

likewise never to apply to her for the statistical facts necessary to be obtained.

The laboratory assistants have sent a petition to Professor Brouardel, Dean of the Paris Faculty, praying for an increase in their salaries. At present the pay is £48 a year. They ask for £72, at the end of three years' service £78, and after six years £80. They, with reason, urge that they are poorly paid, while their duties are frequently dangerous. They are exposed to dissection wounds and to infection. Last year seven of the assistants died from laboratory accidents. The entire number is only 63. Several professors have signed the petition. M. Brouardel has sent it to the Rector of the French Faculties, who will send it to the Minister of Public Instruction.

According to Dr. Artault de Vevey there is a belief in France that the presence of chestnuts in one's bed or pockets suffice to prevent piles. He tested the truth of the tradition, and treated hæmorrhoids with a concentrated tincture of chestnuts. Ten drops taken morning and evening in a little sugared water before eating acted rapidly and surely. Hæmorrhage is also stopped by concentrated chestnut tincture of the *American Pharmacopœia*, but it is advisable to mix with it tincture of hamamelis. Dr. Artault de Vevey has treated twenty-one cases of hæmorrhoids with tincture of chestnut; every case was a success. He regards it as a trustworthy remedy for the violent pain of hæmorrhoids.

The second French Congress of Gynæcology and Obstetrics will be held at Geneva from August 31st to September 5th. Five questions will be discussed. They are as follows: the treatment of pelvic suppurations; the surgical treatment in uterine retroversion; the best way of closing the abdomen; the relative frequency and the most generally met with forms of contracted pelvis in different regions, groups of regions, or countries. The seventh Annual Congress of Nervous Diseases and Insanity will be held at Nancy from August 1st to 6th. The following subjects will be discussed: the pathogeny and pathological physiology of hallucinations of hearing; the symptomatology of tremor; confining the insane in special establishments. The third French Medical Congress will be held at Nancy on August 6th. The subjects to be discussed are: the use of blood serum in therapeutics; blood clots in the vessels; the prognosis of albuminuria.

The President of the Republic a few days ago inaugurated the new consumption hospital for children at Villiers-sur-Marne. The hospital is the outcome of private charity. The construction and entire organisation of the hospital are excellent; the playroom, where the children play in an atmosphere saturated with ozone, was deservedly praised by the President.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY.

SIR,—At the request of some of my colleagues in charge of the arrangements for the International Congress of Dermatology to be held in London next week, I have to ask you to allow me to say a few words.

We are in the first place most anxious that this Congress should not be regarded as an affair in which the non-specialist practitioner will have no part. Dermatology has taken its place as one of the most interesting and instructive departments of medical science. We hope, therefore, that none will be prevented by any considerations such as those hinted at from joining us, and availing himself of the opportunities for gaining knowledge which will be afforded.

There will be on every day of the Congress (August 5th, 6th, and 7th) two demonstrations (at 9 A.M. and at 2 P.M.) of living patients, and it is expected that several hundreds of such will be produced, and that opportunities will thus be afforded of eliciting the diagnosis and comments of some of the most distinguished authorities. These occasions cannot fail to be most instructive to all, and let me add it is probable that on the scale now attempted they will never occur again.

A subscription of one pound will entitle to attendance at all these demonstrations as well as at the meetings of the Congress, and also to a volume of Transactions, which will

be published when the Congress is over. The subscription should be sent to the Secretary-General, Dr. Pringle, 23, Lower Seymour Street, or direct to the Treasurer, Mr. Malcolm Morris, 8, Harley Street, W.

Next I have to ask attention to the fact that the demonstrations above referred to will offer excellent opportunities for obtaining opinions on rare and unusual cases, and at the same time to say that we shall be greatly obliged to all those who can send us such. I appeal especially to the medical officers of public institutions, but not to them exclusively. We ask for the co-operation of the whole profession, and in the assurance that those who will kindly take a little trouble in this matter will confer a general obligation, and at the same time assist materially in the development of clinical knowledge. All communications respecting patients should be sent to Dr. Colcott Fox, 14, Harley Street, or to Dr. Gallo-way, 21, Queen Anne Street. The meetings will take place in the Examination Hall on the Embankment. The opening meeting (for which tickets will not be required) will be on Tuesday, August 4th, at 12 o'clock.—I am, etc.,

JONATHAN HUTCHINSON,

Cavendish Square, July 29th.

President of the Congress.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

THE classes rose for the summer recess on Friday, July 17th. From the 15th to the 24th the various professional examinations have been going on. The final event is the graduation ceremonial on Saturday, August 1st. FIRST PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.—The following candidates have passed in:

