

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

FIRST M.B. EXAMINATION.

Part I. Chemistry and Physics.—Bate, King's; Bentley, Joh.; Brown, Emm.; Buttar, B.A., Pemb.; Carey, Emm.; Cave-Moyle, Gonv. and Cai.; Child, Pemb.; Clarke, A. J., Emm.; Claxton, King's; Dixon, G., B.A., Trin.; Elliston, H. Aye.; Fehrsen, Gonv. and Cai.; Fox, W. S., Trin.; Gabb, Down.; Geoghegan, Gonv. and Cai.; Gould, Trin.; Hardle, Queens'; Heap, Sid. Suss.; Hedley, J. P., King's; Heffer, Sid. Suss.; Hindle, Corp. Chr.; Holroyde, Trin.; Hudson, A. C., Trin.; Ingram, Trin.; Ingram, A. C., Joh.; Kempthorne, Joh.; Knight, Emm.; Laycock, Joh.; Lee, W. E., Trin.; Loveday, Gonv. and Cai.; McDonnell, Joh.; Naish, B.A., Emm.; Nothwanger, Joh.; Philippotis, Christ's; Richmond, B.A., Cla.; Roberts, J. H., B.A., Joh.; Sedgwick, Sid. Suss.; Sephton, Gonv. and Cai.; Shipman, Trin.; Shipway, Christ's; Simey, B.A., King's; Smedley, Pemb.; Spearman, Gonv. and Cai.; Stiff, Gonv. and Cai.; Stockwell, King's; Taylor, E. J. D., Gonv. and Cai.; Taylor, non-coll.; Whale, Jes.; Wilcock, Gonv. and Cai.; Wilson, G. R., Trin.; Wisdom, Emm.; Woods, Sid. Suss.; Worthington, Trin.

Part II. Elementary Biology.—Ball, Emm.; Browne, H. S. D., Trin.; Burrows, Emm.; Carey, Emm.; Carroll, Trin.; Claxton, King's; Cooke, J. G., B.A., Sid. Suss.; Cooper, J. G., Trin.; Deneke, Gonv. and Cai.; Dickinson, W. H., Trin.; Dixon, G., B.A., Trin.; Enthoven, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Gabb, Down.; Hawkins, Gonv. and Cai.; Horsley, Gonv. and Cai.; Lawson, G. C., Trin.; Laycock, Joh.; Lushington, Jes.; McDonnell, Joh.; Manser, Pet.; Marcy, G., Trin.; Masterman, H. W., Christ's; Miller, C. H., Trin.; Newton, Pemb.; Perez, Emm.; Perkins, H. Aye.; Rees, Down.; Roberts, J. H., B.A., Joh.; Roberts, N. O., Christ's; Ross, E. A., Trin.; Sanders, B.A., Christ's; Sanger, F., Joh.; Scott, C. A. St. J., Trin.; Sedgwick, Sid. Suss.; Skrimshire, Jes.; Spearman, Gonv. and Cai.; Stiebel, Trin. H.; Stiff, Gonv. and Cai.; Stokes, W. H., Pemb.; Stuttaford, H. Selw.; Taylor, E. J. D., Gonv. and Cai.; Wales, Down.; Ward, W. D., Joh.; Wilgress, H. Selw.; Wilkinson, B.A., Pemb.; Woods, Sid. Suss.

SECOND M.B. EXAMINATION.

Part I. Pharmaceutical Chemistry.—Ainsworth, B.A., Pemb.; Almond, Emm.; Ascherson, non-coll.; Atkinson, Gonv. and Cai.; Attlee, Joh.; Bainbridge, Trin.; Barnicot, Pemb.; Bell, R. L., B.A., Pet.; Bemrose, Joh.; Bigg, Gonv. and Cai.; Boulton, Trin.; Bousfield, Pemb.; Breddon, Trin. H.; Burnand, Jes.; Carey, Gonv. and Cai.; Crimp, Gonv. and Cai.; Ede, King's; George, Gonv. and Cai.; Gibson, Jes.; Hadfield, Trin.; Hall, D. G., Emm.; Holmes, Gonv. and Cai.; Howard, C. R., Pemb.; Hulbert, H. L. P., B.A., Trin.; James, W. M., B.A., Christ's; Knobel, Trin.; Langton, J. M. E., Trin.; Larner, M.A., Pemb.; Leech, Christ's; Levy, Joh.; Malim, Christ's; Mellor, King's; Mercer, Cla.; Morgan, Joh.; Mummery, Gonv. and Cai.; Orme, Gonv. and Cai.; Percival, Joh.; Pitkin, H. Aye.; Roper, B.A., non-coll.; Saunders, C. G., Trin.; Scott, Christ's; Smith, T. D., Jes.; Spanton, Trin.; Stirling-Hamilton, Jes.; Talbot, E. B., Trin.; Taylor, C. E., Joh.; Telford, Gonv. and Cai.; Ticehurst, B.A., Cla.; Truman, Trin. H.; Upward, Christ's; Urwick, R. H., Trin.; Weatherhead, Joh.; Whitmore, Gonv. and Cai.; Williams, R. F., Gonv. and Cai.; Woods, W. H. O., H. Selw.; Wright, Christ's.

