

time at Jerusalem, where he visited every place of interest. The Duke of Brabant (the present King of Belgium) was at the same time visiting the Holy City by special firman, and by his courtesy Dr. Arlidge was permitted to join his party, so he had the pleasure of seeing the Mosque of Omar. Returning from the East he visited Malta, and with his wife travelled through Germany and France, visiting all hospitals and asylums on his way.

WE regret to record the death of Mr. H. C. HOPKINS, which occurred on November 6th, at his residence, 4, Belmont, Bath. After a successful course of study at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Mr. Hopkins was admitted M.R.C.S.Eng. and L.R.C.P.Edin., and also L.M. of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin. A house-surgeoncy at the Royal Free Hospital was followed by a similar appointment at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, which he held for four or five years. Without any other introduction, he began practice in Bath about the year 1873. His appointments brought him in contact with the poor, by whom he was much appreciated. For many years he was surgeon to several benefit societies, to the Police, to the Great Western Railway, and to the Western Dispensary. He was also for a time Assistant Surgeon to the Royal United Hospital, and to the day of his death Registrar to that institution, as well as Public Vaccinator for the City of Bath. In spite of his many appointments, he gave much time to Masonry, and held high rank amongst the fraternity. Mr. Hopkins's last illness was of short duration, for, although he had suffered from diabetes for some time, it was not until the last week in October that an attack of influenza confined him to the house. This was followed by capillary bronchitis, to which he succumbed at the age of 55. Genial, good-tempered, and good-hearted, he leaves many friends and no enemies. Mr. Hopkins was a widower, and his only son is now studying to follow in his father's profession.

A DESERVEDLY respected member of the profession, ROBERT BLANE ERSKINE, M.D., L.R.C.S.Edin., died suddenly on October 19th, at his residence in the "auld toon of Ayr." He had been ailing and partly confined to his room for a fortnight, but feeling easier had been out for a short drive on the day preceding his death. He was being examined in bed by Dr. McKerrow, his usual medical attendant, and Dr. Finlayson of Glasgow, when he suddenly expired. Dr. Erskine was a native of Ayr, where his father was for years a magistrate and town treasurer. He studied medicine at Edinburgh, and became qualified in 1860. He immediately started in practice at Ayr, and about thirty years ago joined the 1st Ayrshire and Galloway Artillery Volunteers, in which corps he was eventually Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dr. Erskine was ever the friend of the poor, to whom his services were frequently given gratuitously, and in this respect he worthily carried out the injunctions of his father, who constantly bade him "be good to the poor." He was a man of deep religious feeling, a member of the Church of Scotland, and in politics a staunch Conservative. He has left a widow, but had no family. The funeral was attended by a large company of mourners, and by the Artillery Volunteer Corps and a detachment of infantry. As the procession was on its way to the grave side the regimental band played the Dead March in *Saul*, and the customary three volleys were fired over the grave.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND. MEETING OF COUNCIL.

AN ordinary meeting of the Council was held on November 2nd, Sir William Mac Cormac, Bart., K.C.V.O., President, in the chair.

South Africa.—The President reported his own departure and that of Mr. F. Treves, a member of the Council, owing to their appointment as Consulting Surgeons to the Forces in South Africa. The Council expressed their cordial approval of this acceptance of service under the Government, and their appreciation of the opportunity thus afforded to the College of being represented by the President and Mr. Treves in the performance of a national duty.

The Fellowship Examination.—The following resolution, moved by Mr. Morris and seconded by Mr. Willett, was carried: "That steps be taken for the alteration of Sections XIV and XX of the by-laws, with a view to admitting registered candidates to the Fellowship Examinations without requiring them to pass the examinations of the Conjoint Examining Board."