Botany.—Nisar Ahmed, R. Affleck, H. Alexander, J. F. Allen, C. H. Allen, C. M. Anderson, W. L. G. Anderson, H. E. Arbuckle, A. A. Ayton, A. C. Begg, L. N. Biggs, F. E. Belcombe, J. H. Bell, A. L. Bennet, A. B. Black, G. S. Blandy, V. C. de Boinville, A. N. Bond, O. C. Bradley, E. S. Brett, F. H. Bridgman, A. Brown, G. F. Buist, G. C. Burgess, M. G. Cadell, R. A. Cameron, J. P. Campbell, S. M. D. Campbell, K. A. Capple, G. Carey, G. S. Carmichael, J. H. Cattanaach, L. M. Chesney, H. C. Comber, J. C. Cook, A. D. S. Cooke, W. P. Cormack, A. P. Coskey, B. M. Cunningham, B. W. Dakers, S. L. Dawkins, M. S. Dickson, G. B. Dodds, C. Douglas, J. W. Duffus, J. Duncan, W. A. Duncan, W. I. Dunn, J. M. Dupont, W. Eadie, J. R. Edward, J. S. Emslin, D. Ewart, W. Ewart, V. G. Fergusson, V. M. Fergusson, A. Fleming, J. P. Fleming, B. G. Forman, G. Forrest, D. R. Forshaw, C. Fraser, A. Frew, W. E. Frost, A. T. Gavin, J. S. Geikie, E. H. Gibbon, J. M. Glasse, N. Glegg, S. E. Goggin, M. J. Gordon, St. L. H. Gribben, A. L. Gurney, P. S. Haldane, J. Halliday, F. Hardie, N. E. Harding, E. R. Henderson, D. Heron, C. G. Hey, E. Hodson, D. B. Hughes, C. E. P. Husband, J. P. Inglis, W. T. James, E. B. Jamieson, J. G. S. Jamieson, E. M. G. Jayne, J. C. Kennedy, F. K. Kerr, J. T. Kirkwood, S. M. de Koch, A. Leach, A. C. Lennie, G. H. Lewis, J. Lindsay, J. G. M'Dougall, S. L. M'Elderry, E. M'Elney, W. E. M'Farlane, J. G. M'Kenna, E. G. H. Mackenzie, D. S. Macnigh, P. A. MacLagan, H. L. C. MacLaren, L. A. M'Munn, A. M'Nab, D. M. Macrae, E. Macrory, E. G. D. Menzies, J. B. Milne, H. C. Miller, W. Miller, R. C. Monnington, J. M. Morrison, J. Munro, P. Murray, R. Murray, W. Murray, C. E. O'Connor, J. F. Orr, D. E. S. Park, J. C. Parker, T. B. Paterson, N. Patterson, W. S. Patton, J. G. Peebles, S. G. Peill, C. E. Pepper, Mary C. Pepper, H. G. Pesel, E. J. Porteous, L. T. Price, E. C. Prichard, J. B. Primmer, S. Rattray, L. C. P. Ritchie, P. C. Ritchie, D. J. Roberts, H. M. Roberts, G. C. I. Robertson, J. K. A. Robertson, J. S. E. Robertson, M. W. Robertson, G. A. P. Ross, W. C. Ross, A. L. Roxburgh, L. Rundall, Henrietta W. Rusack, J. Scobie, J. B. Scott, M. S. Scott, W. S. Scott, J. F. Selkirk, P. Shaw, S. R. Sibbald, G. W. R. Skeen, W. Sloss, M. W. Smart, A. Smith, C. B. Snow, C. W. Somerville, H. L. Spark, H. M. Spiers, A. D. Spence, Eleanor R. Sproull, G. H. Steven, I. S. Stewart, E. Steyn, C. P. Strong, M. A. Swan, G. L. Thompson, H. P. Thompson, E. C. Thomson, J. H. Thornley, J. P. du Toit, W. L. Trafford, A. Trotter, E. J. Tyrell, Anne Low Venters, Isabel Venters, A. G. Watson, A. S. Watson, P. Weatherbe, N. S. Wells, G. D. Whyte, F. M. Wigg, G. Wilson, H. T. Wolfenden, A. M. Wood, G. Wright, J. H. Wrightson, and J. C. Zuidmeer.

Zoology.—R. Affleck, N. Ahmed, J. F. Allan, M. Anderson, H. E. Arbuckle, A. C. Begg, L. N. Biggs, A. B. Black, A. N. Bond, O. C. Bradley, G. M. Brown, W. Brown, G. F. Buist, M. C. I. Cadell, J. P. Campbell, S. M. D. Campbell, R. V. Clark, V. A. G. Coghill, W. P. Cormack, G. G. Cumming, B. M. Cunningham, S. Dawkins, G. C. V. K. Davidson, A. R. Douglas, J. W. Duffus, J. Duncan, W. Eadie, V. Fergusson, J. P. Fleming, C. Fraser, W. E. Frost, S. E. Goggin, M. J. Gordon, P. S. Haldane, G. H. Hanna, F. Hardie, E. R. Henderson, E. Hodson, C. E. P. Husband, M. E. Jones, F. K. Kerr, S. M. de Koch, A. C. Lennie, G. H. Lewis, L. T. M'Clintock, P. N. M. Macdonald, S. L. M'Elderry, A. C. N. M'Hattie, D. S. MacKnight, H. I. C. MacLaren, J. H. M'Kee, W. M'Lachlan, L. A. MacMunn, D. M. Macrae, E. Macrory, A. M. Malcolmson, W. Miller, J. M. Morrison, C. E. O'Connor, J. C. Parker, N. Patterson, C. B. B. Paul, M. C. Pepper, J. I. Rentoul, D. J. Roberts, J. Ross, R. A. Savage, G. W. R. Skeen, J. A. Smith, E. R. Sproull, M. A. Swan, E. C. Thomson, J. W. N. Thomson, A. Trotter, A. G. Watson, A. S. Watson, N. S. Wells, F. M. Wigg, A. Wood, G. Wright, J. H. Wrightson.