Part II. Human Anatomy and Physiology.—Bates, T. W., M.A., Queens'; Bolland, B.A., Emm.; Brincker, B.A., Joh.; Clarke, H. N., B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Cox, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Curme, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Darby, B.A., Trin.; Ellis, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Glasier, B.A., Emm.; Glynn, B.A., Cla.; Graham, J. C. W., B.A., Trin.; Harman, Joh.; Harmer, B.A., King's; Hay, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Hedley, E. W., B.A., King's; Horne, B.A., Trin.; Hunt, E. R., B.A., Trin.; Keeling, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Killick, Down.; Lea, J., B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Le Fleming, E. K., B.A., Cla.; Maxwell, Trin.; Mayo, Cla.; Nicholls, Joh.; Parker, Emm.; Percival, Joh.; Priddle, Gonv. and Cai.; Reid, B.A., Joh.; Rose, B.A., Joh.; Rowland, B.A., H. Selw.; St. Leger, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Scaping, B.A., Cla.; Sewell, B.A., Pemb.; Slade, B.A., Trin.; Taylor, J. G., King's; Walker, A. N., B.A., Queens'; Wilkin, B.A., Pemb.; Wilson, A. G., B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Wilson, E. A., B.A., Gonv. and Cai.

THIRD M.B. EXAMINATION, MICHAELMAS TERM, 1895.

Part I. Surgery and Midwifery.—Allen, J. L., B.A., King's; Appleyard, B.A., Emm.; Auden, B.A., Christ's; Barker, E. M., B.A., Emm.; Barton, B.A., Joh.; Black, B.A., Trin. H.; Blatchford, B.A., Sid. Suss.; Edwards, C. D., B.A., Joh.; Falkener, L. M.A., King's; Garner, W. L., B.A., Emm.; Harrison, L. K., B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Haward, B.A., Sid. Suss.; Holmes, H., B.A., Joh.; Howitt, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Hutchinson, M.A., Trin. H.; Jackson, T. L., B.A., Joh.; Mackenzie, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Maturin, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Maxwell, B.A., Corp. Chr.; Milsome, H. B., B.A., Trin.; Moritz, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Pendlebury, B.A., Pemb.; Penny, M.A., Pet.; Rawling, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Richards, W. G., B.A., Christ's; Robinson, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Roper, B.A., Christ's; Salt, B.A., Emm.; Selby, B.A., Down.; Somers, C. D., B.A., Pemb.; Stawell, B.A., Trin. H.; Stead, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Tod, H. F., B.A., Trin.; Tyson, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Waithman, M.A., Magd.; Ward, A. B., B.A., H. Selw.; Wedd, B.A., Down.; Wills, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

M.D. EXAMINATION: PASS LIST.

Medicine.—A. J. Adkins, St. Thomas's Hospital; L. W. Bathurst, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Lizzie Bennett, London School of Medicine and Royal Free Hospital; A. E. Berry, Owens College and Manchester Royal Infirmary; E. E. Blomfield, B.S., London and Guy's Hospitals; J. S. Bolton, B.S., University College; J. Le M. Bunch, B.S., University College; R. H. Castellote, University College; R. H. Cole, St. Mary's Hospital; B. Collyer, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. H. Crowley, St. Bartholomew's Hos-

pital; P. S. Eves, B.S., University College; R. C. Gully, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; R. Hamilton, Owens College, Manchester Royal Infirmary, and Guy's Hospital; Lillie Mabel Agnes Jones, London School of Medicine for Women; A. H. Joseph, University College and Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and King's College; C. A. Lane, St. Mary's Hospital; A. C. Lankester, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. H. Leete, B.Sc., Guy's Hospital; V. W. Low, B.S., St. Mary's Hospital; G. E. Manning, Guy's Hospital; H. B. Meakin, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Elizabeth Margaret Pace, London School of Medicine and Royal Free Hospital; C. T. Parsons, St. Mary's Hospital; E. A. Ferram, St. Bartholomew's *W. J. Potts, Owens College and Manchester Royal Infirmary; C. H. Roberts (gold medal), St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. M. Rogerson, Yorkshire College; J. A. Shaw-Mackenzie, University College; E. Smith, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. R. Smith, B.S., King's College; R. M. Smyth, St. Mary's Hospital; W. N. Soden, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. Stanley, St. Mary's Hospital; T. B. Stedman, University College; Mary Darby Sturge, London School of Medicine and Royal Free Hospital; A. C. Ta' Bois, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. C. Taylor, B.S., Guy's Hospital; F. R. P. Taylor, B.S., Westminster Hospital; T. Warner, King's College; S. R. Wells, B.Sc., St. George's Hospital; Ethel Mary Nuccella Williams, London School of Medicine and Royal Free Hospital; S. Williams, University College; C. J. Woollett, Charing Cross Hospital; S. F. Wright, St. Thomas's Hospital; *R. A. Young, B.Sc., Middlesex Hospital.