Medical Registration.—The Committee of Management have considered the letter from the Registrar of the General Medical Council dated June 10th last, which was referred to them for consideration and report, calling attention to the following regulation of the Council, which is to come into force on January 1st, 1900—namely, "No medical student shall be registered until he has passed a preliminary examination as required by the General Medical Council, and has produced evidence that he has commenced his medical studies at a university or school of medicine, or at a scientific institution recognised by one of the licensing bodies and approved by the Council." The Committee now recommend that the following resolution be adopted by the two Royal Colleges, and forwarded to the Registrar of the General Medical Council—namely, "The Royal College of Physicians of London and the Royal College of Surgeons of England fail to recognise any authority under the Medical Acts in virtue of which the General Medical Council may impose the conditions formulated in the regulation in regard to the registration of medical students, referred to in the letter from the Registrar." "They decline to recognise the requirement that scientific institutions where medical study is commenced should be approved by the General Medical Council." The recommendation was adopted.

Reports.—The report of the Committee of Management, recommending the recognition of the Rochdale Municipal Technical School, recognised by the Royal College of Physicians on October 26th (BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, November 4th, p. 1327), was adopted, and the report of the Laboratories Committee, noted in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians on October 26th (*ibid.*), was received.

Committees.—Mr. T. P. Pick was re-elected on the Committee of Management; and Sir William Mac Cormac was re-elected a member of the Laboratories Committee.

University College, Bristol.—Mr. Thomas Bryant was renominated as a representative member of the Council of the above College.

College Centenary.—The President reported that the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn had kindly granted to the College the use of their Hall for the dinner to be given in connection with the Centenary of the College, and that the library of the Inn would also be available for receiving the guests before the dinner.

Examiners.—The President stated that the vacancies on the Court of Examiners occasioned by the expiration, on December 13th next, of the periods of office of Mr. Edmund Owen, Mr. William Anderson, and Mr. Herbert W. Page would be filled up at the ordinary meeting of the Council in December. Of these three gentlemen, Mr. Owen is not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Morton Smale was re-elected a member of the Board of Examiners in Dental Surgery.

Members' Gown.—Mr. Pick moved, and Sir Thomas Smith seconded, that a gown for Members should be instituted. This was adopted. The details were referred to the Committee for General Purposes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The report of the Council recording work done by the College in its various departments from July, 1898, to July, 1899, has been issued in anticipation of the meeting of Fellows and Members to be held on Thursday, November 16th. Most of the contents of the report have at various times been published in the columns of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, but some of the subjects seem worthy of renewed attention.

Canvassing for Patients.—A complaint was made to the Council that a Member of the College employed a collector and canvasser for a private medical club; but upon inquiry it appeared that the advertisement and circular relating to the club had not been used for several years, and that the use of a collector and canvasser had also been discontinued. The Council thereupon expressed their disapproval of direct canvassing for patients and of the employment of professional advertisements addressed directly to the lay public. The member in question was also informed that the Council, while disapproving of the advertisement and circular and the use of a canvasser for his private club, did not propose to take any further steps in view of his statement that he had ceased to have recourse to these practices.

Centenary of the College.—On March 22nd, 1800, the College was incorporated by Royal Charter, and the Council have determined to celebrate the centenary of this event on July 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1900. They are desirous of conferring diplomas of honorary Fellowship upon persons of distinction at that time, but have found that a supplemental charter is necessary for the purpose. A meeting of Fellows and Members, to which the charter was submitted, was held on July 5th, 1899, and a resolution was adopted by 40 votes to 8, "That in the opinion of the meeting no charter should be granted which does not give to the Members some representation on the Council." A memorial to this effect from several members of the College was subsequently presented to the Council. To this the Council replied that they were introducing only one matter, the institution of an honorary Fellowship, into the proposed charter, and that in their opinion it would be inopportune to introduce any other matter on the present occasion. The Council further noted with satisfaction that the memorialists endorsed the proposal that powers should be obtained to confer the Fellowship of the College upon persons of distinction.