Physics.—Misses: L. M. Chesney, J. E. Dallas, J. Logie, E. M'Elney, E. Macrory, C. E. O'Connor, and L. S. Sandeman; and Messrs: R. Affleck, H. Alexander, C. M. Anderson, W. L. G. Anderson, H. E. Arbuckle, M. C. Beatty, J. H. Bell, J. S. Blandy, V. C. Bouville, O. C. Bradley, E. S. Brett, G. C. Burgess, G. B. Butt, R. A. Cameron, G. Carey, G. S. Carmichael, H. C. Comber, J. Cook, A. D. S. Cooke, S. L. Dawkins, T. G. B. Dodds, A. R. Douglas, C. Douglas, W. A. Duncan, W. J. Dunn, J. M. Dupont, J. R. Edward, J. S. Enslin, D. Ewart, W. Ewart, J. Ferrier, G. Fleming, W. Glegg, M. H. Graham, St. L. H. Gribben, A. S. Gurney, J. Halliday, W. E. Harding, D. Heron, C. W. Howe, L. G. Hunter, J. G. P. Inglis, F. F. C. Jagger, E. B. Jamieson, J. G. S. Jameson, J. C. Kennedy, F. K. Kerr, W. Landsborough, L. S. Lessing, J. Lindsay, P. N. M. Macdonald, J. G. M'Dougall, W. M'Farlane, W. E. M'Farlane, D. M. M'Leod, E. G. H. Mackenzie, J. G. Mackenna, G. W. P. Maitland, A. Martin, M. M. Meikle, K. D. Melville, J. B. Milne, R. M. Mitchell, R. C. Monnington, J. Munro, P. Murray, W. Murray, A. W. Nankerris, S. Newark, D. E. S. Park, J. C. Parker, W. S. Patton, S. G. Reill, W. G. Pesel, J. B. Primmer, J. R. Prytherch, L. C. P. Ritchie, S. Rattray, A. L. Roxburgh, J. K. A. Robertson, J. S. E. Robertson, M. W. Robertson, W. C. Ross, L. Rundall, C. W. V. Rutherford, J. Scobie, W. S. Scott, S. R. Sibbald, M. W. Smart, A. Smith, H. O. Smith, J. A. Smith, H. M. Smith, H. M. Spiers, A. D. Spence, A. J. Spiganowicz, C. W. Somerville, S. Southall, G. H. Steven, J. S. Stewart, C. P. Strong, J. P. du Toit, G. L. Thomson, J. W. N. Thomson, J. H. Thornley, W. L. Trafford, A. Tweedie, E. J. Tyrell, K. H. H. Uffman, A. S. Watson, N. S. Wells, G. D. Whyte, A. W. Wilson, G. Wilson, and H. T. Wolfenden.

Chemistry.—R. Affleck, C. M. Anderson, J. Anderson, B. H. S. Aylward, M. C. Beatty, O. C. Bradley, W. Brown, G. B. Butt, R. A. Cameron, A. D. S. Cooke, P. D. Cremona, G. G. Cumming, J. Dalzell, S. L. Dawkins, S. R. Ellis, Catherine Fraser, A. Frew, A. W. Fuller, J. C. Gilchrist, G. H. Hanna, Eleanor Hodson, J. Lindsay, P. N. M. Macdonald, Elizabeth M'Elney, W. M'Farlane, A. Martin, K. D. Melville, H. C. Miller, J. Morrison, N. Ahmed, W. Paterson, P. Pattison, J. G. Peebles, L. T. Price, J. L. Rentoul, L. C. P. Ritchie, H. M. Robert, J. K. A. Robertson, G. A. P. Ross, Laura S. Sandeman, J. B. Scott, Elizabeth T. Selkirk, J. F. Selkirk, J. A. Smith, G. H. Steven, T. G. Stewart, R. Thomson, Isobel R. Venters, N. N. Wade, A. S. Watson, P. Weatherbe, A. J. Williamson.

FIRST B.S. EXAMINATION.—The following have passed in:
Chemistry.—R. Horn, J. S. Ker, W. G. Mason, J. R. Milne, J. O. Peet, H. H. Simpson, D. Stevens.
Public Health.—P. H. Gillies, J. Scott, R. G. Selby, A. O. C. Watson, R. Haygratu.

FINAL B.Sc. EXAMINATION.—The following have passed in:
Chemistry.—R. Borthwick, G. Burns, G. P. Lishman, G. Robertson.
Elizabeth T. Selkirk has passed in *Botany* for the First Professional M.B. Examination.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

GRADUATION IN MEDICINE.

Degree of M.D.—H. M. Barker, M.B., C.M. (under the New Ordinances). Thesis: The Treatment of Enteric Fever. J. M. Barnes, M.B., C.M. Thesis: On Acute Specific Colitis, with Remarks on the Chronic Form. F. Booth, M.B., C.M. (under the New Ordinances). Thesis: Spasm of the Oesophagus. G. B. Currie, M.A., M.B., C.M. Thesis: Malaria as Found in British Honduras. W. J. McC. Ettles, M.B., C.M. Thesis: Concomitant Esotropia. E. C. Maguire, M.B., C.M. Thesis: Sensory or Amnesic Aphasia, its Symptoms and Pathology. E. L. Mansel, M.B., C.M. Thesis: Laryngeal Phthisis. A. E. Patterson, M.B., C.M. Thesis: Renal and Cardiac Disease in the Insane. W. Russell, M.B., C.M. Thesis: A Clinical Record of over Five Hundred cases of Typhus Fever.

The Thesis of W. J. M. Ettles was considered worthy of "Highest Honours," and that of W. Russell was awarded "Commendation."

Degree of C.M. and M.D.—C. E. Piers, M.B. (Old Regulations).