State Medicine.—J. O. Symes, St. Mary's Hospital; J. Williamson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

B.S. EXAMINATION: PASS LIST.

First Division.—H. L. Barnard, London Hospital; Frances May D. Berry, M.D., London School of Medicine and Royal Free Hospital; D. A. Channing-Pearce, Guy's Hospital; Charlotte Elizabeth Hull, Royal Free Hospital; G. B. Hunt, University College; W. T. G. Pugh, Middlesex Hospital; A. E. Russell, St. Thomas's Hospital; H. B. Shaw, University College; J. S. Sloane, B.Sc., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. M. Thomas, Guy's Hospital; W. Turner, King's College.

Second Division.—Elizabeth Louise C. Appel, B.Sc., London School of Medicine and Royal Free Hospital; Frances Armitage, London School of Medicine for Women; V. J. Blake, University College; J. H. Bodman, University College, Bristol, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. N. Brown, University College; P. K. Byrne, B.A., University College; Alice Mary Corthorn, London School of Medicine and Royal Free Hospital; F. J. Coutts, University College; C. S. De Segundo, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. Dimsey, University College; D. E. Evans, St. Mary's Hospital; L. E. V. Every, Clayton, Guy's Hospital; J. W. Haines, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. S. Handley, Guy's Hospital; R. Hopton, Yorkshire College; J. Hora, Guy's Hospital; W. E. L. Horner, University College; A. Hunnard, University College; W. H. Jewell, Guy's Hospital; H. D. Levick, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. A. Martin, St. Mary's Hospital; L. J. Miskin, St. Thomas's Hospital; A. Paling, Middlesex Hospital; L. A. Parry, Guy's Hospital; B. A. Richmond, B.Sc., Guy's Hospital; A. J. Rodocanachi, B.Sc., University College; A. Salter, Guy's Hospital; F. A. Smith, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. H. Sowry, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. K. Steinhäuser, Guy's Hospital.

M.S. EXAMINATION: PASS LIST.

Louisa B. Aldrich-Blake, M.D., London School of Medicine and Royal Free Hospital; E. T. E. Hamilton, M.D., B.Sc., Guy's Hospital; A. W. Sheen, M.D., Guy's Hospital.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

The following table gives the number of students enrolled for the various years in the Faculty of Medicine in the University as at November 30th last, and at the corresponding date of 1894:

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.	Total.
November 30th, 1894	203	246	223	246	312	1,230
November 30th, 1895	224	195	244	209	321	1,193
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	21	51	21	37	9	37

Total number enrolled in all the Faculties for 1894-5 is 2,572 at November 30th, and that for 1895-6 is 2,470, showing a decrease of 102.

It will be remarked that the number of first year students shows an increase of 21 in place of "a large decrease," as has been stated in some quarters. Doubtless the error has arisen from inferences drawn from the numbers, recently reported, of candidates who had passed the preliminary examination. But, as has already been pointed out in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, such inferences are quite invalid, since there are now many ways of taking the preliminary. This will be best illustrated by taking these 224 first-year students of medicine, and indicating the mode in which they variously qualified for registration. The figures are as follows:—(1) Passed University Preliminary Examination, 54; (2) passed Preliminary, partly with outside exemptions, 19; (3) passed Preliminary entirely with outside exemptions, 53; (4) exempted by M.A. qualification, 2; total who completed Preliminary in October, 1895, 128; formerly com-

* Obtained the number of marks qualifying for gold medal.

pleted Preliminary or otherwise accounted for, 98; total first-year students of medicine, 224. The outside exemptions will be found on pp. 628 to 630 of the *University Calendar* for 1895-96. Thus in England the Oxford Responsions and Moderations, the Cambridge Previous Examination, the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examinations, the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, the Victoria University Preliminary and Arts Entrance exempt. It is matter for much regret that considerably less than 1 per cent. of these 224 students are graduates in Arts.

THE UNIVERSITY COURT.

The Court met on Monday, December 16th. A letter was read from Dr. Argyll Robertson intimating his resignation of the Lectureship on Diseases of the Eye, an office which he has held for thirteen years.

Dr. Joseph Bell was appointed a member of the electing body of the Steven Lectureship in Agriculture.

It was intimated that the Senatus had re-elected Professor Crum Brown as an Assessor in the University Court for four years from November 30th.

Leave of absence from the Christmas recess until the end of the current session was granted to the Professor of Clinical Surgery (Mr. Annandale) on account of the state of his health. The Court further approved of the recommendation of the Senatus that the Professor's duties should during his absence be discharged by Dr. John Duncan.