Petition and Draft Charter.—The petition to the Queen and draft charter, embodying the powers required, are given. The honorary Fellows whom it is thereby sought to create must be such persons as the Council of the College shall from time to time consider of sufficient distinction to be elected, and shall elect without examination, and the number of existing honorary Fellows shall never exceed fifty. No person so elected an honorary Fellow will thereby acquire any right to practise surgery or to be registered as a registered medical practitioner, nor shall he be eligible to any office in the College or have any share or voice in the election to any such office. No fee is to be charged on admission to the honorary Fellowship. The honorary Fellows may be subjects of Her Majesty or not. Except that they may not hold office or become examiners of the College, the honorary Fellows shall enjoy the other corporate rights and privileges attached to the Fellowship of the College and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Council may think fit and direct.

Taxation of the College.—The appeal of the College against the decision of Justices Wright and Channell respecting the assessment of the College to Corporation duty, was heard before Lord Justices A. L. Smith, Collins, and Romer, in March last, and judgment was delivered on April 15th, the

appeal being dismissed with costs. The shorthand notes of the judgment by Lord Justice Komer were appended to the report. The appeal was dismissed on the ground that the ground property of the College is legally appropriated and applied, not merely for the promotion of science, but also for the promotion and encouragement of the practice of surgery, including the promotion of the interest of those practising, or about to practise, surgery as a profession, and also including the examination of students and others to qualify for practice or honours in surgery or kindred subjects.

The Library.—Several valuable volumes and some engravings of medical celebrities have been added to the library and the College collections. During the year the number of readers was 9,990 on 24 days when the library was open, an average of 36 per diem.

THE SOCIETY OF MEMBERS.

The following is a copy of the statement presented to the Lord President of the Privy Council on behalf of the Society of Members of the Royal College of Surgeons in reference to the application by the College Council for a supplementary charter:

"The proposed charter is intended to enable the Council to confer honorary Fellowships on persons of distinction, as a means of celebrating the centenary of the granting of the original charter in 1800.

"The Lord President may be aware that unsatisfactory relations have existed for many years between the Council of the College and the Fellows and Members. It is submitted that the provisions of the proposed charter are very inadequate, inasmuch as they do not tend in the slightest degree to terminate the dissensions which have so long prevailed.

"At the time of the application for the last supplementary charter of 1888 the attention of the Privy Council was called to the grievances of the Members by a petition signed by 4,665 of their number, and by a statement presented by the Association of Fellows of the College. To these documents (presented to the Privy Council in May, 1887) the Lord President is referred.

"The supplementary charter was then granted; but only so far as it related to subjects on which there was no controversy with the Fellows and Members. Unfortunately, this method of dealing with the disputed matters was far from successful. Within a short very time the College Council and the Members were engaged in litigation on the question of the right of the latter to meet in their own College, and there have subsequently been continuous disputes on numerous points, all arising out of the persistent refusal of the Council to grant the Members a limited representation on the Governing Body of the College.

"The Council some years ago passed a resolution agreeing to consult the Fellows and Members on all important matters affecting the external relations of the College. Accordingly a meeting was held on July 5th last for the consideration of the present draft petition and charter.

"After full discussion, the following resolution was then carried, with only eight dissentients:

That this meeting of Fellows and Members, summoned by the Council to consider the terms of a proposed new charter, is of opinion that the powers asked for are inadequate, and that no charter should be granted which does not give to the Members some representation on the Council.

"The following was also carried unanimously:

That this meeting requests the Council to postpone a final decision as to the terms of the new charter until a memorial which is in course of signature has been received and considered.

"This memorial, a copy of which is enclosed, was signed by over 700 Members in less than a fortnight; but like every other attempt to propitiate the Council, it failed. The memorialists were informed that the Council was introducing only one matter into the supplementary charter, and that the inclusion of anything else would be 'inopportune.'

"The attention of the Lord President is particularly drawn to the fact that the Council having called a meeting to consider the draft charter entirely disregarded the resolution passed by that meeting declaring the provisions of the charter to be inadequate. This is in harmony with the habitual practice of the Council, owing to its non-responsibility to the Members.

"It is in the power of the Privy Council to put an end to the present anomalous state of affairs by refusing to sanction any charter which does not grant the Members a reasonable representation.