Degrees of M.B. and C.M.—W. B. Brown, R. A. Coles, M. Cannon, W. F. Cornwall, A. Cruickshank, G. M. Duncan, H. Forbes, A. Forsyth, R. D. Gawn, J. S. Greig, C. Haslewood, L. G. Haydon, P. J. Henderson, *W. Hunter, J. Innes, P. W. Ironside, J. M. Keith, J. G. McWilliam, J. G. Pirie, A. M. Watt.

Degrees of M.B. and Ch.B. (New Ordinances).—R. G. Henderson, M.A. (with honourable distinction).

Diploma in Public Health.—G. B. Currie, M.B., C.M. (Aberd.); J. Fletcher, M.B., C.M. (Aberd.); R. J. McKeown, M.B., B.Ch. (R.U.I.).

The following candidates have passed the first portion of the First Professional Examination:
Old Regulations.—A. A. Hingston, A. L. McLean, J. E. Perara.
New Regulations.—G. W. Allan, A. Bisset, W. F. Bisset, W. Brander, W. Cameron, A. J. Craigen, J. G. Davidson, J. B. Elder, S. D. Fairweather, C. Forbes, W. Fraser, H. F. L. Grant, G. A. Johnstone, D. M. Mackenzie, N. W. Mackworth, W. G. Maydon, J. A. Mearns, W. D. G. Mulloy, A. M. Ross, H. W. Smith, P. M. Turnbull, W. Turner, J. Wilson, D. A. Wood.

The following candidates have completed the First Professional Examination:
Old Regulations.—R. H. Gray, J. Halley, E. S. Henriques.
New Regulations.—W. J. I. Bruce, W. J. Caie, J. Catto, J. W. Clyne, A. H. Cran, A. Davidson, A. R. Davidson, H. A. Davidson, N. Davidson, G. G. Farquhar (with credit), J. Forbes, H. Fraser (with much credit), J. M. Fraser, J. A. S. Grant, G. T. Gunn, E. W. Hannah, J. Low, D. M. Macdonald, J. Macfarlane, J. H. Mackay, J. McKenzie, J. McPherson, H. Peterkin, E. W. Reid, J. Richardson, A. M. Rose, F. Sellar (with credit), J. A. Simpson (with credit), R. A. Slessor, H. E. Smith, J. A. Stephens, A. L. Sutherland (with credit), H. B. Tawse (with credit), J. Taylor, J. A. Tolmie, R. Trotter, A. Westerman (with credit), J. Wilson, T. H. Worgan.

The following candidates have completed the Second Professional Examination:
Old Regulations.—L. Cotterill, A. B. Cruickshank, A. M. Fiddes, H. F. Mitchell, M. G. Robertson (with credit).
New Regulations.—H. Adams, J. S. Chapman, R. J. Cheves, W. S. Clark

(with credit), J. M. Cowie, F. W. Ellis, J. E. Esslemont (with credit), T. Fraser (with credit), W. K. Glover, A. W. Hare, W. E. Henderson, J. Irwin (with credit), F. Kinnear, H. J. McGrigor, J. McKay, J. J. R. MacLeod (with credit), D. R. Moir, G. Mowat, G. F. Petrie (with credit), J. M. Petrie, F. Philip (with credit), G. J. Pirie, C. E. Preston, T. F. Ritchie, H. P. Sheppard, N. J. Sinclair, C. C. Slorach, J. A. Thomson (with credit), A. Urquhart, A. B. Walker, E. B. Wilson, A. W. C. Young.

R. F. Hutchinson has passed the first portion of the Second Professional Examination.

The following candidates have completed the Third Professional Examination:
New Regulations.—R. Bruce, A. Chalmers, W. H. Clark, A. G. Fraser, W. S. Hall, T. W. Lumsden (with credit), A. A. Robb, J. Roger, W. Tuach, G. A. Turner.

* Mr. Hunter has passed the Final Examination (with credit), but will not graduate until he has attained the necessary age. He also graduates with honourable distinction, and has been awarded the John Murray Medal and Scholarship.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, EDINBURGH.

The following gentlemen having passed the requisite examinations, on July 14th and 15th, have been admitted Members of the College:
W. J. M. Barry, W. Fordyce, H. M. Hewlett, L. C. Bruce.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, EDINBURGH.

The following gentlemen having passed the requisite examinations have been admitted Fellows of the College:
J. A. H. White, M.R.C.S.E.; T. J. Henry, L.R.C.S.E.; J. Allison, L.R.C.S.E.; J. F. C. Hossack, L.R.C.S.E.; G. W. F. Macnaughton, M.B., C.M.; O. Horrocks, L.R.C.S.E.

The following gentleman was admitted a Fellow without examination:
E. G. Horder, L.R.C.S.E.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND.

The quarterly Examinations for the Triple Qualification in Edinburgh took place in July, with the following results:

First Examination, Four Years' Course.—Of 13 candidates entered the following 9 passed the examination:
R. M. Hay, W. M. S. Robinson, W. E. MacManus, Lydia Prio Datt, R. J. Meade, Amy Norah De Souza, W. G. Fee, W. R. Jones, and A. W. Swettenham.

First Examination, Five Years' Course.—Of 20 candidates entered the following 13 passed the examination:
A. F. Bowen, W. O. Prichard, J. T. Malloch, Winifred Muirhead, G. Day, A. Sharp, H. M. Newton, W. Burns, Mary Brice Carr, J. J. Dunne, W. Welsh, C. R. Sutherland, and J. McMurray.

Three passed in Physics and 5 in Biology.
Second Examination, Four Years' Course.—Of 15 candidates entered the following 8 passed the examination:
H. Nuttall, W. J. Jenner, Morgan K. Quinlan, E. H. Birchall, R. M. Hay, W. R. Murison, B. Wade, and W. O'Sullivan.

