

possible chance to obtain an inquest." That paragraph was crossed through, and the following words substituted: "Such inquests are brought about for the sake of the inquest fees. The doctor, I believe, receives a guinea."—The plaintiff then gave evidence, asserting that he told defendant that if he (Dr. Shore) gave a certificate, he would have to put down as the cause of death "erysipelas, caused by an accident," and that would be sufficient to refer the matter to the Coroner. There was no foundation for the suggestion that he wanted to bring about an inquest in order to get the guinea fee. It was the modern idea that where erysipelas prevailed there must have been abrasion beforehand.—Defendant expressed the desire to put in the depositions taken at the Coroner's inquest.—Mr. Parfitt: If Mr. Johnson would take my advice, he would try to prove that Dr. Shore has not suffered much damage.—In answer to defendant, plaintiff said his father paid him a weekly salary. This allowance had not been reduced or his practice stopped.—The Under-Sheriff said it was not necessary to prove any specific damage; it was self-evident to anyone that a professional man must suffer damage from statements like those defendant had made of the plaintiff.—Defendant said that an apology had been offered, and that the statement concerning the guinea had not appeared in the paper. The statements there appearing were correct, and he was prepared to stand or fall by them.—The Under-Sheriff said that defendant, having chosen not to avail himself of his right to defend the action brought against him, must be taken to have admitted all the statements in the plaintiff's claim. The jury should give a sufficient sum to vindicate the plaintiff's character. He was bound to say that the defendant, by still persisting in the truth of this libel, had made matters considerably more serious.—The jury assessed the damages at £10.—The Under-Sheriff (to defendant): I think you are a very lucky man.

#### MEDICAL ETIQUETTE IN QUEENSLAND.

TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND.—Assuming, as we do, that Dr. H. F.'s statements in relation to Mr. E. H. and Mrs. J. and N. convey a fairly just version of the respective facts, and that personally he has given no cause therefor, we would observe with reference to the alleged procedure of Mr. E. H. that, if it be as represented, such conduct was exceptionally unethical and indefensible; and the same condemnatory remark also applies more or less to the action of Dr. N. At the same time, we are of opinion that Dr. H. F. erred in not asserting his position and retaining the patients.

With regard to Dr. J., the case as related indicates a regrettable lack of professional courtesy, and of a due sense of his moral obligation to do unto others as he himself would wish to be done by, and leads us to infer that an extended knowledge and practice of the principles laid down in the *Code of Medical Ethics* are highly desirable in the locality in question.

We deem it well to add that willingly as we would otherwise give insertion to our Antipodean correspondent's communications, their undue length render it impracticable in view of the unavoidable limited space accorded to medico-ethical questions.

#### PROFESSIONAL ADVERTISING.

W. E. R. writes: I enclose herewith two cuttings from to-day's (September 17th) *Telegraph*. When Members of the College of Physicians are reduced to paying guineas for advertisements of this sort, we can scarcely be surprised at the cheap dispensary touts. Surely the College of Physicians ought to be able to control its members.

"Dr. Mortimer Granville, who has been paying some visits to Cornwall, has returned to 14, Hanover Square."

"All Society and Fashionable Paragraphs inserted in *The Daily Telegraph*, except those relating to official incidents, will be charged at a minimum rate of one guinea for two lines, each succeeding line 10s. 6d. additional."

"\* We have received a number of other letters by the same post calling attention to this advertisement, and denouncing it."

ANOTHER correspondent sends us the following extract from the *St. Pancras Gazette* of September 14th:

"Dr. Richard P. Long has returned to his residence, 99, Queen's Crescent, Haverstock Hill, N.W., after a five weeks' holiday in Switzerland. The many friends and patients of the popular and esteemed physician, who, by the way, is one of our most assiduous vestrymen, will learn with pleasure that he has derived great benefit from his well-earned rest in the charming region of Lausanne."

#### HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS.

M.A., M.B.—Our correspondent's statement is not sufficiently exact to enable us to offer other than a contingent solution of the difficulty referred to. He has omitted to furnish us with two important factors in the case, namely, as to the rule which governs the appointment of honorary physician to the local infirmary, and the respective diplomas of A. and B. Assuming, however, that B. the senior surgeon to the out-patient department, is legally qualified to hold the appointment, we are distinctly of opinion that, *ceteris paribus*, B.'s claim to the vacant office is superior to that of A., who has never in any way been associated with the institution.

#### OUTDOOR ASSISTANTS AND HOLIDAYS.

MAC.—A correspondent asks what length of holidays an assistant is entitled to without loss of salary. Strictly speaking, it could hardly be argued that he was entitled as of right to any, but most practitioners allow an assistant who has been with them a year or more a week or a fortnight, provided of course it is the intention of the latter to stay with his principal at least another year. No one would be expected to allow an assistant who was going to leave him in a few months a holiday however long he might have been with him.

#### PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

ZED.—In reply to a correspondent we would refer him to an editorial article on the subject which will appear shortly in the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*.

#### UNQUALIFIED PRACTICE AND COVERING.

ASTERION.—The proper course for dealing with medical practitioners who cover unqualified men is to bring their conduct before the General Medical Council. To prove practice by unqualified men there should be evidence of visiting and prescribing, and not merely visiting and dispensing.

#### ASSISTANTS AND THE "COURTESY CALL."

S. A. C. will find in the *Ethical Code*, under the heading of Intraprofessional Etiquette, chap. iv, rule 2 the following appended note:

"N.B.—It may be prudent to note, in passing, that practitioners in the position of 'assistants' are, as a rule, exempt from making or receiving the call, and in either case it should be omitted."

Z. Y. X.—We cannot answer the question without full copy of the agreement referred to being sent to us.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

#### UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN MEDICINE.—The following candidates have satisfied the Examiners:

*Elementary Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry with Chemical Physics, and Botany with Medical Botany.*—A. A. Bolton, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. W. H. Boyd, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. Scott, Middlesex Hospital; R. P. Richardson, Westminster Hospital.

*Chemistry with Chemical Physics.*—E. G. E. Arnold, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Thomas's Hospital; E. C. Bailey, King's College Hospital; T. Streetfield, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., University College Hospital, London.

*Chemistry with Chemical Physics, and Botany with Medical Botany.*—J. H. Martin, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN MEDICINE (NEW REGULATIONS).—The following candidates have satisfied the Examiners.

*Elementary Anatomy and Biology, Chemistry and Physics.*—Honours, First Class: J. Milligan, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Honours, Second Class: E. Gofton, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. Muirhead, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; N. C. Bailes, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; N. Roberts, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. B. Fawcus, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. Sisam, Mason College, Birmingham; J. T. Johnson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Pass List: G. O. M. Dickenson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. H. Garbutt, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. J. Harrison, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; C. T. Holmes, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. J. Symes, Sheffield School of Medicine.

*Elementary Anatomy and Biology.*—L. J. Blandford, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; C. H. Brookes, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; E. H. Cooke, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. J. French, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. Hines, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; E. Swainston, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; T. B. Watson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

*Chemistry and Physics.*—J. K. Halliday, London Hospital; E. Inman, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. A. R. Lankester, University College, London; J. Macfadyen, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. F. Moorshead, Bristol Medical School; A. C. Ney, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; G. B. Ploton, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. E. Sidgwick, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; D. H. Weir, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

*Physics.*—A. M. G. Walker, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. *Elementary Anatomy, Chemistry, and Physics.*—K. H. Vincent, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

#### REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS.

DR. WALTER REEVE (28, Victoria Street, Westminster) writes with regard to the regulations of the University of Brussels, that materia medica and pharmacology are now taken in the 1st Doctorate. These subjects were presumably before included under the head of General Therapeutics. He states, also, that ophthalmology has been removed from the 2nd and been placed in the 3rd Doctorate. Another alteration appears to be that rejected candidates must present themselves for re-examination within the academical year, or otherwise they will be required to pay the matriculation fee over again. Dr. Reeve will supply copies of the regulations and answer the inquiries of intending candidates in this country.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—The next examination for the certificate of competence in nursing and the attendance on the insane granted by this Association will be held on Monday, November 4th. Candidates can obtain from the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield, a schedule, which must be filled up, signed, and returned to the Registrar not later than Monday, October 7th.

