Compounds; and on November 29th, by Dr. Simon, of Birmingham, on Copper, Zinc, Brass, and Tin Workers.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—An inquest was held on October 21st at Wigan, with regard to the death of a man aged 39. In the evidence it was stated that about four months ago the deceased was attacked and bitten by a dog upon the little finger. No notice was taken of the matter, but symptoms of hydrophobia manifesting themselves, the deceased was removed to the infirmary, where he died. After hearing all the evidence the jury returned a verdict of "Death from hydrophobia caused by the bite of a dog."—At a meeting of the Wigan Contagious Disease (Animals) Act Executive Committee, held on October 21st, the veterinary inspector reported a case of rabies. It was decided to issue notices ordering all dogs to be muzzled from October 29th for a period of three months.

**THE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED MEDICAL WOMEN.**—The winter session of this Association opened on Tuesday, October 2nd, in the Medical Women's Institute, 144, Euston Road. Thirty-two members were present. Papers were read on Exfoliation of the Entire Lining Membrane of the Bladder as a Result of Retroversion of the Gravid Uterus (Mrs. Marshall), on Atresia of the Gravid Uterus leading to Retention of the Child for Two Months Beyond Term and to Gangrene of the Uterus (Mrs. Scharlieb), and on Scarlet Fever Difficulties and Anomalies (Miss Sturge, assistant medical officer at the North-Eastern Fever Hospital). On Tuesday, November 6th, Miss Cock, Miss Murdoch, and Mrs. Scharlieb will read papers, respectively, on Splenic Leucocythæmia in a Child, Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver in a Child aged 2 years, and Epithelioma of the Gall Bladder. Mrs. Scharlieb will also report upon a case in which Porro's operation was performed for Atresia of the Gravid Uterus and Missed Labour.

**CHARGING CROSS HOSPITAL STUDENTS' DINNER.**—The annual dinner of past and present students of Charging Cross Hospital was held on Thursday, October 25th, at the Criterion Restaurant. Mr. J. G. Mackinlay was in the chair, and the numbers present reached 203, by far the largest gathering in the annals of the school. After the toast of "The Queen," the Chairman gave that of "The Past and Present Students," responded to by Mr. Child for the former and Mr. Montgomery for the latter. Mr. J. Harold proposed the health of "The Staff," and Dr. Mitchell Bruce replied; and the list of toasts, commendably brief, terminated with the health of "The Chairman," given by Mr. Boyd. Dr. Mott, Mr. Arthur Reade, and other gentlemen helped by their songs to make the occasion memorable as the most successful gathering in the recollection of those present.

WE have received the report of the first session of Livingstone College, which was founded by a small committee of medical men who "had been led independently to realise the great need for simple instruction in medicine and surgery for missionaries proceeding to isolated and dangerous spheres of labour." The first class, which commenced in October, 1893, contained fourteen members. Systematic lectures in elementary physiology, anatomy, medicine, and surgery have been given, and the students have had the advantage of receiving clinical instruction at the West Ham Hospital, the Poplar Hospital for Accidents, and Dr. Barnardo's Hospital for Sick Children, as well as at the Medical Mission Dispensary, Shadwell. Certain students have already left for foreign countries. The objections which we have on previous occasions pointed out to the giving of a smattering of medical knowledge appear to be appreciated by those who are interested in the promotion of this College. Acting on the advice of the late Sir Andrew Clark, no certificates are issued, and each student is required to give an undertaking not only that he intends to become a foreign missionary, but that he will not take to himself the title of medical missionary, nor assume the position of a qualified medical man.

**A MEDICAL HERO.**—To the long list of medical men who have laid down their lives in the search for curative processes must now be added the name of Dr. Kurt Oergel, assistant in the Hygienic Institute of Hamburg, who recently died at the age of 29, of cholera contracted in the course of some pathological experiments. He was a pupil of Professor Loeffler, and a scientific worker of the highest promise. Though the mode in which the infection was conveyed is somewhat uncertain, there could be no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The cholera vibrio was present in the stools from an early period of the illness. Dr. Oergel had worked a good deal at one time or another with the cholera vibrio, and had experimented with the organism on his own person, but not lately. His own impression was that he had derived the infection from a sample of Vistula water, which had been sent to him from Thorn for examination. In sucking up some of this water through a pipette he took a largish quantity into his mouth. A full description of the case by Dr. Reincke, the chief health officer of Hamburg, was published in a recent number (No. 41) of the *Deutsche medicinische Wochenschrift*.