"By the charters the body corporate of the College is declared to consist of the Members; the entire property of the College is vested in them; and they provide by far the greater part of the annual income; yet they have no control whatever over the expenditure and no share in the government.

"Their difficulties are not understood by the Council, which is entirely composed of hospital surgeons, and their requests are persistently refused. They have to obey by-laws made by persons who have interests distinct from their own, and by a body in which they have no representation. They are governed by an irresponsible oligarchy, and in all collegiate matters they are as far as possible ignored.

"The present mode of government of the College is an anachronism, and is out of harmony with the representative institutions of our country. It is, therefore, respectfully urged that your lordship will, on grounds of public policy, either refer this supplementary charter back to the Council of the College in order that provision may be made for the representation of Members, or that, before granting any charter, you will hear the Society of Members of the Royal College of Surgeons by counsel."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND.

Licences.—At the monthly business meeting of the President and Fellows held on Friday, November 3rd, Messrs. G. R. Barton, G. Canilla, H. H. A. Carter, G. W. T. Clarke, J. W. Clarke-Baylis, W. A. Cooke, C. H. Cormac, R. B. Daly, M. Gavin, A. Gill, M. F. Hession, A. H. Jacob, J. L. Jones, T. F. Loughrey, G. L. N. Miles, W. Patterson, J. W. Shortt, and J. Whelan were admitted to the licences in Medicine and Midwifery under the conjoint scheme with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Election to a Fellowship.—Dr. Grafton Elliot-Smith, B.A., who held last year the Research Scholarship of the British Medical Association, and who is highly distinguished for his investigations on the anatomy of the brain, has been elected to a Fellowship at St. John's College. Dr. Elliot-Smith is a Doctor of Medicine of Sydney, and entered the university as an advanced student.

Medical School Buildings.—Mr. Timothy Holmes, M.A., has been appointed an additional member of the Medical School Buildings Syndicate.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

GRADUATION CEREMONY.

THE usual autumn graduation in connection with the Glasgow University took place on November 2nd in the Bute Hall. Principal Story presided, and there was a large attendance of students and their friends. Professor Cleland, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, presented the following gentlemen for medical degrees:

Doctors of Medicine (M.D.).—With honours—J. S. M'Kendrick, M.B., C.M., W. Scobie, M.A., B.D., M.B., C.M.; with commendation—J. G. Gray, M.B., C.M., W. E. Macharg, M.B., C.M., J. S. Ormond, M.B., Ch.B.; ordinary degrees—A. S. Dick, M.B., C.M., W. M'Alister, M.B., C.M., J. MacDonald, M.B., Ch.B., A. A. Pratt, M.B., C.M., L. Williams, M.B., C.M., A. G. Young, M.B., C.M.

Bachelors of Medicine (M.B.) and Masters in Surgery (C.M.).—J. J. Edgar, R. Hastie, W. Shearer.

Bachelors of Medicine (M.B.) and Bachelors of Surgery (Ch.B.).—T. B. Calland, Jessie Sophia Beatrix Hunter, N. Jamieson, A. S. Lang, R. Lunan, P. M'Fadyen, J. M'Gilchrist, C. F. Maclean, Sara Maude Robertson, Maud Hamilton Spencer, P. A. Steven, J. D. C. Swan, A. Vost.

THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

AMONG the external examiners appointed by the Council at its last meeting were the following:—*In Physiology*: J. G. McKendrick, M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physiology, Glasgow University. *In Forensic Medicine*: A. P. Luff, M.D., Lecturer in St. Mary's Hospital, London. *In Public Health*: Arthur Ransome, M.D., F.R.S. *In Surgery*: A. Ernest Maynard, M.B. *In Medicine*: David Bridge Lees, B.Sc., M.D., Lecturer in St. Mary's Hospital, London.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

Exhibitions.—At the recent examinations in the Faculty of Medicine, Miss Lily A. Baker and Mr. W. A. Crofton obtained exhibitions of £10 each in the First Examination; Messrs. W. Warnock and H. M. Johnston, one of £15 each in the Second Examination; Mr. J. Armstrong, one of £20 in the Third Examination; and Mr. W. Lapsley, one of £25 in the M.B. B.Ch., B.A.O. Examination.