One passed in Materia Medica.
Second Examination, Five Years' Course.—Of 14 candidates entered the following 9 passed the examination:
W. F. Oliver, Anne Mercer Watson (with distinction), E. F. Cox, C. H. G. Lyall, R. J. Love, R. H. R. McKean, G. F. Stooke (with distinction), J. J. Dunne, and J. E. Kerr.

Third Examination, Five Years' Course.—Of 12 candidates entered the following 11 passed the examination:
Rosina Jane Gillam, Mathilda Hetty Grace Russell, Gertrude Mary Hutton, Elsie Rosa Cresswell Taylor, Flora Rosina Cartwright Wood, W. S. Soutar, E. L. Munn, Margaret Grant Campbell Brodie (with distinction), D. Heron, J. Hope, and D. Graham.

Two passed in Anatomy and 1 in Materia Medica.
Final Examination.—Of 87 candidates entered, the following 41 passed the examination and were admitted L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., and L.F.P. & S.G.:

H. D. Lauchlan, J. D. McD. Newlands, H. G. F. Stallard, L. E. Braganza, F. D. Rapoorji, W. G. M. Byers, P. Heanen, E. J. Howley, J. T. Waite, R. S. Wells, C. E. Page, A. Goltman, M. McClelland, W. H. G. Broyer, Annie Louise Brennan, R. W. Neill, S. Wigoder, H. J. M. Wyllys, Isabella Aitken, J. S. Nedd, S. O. Hall, M. Hogan, W. Daly, M. D. Naoroji, A. Greer, A. L. de Jager, C. N. F. Poole, M. Turkhud, A. R. Wilkinson, A. J. O'Driscoll, M. F. H. Gamble, T. W. Pattinson, J. J. Edgar, S. S. Broadbent, W. Eales, P. B. Unwin, J. T. Newton, C. P. Windle, W. H. Doran, C. St. H. Robinson, and R. Bradshaw.

Four passed in Medicine, 1 in Surgery, and 1 in Midwifery and Medical Jurisprudence.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS GRAHAM WEIR, M.D., F.R.C.P.E.,
Consulting Physician to the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children, etc., etc.

AFTER a long illness Thomas Graham Weir died on Monday, July 20th, at the advanced age of 84 years. He was one of the few remaining connecting links between the present Edinburgh school of doctors and that of a former generation, and he possessed the best qualities of both.

He was the younger of the two sons of Major James Weir, of the Royal Marines, an officer who had the honour to serve under Nelson, and to be present at the battle of the Nile, and later to help to raise the "Malta Fencibles."

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

BIRMINGHAM CITY ASYLUM.—Resident Clinical Assistant; must be qualified. Board and residence; no salary. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

CENTRAL PROVIDENT DISPENSARY, Bedford.—Two Medical Officers. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by August 31st.

COUNTY ASYLUM, Shrewsbury.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer, not over 27 years of age. Salary to commence, £100 per annum (and £8 in lieu of beer, etc.), with board, lodging, and washing, rising to £120 at the end of two years' service. Applications to the Medical Superintendent at the Asylum by August 7th.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle.—House-Surgeon. Appointment for one year. Salary, £70 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 11th.

EARLSWOOD ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, Redhill, Surrey.—Medical Superintendent; aged 30 to 45. Salary, £500 per annum, with furnished residence in the building, together with coals and gas. Applications, endorsed "Medical Superintendent," to be addressed to the Board of Management, 26, King William Street, London Bridge, E.C., by August 18th.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Nottingham.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, rising £10 a year to £120. Applications to the Secretary by August 8th.

GLASGOW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Glasgow.—Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by August 8th.

HALIFAX INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon; must be unmarried, doubly qualified, and registered. Salary, £50 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to the Secretary by August 12th.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon; unmarried; not more than 30 years of age; doubly qualified. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Tenable for two years. Applications to Poole Gabbett, Secretary, by August 15th.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ASYLUM, Morpeth.—Clinical Assistant. Board and residence. Senior students or gentlemen recently qualified eligible. Applications to Dr. McDowall.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon; must be registered. Appointment for six months, and eligible for re-election for another term of six months. Honorarium of £10 for each six months, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 15th.

MILLER HOSPITAL AND ROYAL KENT DISPENSARY, Greenwich Road, S.E.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £30 per annum, with board, attendance, and washing. Appointment tenable for six months, with prospect of re-election as Senior, at salary of £60. Applications to the Hon. Secretary or Secretary by August 6th.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL, Ryde.—House-Surgeon; doubly qualified and registered. Salary, £60 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications, with not more than three recent testimonials, to the Secretary by August 21st.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION, Ventnor.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £70 per annum, with board and lodging in the Hospital. Must be single. Applications to be delivered at once to the London Office, 34, Craven Street, Charing Cross, W.C.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon; must be registered. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and lodging. Appointment for six months. Applications, with six recent testimonials and photograph, to the Honorary Secretary by August 12th.

SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY.—Assistant House and Visiting Surgeon, doubly qualified. Honorarium at the rate of £30 per annum. Residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to Joseph Worrall, Infirmary Office, Southport, by August 14th.

SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Brighton.—Fourth Resident Medical Officer; doubly qualified, unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary, £30 per annum, with board, washing, and residence in the hospital. Applications to the Secretary by August 5th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BANKS, Dr., appointed Honorary Medical Officer to the Royal Isle of Wight Infirmary, Ryde.

