

general or comparative pathology serviceable alike to the State, the community, and the individual. Many preventable diseases would be abolished, stockowners would become more prosperous, and the average life of man would be still further prolonged.

## MEMORANDA:

### MEDICAL, SURGICAL, OBSTETRICAL, THERAPEUTICAL, PATHOLOGICAL, ETC.

#### ATTEMPTED POISONING BY LAUDANUM AND ANTIPIRYN.

On July 18th last I was hurriedly summoned to attend a lady who had, while in a depressed state, taken overdoses of laudanum and antipyrin. On arriving at 5 A.M. I found her in an excited state, but she answered all my questions readily and distinctly. The temperature was 99° F., pulse 100, and the pupils were perfectly normal and contracted to light. By the patient's own statements, the evidence of her husband, and the bottles which contained the drugs now in my possession, I found that at 9.30 A.M., the day before I saw her, she had taken ℥viiij of tinct. opii, and at 10.30 P.M. the same day 60 to 70 gr. of antipyrin. These drugs she had procured for toothache at several different chemists. Shortly before I arrived she had been slightly sick but the vomit had been thrown out. I washed out the stomach, and found that what came away smelled most strongly of laudanum.

The recovery was perfect except for a slight amount of dyspepsia for a few days afterwards. Into the cause which induced the attempt at suicide it is unnecessary to enter here. The important point is that there never had been any opium habit, and there is also no doubt whatever that both drugs were taken in the amount stated.

The curious part about the case is the long retention of the laudanum in the stomach without any marked symptom. The only noticeable symptom was a slight unsteadiness of gait in walking across the floor on the afternoon of the 17th. This, the patient assured her husband, was due to her being "bilious."

From 9.30 A.M. on July 17th to 5 A.M. on the 18th is nineteen and a half hours, and this, combined with the circumstance that antipyrin in a 60 to 70-gr. dose—a dose highly depressant to the heart—was also taken without effect, makes the case almost a unique one.

Cases are on record where opium has been retained in the stomach for nine, ten, and even eighteen hours, and in the *Lancet* of July 15th, 1857, Dr. Gibbs published a case where ℥xij of laudanum had been rejected spontaneously from the stomach after a lapse of nine hours without giving rise to any marked symptoms.

I am not aware that antipyrin is in any way an antidote to opium—at least I have not seen it mentioned in the books; but, even allowing that it were, there was an interval of thirteen hours between the time of taking the two drugs. The case appears to me to be of interest, and I cite it to show that opium may be retained for hours in the stomach without giving rise to any noticeable symptoms.

Beverley.

W. HERBERT GREGORY, M.D. Edin.

#### TWO CASES OF LACERATION OF THE TONGUE.

The first case was that of a boy, aged 7 years, who, while climbing down from a gate, caught his chin on the highest bar, driving his lower incisor teeth into the tip of the tongue, and causing a lacerated wound on the under surface thereof. The hæmorrhage from this wound was free. The second case was that of a boy, aged 15 years, who tripped up in a hole in the carpet, and fell against a fender, lacerating the dorsum of the tongue; the wound extended right across the dorsum of the tongue, necessitating the use of three catgut sutures.

In both these cases rapid healing took place. The only treatment adopted was abstinence from solid food and "Sanitas" mouth wash—in the first case for a period of five days, and in the second for a period of eleven days.

I may add that in the casualty department of this hospital we have had two cases of laceration of the tongue quite re-

cently, and one case in which a piece of red-hot steel was embedded in the muscular substance of the tongue.

S. J. ROSS, M.B., Ch.B. Vict.  
Bedford General Infirmary. Resident House-Surgeon.

#### HYPERPYREXIA IN SCARLATINA.

EARLY in the morning of September 14th I was called to see a little girl, aged 8, who had been suffering for three days from scarlatina. The early symptoms of the disease were not of a very severe type, the rash came out well, and nothing occurred to cause special alarm to the parents or the attending physician until about seven hours before I saw her, when she became very restless and delirious, and the skin, which had been perspiring freely, ceased to act. I found the child unconscious, with contracted pupils, very rapid pulse, and slightly stertorous breathing. The thermometer in the axilla registered 111.6° F., and death occurred in about fifteen minutes. This is the highest temperature I have ever observed. Dr. J. W. Moore, in his *Eruptive and Continued Fevers*, states that the maximum observed by Wunderlich in this disease was 110.3°, but that a temperature of 115° was observed by the late Dr. Bathurst Woodman.

Portadown.

W. E. HADDEN, M.D.

#### OVARIAN PALATINOIDS IN THE FLUSHINGS FOLLOWING THE MENOPAUSE.

HAVING some time back sent notes of a case of severe flushings successfully treated by ovarian tissue administered in palatinoid form, I think it but fair to give the sequel. The lady soon after was obliged to lead a more active life, and had less sleep and rest. The flushings returned, and this time the palatinoids failed to afford relief.

A medical friend told me he had tried them in a case under his care with a negative result. The experience of others, if published, would be a help in determining the value or otherwise of this and similar remedies.

Bournemouth.

W. HUBERT FOSBERRY, M.A., M.D. Cantab.

## REPORTS

ON

### MEDICAL & SURGICAL PRACTICE IN THE HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND THE COLONIES.

#### STATION HOSPITAL, UP PARK CAMP, JAMAICA.

#### OPIUM POISONING: PERMANGANATE OF POTASH TREATMENT: RECOVERY.

(By J. D. RECKITT, Surgeon-Major, A.M.S.)

J. C., aged 25 years, an unmarried non-commissioned officer of the 1st West Indian Regiment, was admitted about 4 P.M., having been found in an insensible state in his quarters with a 2-ounce bottle by the side of his bed. The bottle was labelled "Laudanum," and was quite empty.