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—The annual distribution of prizes to pupils of the school took place in the Board Room of the Hospital on October 24th. Mr. Timothy Holmes, Consulting Surgeon to the hospital, presided and distributed the prizes as well as certificates to the entrance scholars of the year, whose names were recently announced in our columns. At the conclusion of the proceedings Mr. Holmes delivered a short address, in which he warned the students against the impression, which the present examination system was liable to produce, that anatomy and physiology were merely introductory subjects instead of integral parts of medicine and surgery. He expressed his belief that the admitted excellence of London medical education was largely due to the healthy competition which exists between the twelve different schools established in the metropolis.

**ITALIAN OBSTETRICAL AND GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—The Italian Obstetrical and Gynæcological Society, which was founded on the occasion of the International Medical Congress, last Easter, held its first meeting in Rome on October 15th and three following days. The meeting was largely attended. Professor Morisani, of Naples, was elected President, and Professors Mangiagalli, of Milan, and Fabbri, of Modena, Vice-Presidents. Among the communications presented were the following: Twisting of the Umbilical Cord, by Dr. La Torre; The Curative Effect of Apostoli's Treatment (Intrauterine Galvanisation) in Convulsive Hysteria dependent on a Chronic Inflammatory Process in the Uterus and its Appendages, by Dr. Candia; Should Attendance on Women in Labour be Entrusted Entirely to the Obstetrician and taken away from the Midwife? by Professor Miranda; and Results, Immediate and Remote, of Vaginal Hysterectomy for Cancer, by Professor Mangiagalli. It was decided that the next meeting should be held in October, 1895, or at Eastertide, 1896. The subjects proposed for discussion are: 1. Periuterine Hæmatocele, to be introduced by Professor Pestalozza. 2. Extraction of Fœtus in Footling Presentation, to be introduced by Professor Truzzi; and Antisepsis and Asepsis in Midwifery, to be introduced by Professor Acconci.

### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

#### The following vacancies are announced:

- ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, Cambridge.**—Resident House-Surgeon; must be duly registered. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications and testimonials to J. Bonnett, Secretary, 23, St. Andrew's Street, Cambridge, before November 13th.
- BARONY PARISH.**—Medical Officer for the Springburn and Possilpark District. Salary, £75, in full of all duties performed; must reside in the district. Applications to James R. Motion, Acting Inspector of the Poor, Barony Parish Chambers, 38, Cochran Street, Glasgow, by November 9th.
- BAWNBOY UNION, Swanlibar Dispensary.**—Medical Officer. Salary, £90 per annum, with £15 yearly as Medical Officer of Health, together with vaccination and registration fees. Applications to Mr. Thomas McGovern, Honorary Secretary, Gortmore, Derrynacreeve, Belturbet. Election will take place on November 17th.
- CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.**—Two Assistant Surgeons. Applications to the Secretary by November 5th.
- COUNTY OF LANARK.**—Medical Officer; applicants must be under 50 years of age and registered medical practitioners; must hold diploma in Sanitary Science, Public Health, or State Medicine. Salary, £700 per annum, with travelling expenses and allowance for clerk and office. Applications and testimonials to W. Alston Dykes, County Clerk, before November 5th.
- EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Glamis Road, Shadwell, E.**—House-Surgeon. No salary. Board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications and testimonials to Thomas Hayes, Secretary, before November 10th.
- HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.**—Resident Medical Officer as House-Physician. Appointment for six months. Salary, £20 per annum, with board and residence; must be unmarried. Applications and testimonials to Adrian Hope, Secretary, before November 21st.
- HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.**—Resident Medical Officer as House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary, £20 per annum, with board, and residence; must be unmarried. Applications and testimonials to Adrian Hope, Secretary, before November 21st.
- HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND LYING-IN INSTITUTE, Brighton.**—House-Surgeon, unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and rooms. Applications to the Secretary by November 15th.
- HULME DISPENSARY, Manchester.**—Honorary Surgeon. Applications to C. C. Heywood, Esq., F.R.C.S., Honorary Secretary, Medical Committee, by November 5th.

**HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications and testimonials to Mr. A. G. Dilley, Assistant Secretary, Market Hill, Huntingdon, before November 10th.

**KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon; must be a registered medical practitioner, unmarried. Salary, £90 the first year, with board, etc., rising to £100 the second year. Applications and testimonials to A. J. Lancaster, Secretary, before November 23rd.

**NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN,** Hackney Road, Shore-ditch, N.E.—Physician; must be F. or M.R.C.P.Lond. Applications to T. Glenton-Kerr, Secretary, 27, Clement's Lane, E.C., by November 15th.

**NORTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION,** Hampstead.—Assistant Physician. Candidates must be graduates in Medicine of a University of the United Kingdom or Fellows or Members of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Applications to L. F. Hill, M.A., Secretary, at the office, before November 3rd.

**RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY,** Oxford.—House-Physician and House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Tenable for six months. Applications and testimonials to A. C. Virgo, Secretary, by November 16th.

**ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL,** King William Street, West Strand, W.C.—Two Assistant Surgeons. Applications to T. Beattie-Campbell, Secretary, by November 3rd.

**SUNDERLAND INFIRMARY.**—Honorary Physician. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Board by November 5th.

**WEST HAM UNION.**—Medical Officers for Districts No. 10 and 14. Salary, £120 per annum, together with extra medical fees prescribed by the Local Government Board. Applications and testimonials to F. E. Hilleary, Guardian's Office, Union Road, Leytonstone, E., before November 7th.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

**BARR, John, M.B., J.P.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Rishton Urban Sanitary District.

**BODY, H. M., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Crediton Rural Sanitary Authority.

**COOKE, C. J., M.D.R.I., M.Ch.,** appointed Medical Officer to the Plymouth Workhouse, *vice* F. A. Thomas, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., deceased.

**COUCH, J. Kynaston, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** late Chloroformist and Pathologist, appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Swansea Hospital.

**GOODING, Angelo, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** appointed Surgeon to the Mission for Deep Sea Fishermen.

**HARTILL, John Thomas, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Willenhall Local Board.

**HERN, George, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S.Eng.,** appointed Assistant Dental Surgeon to the Dental Hospital of London.

**JOHNSTON, G. Jamison, M.A., M.B.,** appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy, Trinity College, Dublin.

**MYLES, Thomas, M.D.Dub.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Bowness District of the Wighton Union, *vice* Charles Macculloch, L.F.P.S.Glasg.

**NICHOLSON, W. T., M.B., C.M.,** appointed Superintendent of the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

**SHIVES, John, M.D.,** appointed Consulting Surgeon to the Dewsbury and District Infirmary.

**URQUHART, C. Thiselton, M.B.Aberd.,** appointed Medical Officer to the Old Mill Reformatory School, Aberdeen.

**WEBB, F. J., M.B.Vict., Ch.B.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Gorton District of the Chorlton Union, *vice* H. E. Hackett, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

**WILSON, William H.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the St. George's Hospital.

**WELLINGTON, R. Henslowe, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Sutton Bridge Urban Sanitary Authority, also Medical Officer to the Port of Wisbech and Port Hospital.

### DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

#### MONDAY.

**LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE,** Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, 1 P.M.—Mr. R. Marcus Gunn: Cataract. Bacteriological Laboratory, King's College, W.C., 3 to 5 P.M.—Lecture: Actinomycosis and Glanders. Practical Work: Staining Sections and Cultivations. London Throat Hospital, Great Portland Street, 8 P.M.—Dr. Whistler: Demonstration of Cases.

**ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN,** 40, Leicester Square, W.C.—8 P.M.

#### TUESDAY.

**LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE,** Bethlem Royal Hospital, 2 P.M.—Dr. Craig: Alcoholic Insanity.

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

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON,** 5 P.M.—Dr. Thomas Barlow: The Bradshaw Lecture on Infantile Scurvy and its Relation to Rickets.

**PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON,** 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Herbert Snow: Myeloid Corpuscles in some Rare Specimens of Cancerous Disease. Dr. Francis Hawkins: Extensive Perirenal Hæmorrhage. Dr. J. E. Squire: Mediastinal Tumour

Invading the Lung. Mr. Edgar Willett: (1) Congenital Cystic Adenoma of Kidney; (2) Adenoid Carcinoma of Kidney. Dr. E. W. Goodall: Perforation of Soft Palate in Scarlet Fever. Mr. Stephen Paget: (1) Malignant Disease of the Larynx; (2) Acute Septic Epiphysitis. Card Specimen.—Dr. Voelcker: Uterus Didelphus.

#### WEDNESDAY.

**LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE,** Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, 4 P.M.—Dr. J. Mitchell Bruce: Cases in the Wards. Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, 8 P.M.—Mr. A. Stanford Morton: Optic Neuritis.

**OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON,** 8 P.M.—Specimens will be shown by Drs. Cullingworth, Duncan, Dakin, and Blacker. Dr. Braithwaite (Leeds): On Atrophy with Collapse, (Cirrhosis) Fibroid Degeneration and Angioma of the Ovaries. Dr. W. S. A. Griffith: Note on the importance of a Decidual Cast as evidence of Extrauterine Gestation. Dr. Farrar (Gainsborough): A New and Speedy Method of Dilating a rigid Os in Parturition.

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

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE,** WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W., 5 P.M.—Dr. Seymour Taylor: The Treatment of Specific Fevers.

#### THURSDAY.

**LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE,** National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, 2 P.M.—Dr. Ormerod: Ataxia. Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, 3.30 P.M.—Dr. Archibald Garrod: Paralysis in Children. Central London Sick Asylum, Cleveland Street, W., 5.30 P.M.—Professor Clifford Allbutt, F.R.S.: Cases in the Wards.

**THE SANITARY INSTITUTE,** Parkes Museum, Margaret Street, W., 8 P.M.—Dr. C. Le Neve Foster: Quarrying of Various Kinds.

**BRITISH GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY,** 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Bantock: Hæmato-salpinx and Tubal Pregnancy Contrasted. Dr. Balls Headley: A case of Puerperal Pelvic Cellulitis from Phlebitis.

**NORTH LONDON MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY,** Great Northern Central Hospital, 8.30 P.M.—Clinical cases by Dr. Harry Campbell, Mr. Mower White, and others.

**OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM,** 8.30 P.M. Card Specimens at 8 P.M.—Mr. E. Treacher Collins: Lamellar Cataract and Rickets. Mr. Kenneth Scott: Notes of a case of Complete Ankyloblepharon. And other papers.

**DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,** 20, Hanover Square, 5 P.M.—Dr. James Cagney: Syringomyelia and Leprosy: a Memoir. Informal exhibition of patients at 4.30 P.M.

#### FRIDAY.

**LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE,** Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, 4 P.M.—Dr. J. Mitchell Bruce: Cases in the Wards.

**CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON,** 8.30 P.M.—Clinical cases only will be shown. Every member will receive a card of the Agenda before the meeting.

#### SATURDAY.

**LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE,** Bethlem Royal Hospital, 11 A.M.—Dr. Percy Smith: Insanity with Syphilis, and Organic Brain Disease.

### 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 ensure insertion in the current issue.*

#### BIRTH.

**DRAKE-BROCKMAN.**—On October 25th, at Muttra, North-West Province, India, the wife of Surgeon-Captain H. E. Drake-Brockman, F.R.C.S.E., Indian Medical Service, of a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

**FREELAND—HOOK.**—October 23rd, at the parish church (All Saints), Snodland, Kent, by the Rev. J. G. Bingley, Rector, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Hoysted, curate of Gillingham, Douglas Law Freeland, L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., son of Dr. J. Freeland, of Antigua, West Indies, to Marian Eva, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Hook, of Delamere, Snodland, and niece of the Misses Hook, of Viles, Snodland.

**LAWSON—CORMACH.**—At Bombay, on October 18th, Charles Bunbury Lawson, M.B., C.M., A.M.S., elder son of Major-General James Lawson, Dover, to Margaret Campbell, daughter of James Cormach, 22, Glencairn Crescent, Edinburgh. By wire.

**MILLER—EASTON.**—On October 25th, at St. Margaret's, Rochester, by the Rev. A. J. W. Thorndike, John Miller, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., eldest son of the late Henry Miller, Uplands, Ipswich, to Sarah Rogers, youngest daughter of Nathaniel Jonas Easton, of Plymouth.

**SANKEY—CORNELL.**—On October 24th, at Baschurch, by the Rev. T. J. Rider, vicar of the parish, Edward Hugh Octavius Sankey, M.A., M.B., B.C., youngest son of the late W. H. O. Sankey, M.D., F.R.C.P., of Boreaton Park, Baschurch, to Caroline J. Cornell, only daughter of the late George Cornell, Esq., of Fordham, Cambs. No cards.

#### DEATH.

**EUSTACE.**—On October 9th, at the residence of his father, Elmhurst, Glasnevin, Dublin, John Nelson Eustace, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., Dublin University, and M.P.C., eldest son of John Eustace, M.D., J.P., aged 27, late Assistant Physician, Hampstead and Highfield Private Asylums, Dublin.