CONJOINT BOARD IN IRELAND.

THIRD PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.—Candidates have passed his Examination as undernoted:

In All Subjects.—C. C. Meeke.

Completed the Examination.—G. R. Barton, G. Canilla, C. H. Cormac, M. Gavin, M. M. Goldfoot, J. Hutch, J. H. O'Connell, J. B. O'Halloran, A. E. O'Reilly, T. D. Sullivan.

In Medicine.—V. F. Connor, W. H. Dodd, A. J. Fitzgerald, J. O'Leary, E. M. Pennefather, A. B. Stephenson, F. R. Thorn.

In Surgery.—R. B. Elliott, P. A. Frazer, H. W. Spaight, A. B. Stephenson, A. L. Tindall.

In Pathology.—A. J. Fitzgerald, P. A. Frazer, J. O'Leary.

In Therapeutics.—D. A. Faris, A. J. Fitzgerald, J. O'Leary, E. M. Pennefather, A. B. Stephenson, F. R. Thorn, A. L. Tyndall.

In Forensic Medicine and Hygiene.—S. Browne, A. J. Fitzgerald, P. A. Frazer, J. O'Leary, E. M. Pennefather, F. R. Thorn, E. R. Townsend, A. L. Lyndall.

LICENCES IN MEDICINE, SURGERY, AND MIDWIFERY.—The following candidates have passed this examination as undernoted:

In All Subjects.—G. R. Barton, G. Canilla, C. H. Cormac, M. Gavin.

Completed the Examination.—H. H. A. Carter, G. W. T. Clarke, J. W. Clarke-Baylis, W. A. Cooke, R. B. Daly, A. Gill, M. F. Hession, A. H. Jacob, J. L. Jones, T. F. Loughrey, G. L. N. Miles, W. Patterson, J. W. Shortt, J. Whelan.

In Medicine.—B. M'M. Coffey.

In Mental Diseases.—B. M'M. Coffey, T. D. Sullivan.

In Surgery.—W. S. D. Bird, F. C. Fowler, T. D. Sullivan.

In Midwifery.—R. J. Cane, B. M'M. Coffey, L. A. Hare, T. D. Sullivan.

In Ophthalmology.—W. S. D. Bird, B. M'M. Coffey, L. A. Hare, P. J. M'Ginn, T. D. Sullivan.

In Forensic Medicine.—R. G. Mostyn.

PRESENTATION.—Dr. W. H. Bowes, Medical Superintendent of the Plymouth Borough Asylum, has been presented by the staff of the asylum with an electro-plated tea kettle and table stand in view of his approaching marriage as a mark of respect and esteem.

A POST-GRADUATE HOSTEL IN ST. PETERSBURG.—A boarding house or rather hostel has recently been opened in St. Petersburg for the accommodation of provincial medical men who visit the capital for the purpose of post-graduate study. The establishment comprises a certain number of furnished rooms at very moderate rents, and a *table d'hôte* adapted to the resources of light purses. Provision for the social needs of the guests is not forgotten.

MEDICAL NEWS.

THE number of students matriculated in the academic year just begun in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra (Portugal) is 149, 2 of whom are women.

At the meeting of the Chelsea Clinical Society this (Friday) evening, it will be proposed that a scheme should be framed for rendering gratuitous medical aid to the wives and families of men now serving with the colours.

THE Richard Middlemore Post-Graduate Lecture for this year will be delivered at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital on December 6th by Mr. J. Jameson Evans, F.R.C.S. The subject will be Eye Affections in Connection with Blood and Vascular Diseases.

At the meeting of the St. Pancras Guardians on October 26th, the resignation (in consequence of ill-health) of Dr. C. C. Claremont, who has held the office of Public Vaccinator for the past 40 years, was received with regret; and at the same meeting Dr. L. B. Claremont, who has acted as deputy for his father for the past ten or twelve years, was unanimously appointed to the post.