On admission he was seen by Surgeon-Captain Adams, A.M.S., who gave him potass. permang., gr. v; and zinc sulph., gr. xxx, dissolved in about half a pint of water, which produced slight vomiting.

When I saw him about 4.45 P.M. he was very drowsy, pupils much contracted, breathing noisy, and almost insensible. He could, however, be roused with great difficulty. The breath had the odour of rum. I could not obtain any reply to questions put to him. I immediately repeated the potass. permang., gr. v. in half a pint of warm water, which, with considerable difficulty, I induced him to swallow, and directed that he should be constantly moved about by relays of men from his regiment, to be flicked repeatedly with a cold wet towel, and ammon. carb. to be frequently applied to the nostrils. At 7.30 P.M. I again saw him, when he was quite insensible, breathing slow and stertorous, and soundly asleep whilst being dragged along by two orderlies. I then introduced the tube of the stomach pump, and injected potass. permang., gr. x, in 12 ounces of water, which was retained. I repeated the dose of permanganate at 8.30 P.M., and left with directions to keep him moving, and combine the application of amm. carb. to the nostrils, and at 9 P.M. to have a cup

astic mountaineer, and a skilful sailor. He invented many ingenious pieces of apparatus for physiological purposes, some of which, such as the oncometer and oncograph, and the tonimeter, are universally known among investigators, and will continue to be called by his name. His researches on the heart, carried out with Professor Adams and independently, have thrown new light on that perplexing organ; it is perhaps on these that his reputation will chiefly rest.

He leaves a widow, but no children.

The funeral will take place on Friday, October 8th. The first part of the service will be held in Trinity College Chapel at 3 P.M. The burial will be at the Mill Road Cemetery. Friends attending the service are requested to be in the chapel by 2.50 P.M.

DR. EDWARD DAVIES, of Wrexham, who died recently, was the son of the late Mr. Edward Davies, of Darland Hall, Denbighshire, and was born on August 30th, 1831. At the age of 15 he was apprenticed to the late Dr. Dickenson, and remained in Wrexham for some years. He then went to study in Dublin, where he took his L.M. in 1855. Soon after he went to University College, London. In 1856 he qualified as M.R.C.S. and L.M.Eng. and L.S.A., and at the end of the same year he took the degree of M.D. at St. Andrews. After holding an appointment in the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, Dr. Davies was for nearly two years in Liverpool, where he held the post of House-Surgeon to the Northern Hospital, and Visiting Surgeon to the Northern Dispensary. He then went to practise at Wrexham, and in 1857 was appointed Surgeon to the Wrexham Workhouse, which appointment he held up to the time of his death. Since 1862 he had held the post of Honorary Surgeon to the Wrexham Infirmary. Dr. Davies married in 1865, and leaves a widow, two sons, and three daughters to mourn his loss.

WE regret to have to record the death of Mr. E. P. FRANCE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., which occurred on May 20th at Port Darwin in Australia. Mr. France was Surgeon on board the Eastern and Australian Company's steamer *Menmuir*, having left England in March, 1896 in the ss. *Australia* of the same company. Returning to the *Menmuir* with some passengers on the night of May 20th, the gangway to the ship was found to be very steep, owing to the great fall of tide. According to the *Hong Kong Telegraph*, from which we quote, Mr. France slipped from the gangway and fell against the wharf, death ensuing soon afterwards from fracture of the skull. Mr. France was educated at University College, London, where he held the appointment of Assistant to Professor Schäfer, and with whom he did valuable research work on neurology, the results of which were published in the *Transactions of the Royal Society*. In 1890-91 Mr. France was House-Surgeon to the North-Eastern Children's Hospital. In 1892 he was appointed Principal Medical Officer to British North Borneo, a position he held for three years. In March, 1896, he joined the Eastern and Australian Company's steamers, and remained with them till his death. His firm but kindly manners made him many friends, and won him the regard of his patients. That such useful lives should be thrown away by accidents, which, to say the least, might be prevented, is regrettable in the extreme.

DR. HUGH M'HARRY, of Belfast, who died recently, had held for fifteen years the post of medical officer to one of the dispensary districts. This post he had to resign owing to failing health, but he held up to the last the appointment of medical officer to the Royal Irish Constabulary in Andersonstown district.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

### CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM IN NEWCASTLE.

THE first Convocation held at Newcastle took place last year at the College of Medicine, and this year the second was held at the College of Science, on September 25th. There was a very large attendance. Several honorary degrees were conferred, and amongst them that of Doctor of Literature upon

Miss J. E. Harrison, for her investigations in classical archæology and Greek art. This is the first time the University has exercised its new power of conferring degrees upon women. The ordinary degrees, particulars of which are given below, were then granted to those who had passed the examinations of the University since the last Convocation.

*Doctor in Medicine*.—W. E. Alderson, M.B., B.S., Durham; W. A. Atkinson, M.B., B.S., Durham; O. Reven, M.B., B.S., Durham; C. V. Dingle, M.B., B.S., B.Hy., Durham; R. A. Dunn, M.B., B.S., Hy., Durham; H. H. Gourley, M.R., Durham; F. H. Halse-Francis, M.B., B.S., Durham; A. Jervis, M.B., B.S., Durham; S. A. Leigh-Sodipe, M.B. (*in absentia*); R. C. Leonard, M.B., Durham; R. Pearson, M.B., B.S., Durham; F. Robson, M.B., B.S., Durham; C. R. Wood, M.A., M.B., B.S., Durham.