<sup>1</sup> BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, September 7th, p. 611.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

**THE** distribution of prizes and the presentation of the Hanbury gold medal by the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain will take place on October 2nd, at 3 P.M., and Professor F. T. Roberts, M.D., F.R.C.P., will deliver the inaugural sessional address.

**PENSION TO A POOR-LAW OFFICER.**—At the meeting of the Camberwell Board of Guardians, held on September 4th, Dr. Partridge moved: "That Dr. Herbert Chabot, medical officer of the infirmary, having resigned his appointment on account of permanent infirmity of body, after twenty-one years' service, a superannuation allowance be awarded him, and that three years be added to his period of service, such superannuation allowance to be £200 16s. per annum, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board." The motion was carried by 17 against 1.

**RETREATS FOR INEBRIATES IN AUSTRIA.**—The Austrian Government has prepared a Bill for the treatment of habitual drunkards. The measure proposes to empower the authorities of the State, the provinces, the districts, and of the various towns or communes severally to open retreats for inebriates. Those who enter voluntarily will not be able to leave at will, but are to be treated exactly like the compulsory inmates. The term of detention will be generally for two years, but the inebriate may be released on leave after one year, but will be confined again in case the trust reposed in him should prove to have been ill-placed. After the two years' term he must be released, but if he should afterwards come under the provisions of the measure he may be sentenced again and again for fresh terms of two years, and eventually given over to a lunatic asylum or to a hospital, as the case may require.

**MILLIONAIRES' CHARITIES.**—Mr. Barnato has just devoted £2,000 to the endowment of two cots in the children's ward of the Kimberley Hospital; £3,000 have been put in trust for the endowment of three annual scholarships of £50 each for boys connected with any school in the Diamond Fields. Johannesburg owes to Mr. Barnato the public school intended for the children of the poor, to which he has devoted £10,000 to be expended in building and providing an efficient staff of teachers. All such generous gifts are, however, belittled by the unprecedented donation of 2,000,000 dollars by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller to the Chicago University. Mr. Rockefeller's fortune is said to have reached the enormous figure of 150,000,000 dollars, namely £30,000,000. One of his daughters is married to Mr. Charles Strong, Professor of Psychology in the Chicago University, hence his interest in this, the youngest of America's universities. Never has mind more successfully influenced money.

**OPERATIONS ON WILD ANIMALS.**—To the existing list of operations on wild animals in menageries must now be added one on a lion. Many years ago Mr. White Cooper couched the white bear for cataract, and Mr. Ernest Hart removed the eyeball of the emu in the Zoological Gardens in London. From Chicago now comes the story of an inflamed molar being extracted from the jaw of the lion known as "Major" in the Lincoln Park Menagerie. The legs of the lion were secured by ropes, a stout stick was thrust into his mouth, and his jaws held open by strong cords. Veterinary Surgeon Burns poured chloroform down his throat till the lion lay quiet, and with an immense pair of forceps, said to be 2 feet long, the inflamed molar was successfully extracted.

**THE CHOLERA.**—According to a telegram from Odessa, Asiatic cholera is spreading so seriously in the South-Western Provinces, that the Government has opened additional cholera barracks near the railway stations at Petchanokva, Krivin, Edolbounovo, and Dunbo. Several doctors and nurses have been ordered to those places. The regiments now stationed in the parts worst affected have been ordered to Jitomir. In the Province of Volhynia there were 2,497 cases of cholera and 944 deaths from August 18th to August 24th, and 3,352 cases and 1,190 deaths from August 25th to August 31st. In the Province of Podolia 34 cases and 20 deaths occurred from August 21st to August 24th, and 67

cases and 25 deaths from August 25th to August 31st. Cholera has broken out among the natives at Honolulu. Forty cases and 31 deaths occurred between August 18th and September 4th. Eight fresh cases of cholera and 6 deaths were reported at Tangier on September 11th. Six fresh cases of cholera and 9 deaths were registered at Tangier on September 17th.