CLAYBURY ASYLUM.—On Sunday afternoon, November 5th, the Crown Prince of Siam, with the members of the Siamese Legation in London, were accompanied by Mr. Frederick Verney, L.C.C., and the asylum medical staff, on a visit to this asylum. His Royal Highness expressed himself as most pleased with the care and treatment given by the London County Council to the insane, as also with the scientific work carried on in the excellent laboratory of this asylum.

EXAMINATIONS for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland will be held in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Cork, and Dublin on December 14th. Candidates intending to present themselves for examination should give fourteen days' notice to the Registrar, Dr. Benham, Bristol City Asylum, Fishponds, of whom full particulars can be obtained.

ANATOMICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—The general meeting of the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland will be held in the Physiological Theatre of the London School of Medicine for Women, Hunter Street, W.C., on Friday, November 17th, at 4 P.M. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and Professor A. H. Young of Owens College is proposed by the Council for the office of President. Papers will be read by Mr. Stanley Boyd, Miss Stoney, M.B., Professor A. M. Paterson, and by Professor B. C. Windle, F.R.S., and Mr. F. G. Parsons. Mr. C. B. Lockwood will give a lantern demonstration of Certain Points in the Lymphatic System of the Appendix.

ALVARENGA PRIZE OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA.—The College of Philadelphia announces that the next award of the Alvarenga Prize, amounting to about 180 dollars (£36), will be made on July 14th, 1900. Essays intended for competition may be upon any subject in medicine, but must not have been published, and must be received by the Secretary of the College on or before May 1st, 1900. Each essay must be sent without signature, but must be plainly marked with a motto and be accompanied by a sealed envelope having on its outside the motto of the paper, within the name and address of the author. The Alvarenga Prize for 1899 has been awarded to Dr. Robert L. Randolph, Baltimore, for his essay entitled the Regeneration of the Crystalline Lens: An Experimental Study.

PRESENTATION.—At Stanhope, county Durham, on October 24th, Dr. Thomas Livingstone and Mrs. Livingstone were presented on the occasion of their silver wedding with a massive solid silver bowl, handsomely chased and embossed, on an ebony stand, along with a large silver inkstand. The inscription on the bowl was as follows: "Presented to Dr. and Mrs. Livingstone by the members and teachers of the Stanhope School Board and other friends, as a memento of their silver wedding, and as a token of the doctor's long and faithful service to education." Dr. Livingstone is a magistrate for the county of Durham, as well as an alderman of the county council. He has for several years held the post of chairman