*Doctor in Medicine (Practitioner of Fifteen Years' Standing)*.—T. R. Atkinson, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; G. Booth, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; C. Donkin, L.R.C.P., L.F.P.S.; P. S. Jakins, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; F. W. Jordan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; H. P. Rowlands, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A.; C. J. Vlieland, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; O. Withers, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Bachelor in Medicine (M.B.)*.—A. W. Aldridge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Mason College, Birmingham; W. O. Arnold, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; G. Arnott, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. D. Dodds, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. L. Frazer-Hurst, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; E. W. Gilroy, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; P. Holgate, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. A. Hope, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. W. King, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; M. G. McBean, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; N. McCall-Smith, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. A. Peverley, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. Riley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Westminster Hospital; C. Salkeld, B.A., College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; T. O. Scott, M.A., College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. F. Shea, St. Thomas's Hospital; G. Smith, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. E. Stevens, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. A. Swindale, Mason College, Birmingham; W. A. H. Waite, Yorkshire College, Leeds; W. L. W. Walker, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

*Bachelor in Surgery (B.S.)*.—A. W. Aldridge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Mason College, Birmingham; W. O. Arnold, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; G. Arnott, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. D. Dodds, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. L. Frazer-Hurst, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; E. W. Gilroy, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; P. Holgate, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. A. Hope, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. W. King, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; M. G. McBean, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; M. McCall-Smith, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. A. Peverley, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. Riley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Westminster Hospital; C. Salkeld, B.A., College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; T. O. Scott, M.A., College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. F. Shea, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. A. Swindale, Mason College, Birmingham; W. A. H. Waite, Yorkshire College, Leeds; W. L. W. Walker, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

*Bachelor of Hygiene (B.Hy.)*.—W. E. Harker, M.D., B.S.  
Mr. G. C. Belcher, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., received the Diploma in Public Health (D.P.H.).

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

A MEETING of Convocation will, in accordance with the standing orders, be held on Tuesday, October 26th, but as no notice of business to be transacted has been received, and the annual Committee has not considered it opportune to present a report, the meeting will be of a purely formal character.

### UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS.

IN consequence of the intimation made by the University Court that, until the University Commissioners provide them with the funds, they cannot proceed to make the appointment of assistants, the Professors specially interested met and unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"I. In order that the work of the University may not suffer, the undersigned Professors resolve to request their assistants to resume their work as usual for the ensuing winter session. Each Professor will personally guarantee the payment of his assistant's salary till April, in the full expectation that before that time the Commissioners will make arrangements for the payment to the assistants of their full salaries for the year, and for the repayment to the Professors of whatever advances they may have made to the assistants in fulfilment of the former part of this resolution.

"II. To approach the Commissioners in the hope that they will see their way to advance the amount necessary for the above purpose when their attention is drawn to the following facts: (1) That serious injury will inevitably fall on the University if assistants are not appointed for the ensuing session. (2) That the sum necessary to provide assistants has been advanced by the Commissioners every year from session 1892-3 till now. (3) That the first advance for this purpose was made in 1892 before ordinance 46 was issued even as a draft ordinance, and consequently the amount allowed for assistants cannot be considered as chargeable to the University only under the terms of that ordinance.

"III. To approach the University Court and to urge respectfully that if the Commissioners remain of opinion that they are unable to continue to make payment of the sum necessary to retain the services of the various assistants, the Court should borrow the amount required, and in any case should approve of the appointment of the assistants on the terms of paragraph I. In support of this request, they beg to point out: (1) That the number of separate classes taught in the United College, and the number of hours during which classes meet, have nearly doubled

within the last few years. (2) That this increase in the efficiency of the University has to a large extent been rendered possible by the appointment of assistants. (3) That consequently without the assistants the efficient carrying out of the work of the University cannot be secured. It is obvious that thus inevitable loss must be entailed on the students and the University."

The resolutions are signed by Alex. Roberts, Professor of Humanity; William Knight, Professor of Moral Philosophy; P. R. Scott Lang, Professor of Mathematics; A. S. Butler, Professor of Natural Philosophy; W. C. M'Intosh, Professor of Natural History; Thos. Purdie, Professor of Chemistry; John Burnet, Professor of Greek; David G. Ritchie, Professor of Logic and Metaphysics.

#### ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.—The Examiners have recommended that the following be adjudged to have passed this Examination:

J. Clements, Queen's College, Galway; M. Conroy, Queen's College, Galway; \*P. Doherty, University College, Dublin; \*W. J. B. Fergus, Queen's College, Belfast; \*A. T. Frost, Queen's College, Cork; M. J. Laffan, University College, Dublin; \*M. M. Lee, B.A., University College, Dublin; \*J. L. Lunham, Queen's College, Cork; \*M. J. Macaulay, Queen's College, Cork; R. McCandlers, Queen's College, Belfast; \*H. M. McCrea, Queen's College, Belfast; F. E. McCune, Queen's College, Belfast; E. J. McKenna, Queen's College, Galway; J. S. Morris, University College, Dublin; A. D. O'Carroll, University College, Dublin; \*W. Rodgers, M.A., Queen's College, Belfast; W. B. Sampson, University College, Dublin; \*W. A. Sandys, Queen's College, Galway; A. T. Swan, University College, Dublin; J. Thompson, Queen's College, Belfast.

SECOND EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.—The Examiners have recommended that the following candidates be adjudged to have passed this Examination:

Upper Pass.—\*J. G. Anderson, Queen's College, Galway; P. T. Cawley, Queen's College, Galway; G. Graham, Queen's College, Galway; B. J. Hackett, Catholic University School of Medicine; R. Lee, Queen's College, Cork; \*J. E. MacIlwaine, Queen's College, Belfast; \*J. A. D. Radcliffe, Queen's College, Belfast; J. C. Rankin, Queen's College, Belfast; \*J. H. Reford, B.A., Queen's College, Belfast; \*H. B. Steen, Queen's College, Belfast; J. Stewart, Queen's College, Belfast.