CALEY, H. A., M.D., M.R.C.P., appointed Physician in charge of Out-patients of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.

CHATELIER, Eugene J. A., M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Medical Superintendent of the City Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham.

CRUIKSHANK, Mary H., M.D. Brux., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Camberwell Infirmary.

DALY, Mr. N., appointed Medical Officer for the Third District of the Abingdon Union.

DRAKE, Alex. Thomson, M.B. R.U.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M., reappointed Medical Officer for the No. 4 Deftford District of the Greenwich Union.

DYER, C. Harold, M.B., C.M. Aberd., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Cleckheaton Urban District Council.

FLETCHER, Roland H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed House-Surgeon to the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.

GOULD, A. Pearce, M.S. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Surgeon in charge of the Out-patient Cancer Department of the Middlesex Hospital, W., vice Andrew Clark, F.R.C.S., who continues as Surgeon to the Hospital.

HALL-WRIGHT, Francis Wyllie, appointed one of the Government Medical Officers to British Honduras.

HAYWARD, A. E., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Second District of the Guiltcross Union.

HEYGATE, F. N., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Workhouse and the First District of the Petworth Union.

HOLMES, F. D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., reappointed Medical Officer for the Little Eaton District of the Shardlow Union.

LAWSON, Arnold, M.D. Brux., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Paddington Green Children's Hospital.

LEA, Arnold W. W., M.D., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Assistant Physician to the Clinical Hospital for Women and Children, Manchester.

LORD, S. T., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed District Medical Officer of the Rochdale Union.

LOUDON, J. A., M.B., C.M., appointed Surgeon to the Coventry Provident Dispensary.

MORRIS, R. A., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer of Health of the Third District of the Morpeth Union.

MOYNIHAN, B. G. A., M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the General Infirmary, Leeds.

PETHYBRIDGE, W. L., M.D., B.Sc. Lond., appointed Assistant Physician to the Plymouth Public Dispensary.

RUSHTON, William, L.D.S.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Dental Surgeon to the National Dental Hospital.

SCOTT, D. W., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Llanbister District of the Knighton Union.

STARKIE, E. G. B., M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Fyde Rural District Council.

STATTER, William Aled, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.M., appointed Honorary Physician to the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.

TEMPLETON, George, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P., appointed Assistant Surgeon to the North-West London Hospital, Kentish Town Road, N.W., vice C. Gordon Brodie, F.R.C.S., resigned.

WHITEFORD, C. Hamilton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer to the Provident Branch of the Plymouth Public Dispensary, vice W. A. Buchan, M.B., resigned.

WILSON, J. M., M.D. Glasg., C.M. Camb., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Balby with Hexthorpe Urban District Council.

WOOD, Francis Henry, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Honorary Physician to the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.

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 current issue.

BIRTHS.

BAILY.—On July 22nd, at Victoria Crescent, Oban, the wife of Edwin Baily, M.B., of a daughter.

HARCOURT.—On June 20th, the wife of Richard Eugene Harcourt, M.D., M.Ch.R.U.I., of Las Conchillas, Republic Oriental del Uruguay, of a daughter.

RUTHERFORD.—On July 23rd, at Briarwood, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the wife of Dr. John V. W. Rutherford, of a daughter, who only survived her birth a short time.

MARRIAGES.

ATKINSON—WOODWARD.—On July 27th, at St. John's Church, Higher Broughton, by the Rev. H. Soman, of St. John's Thorpe, near Halifax, Robert Atkinson, M.R.C.S. Eng., Cliffe Cottage, Ripponden, to Louisa Lydia, youngest daughter of the late E. J. Woodward, of Notting Hill, London.

CUSENY—FIRBANK.—On July 21st, at Ealing, by the Rev. P. Dunn, M.A., Dalmeny, N.B., Arthur Robertson Cushny, M.A., M.D., Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacology, University of Michigan, U.S.A., to Sarah, daughter of the late Ralph Firbank, Esq., C.E.

HOBHOUSE—HUTTON.—On July 7th, at St. Stephen's Church, South Kensington, by the Very Rev. the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and the Right Rev. Bishop Hobhouse, assisted by the Rev. Charles Walford and the Rev. Reginald Hutton, Edmund Hobhouse, M.D., eldest son of the Right Rev. Bishop Hobhouse, to Emmeline Beatrice, only daughter of Henry Edward Hutton, Esq., of 20, Brechin Place, S.W.

PROWSE—MITCHELL.—On July 24th, at Avon Bank, Larkhall, Lanarkshire, by the Rev. Alex. Borland, Arthur Banks Prowse, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., of Clifton, Bristol, to Margaret Winter, daughter of the late George Mitchell, of Glasgow and Helensburgh.

RANSFORD—WILLIAMSON.—On July 22nd, at St. James's Church, Birch-in-Rusholme, Manchester, by the Ven. Archdeacon Anson, Vicar of Birch-in-Rusholme, and the Rev. David Ellison, Rector of All Saints, Chorlton-on-Medlock, John Ernest Ransford, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Freemantle, Southampton, to Jane, third daughter of the late Henry Merrill Williamson, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of Manchester.

RENTZSCH—SAVELL.—On July 25th, at Holy Trinity Church, Wallington, by the Rev. Lord Victor Seymour, M.A., Rector of Carshalton, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Lupton, D.D., Surmaster of St. Paul's School and Preacher of Gray's Inn, and the Rev. R. A. Boyle, M.A., Vicar of the Parish, Sigismund Henry Rentzsch, L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., The Firs, Waltham Cross, Herts, to Katharine Maud, daughter of the Rev. W. J. Savell, M.A., LL.M., Aldwick, Wallington, Surrey.