**CENTENARIANS.**—Mrs. Margaret Anne Neve, a resident in Guernsey, who has just celebrated her 103rd birthday, has always led an active, busy life, and even now she works in her garden every day for an hour and a-half, and reads for some time. She is an accomplished linguist, and understands French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Greek. In earlier life she was a great traveller, and when 92 years of age she went on a journey to Cracow in Poland, to see Kosciusko's monument, accompanied only by her sister, who was 89. In Cabul there is said to be an old woman 140 years of age. Her age is computed by the number of Ameers she has known. This old lady is a favourite with the present Ameer, and she often goes to Court to amuse the King with stories of his ancestors. She has double cataract, and the Ameer was anxious that Miss Hamilton, M.D., should operate on her before she came to England in the suite of the Shahzada, but the matter was wisely deferred.

### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

**BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**, 77 and 79, Gloucester Street, S.W.—House-Surgeon. Board, fuel, and lights provided. Applications, endorsed "House-Surgeon," to the Honorary Secretary at the Hospital by September 28th.

**BETHLEM HOSPITAL.**—Two Resident Clinical Assistants; doubly qualified; appointment for six months. Apartments, rations, washing, and attendance provided. Applications, endorsed "Clinical Assistantship," to the Treasurer at Bethlem Hospital before October 1st.

**BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with apartments and board. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Board by September 30th.

**BRIGHTON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL**, 23, Queen's Road, Brighton.—Non-resident House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £52 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by September 30th.

**CARMARTHENSHIRE INFIRMARY.**—Resident Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary, £100, with board, lodging, and washing. Knowledge of Welsh desirable. Applications to B. Spivey, Secretary, Barns Row, Carmarthen, by September 24th.

**CARNARVON JOINT SANITARY DISTRICT.**—Medical Officer of Health, must be between 25 and 40 years of age, doubly qualified. Must devote his whole time to the duties, and have a knowledge of the Welsh language. Appointment for five years. Salary, £694 per annum, inclusive of all expenses, except those incurred for such books, stationery, and apparatus required in the performance of the duties. Applications, endorsed "Application for Office of M. O. Health," to J. H. Thomas, Clerk, to the Joint Committee, 14, Market Street, Carnarvon, by October 16th.

**CLAYTON HOSPITAL AND WAKEFIELD GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—Junior House-Surgeon, registered and unmarried. Honorarium, £40 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications, with not more than three recent testimonials to the Honorary Secretary, Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, by September 26th.

**COUNTY OF BRECON.**—County Analyst. Retaining fee, £10 10s., and a fee of 10s. 6d. for the analysis of every sample. Applications to H. Edgar Thomas, Clerk to the County Council, County Hall, Brecon, by October 2nd.

**DURHAM COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Junior Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications, with not more than three recent testimonials, to the Superintendent, Durham County Asylum, Winterton, Ferryhill, by September 28th.

**DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon; doubly qualified; appointment for two years, but eligible for re-election. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to V. K. Cooper, Honorary Secretary, 16, South Bailey, Durham, by September 27th.

**ESSEX AND COLCHESTER HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon, doubly qualified. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and lodging in the hospital. Applications to the Committee by October 18th.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL, Birmingham.**—Two Assistant House-Surgeons, must possess a surgical qualification. Appointment for six months. No salary, but residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to Howard J. Collins, House-Governor, by September 28th.

**GLASGOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL.**—Obstetric Physician and Assistant Obstetric Physician. Applications to Arthur Forbes, Secretary, 146, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, by November 8th.

**JAFFRAY SUBURBAN BRANCH OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL**, Gravelly Hill, near Birmingham.—Resident Medical Surgical Officer, doubly qualified. Salary, £150 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to Howard J. Collins, House Governor, General Hospital, Birmingham, by September 28th.

**LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL**, Liverpool Road, Islington, N.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by October 1st.

**LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel, E.**—Medical Electrician, must be qualified and registered under the Medical Act. Applications to G. Q. Roberts, House-Governor, by October 19th.

**NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.**—Dispenser; must be registered Pharmacist. Salary, £100. Applications to the Secretary by October 1st.

**PARISH OF DURNES, Sutherlandshire.**—Medical Officer. Guaranteed salary, £150 per annum, with practice, free house, and garden. Applications to Robert Sutherland, Inspector of Poor, Durness, by October 19th.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.**—Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for four months. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by September 23rd.

**ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Doubly qualified, and registered. No salary, board, lodging, and washing. Applications and testimonials to the House-Surgeon by October 1st.

**ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Dyke Road, Brighton.**—House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing; no stimulants. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Committee by October 6th.

**SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Nottingham.**—Junior Surgeon. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, J. A. Simpson, Solicitor, South Parade, Nottingham, by October 1st.

**SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Brighton.**—Assistant House-Surgeon, doubly qualified, unmarried, and when elected under 30 years of age. Salary not exceeding £30 per annum, with board, washing, and residence in the hospital. Applications to the Secretary by October 2nd.

**THORNTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £27 per annum. Applications to Raywood M. Stansfeld, Clerk to the Council, by September 23rd.

**WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.**—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Board and lodging provided. Applications to R. J. Gilbert, Secretary-Superintendent, by September 25th.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

**ADAMS, Dr. J.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Runcorn Rural District Council.

**ADDENBROOKE, E. H., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Kidderminster Rural District.

**BATTLE, E. Wharmby, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

**BRUCE, C. Kelly, M.B., M.C.Édin.,** appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

**CHARPENTIER, A. E. L., M.D.Durh., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Uxbridge District of the Uxbridge Union, *vice* W. Rayner, M.R.C.S.Eng., deceased.

**CLARKE, Dr.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Aston District of the Rotherham Union.

**CRAN, R. D., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

**DAWSON, W. E., L.R.C.P.I., L.M., L.S.A.,** appointed Admiralty Surgeon for Walton-on-the-Naze and Handford Waters.

**DOUGHTY, William, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin.,** appointed Medical Officer for the No. 7 District of the Kingsbridge Union, *vice* O. Eaton, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

**EVANS, William O., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin.,** appointed Medical Officer for the No. 1 District of the Hawarden Union, *vice* A. L. Evans, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., deceased.

**FITCH, Frederick, M.D.St.And., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Kidderminster Rural District.

**GREENHALGH, John, L.R.C.P.I., L.M.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Fylinglaes District of the Whitby Union, *vice* G. H. Carrington, M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

**HALL, J. P., M.B., Ch.B.Vict., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

**HARCOURT, G. R., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the Lambeth Union Infirmary.

**HASWELL, N. Richard, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Helston Rural District Council.

**HILLIER, R. J., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the West Ham Hospital, *vice* S. R. Blake, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin., resigned.

**KENNY, J. D., M.D.R.U.I., M.Ch.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Treeton District of the Rotherham Union.

**LINDE, Theodor, M.D.Édin.,** appointed Medical Officer for the No. 5 District of the Westbury-on-Severn Union, *vice* N. F. Searncke, L.R.C.P.Édin., M.R.C.S.Eng.

**MCDUGALL, Alexander H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer of the Birmingham Parish Workhouse.

**MINTIE, Leonard J., M.D.Brux., M.R.C.S.,** appointed Medical Officer to the Uxbridge Union Workhouse, *vice* W. Rayner, M.R.C.S.Eng., deceased.

**MOORE, F. C., M.Sc., M.B., Ch.B.Vict.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

**MORSE, Edward, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Torrington Town Council.

**NUNES, Herbert FitzStephen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer of the Clun District of the Clun Union.

**PARTRIDGE, Samuel, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Darlaston District Council.

**PEARCE, John P., M.R.C.S.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Lewes Town Council.

**PICKERING, Dr. George W.,** appointed Medical Officer for the No. 9 District of the Hexham Union.

**PINNIGER, Walter Augustus, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer for the No. 6 District of the Brighton, Hove, and Preston Provident Dispensary, *vice* J. H. Humphreys, M.D.Lond., resigned.