Pass Division.—J. M. Ahern, Catholic University School of Medicine; J. S. Casgin, Queen's College, Belfast; F. Garland, Catholic University School of Medicine; J. McC. Gibson, Queen's College, Belfast; J. Gorman, Catholic University School of Medicine; T. Gray, Queen's College, Belfast; T. Huston, Queen's College, Belfast; O. E. Jackson, Queen's College, Belfast; J. C. McCarroll, Queen's College, Belfast; R. Mathewson, Queen's College, Belfast; P. L. O'Driscoll, Queen's College, Cork; W. C. Oram, School of Physic, T.C.D.; C. Peacock, Queen's College, Belfast; H. C. Quirke, Mason College, Birmingham; H. E. Rutherford, Queen's College, Belfast; J. E. Simpson, Queen's College, Belfast; H. Stevenson, Queen's College, Belfast; J. J. Walsh, Catholic University School of Medicine; A. Welply, Queen's College, Cork.

Those marked with an asterisk may present themselves for the Further Examination for Honours.

#### CONJOINT BOARD IN IRELAND.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.—Candidates have passed this Examination as undernoted:

Honours (in order of merit).—M. J. Fleming, E. T. G. Pasley (C. Robinson, G. C. Robinson—equal), W. Cummins, P. M. Sheridan, T. J. Ryan, D. M. O'Sullivan.

Pass (in alphabetical order).—R. G. Allen, T. Brophil, A. Charles, F. X. Costello, Miss S. F. Dickson, J. P. Falls, J. Green, C. H. Harrison, P. Holmes, W. M. Jellett, J. E. Johnston, L. F. Kelly, J. P. Lawson, P. L'Estrange, G. Lockwood, H. Macken, J. J. Moore, R. B. McBride, M. J. McDonnell, C. H. Newton, E. A. Reilly, D. F. Rice, W. V. Sutton, T. N. Whyte, B. Wilson.

## MEDICO-LEGAL.

#### THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN L.S.A. (1874).

G. W. asks the following questions: (1) If an L.S.A. (1874) has the diploma of M.R.C.P.I. taken away from him, how does it affect him professionally? (2) Can he hold the post of medical officer to a Lodge of Odd-fellows, where a by-law says that a surgeon fully qualified must be chosen? (3) Can he employ a fully-qualified assistant to cover him in respect to surgical work? (4) Can he have a partner? (5) Can he hold the appointment of medical officer of health where there are several fully-qualified men in the district?

\*.\* (1) The withdrawal of the diploma in question can have no legal effect if the diplomate's name continue on the *Medical Register*. (2) He could do so except for the by-law. (3) He can employ a fully-qualified assistant, who might legally do surgical work for him. (4) There is no reason why he should not have a partner. (5) Yes, where the district is not over a certain extent, when it is necessary for the medical officer of health to hold a diploma in Public Health. It is possible he might find it difficult to recover for surgical work, if the exception were taken that he only held a diploma entitling him to practise medicine.

LUNACY BILL writes: What stage has the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill, 1897, reached?

\*.\* The Lunacy Bill is dead and buried. A resurrection is hoped for next spring.

#### FEEES TO MEDICAL WITNESSES.

JUSTITIA who has been summoned to give evidence before a J.P. in a case of stabbing, wishes to know whether he can claim more than 10s. 6d. for his attendance.

\*.\* Our correspondent can only claim half a guinea for attendance at a petty court, and one guinea a day for attendance at the sessions or assizes, with an additional allowance for railway and travelling expenses.

## NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

#### THE NAVY.

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: JOHN LOWNEY, Staff-Surgeon to the *Victory*, additional, September 28th; ALFRED H. MILLER, Staff-Surgeon, to the *Mclampus*, September 28th; ROWLAND A. KIRBY, B.A., M.B., to the *Victory*, additional, undated.

#### ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT C. W. PROFIT has been selected for appointment to the Grenadier Guards as an attached medical officer.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

It appears that no fewer than twenty-two Indian Medical Service officers and six from the Army Medical Staff have been instructed to revert to military duty. They are drawn chiefly from Bengal.

#### THE VOLUNTEERS.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN W. MEARNS, M.D., 1st Durham Engineers, is promoted to be Surgeon-Major, October 6th.

#### LORD ROBERTS ON A SOBER ARMY.

FIELD-MARSHALL LORD ROBERTS, speaking at Dublin, described the institution, ten years ago, of the Army Temperance Association in India, and of a similar Association in England four years ago, of which he is Chairman of the executive. He had seen the marked benefits of temperance in the army in India, the admissions to hospital having been about 20 per cent. less among members of the Association than among the rest of the forces. The difference in crime was still more remarkable, court-martial convictions among their members having been only 5.21 per 1,000 during 1896, as against 38.88 per 1,000 among non-members. There were 14,000 members now in England. A separate tent at camps of exercise for the use of their members had been a great boon.

THE PAY OF SURGEON-GENERALS OF MADRAS AND BOMBAY. INDUS writes: A correspondent in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of July 31st asks if it is not a fact that the pay of Surgeon-Major-Generals of Madras and Bombay has been reduced from Rs.2,500 to Rs.2,200. This is a fact, and the order for this is to be found in the Indian Army Circulars for 1895, in Clause 15, published on April 15th.

#### ABOLITION OF SURGEON-GENERALCIES.

SURGEON-COLONEL HUGHES (since retired) has declined the offer of the succession to the Surgeon-Generality in the Bombay Presidency. The medical authorities at Simla have, it is rumoured, improved the occasion by abolishing the Surgeon-Generality and substituting a functionary of altogether inferior status. The *Bombay Gazette* says that it is understood the Government of India have taken from the appointment of the head of the Medical Department in that Presidency the title of Surgeon-General, and that the officer will in future be known as Surgeon-Colonel and Inspector-General of Hospitals. What's in a name? may be asked; but with the loss of the title comes the loss of the additional pension that has hitherto accrued to the administrative head of the medical service in the Bombay Presidency, and the post is thus less tempting than ever to the ambitious man. By the change Bombay has been brought to the same status in this regard as the North-West Provinces and Bengal, and presumably the Madras appointment will be similarly dealt with when the next vacancy occurs. The inevitable result will be that the appointment, so far from being prized, will be shunned by the best men in the service. At a time when it is growing more and more difficult to induce the students of the English medical schools to elect for the Indian services, the withdrawal of one of the few prizes hitherto offered will render recruiting well nigh impossible.