DEATH.

CHRISTMAS.—On July 25th, suddenly, at Wheatley, Coventry Park, Streatham, Charles Devon Christmas, M.D. Brux., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S., late of Watford.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

CANCER, Brompton (Free). *Attendances*—Daily, 2. *Operations*.—Tu. F. S., 2.
CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. *Operations*.—Daily.
CHEATING CROSS. *Attendances*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M., 1.30; Dental, M. W. F., 9; Throat and Ear, F., 9.30. *Operations*.—W. Th. F., 3.
CHERLSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30. *Operations*.—M. Th. F., 2.
CITY ORTHOPEDIC. *Attendances*.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. *Operations*.—M., 4.
EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. *Operations*.—F., 2.
GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. W. Th. F., 2.30; Obstetric, W., 2.30; Eye, M. Th., 2.30; Throat and Ear, Tu. F., 2.30. Skin, W., 2.30; Dental, W., 2. *Operations*.—W., 2.
GUY'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Ear, Tu., 1; Skin, Tu., 1; Dental, daily, 9. Throat, F., 1. *Operations*.—(Ophthalmic) M. Th., 1.30; Tu. F., 1.30.
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho. *Attendances*.—Daily, 10. *Operations*.—M. Th., 2.
KING'S COLLEGE. *Attendances*.—Medical, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, daily, 1.30; o.p., Tu. W. F. S., 1.30; Eye, M. Th., 1.30; Ophthalmic Department, W., 2; Ear, Th., 2; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, F., 1.30; Dental, Tu. Th., 9.30. *Operations*.—M. F. S., 2.
LONDON. *Attendances*.—Medical, daily, exc. S., 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric, M. Th., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. S., 9; Ear, S., 9.30; Skin, Th., 9; Dental, Tu., 9. *Operations*.—M. Tu. W. Th. S., 2.
LONDON TEMPERANCE. *Attendances*.—Medical, M. Tu. F., 2; Surgical, M. Th., 2. *Operations*.—M. Th., 4.30.
METROPOLITAN. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 9; Obstetric, W., 2. *Operations*.—F., 9.
MIDDLESEX. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Th., 1.30; o.p., M. F., 9; W., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear and Throat, Tu., 9; Skin, Tu., 4; Th., 9.30; Dental, M. W. F., 9.30. *Operations*.—W., 1.30; S., 2; (Obstetric), Th., 2.
NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC. *Attendances*.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. *Operations*.—W., 10.
NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2; Ophthalmic, W. S., 9.30. *Operations*.—Tu. F., 9.
NORTH-WEST LONDON. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, W., 9; Skin, F., 2; Dental, F., 9. *Operations*.—Th., 2.30.
ROYAL EYE, Southwark. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2. *Operations*.—Daily.
ROYAL FREE. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Diseases of Women, Tu. S., 9; Eye, M. F., 9; Skin, Th., 9; Throat, Nose, and Ear, S., 3; Dental, Th., 9. *Operations*.—W. S., 2; (Ophthalmic), M. F., 10.30; (Diseases of Women), S., 9.
ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 9. *Operations*.—Daily, 10.
ROYAL ORTHOPEDIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—M., 2.
ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—Daily.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th., S., 2; o.p., W. S., 9; Eye, W. Th. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, F., 1.30; Larynx, F., 2.30; Orthopaedic, M., 2.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9. *Operations*.—M. Tu. W. S., 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu. Th., 2.
ST. GEORGE'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 12; Obstetric, M. Th., 2; o.p., Eye, W. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2; Throat, F., 2; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Dental, Th., S., 9. *Operations*.—M. Tu. Th. F. S., 1.
ST. MARK'S. *Attendances*.—Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum, males S., 3; females; W., 9.45. *Operations*.—M., 2; Tu., 2.30.
ST. MARY'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; o.p., 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.45; o.p., M. Th., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F. S., 9; Ear, M. Th., 9; Orthopaedic, W., 10; Throat, Tu. F., 3; Skin, M. Th., 2.30; Electro-therapeutics, M. Th., 2.30; Dental, W., 9.30; Children's Medical, Tu. F., 9.15; Children's Surgical, S., 9.15. *Operations*.—M., 2.30; Tu. W. F., 2; Th., 2.30; S., 10; (Ophthalmic), F., 10.
ST. PETER'S. *Attendances*.—M. 2 and 5; Tu., 2; W., 5; Th., 2; F. (Women and Children), 2; S., 4. *Operations*.—W. F., 2.
ST. THOMAS'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; o.p., daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 2; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 2; o.p., daily, exc. S., 1.30; Ear, M., 1.30; Skin, F., 1.30; M. Th., 1.30; Children, S., 1.30; Electro-therapeutics, M. Th., 2.30; o.p., Th., 2.30; Mental Diseases, o.p., Th., 10; Dental, Tu. F., 10. *Operations*.—M. W. Th. S., 2; Tu. Th., 3.30; (Ophthalmic), Th., 2; (Gynaecological), Th., 2.
SAMARITAN FREE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30. *Operations*.—W., 2.30.
THROAT, Golden Square. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30; Tu. F., 6.30. *Operations*.—Th., 2.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetrics, M. W. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Th., 2; Ear, M. Th., 9; Skin, W., 1.45; S., 9.15; Throat, M. Th., 1.30; Dental, W., 9.30. *Operations*.—Tu. W. Th., 2.
WEST LONDON. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Dental, Tu. F., 9.30; Eye, Tu. Th. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 10; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Diseases of Women, W. S., 2; Electric, Tu., 10; F., 4; Skin, F., 2; Throat and Nose, S., 10. *Operations*.—Tu. F., 2.30.
WESTMINSTER. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1; Eye, Tu. F., 9.30; Ear, M., 9; Skin, W., 1; Dental, W. S., 9.15. *Operations*.—Tu. W., 2.