**REYNOLDS, H. D., L.R.C.P.Édin., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Pembroke Dock Town Council.

**ROBERTS, Edward B., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin.,** appointed Medical Officer for the No. 1A District of the Hawarden Union, *vice* A. L. Evans, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., deceased.

**ROUSE, E., L.R.C.P.Édin., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Bideford Rural District Council.

**SANFORD, H. V., L.R.C.P.Lond., L.F.P.S.Glasg.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health for Herefordshire.

**SHARMAN, Mark, M.B.Glasg., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** appointed Divisional Surgeon to the Herts County Constabulary.

**SKINNER, E. W., M.D.Édin.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Rye Rural District Council.

**SPURRELL, Charles, F.R.C.S.Édin., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Medical Superintendent to the Poplar and Stepney District Sick Asylum, *vice* W. H. Pearse.

**STEEN, R. H., M.B.Lond.,** appointed House-Physician to St. Mary's Hospital, W.

**SWAINSON, J. A., M.B.Cantab., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.M.Édin., L.F.P.S. Glasg.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Hulme Dispensary, Manchester.

**SYLVESTER, Kirwan F., L.R.C.P.Édin., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** appointed Medical Officer of the Melksham Union Workhouse, *vice* G. M. Sylvester, M.R.C.S.Eng.

**TAGGART, J. Scott, M.B., Ch.B.Vict.,** appointed House-Physician to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

**THOMSON, Dr.,** reappointed Medical Officer for the Buckland Brewer District of the Bideford Union.

**TUXFORD, James E., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin.,** appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Boston Town Council, *vice* Walter Clegg, M.R.C.S., resigned.

**VIGURS, Chambre C., M.B., B.C.Camb.,** appointed Medical Officer for the No. 5 District of the St. Columb Major Union, *vice* N. A. Norway, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., resigned.

**WARRINGTON, R. J., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed House-Physician to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

**WEBBER, H. W., M.D., M.S.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** appointed Second Medical Officer to the Provident Department of the Plymouth Public Dispensary.

**WILKINS, Dr.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Third Liskeard District of the Liskeard Union.

**WILKINSON, J., M.B., C.M.Édin.,** appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Boston Rural District Council, *vice* Walter Clegg, M.R.C.S., resigned.

**WOOLFRIGHT, A. Philip, L.S.A.Lond.,** appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the West Ham Hospital.

**YOUNG, A. G., M.B.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Rillington District of the Norton (Out-Relief) Union.

### DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

#### TUESDAY.

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

### 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.

**BENJAMIN.**—On September 17th, at The Old Hall, Dorrington, near Shrewsbury, the wife of J. K. Kinsman Benjamin, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., of a daughter.

**HILL.**—On August 3rd, at the Church Mission Hospital, Pak-Hoi, South China, the wife of Leopold G. Hill, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

**HARRIS-HOWE.**—On September 11th, at St. John's Church, Monkstown, by the Rev. S. W. Howe, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. Hawkins, William James Harris, M.B., M.A., F.R.C.S., of Shaftesbury, Dorset, to Kathleen Emily, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. Howe, of Monkstown, co. Cork.

**SIMPSON-HALLEY.**—At Broomhall, Broughty Ferry, N.B., on September 12th, by the Rev. Lewis A. Muirhead, St. Luke's, Broughty Ferry, assisted by the Rev. W. Lewis Robertson, M.A., St. Thomas Free Church, Greenock, Surgeon-Major R. J. S. Simpson, Army Medical Staff, to Jane Mary, elder daughter of George Halley, Merchant, Dundee.

**THOMSON-BENNETT.**—On September 12th, at St. Clement's, Bourne-mouth, Mulville Thomson, Manvers House, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Edward J. S. Bennett, Esq., J.P., of Cobham, Surrey, and Ingledene, Hants.