On the recommendation of the Senatus, and in order to meet the changes effected in the curriculum by the new ordinances, it was agreed to substitute the following regulations for those at present in force regarding the Vans Dunlop Scholarships in Medicine: (1) For students of the first year, a scholarship shall be offered for competition in the subjects of chemistry, physics, and elementary anatomy (with definition of the last subject), and one in the subjects of botany and zoology, to be competed for in July. (2) For students of the second year, a scholarship in the subjects of physiology (comprising the subject as required for the second professional examination) and surgery, the examination to be held in March. (3) For students of the third year, a scholarship on the subjects of advanced anatomy and physiology to be competed for in October, and a scholarship in materia medica (including pharmacology), to be competed for in October. In the case of these two scholarships the examinations are to include practical tests in dissecting, in experimental physiology, and in experimental pharmacology. In the case of each of the above scholarships special papers will be set for the written examinations. The general conditions of tenure of these scholarships will remain as at present. It was also agreed that the Grierson bursary in medicine, at present awarded on the results of a conjoint examination in pathology and materia medica, shall in future be divided into two bursaries, one of which shall be offered for competition to students of the third year on an examination in materia medica alone, and the other to students of the fourth year on an examination in pathology alone.

The Court approved of a recommendation of the Senatus that remitted candidates in the Faculty of Medicine who are required to reattend classes, and have taken any of these classes with extra-academical teachers, shall not again be admitted to examination unless the fees paid for further attendance have been, in the case of extra-academical classes in Edinburgh, the same as those charged for the corresponding classes within the University.

Applications by Mr. J. R. Whitaker, M.B., Lecturer on Anatomy, and Dr. F. W. N. Haultain, Lecturer on Midwifery, for continuance of recognition on change of teaching premises were granted.

The application of Mr. R. Barclay Mess. M.A., M.B., Anderson's College Medical School, Glasgow, for recognition as a teacher of materia medica and practical materia medica was granted.

On the recommendation of the Senatus, the following request of the University of New Zealand was granted: That graduates in arts or science of that University be exempted from examination in botany, zoology, physics, and chemistry required from candidates for degrees in medicine, provided that they have passed in these subjects as part of their arts or science course.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

The following gentlemen (whose names are arranged in order of seniority as Members) having passed the necessary examinations and having conformed to the by-laws and regulations, have been admitted "Fellows" of the College:

E. Ferrand, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel I.M.S., M.D. Durh., L.R.C.P. Edin.; A. G. R. Foulerton, L.R.C.P. Lond.; H. Tanner, L.R.C.P. Lond.; L. J. Pisani, Surgeon Captain I.M.S., L.S.A. Lond.; N. C. Ridley, M.B. Lond., L.R.C.P. Lond.; F. Lace, L.R.C.P. Lond.; C. H. Leaf, M.B., B.C. Camb., L.R.C.P. Lond.; H. J. Curtis, L.R.C.P. Lond.; C. Addison, L.R.C.P. Lond.; H. A. Ballance, M.D. Lond., L.R.C.P. Lond.; E. M. Hainworth, M.B. and B.S. Lond., L.R.C.P. Lond.; M. Randall, M.D. and L.R.C.P. Lond.; W. G. Sutcliffe, L.R.C.P. Lond.; H. L. Barnard, L.R.C.P. Lond.; T. R. H. Smith, M.B. Camb., L.R.C.P. Lond.; W. Turner, M.B. Lond., L.R.C.P. Lond.; H. S. Elworthy, L.R.C.P. Lond.; G. J. Arnold, L.R.C.P. Lond.; H. A. D. Dickson, L.R.C.P. Lond.; F. E. A. Colby, M.B. Camb., L.R.C.P. Lond.; R. C. Brown, M.B., Ch.B. Meib., L.R.C.P. Lond.; W. H. Brodie, M.D. Edin.

Seventeen gentlemen were referred for six months and two for one year.

The following gentlemen, having passed the necessary examinations, have been admitted Licentiates in Dental Surgery:

W. H. Baker, E. C. D. Bascombe, F. C. Beaumont, J. J. Breakell, T. R. Chambers, S. W. R. Colyer, W. J. O. Dawson, N. Denham, E. C. Dimock, J. W. Goddard, F. E. Hündel, S. J. Hankey, E. Harrison, W. J. Humby, B. E. James, H. E. Jepson, F. W. Jones, H. King, T. Lees, J. W. Lewis, S. P. Ludbrook, G. F. Macdonald, R. McKay, W. Marston, H. D. Mathews, J. L. Payne, W. H. Pidgeon, H. J. Relph, H. L. Robertson, S. F. Rose, A. B. Ryle, C. L. Seccombe, G. R. Spencer, A. W. Turton, W. Macg. Veitch, J. Wood.

Seventeen gentlemen were referred for six months.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.

FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION.—The following gentlemen, having passed the requisite examination, have been elected Fellows of the College:

L. W. Bickle, L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.; E. G. Fortune, M.B., C.M. Edin.; A. W. Hall, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., L.F.P. & S. Glasg.; F. M. Graham, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., L.F.P. & S. Glasg.; J. L. Yuill, M.B., C.M. Glasg.; T. H. Morgan, M.B., C.M. Edin.; T. B. Kelly, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin.; W. J. C. Nourse, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., L.S.A. Lond.; A. S. Ferguson, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.; F. T. Anderson, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin.; A. K. Melville, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., M.D., C.M. Edin.; G. C. A. Moir, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.; W. A. Bonney, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., L.R.C.P. Edin., M.D. Brux.