#### THE HEALTH OF THE JAPANESE SOLDIER.

An interesting paper on the health of the Japanese soldier was read before a recent meeting of the Sanitary Society of Japan by Surgeon-Colonel Koike. A large portion of the paper was occupied with a discussion of the most suitable diet, and especially of the much-vexed question in Japan of rice or bread as the best food for the soldier. In the Japanese navy dietary system, rice gets only a secondary place, the chief constituents of the Japanese sailor's food being biscuits and barley. The results have been most encouraging, the chief being a remarkable decrease amongst sailors of that form of elephantiasis called *kokke*, which is very common in Japan. In spite of this the army medical authorities are in favour of rice, which is still the soldier's staple food, and Dr. Koike thinks that on the whole it is the best. Experiments conducted at the Japanese Military Medical College showed that rice prepared without the admixture of any other grain is more easily digested and more nutritious than foreign food or barley mixed with rice. A fraction less than a quart of rice, with vegetables, meat, and fish as condiments, is the daily ration of the Japanese soldier. The outfit in time of war of the Japanese is the lightest in the world, being 25½ kilos, and according to Dr. Koike, the military

**PAYMENT OF PUBLIC VACCINATORS.**  
PUBLIC VACCINATOR, having to travel twenty or thirty miles per month at stated intervals to outlying stations for purposes of the performance of public vaccination, seldom if ever finds a child to be operated on. He will do well to make claim on his guardians for, say, rs. per mile, or 5s. per visit, at contract times, to his distant stations, to cover actual loss.

**E. J. ROWBOTHAM.**—Consult the Annual Report of the Medical Officer to the London County Council, or the Annual Report of the Statistical Committee of the Metropolitan Asylums Board; the latter also gives spot maps showing the local distribution of the disease.

## HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

### GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY.

UNDER the constitution the surgical staff is stated to consist of "such surgeons as may be annually appointed by the directors, with such titles and privileges as the directors may think fit." For many years the staff, annually appointed, has consisted of a senior surgeon, three surgeons, and three assistant-surgeons (with clinical assistants, etc.). The directors have now resolved that at and from September 13th no distinction should be made between the offices of surgeon and assistant-surgeon, and that the present assistant-surgeons should be styled surgeons, with the same emoluments and privileges as the present surgeons. No change is made as regards the status or title of the senior surgeon.

### CARDIFF SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL.

THE Diamond Jubilee scheme at Cardiff, for building a Seamen's Hospital in place of the hospital ship *Hamadryad*, which has done good service for the past thirty years, is making but slow progress. Lord Bute generously promised a site and £5,000 on condition that £50,000 should be raised, but up to the present time only about £11,000 has been promised. At a recent meeting of the General Committee, the Mayor (Alderman E. Bevan) presiding, it was thought desirable that Lord Bute should be asked to withdraw his condition, and it is to be hoped that his lordship will consent to do so. The plans for a hospital of this kind should be simple, and so arranged as to allow of any future extension that may be deemed necessary. The expense ought not very much to exceed £200 per bed.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

**MR. JONATHAN HUTCHINSON** proposes to resume his weekly conferences at the Clinical Museum, 211, Great Portland Street, next Wednesday. They will be continued each Wednesday at 4 p.m., and all members of the profession except ladies are invited to attend.

**PRESENTATION.**—Mr. Creswell, of Cliffe-at-Hoo, Kent, was recently presented with a handsome gold Albert watch-chain and locket and an address on his leaving that place after seven years' work. The great majority of the subscribers were working men.

**ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.**—The Directors have appointed William A. Potts, B.A.(Cantab.), M.B., C.M.(Edin.), and Jean Fraser Robertson, L.R.C.P.&S. (Edin.), to be Resident Physicians for six months from November 1st next.

**THE HUXLEY MEMORIAL.**—A proposal by the Committee of the Huxley Memorial Fund to place a statue of the late Professor Huxley in the Natural History Museum has been agreed to, subject to the trustees' approval of the statue. The full-sized model for the statue, which is being executed by Mr. Onslow Ford, R.A., will shortly be completed.

**WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—The annual meeting of the West Kent Medico-Chirurgical Society will be held at the Royal Kent Dispensary, Greenwich, on Friday, October 8th, at 8.15 p.m., when the Purvis Lecture will be delivered by Dr. G. H. Savage, the subject of whose discourse will be "The Insanities of Evolution and Dissolution."

The opening meeting of the Roentgen Society will be held at St. Martin's Town Hall, London, W.C., on November 5th, when Professor Silvanus Thompson will deliver the presidential address. An exhibition of Roentgen methods, apparatus, and photographs will also be held.

At a recent meeting of the British Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otolological Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—*President*: Dr. Dundas Grant. *Vice-Presidents*: Mr. F. Marsh, Mr. G. C. Wilkin, Dr. T. Davison. *Council*: Dr. W. Milligan, Dr. A. B. Kelly, Mr. V. H. Wyatt Wingrave, Dr. W. Hill, Mr. P.

Jakins, Dr. H. Woods, Mr. Lake. *Honorary Treasurer*: Dr. Macneil Whistler. *Honorary Secretaries*: Mr. St. George Reid, Dr. F. Potter.

**EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—At a meeting of the managers on October 4th the following appointments were made, to run for six months from October 1st: Andrew H. Watt, M.B., C.M., Resident Physician to Professor Sir Thomas Grainger Stewart; Edwin Matthew, M.A., M.B., C.M., to Professor T. R. Fraser; W. T. Harvey, M.A., M.B., C.M., to Professor W. S. Greenfield; T. A. Ross, M.B., C.M., to Dr. Affleck; Harry Fowler, M.B., C.M., to Dr. James; J. W. Struthers, M.B., C.M., to Dr. Byrom Bramwell. The following resident surgeons were at the same time appointed: E. W. Scott Carmichael, M.B., C.M., to Professor Annandale; W. E. Gibbons, M.B., C.M., to Professor Chiene; Robert Irvine, M.B., C.M., to Dr. Maclaren; R. G. Riddell, M.B., C.M., to Dr. MacGillivray.

**LATERAL CURVATURE OF THE SPINE.**—A lecture was delivered at the City Orthopaedic Hospital, by Mr. Noble Smith, senior surgeon to the hospital, on Wednesday, September 29th. The subject was Some Typical Forms of Curvature of the Spine. The lecturer was opposed to the view that weakness of the muscles alone was a common cause of deformity. He thought there was also generally softness of the bones and weakness of ligaments. From some hundreds of measurements he had found that weak backs were long in proportion to their breadth by 1 to 2 inches, in contrast with the backs of strong children, and that after treatment, when the patients had become robust, these measurements changed again to the normal, the length of the back being compared with the measurement of one shoulder from the centre of the spine. The cause of the weakness leading to this irregular growth he thought to be anything which tended to lower the vitality of the body. Amongst these influences he mentioned especially severe illnesses and insufficiently nourishing diet during growth. The lecture was illustrated by patients, photographs, and morbid specimens.

**THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON TUBERCULOSIS.**—Some members of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis, including the Chairman, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., M.P., Sir Richard Thorne Thorne, Mr. Cooke-Trench, and Mr. John Speir, intend this week to visit Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Belfast, in order to study the method of dealing, in the public slaughter-houses there, with animals or carcasses affected with tuberculosis, and to obtain information on other points connected with the Commission's inquiry. It is intended to visit Dublin also, probably on October 11th, and subsequently one or two English towns may possibly be visited for the same purpose.

**CLINICAL LECTURES.**—The first of a course of clinical lectures and demonstrations, which will be given free to students and practitioners at the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, Queen's Square, was delivered on October 5th by Sir William Gowers, who discussed the nature of the neuron, and the influence which this new conception of the structure of the nervous system must have upon neuro-pathology. The lectures will be continued weekly; those on October 12th, 19th, and 26th will be given by Dr. Buzzard, Dr. Ferrier, and Dr. Ormerod respectively. The following is a list of the remaining lectures: On November 2nd, Dr. Beevor will lecture On the Examination of the Action of Muscles; November 9th, Dr. Tooth on Spinal Cord Lesions, with lantern demonstration; November 16th, Sir Felix Semon on the Diagnostic Significance of Laryngeal Abductor Paralysis; November 23rd, Mr. Marcus Gunn on Paralysis of the Ocular Muscles; November 30th, Mr. Victor Horsley, F.R.S., on Surgery of the Nervous System; December 7th, Mr. Ballance on Surgery of the Nervous System; December 14th, Dr. Colman; and December 21st, Dr. Taylor.

### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:  
**BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. No salary, but residence, board, and washing provided.—Surgical Casualty Officer. Appointment for one year, but eligible for re-election. Salary, £50 per annum (non-resident). Applications to Howard J. Collins, House-Governor, by October 30th.

**BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Honorarium £10 10s. on completion of appointment, and board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Honorary Secretary of the Medical Committee by October 15th.

**BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.**—Additional Out-patient Surgeon. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, John S. Nettlefold, Beechenhurst, Selly Hill, Birmingham, by October 23rd.

**BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—Resident Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary, £150 per annum (with an allowance of £30 per annum for cab hire) and furnished rooms, fire, lights, and attendance. Applications to E. W. Forrest, Secretary, by October 18th.

**BRISTOL DISPENSARY.**—Two Surgeons to the Districts of the Institution, doubly qualified. Particulars of Mr. Harold M. Silcock, Small Street Court, Bristol, to whom applications must be sent by October 17th.

**CALCUTTA, CORPORATION OF, Bengal, India.**—Health Officer for the Town of Calcutta. Salary not less than Rs. 1,200, and not more than Rs. 1,500, a month. Also reasonable horse allowance for outdoor inspection, not exceeding Rs. 100 a month. Must be a duly qualified practitioner, and hold diploma in Public Health from the University Cambridge or similar qualifications. Applications to W. R. Macdonald, Secretary to the Corporation, to be received in Calcutta by November 10th.

**CHELtenham GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—Resident Surgeon for the Branch Dispensary; unmarried, or, if married, without family. Salary, £180 per annum, with partly furnished house, coal and gas. Applications to the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, General Hospital, Cheltenham, by October 30th.

**CHICHESTER INFIRMARY.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Eugene E. Street, Secretary, the Infirmary, Chichester, by October 11th.

**HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton S.W.**—Resident Medical Officer, doubly qualified, unmarried, and under 25 years of age. Also Resident House-Physicians. Applications to W. H. Theobald, Secretary, by October 13th.

**HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.**—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by October 13th.

**KING'S COLLEGE, London.**—Sambrook Surgical Registrar. Applications from King's College students only, to Walter Smith, Secretary, by November 1st.

**LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street.**—House-Surgeon (non-resident). Honorarium, £25 per annum. Application to the Honorary Secretary of the Medical Committee before October 13th.

**NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND PARALYSIS, Soho Square, W.**—Resident Medical Officer; doubly qualified. Board, residence, laundry, and an honorarium of 10 guineas for the six months. Applications to the Secretary.

**NEW SOUTH WALES, LINNEAN SOCIETY OF, Sydney.**—Macleay Bacteriologist. Salary, £400 per annum. Full particulars to be obtained of Messrs. Dulau and Co., 37, Soho Square, London, W. Applications to the Council of the Society by mail not later than November 12th.

**NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, N.E.**—Junior House-Physician; doubly qualified. Appointment for six months. Salary, £15, with full board, and residence. Applications to T. Glenton-Kerr, Secretary, 27, Clement's Lane, E.C., by October 11th.

**PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, London, W.**—House-Physician, House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary at the Hospital by October 11th.

**ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY, Margate.**—Assistant Resident Surgeon. Salary, £52 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary, 30, Charing Cross Road, by October 23rd.

**ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Bournemouth.**—Ophthalmic Surgeon; must be F.R.C.S. Applications to the Chairman by October 15th.

**SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 a year, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Henry Bonner, Secretary, by November 16th.

**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. Also Fourth Resident Medical Officer, 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, at the Hospital, by October 13th.

**SYDNEY, UNIVERSITY OF, N.S.W., Australia.**—Demonstrator of Physiology. Salary, £350. Passage money allowed, £60. Applications to the Acting Agent-General for New South Wales, Westminster Chambers, 9, Victoria Street, Westminster, by October 31st.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Queen's Road, Chelsea, S.W.**—House-Surgeon, doubly qualified. Appointment for twelve months. Honorarium, £50, with board and lodging in the Hospital. House-Physician, doubly qualified. Appointment for eight months. Honorarium at the rate of £5, per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Secretary, by October 16th.

**WHITTINGHAM COUNTY ASYLUM, Lancashire.**—Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried, and not over 30 years of age. Salary commencing at £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

**YORK: THE RETREAT.**—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Dr. Bedford Pierce, by October 13th.

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

**AHERNE, Dr. J.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Gislingham District of the Hartismere Union.

**BOND, Francis T., M.D.Lond.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Thornbury Rural District Council.

**BOYD, J. D., F.R.C.P.Edin.,** appointed Physician to the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, *vice* Professor Stockman, resigned.

**CORBETT-SINGLETON, F. E., L.R.C.P. and S.Edin.,** appointed Clinical Assistant to Out-Patients at the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

**CRAN, R. D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Salford District of the Salford Union.

**CRUTWELL, Dr.,** reappointed Medical Officer for the No. 5 District of the Market Harborough Union.

**DENT, H. C., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Northrepps District of the Erpingham Urban, *vice* R. Fenner, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., resigned.

**DOVE, J. R. B., M.B., B.S.Lond.,** reappointed Medical Officer for the Ruislip District of the Uxbridge Union.

**DRAFFIN, D. K., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Irel.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Troedyrhiw District of the Merthyr Tydfil Union.

**FARRAR, J., M.D.St.And., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Gainsborough District of the Gainsborough Union.

**FOULKES, Dr.,** appointed Deputy Medical Officer for the No. 1 District of the Conway Union.

**GRAHAM, D. J., M.B., C.M.Edin.,** appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Edinburgh.

**HARRIS-LISTON, T., M.R.C.S., etc.,** appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Lawn Hospital, Lincoln.

**HARVEY, William, F.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Rural District of Newton Abbot, and the Urban Districts of Newton Abbot and Dawlish.

**HOPE, George, D.P.H., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., and L.S.A.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Greenford Urban District.

**HOOTON, W. A., L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.D.S.Eng.,** appointed Dental Surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, *vice* Mr. G. W. Smith, M.R.C.S., L.D.S., resigned.

**JONES, S. C., M.D.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Merthyr Lower Town District of the Merthyr Tydfil Union.

**LEIGH, J. Dickinson, M.B., L.R.C.S.Edin.,** appointed Consulting Surgeon to the Cleveland Cottage Hospital.

**LE PELLEY, Amelia M., M.B.Lond.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Belgrave Hospital for Children, London, S.W.

**MCCARDIE, W. J., B.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab.,** appointed an Anesthetist to the General Hospital, Birmingham.

**MOORE, A. J., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** reappointed Medical Officer for the St. Lawrence District of the Reading Union.

**MUSGRAVE, — M.D.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Cromer District of the Erpingham Union.

**NEIL, James, M.D.Aberd.,** appointed Medical Superintendent to the Warneford Asylum, *vice* Bywater Ward, B.A.Cantab., M.D., resigned.

**OLIPHANT, Frank, M.B.Edin.,** appointed House-Surgeon to the Kidderminster Infirmary.

**PARK, George W., M.B., C.M., B.Sc.Edin.,** appointed Resident Physician at the Middle Ward Isolation Hospital, Motherwell, Lanarkshire.

**PARTRIDGE, Sydney, M.D., L.R.C.S.Edin.,** appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Darlaston Urban District Council.

**PEARSON, H. A., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,** appointed Medical Officer for the No. 5 District of the Blandford Union.

**POBRIIT, Ernest E., M.B., C.M.Edin.,** appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Edinburgh.

**ROLSTON, J. R., L.R.C.P., L.M.Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng.,** appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.

**ROSE, Dr. John A.,** appointed Resident Physician at the Aberdeen City Hospital.

**SANDELL, Henry William A., L.R.C.P.Edin M.R.C.S.Eng.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Eaton Rural District Council.

**SELKIRK, John, M.A.Glasg., M.B., C.M.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Boston Spa District of the Wetherby.

**SHIRREFFS, William, M.B., C.M.Aberd.,** appointed Medical Attendant for the Water, Sewerage, and Roads Department of the Aberdeen Town Council, *vice* Dr. Glennie, resigned.

**SLADER, G. W. B., L.R.C.S., L.M.Irel. L.A.H.Dub.,** appointed Medical Officer for the Blyton District of the Gainsborough Union.

**SMITH, Dr. R. R.,** appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Walton Workhouse of the West Derby Union.

**STANLEY, Hubert, M.B., B.C.Camb.,** reappointed Medical Officer for the Sellingle District of the Elham Union.

**THOMSON, G. D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Ruskington Urban District Council.

**TUXFORD, Reginald, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Guest Hospital, Dudley, *vice* S. E. Hickman, resigned.