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK'S JOURNAL SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN MIDDAY POST ON WEDNESDAY. TELEGRAMS CAN BE RECEIVED ON THURSDAY MORNING.

COMMUNICATIONS respecting Editorial matters should be addressed to the Editor, 429, Strand, W.C., London; those concerning business matters, non-delivery of the JOURNAL, etc., should be addressed to the Manager, at the Office, 429, Strand, W.C., London.

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CORRESPONDENTS who wish notice to be taken of their communications should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for publication.

CORRESPONDENTS not answered are requested to look to the Notices to Correspondents of the following week.

MANUSCRIPTS FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF THIS JOURNAL CANNOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE RETURNED.

In order to avoid delay, it is particularly requested that all letters on the editorial business of the JOURNAL be addressed to the Editor at the Office of the JOURNAL, and not to his private house.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—We shall be much obliged to Medical Officers of Health if they will, on forwarding their Annual and other Reports, favour us with duplicate copies.

Queries, answers, and communications relating to subjects to which special departments of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are devoted will be found under their respective headings.

QUERIES.

LEGUME would be grateful for information as to the most reliable books on vegetable dietary.

M.D. wishes to know where the "Henson cycle seat" can be purchased; the cost or the same, and if it is more suitable for a lady than any other cycle seat.

ENQUIRER (Canada) wishes to know whether there is any hospital in the United Kingdom which would accept a senior student as a resident in return for his services as dresser or assistant to the house-surgeon.

MISCELLUS would be glad to know of a home into which a case of leprosy could be received. The patient is an English gentleman, and could pay 10 guineas a month.

BELMONT writes: A description of a "portable collapsible folding metal douche" appeared in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL some time ago. Will any reader of the JOURNAL kindly inform me where it is to be obtained?

C. L. B. would feel grateful to any correspondent who would inform him where in Great Britain (if there are any such) is there an institution or home in which are received, free or for small weekly payment, patients suffering from phthisis in its earlier and intermediate stages?

W. M. P. would be grateful for advice as to a case of fracture of the olecranon, in which the fibrous union is rapidly stretching, so that there is now a gap of $\frac{1}{2}$ when the elbow is flexed. Has anyone had any practical experience of any appliance which would control the upper fragment without tending to cause atrophy of the deltoid?

ALLOWANCES TO LOCUM TENENS.

LOCUM asks for an opinion on the following points with regard to "locum tenens," namely:

1. The difference between (1) expenses; (2) travelling expenses; (3) railway expenses?
2. Does expenses include agent's fee for securing a man as locum, as well as all out-of-pocket expenses for railway fares, cab fares, etc?
3. Is it usual or not for the principal to allow any or all of the agent's fee, especially if the locum is a short one and urgent?
4. Is the locum supposed to get his laundry done free or not?
5. What is the regulation with regard to expenses when a locum goes from one place directly to another? Is it usual to charge each principal for expenses from one's headquarters (say London), or is the locum only supposed to charge the expenses from one place to another? The same agent supplies all the locums from, say, London, and the principals, in applying to the agent, agree to pay expenses or second-class fare from London, as the case may be. In other words, is a locum at liberty to make what he can out of expenses or not, looking upon doing so as a perquisite, and considering incidental expenses, which are never allowed?
6. Is second-class always the recognised railway fare, or is third-class sometimes only given? If allowed second-class, is a locum morally bound to travel second, or is it allowed with a view to pay for incidentals, and the locum may travel third?
7. Is dinner beer usually, though not claimable as a right, allowed?
8. What is the most usual custom with regard to "tipping" servants? A locum being a paid servant, like the coachman say, is he expected to act towards them as if he were a visitor when leaving?

With regard to laundry, tipping, beer, etc., if the principal was at home there would be no question about these matters with the servants, and we are inclined to think that laundry and beer ought to be allowed, and tipping not expected.

. We are informed that the following answers embody the custom on the points raised;—

- 1 and 2. Includes all out-of-pocket expenses.
3. In some cases agents do not charge the locum tenens for their service.
4. Pays his own laundry.
5. A locum tenens is usually assumed to go from and return to London.
6. Second class. A locum tenens can travel third if he pleases.
7. We have no information.
8. A locum being a gentleman must conform to the rules of society; he is not a menial.

ANSWERS.

We are sorry that F.R.C.S.E. should feel that he was not treated with politeness by the officials of the body in question, but the matter is one which is not suitable for discussion in our columns.

CANCER MORTALITY.

D. A.—Our correspondent does not state any period. The deaths from all causes and from cancer in England and Wales for each of the years 1875-1894 are given in Table 17 of the Registrar-General's last annual report (the fifty-seventh), published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, E.C. (price 1s. 5d.)

COTTAGE HOSPITALS.

PIONEER.—1. We believe that the Cottage Hospital at Cheshunt, Herts., which has six beds, cost £1,010. That at High Wycombe for fourteen beds, which, however, seem much crowded together, cost for building and furniture, £1,500. The Maidenhead Cottage Hospital gives very satisfactory accommodation for eight patients, the total cost being £2,275. 2. The average annual cost of maintenance in a large number