BATHGATE PRIZE.—The Bathgate memorial prize, open to all students who have taken their course of materia medica at the School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges, and who have passed in the second examination under the old regulations or the third examination under the new regulations of the triple qualification, has been presented to Mr. Patrick Pearse.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER FRASER, having passed the necessary examination, has been admitted a Fellow of the College. Mr. Richard Keatinge, L.R.C.P.I. and L.S.A. Lond., having passed the necessary examination, has been admitted a Licentiate of the College.

INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

INDIA.

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.—The sanitary staff in this presidency consists of one sanitary commissioner, five deputy sanitary commissioners allotted to as many registration districts into which the presidency is divided for administrative purposes, and twenty-three inspectors of sanitation and vaccination distributed to as many collectorates. A correspondent draws our attention to the fact that these latter functionaries are not qualified medical men, and points out that, at a slightly enhanced cost, medical graduates of the Bombay University could be obtained. Sanitary inspectors should certainly be specially trained men, and medically trained by preference, on the basis of the scheme of sanitary organisation proposed by Dr. Simpson and Mr. Ernest Hart. Probably under the orders recently issued by the Government of India, the present untrained staff of district inspectors will be replaced by properly educated men.

DISSECTION IN CALCUTTA.—The new dissecting rooms in the Calcutta Medical College, though not yet completed, have already been taken into use. Their size may be gauged by the fact that they comprise 9,000 square feet of space as compared with 5,000 feet in the Edinburgh institution, where space is anything but cramped. They are fitted with marble slabs and all the latest appliances, and are an enormous improvement upon the miserable go-downs in which the work had previously to be carried on.

DR. SIMPSON AND THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT.—A little learning is a dangerous thing, especially when used to delay necessary public reforms. None would be more ready than ourselves to acknowledge and to appreciate the remarkable ability and the large smattering of encyclopædic knowledge which characterise the secretaries of the various Indian provinces, and on the whole, we have observed that their activity is generally used for excellent purposes and in the right direction. In dealing with sanitary questions, however, they are too often apt to presume upon their inadequate smattering of knowledge and to show their smartness by criticising the reports of experts with dangerous results. We have before us a communication from one gentleman occupying this high position in an important presidency, addressed to the provincial medical officer, begging him not to make any new suggestions, and not to write long reports, for he frankly confesses his inability to understand the reports and his want of time even to read them, but expresses the unwillingness of his Government to act upon new suggestions which involve expense, and their desire not to be troubled with the reports which would involve expenditure. The Secretary of the Bengal Government has recently placed himself in an unenviable position by completely misunderstanding a report by Dr. Simpson, the able medical officer of Calcutta, animadverting upon the notoriously bad draining of that city, and attributing to it a causal relation to the increasing prevalence there of febrile and malarial affections of a typhoid type. The Secretary of the Government interprets this as meaning an increase of typhoid fever, a vulgar error which is permissible, perhaps, in no one else than a Government officer penning an official criticism. Unfortunately this ill-informed criticism may easily be interpreted as an argument against introducing a better system of drainage so much needed in Calcutta. Typhoid fever is essentially a waterborne disease, and so long as the water supply of Calcutta is undefiled typhoid fever is not and is never likely to be prevalent there. On the other hand, the water-logged and polluted soil of Calcutta is in itself a threatening condition, tending to give a typhoid type to all forms of fever and debilitating disease. Dr. Simpson's reply is complete and overwhelming. It means, we fear, that the ill-judged action of the Government Secretary is likely to be prejudicial. Dr. Simpson has a sufficiently hard task in combating the obstructive tendencies of the native population, and it is unfortunate that these difficulties should be increased by the result of misapprehension on the part of a high European official. In the main we are sure that the sympathies of the Bengal Government under the enlightened rule of Sir A. Mackenzie will be in favour, as they have been under the distinguished rule of Sir Charles Elliott, of decisive sanitary reform, and we trust that this unpleasant episode will soon be forgotten. Meantime it is unnecessary to say that all the sympathies of intelligent Europeans must always be enlisted on the side of the admirably successful exertions of the eminent medical officer of Calcutta who has won for himself both here and in India the highest esteem and confidence of all well informed sanitarians, and who under great difficulties is carrying out a most important work for which he may fairly look for general encouragement and appreciation.

MEDICAL NEWS.

A GENEROUS gift of 3,000 guineas has been received by the Mid-dlesex Hospital from an anonymous donor as a perpetual endowment of one bed and two cots, in memory of his wife.

INSANITY AND CIDER.—For some time past the claims of cider as a temperance drink have been loudly proclaimed; yet in the report of Burghill Asylum, the medical superintendent states that more people were in the asylum through cider drinking than through any other cause.