**WIGAN, George W., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.,** appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Methley Urban District Council.

**WILLIAMS, J. T. Creswick, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.,** appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Whitland District Council.

**WINDLE, J. D., L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.Edin.,** reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Southall Norwood District Council.

## DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

## MONDAY.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, London Throat Hospital, 204, Great Portland Street, W., 8 P.M.—Mr. W. R. H. Stewart: Examination of the Ear.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 8.30 P.M.—Dr. E. E. Sansom: Presidential Address on the Investigation of Some Nervous Disturbances of the Heart. Mr. Wm. Anderson: On John Arderne, the Father of English Surgery, and his Time.

## TUESDAY.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, Bethlem Royal Hospital for Lunatics, 2 P.M.—Dr. Craig: Mania, Acute Hysterical; Acute Delirious. Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars, 4.30 P.M.—Dr. Abraham: Scleroderma and Morphœa.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C., 3.30 P.M.—Dr. Buzzard: Clinical Lecture.

## WEDNESDAY.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, Parkes Museum, 74A, Margaret Street, W., 4.30 P.M.—Professor Wynter Blyth: Refuse, Removal and Disposal, etc.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W., 4 P.M.—Dr. Sidney Martin: The Diagnosis of Early Phthisis.

THE CLINICAL MUSEUM, 211, Great Portland Street, 4 P.M.—Demonstration by Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson.

EVELINA HOSPITAL, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E., 4.30 P.M.—Dr. Nestor Tirard: Clinical Demonstration on Diseases of Children. Post-Graduate Course.

## THURSDAY.

BRITISH GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 P.M.—Specimens by Drs. Macnaughton Jones, Collins, and Hodgson. Paper by Mr. Skene Keith: On Dysmenorrhœa.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, British Institute of Preventive Medicine, 3.30 P.M.—Dr. Macfadyen and Mr. A. G. Foulerton: On the More Important Constituents of Normal Urine, etc. Central London Sick Asylum, 5.30 P.M.—Mr. John Hopkins: Clinical Lecture.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C. 4 P.M.—Dr. Garrod: Demonstration of Selected Cases.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF INEBRIETY, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 4 P.M.—Surgeon-Major G. K. Poole: The Etymology of Inebriety. Dr. Wilhelm Bode, Hildesheim: The New German Code and Inebriety.

## FRIDAY.

LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, Bacteriological Laboratory, King's College, W.C., 3 to 5 P.M.—Professor Crookshank: The Microscope and Methods of Cultivation, etc.

## 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 and stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning in order to insure insertion in the current issue.

## MARRIAGES.

CAZALET—LYON.—On the 2nd October, 1907, at St. John's, Caterham Valley, by the Rev. Fergus Wood, M.A., Vicar, Granville William Cazalet, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., of Grey Friars Green, Coventry, elder son of the late Lt.-Col. P. G. Cazalet, Madras Army, and stepson of Francis T. Bond, M.D.Lond., F.R.S.E., of Gloucester, to Edith Louisa, eldest daughter of Jeremiah Lyon, Riddings Court, Caterham Valley, Surrey.

FEATHERSTONE—WILLS.—On September 22nd, at the Parish Church, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, by the Rev. J. P. Cort, Vicar of St. Anne's, Sale, assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Given, and the Rev. W. H. Austwick, of St. Mary's, Higher Crumpsall, George W. Beaumont Featherstone, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, eldest son of the late B. Featherstone, Esq., Wandsworth Common, London, to Mary M. (May) Wills, eldest daughter of Charles J. Wills, Esq., of Bank Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

HOGGAN—HOGGAN.—At Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, on September 22nd, by the Rev. John Watson, D.D., Robert Hoggan, M.B., C.M. Edin, Liberton, to Jeannie, eldest daughter of the late Edward Hoggan, M.D., L.R.C.S.E., of Liverpool. At home after November 27th.

MILL—HARROP.—On September 30th, at Holy Trinity Church, Ossett, by the Rev. H. C. Cradock, M.A., George Symers Mill, M.D., only son of W. A. Mill, Esq., Hill House, Arbroath, to Alice Mary Harrop, daughter of John Harrop, Esq., J.P., Green House, Ossett, Yorkshire.

MORTON—LAW.—On September 30th, at St. Bartholomew's, Maltby, by the Rev. J. Vernon, M.A., Vicar, Samuel Ernest Morton, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., son of Samuel Morton, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of 8, Burngreave Road, Sheffield, to Mary Gertrude, eldest daughter of William Law, The Manor, Maltby.

## DEATHS.

CHARLES WORTH.—At Nusseerabad, Rajpootana, September 3rd, the dear wife of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. Charlesworth, A.M.S.

ROY.—At Cambridge, October 4th, Charles Smart Roy, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., of Trinity College, Professor of Pathology in the University of Cambridge, aged 43 years.

SMITH.—On October 3rd, at Stockton Hospital, Robert Gillies Smith, M.A. Aberd., B.Sc.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., eldest son of Robert Smith, M.D., Durham County Asylum, aged 36.

## HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

CANCER, Brompton (Free). *Attendances*—Daily, 2. *Operations*—Tu. F. S., 2.  
CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. *Attendances*—Daily, 1. *Operations*—Daily.  
CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR.—*Attendances*—M. W. Th. S., 2; Tu. F., 5. *Operations*—Daily.  
CHARING CROSS. *Attendances*—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th., 1.45; Dental, M. W. F., 9; Throat and Ear, F., 9.30. *Operations*—W. Th. F., 3.  
CHELSEA HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN. *Attendances*—Daily, 1.30. *Operations*—M. Th. F., 2.  
CITY ORTHOPÆDIC. *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*—M. W. Th. F.  
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., 12.  
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. W. F., 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 ORTHOPÆDIC. *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.  
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