A LARGE CLAIM.—The mother of a boy, named Dunbar, has taken an action against the Ardee (Ireland) Board of Guardians for £10 000 for the loss of her son. He was in the fever hospital, and he escaped during the night. He was found in the fields almost naked eight hours afterwards, and he subsequently died. The question of the sufficiency of the nursing staff is involved.

AMONG the bequests left by the late Dr. Anthony, of Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham, is a sum of £1 200 for the purpose of providing a new lifeboat and boathouse at Rhyl. The bequest is left in memory of a young lady to whom the late doctor was engaged, and who was drowned while bathing at Rhyl forty years ago. The deceased was an eye-witness of the occurrence, and used every possible effort to resuscitate life, but without avail.

STREET NOISES.—The Association for the Suppression of Street Noises is now at work. A Bill has been drafted which has the support of several members of Parliament. A subscription of not less than 2s. 6d. per annum is the qualification for membership; the vice-presidents comprising subscribers of not less than one guinea annually, and such ladies and gentlemen as, in the opinion of the Committee, can render valuable assistance. It is desired to bring electoral influence to bear upon parliamentary representation.

THE WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, WELBECK STREET.—Sir W. H. Broadbent, Bart., has accepted the post of Consulting Physician on the staff of this hospital, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Bristowe. Owing to the resignation of Dr. Hughes Bennett, on account of ill-health, Dr. T. Outtersen Wood becomes the Senior Physician, Dr. W. Wallis Ord becomes second, and by arrangement with Dr. de Watteville the beds allotted to the third physician have been taken over by Dr. Fletcher Beach. This rearrangement leaves a vacancy for a physician to out patients, which will be filled up in due course.

ANOTHER LUNG FOR LONDON.—London still suffers from want of breathing places, notably in the congested districts in the centre; and the deficiency in these places is difficult to make good owing to the value of land in such places. An excellent opportunity is just now afforded of acquiring an open space in a crowded district at Hoxton. The property belongs to the Haberdashers' Company, and is known as Aske's Schools. The schools are to be removed to another district, since they no longer answer the purpose for which they were intended. The London County Council intend to throw open the playground as an open space, and retain some of the premises for a municipal technical school. The space covers an area of about 1½ acre.

We are asked to state that as a wish has been expressed by some medical students who are to spend the Christmas vacation in London for facilities for making progress in the art of shorthand so as to be able to turn it to practical use at the beginning of the next term, steps are being taken to organise a class. Those interested in promoting the use of shorthand in medicine very wisely discourage any attempt by students to acquire it during the session. During the vacation, however, the study is a useful recreative occupation. Students willing to join such a class should communicate at once with Mr. J. F. Hayns, Westminster School of Shorthand, Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster.

The Committee of the After-Care Association for Poor Persons Discharged Recovered from Asylums for the Insane earnestly appeal for funds to enable them to carry on and extend their efforts. The objects of the Association are to assist cases (male and female) on their discharge from

asylums for the insane. Subscriptions and donations will be received by the Secretary, Mr. H. Thornhill Roxby, Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster; or they may be paid into the account of the "After-Care Association," Union Bank of London (Regent Street Branch), Argyll Place, W.

THE TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.—The date of the Twelfth International Medical Congress, to be held in Moscow, has now been definitively fixed for the week August 19th-26th, 1897—cholera and the state of the political atmosphere permitting. The Czar has signed the Imperial Rescript sanctioning the Congress, and His Majesty's uncle, the Grand Duke Sergi, Governor-General of Moscow, has consented to be its patron. The President will probably be Professor Klein, Dean of the Medical Faculty of Moscow University; Professor Erisman, Professor of Hygiene in the same University, will be General Secretary. The Russian Government has granted a subvention of 120 000 francs towards the expenses of the Congress. The official languages of the Congress will be French and German.

At the last meeting of the British Medical Temperance Association a paper was read by Dr. C. R. Drysdale on Therapeutics without Alcohol. He took the position that alcohol was of very little use, if any, in the treatment of disease. Sir B. W. Richardson, who presided, said that, in conjunction with the late Dr. Farr, he had found that alcohol caused more deaths in England and Wales than consumption. His experience at the Temperance Hospital had been most satisfactory. The discussion was continued by Dr. Norman Kerr, Dr. Hazel, Dr. Paramore, and Dr. Ridge, and a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Dr. Drysdale.

On Tuesday evening, December 17th, the Romany Amateur Dramatic Club gave a performance for the benefit of University College Hospital at St. George's Hall. The well-known comedy in three Acts *The Overland Route*, by Tom Taylor, was excellently rendered. Mr. C. W. A. Trollope especially distinguished himself. Before Act III commenced, the pleasing announcement was made to the audience that the Club would have much pleasure, after paying all expenses, in handing over £80 to University College Hospital. During the twenty-five years that the Romany Amateur Dramatic Club has existed, it has handed over to various charities the sum of £3,300, for which its members deserve the warm and hearty thanks of the public.

OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—The following are the names on the preliminary balloting list recommended by the Council for election as the officers for 1896:—*President*: F. H. Champneys, M.A., M.D. *Vice-Presidents*: *W. Duncan, M.D.; J. H. Galton, M.D.; P. Horrocks, M.D.; T. C. Nesham, M.D. (Newcastle-on-Tyne). *Treasurer*: J. B. Potter, M.D. *Chairman of the Board for the Examination of Midwives*: C. J. Cullingworth, M.D. *Honorary Secretaries*: W. R. Dakin, M.D.; *J. Phillips, M.A., M.D. *Honorary Librarian*: *W. S. A. Griffith, M.D. *Other Members of Council*: T. R. Adams, M.D. (Croydon); *J. Walters, M.B. (Reigate); *J. Thompson (Nottingham); *A. Kisch; L. Drage, M.D. (Hatfield); W. Furner (Brighton); *P. Boulton, M.D.; *A. Routh, M.D.; *J. J. Tweed, jun., F.R.C.S.; C. Holman, M.D.; J. D. Malcolm, M.B., C.M.; *M. Handfield-Jones, M.D.; W. R. Pollock, M.B., B.C.; L. Remfry, M.A., M.D.; J. H. Salter (Kelvedon); *H. A. Des Vœux, M.D.; *C. C. Claremont; W. W. H. Tate, M.B. Those gentlemen to whose name an asterisk is prefixed were not on the Council, or did not fill the same office last year. The election will take place at the annual meeting on February 5th, 1896.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon, doubly qualified. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and lodging in the infirmary. Appointment for one year, but eligible for re-election. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, Oldbury Rectory, Bridgnorth, by December 31st.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LYING-IN INSTITUTION AND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, 76, West Street, Brighton.—House-Surgeon, unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary, £80 per annum, with furnished quarters and board, gas, coals, and attendance. Applications to the Honorary Secretary before December 31st.

BRISTOL INCORPORATION.—Medical Officer for the Workhouse at Stapleton; doubly qualified. Salary, £250 per annum, with residence

and rates and taxes free, together with vaccination fees. Applications to J. J. Simpson, Clerk to the Guardians, St. Peter's Hospital, Bristol, by December 31st.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Assistant Registrars. Applications to Richard Kershaw, Secretary, by January 11th, 1896.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Clinical Assistantships. Applications to the Secretary.

CHORLTON-UPON-MEDLOCK DISPENSARY, Manchester.—Resident House-Surgeon, doubly qualified, unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished rooms and attendance. Applications to the Secretary before December 28th.

CITY OF LONDON UNION INFIRMARY, Bow Road, E.—Dispenser, must be between 25 and 40 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum, and dinner daily. Applications on forms provided to be sent to F. W. Crane, Clerk to the Guardians, 61, Bartholomew Close, E.C., by December 27th.

CITY ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL, Hatton Garden.—Assistant Surgeon, who should be a Fellow or Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Applications to the Committee.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CARDIFF.—Resident Medical Officer of the Brompton Hospital for Infectious Diseases, unmarried. Appointment for one year. Salary, £50 per annum, with board (without stimulants) and residence in the hospital. Applications to Dr. Walford, Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Cardiff, by January 1st, 1896.

DENTAL HOSPITAL FOR LONDON, Leicester Square, W.C.—Assistant Dental Surgeon; must be L.D.S. Applications to J. Francis Pink, Secretary, by January 6th.

DENTAL HOSPITAL FOR LONDON AND LONDON SCHOOL OF DENTAL SURGERY, Leicester Square, W.C.—Demonstrator. Honorarium, £50 per annum. Applications to J. Francis Pink, Secretary, by January 6th.

DEVON COUNTY ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer; single. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Arthur E. Ward, Clerk to the Visitors, 9, Bedford Circus, Exeter, by December 31st.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.—Four Clinical Assistants in the Out-patient Department, and Clinical Clerks to the In-patient Physicians. Applications to the Secretary by December 31st.

HULME DISPENSARY, Manchester.—Honorary Physician. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by December 23rd.

KING'S COLLEGE, London.—Demonstrator in Bacteriological Laboratory. Applications to Walter Smith, Secretary.

LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES.—Assistant Surgeon; unmarried. Salary £80, to be increased to £90 per annum after the first year's service, with apartments, board, and attendance. Applications to R. R. Greene, Secretary, 54, Moorfields, Liverpool, by December 23rd.

OWENS COLLEGE, Manchester.—Junior Demonstratorship in Physiology and Histology. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications to the Registrar by January 4th, 1896.

POPLAR AND STEPNEY SICK ASYLUM DISTRICT.—Second Assistant Medical Officer for the Asylum at Bromley, Middlesex. Salary, £80 per annum, increasing £10 yearly to £100. Applications, on forms provided, to be sent to Robert Foskett, Clerk to the Managers, Bromley, Middlesex, E., by January 2nd.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Surgeon to the Out-Patient Department. Applications to the Secretary, George Scudamore, by January 7th, 1896.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months, without salary, but board, washing, and lodging in the institution provided. Applications, endorsed "Assistant House-Surgeon," to J. H. Biddulph Pinchard, Secretary, 13, Hammet Street, Taunton, by December 31st.

WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY, Gerrard Street, Soho, W.—Resident Medical Officer. Applications to the Secretary by December 30th.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wolverhampton.—Resident Assistant. Appointment for six months. Board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications, inscribed "Application for Resident Assistant," to the Chairman of the Medical Committee by December 30th.

YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon, doubly qualified. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, rooms, washing, etc. Applications to Fred. W. Howell, Secretary and Manager, by January 1st, 1896.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BACK, H. H., M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Aylsham District Council.

BATE, J. Brabant, L.S.A., appointed Surgeon in the Royal Mail Steamship Company.

BOND, R. St. G. S., M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the Metropolitan Asylum, Caterham, Surrey.

BOWES, W., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Sixth District of the East Ashford Union.

CRISP, A., M.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer for the Horsey District of the Smallburgh Union.

DICKIN, E. P., M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed House-Surgeon to the Northampton Infirmary.

EDDOWES, Alfred, M.D.Edin., appointed Physician on the staff of the St. George's and St. James Dispensary, King Street, Regent Street, W.

FARRAR, Charles, M.D., L.F.P.S Glasg., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Chatteris District Council.

FOSTER, A. Graham Foljambe, M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Northampton Infirmary.

HARPER, Joseph, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Barnstaple Rural District Council.

HARVEY, Frank, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Padstow Urban Council.

HOGG, J. A., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the Shardlow District of the Shardlow Union, *vice* C. Harwood, M.D., L.R.C.S.Edin., resigned.

JENNINGS, W. M., M.B., appointed Medical Officer for the Kentchurch District and the Workhouse of Abbeystead Union.

LEIGHTON, Gerald R., M.B., C.M., L.R.C.P. and S.Eng., L.F.P.S.G., appointed Medical Officer to the Skenfrith District of the Monmouth Union.

LEWIS, Frederick W., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the General Infirmary at Gloucester and the Gloucestershire Eye Institution.

LISTER, Thos. D., M.D., B.S.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Westminster General Dispensary.

MACLENNAN, D. U., M.D.Edin., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Widnes Town Council.

MANBY, E. P., M.B., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of Health for Liverpool.

MOORE, T., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.M., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Stockport Rural District.

MORTON, A. C., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Smallburgh Urban District Council.

NEWBY, Thomas, M.B.St.And., M.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Grimsby.

O'CONNELL, J., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., appointed Senior Assistant Medical Officer at the Toxteth Park Workhouse, *vice* — Walker, resigned.

PATRICK, J., M.B., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Belfast Lunatic Asylum.

PERBOTT, C. J., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Kingswood Urban Council, *vice* Henry Grace, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., deceased.

RICHARDS, John E., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., reappointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Woodhouse District of the Huddersfield Union.

RICHARDSON, T. W., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed District Medical Officer of the Beckham Union.

RODERICK, S. J., M.B., C.M.Edin., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Llanelli Urban Council.

STANLEY, H., M.B., appointed Medical Officer for the Fifth District of the East Ashford Union.

STEPHENSON, Sydney, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon to the North-Eastern Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, Shoreditch.

THOMPSON, H. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the General Infirmary at Gloucester and the Gloucestershire Eye Infirmary.

TIBBETTS, T. M., M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Quarry Bank Urban District, *vice* W. H. Thompson, M.D.Durh.

WAGSTAFF, J. P., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer for the Pelham District of the Bishop Stortford Union, *vice* P. G. Griffith, M.B.Dubl., resigned.

WALKER, Dr., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Stoke Urban District Council.

WALKER, Dr. E. W., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Shoe-buryness Urban District.

WALSH, Leslie H., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Royal Mineral Water Hospital, Bath.

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.

BLATCHLEY.—On December 10th, at 97, Evelyn Street, Deptford, S.E., the wife of J. B. Challands Blatchley, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., and L.M.Irel., of a daughter.

BONAR.—At his residence, 114, Via del Balbuino, Piazza di Spagna, Rome, on December 8th, the wife of Dr. Thomson Bonar, of a son.

RENDLE.—On December 4th, at 7, Buckland Terrace, Plymouth, the wife of C. E. Russel Rendle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

PATERSON—MUTLOW-WILLIAMS.—On November 4th, at the Cathedral, Barbados, West Indies, by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Barbados, assisted by his chaplain, the Rev. W. G. Murray, George William Paterson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., of Grenada, W.I., to Olivia Hannah, second daughter of Thomas Mutlow-Williams, Esq., of Maida Vale, London.

DEATH.

MIDDLETON.—On November 23rd, at the residence of his father, Athgoe Park, Shankill, co. Dublin, Abraham Hargreave Middleton, M.B., B.A., aged 27. Deeply mourned.