of the health committee of the county, and has done excellent work in sanitation. Dr. Livingstone has also been a member of the Stanhope School Board since its formation twenty-six years ago, and for twelve years he has been its chairman. He was also chairman of the Weardale Board of Guardians for many years.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- BELFAST:** FORSTER GREEN HOSPITAL, FOR CONSUMPTION.—House Physician. Applications to Honorary Secretary, Staff, Forster Green Hospital, Fortloda, Belfast, before November 24th.
- BIRMINGHAM:** GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months, year, and second year, with board, lodging, washing, and wine allowance. Applications to the House Governor by November 25th.
- BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—Assistant Physician. Applications to the Secretary by November 22nd.
- BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Dispenser. Non-resident. Salary, £150, with dinner and tea. Applications to the Secretary by November 15th.
- BUENOS AIRES BRITISH HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 first year, £250 second year, and £300 third year, with board, lodging, washing, and wine allowance. Applications to Dr. Louis Colbourne, Berkhamsted, Herts.
- BURY ST. EDMUNDS:** SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £130 a year, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by November 20th.
- CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL,** Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—House-Surgeon. Board and residence provided. Applications to the Secretary by December 12th.
- CITY OF LONDON UNION.**—Assistant Medical-Superintendent for the Infirmary, Bow Road. Must not be more than 35 years of age. Salary, £150 per annum, with furnished apartments, rations, and washing. Applications, on forms provided, to be sent to the Clerk to the Guardians, 51, Bartholomew's Close, by November 20th.
- EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Superintendent. Salary, £500 per annum, with free house, coal, and light. Applications to Mr. W. Caw, Treasurer and Clerk, by November 15th.
- GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to J. F. Wingham, Honorary Secretary, St. Mary's Chambers, Great Grimsby, by November 15th.
- GUY'S HOSPITAL.**—Joint Lecturer and Senior Demonstrator of Physiology in the Medical School. Applications to the Treasurer, Superintendent's Office, Guy's Hospital, London Bridge, S.E.
- HALIFAX ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Third House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £50 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by November 15th.
- HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN,** Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury.—Resident Medical Superintendent. Appointment for one year, subject to annual re-election. Salary, £165 a year, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by November 21st.
- HOXTON HOUSE ASYLUM.**—Clinical Assistant. Honorarium, £20 a year. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.**—Honorary Obstetric Physician. Applications, marked "Private," to be sent to the Treasurer by November 28th.
- LINCOLN: BRACEBRIDGE ASYLUM.**—Junior Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried, and not over 30 years of age. Salary, £125 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, attendance, &c. Applications to Mr. W. T. Page, jun., 5 and 6, Bank Street, Lincoln, by November 25th.
- LIVERPOOL DISPENSARY.**—Senior Surgeon at the East Dispensary. Salary, £200 per annum, with board and apartments. Applications to the Secretary, 34, Moorfields, Liverpool, by November 14th.
- LIVERPOOL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL,** Park Hill.—Resident Medical Officer. Unmarried and must not exceed 30 years of age. Salary, £125 per annum, increasing to £140, with board, washing, and lodging. Applications, endorsed "Resident Medical Officer," to be addressed to the Chairman of the Port Sanitary and Hospital's Committee, under cover to the Town Clerk, Municipal Office, by November 23rd.
- LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL,** Barrow Road, W.—House-Surgeon to the Female Hospital. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by November 15th.
- MARLBOROUGH DISPENSARY HOSPITAL,** Quay Street.—Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for six months, subject to re-election. Salary, £60 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to Thomas Browning, Chartered Accountant, by November 16th.
- NOTTINGHAM CITY ASYLUM.**—Second Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried. Salary, £125, with board, apartments, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by November 20th.
- NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—Assistant Resident Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £140 a year, with furnished apartments, coal, gas, &c. Applications to the Secretary.
- OXFORD BYE HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Honorarium £50 on completion of a year's residence, with board and lodging. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, 29, Banbury Road, Oxford, by November 30th.
- OXFORD: RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY.**—Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by November 25th.
- POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS,** Poplar, E.—First and Second Assistant House-Surgeons. Appointment for six months, but renewable. Salary, at the rate of £65 per annum with board and residence. Applications to the House Governor by November 15th.
- QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL,** Marylebone Road, N.W.—(1) Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for four months. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. (2) Ophthalmic Surgeon. (3) Dental Surgeon. (4) Physician. (5) Physician to Out-patients. Applications to the Secretary for the first post by November 7th, and for the remainder by November 15th.
- ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL,** King William Street, W.C.—Clinical assistants. Applications to the Secretary by November 25th.
- ST. JOHN'S WOOD AND PORTLAND TOWN PROVIDENT DISPENSARY.**—Third Medical Officer. Emolument, a third share of an honorarium of £120 and midwifery fees. Applications to the Secretary, 1, Henbridge Villas, St. John's Wood, N.W., by November 17th.
- ST. LEONARD'S-ON-SEA: CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN CONVALESCENT HOME.**—Honorary Medical Officer. Applications to the Secretary of the Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W., by November 15th.
- ST. NEOTS: THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM.**—Second Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried and under 30 years of age. Salary, commencing at £125 per annum, with board &c. Applications to F. G. Butler, Clerk to the Visiting Committee, St. Neots, Hunts, by November 15th.
- SOARBOURGH HOSPITAL.**—Assistant Resident House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months, subject to re-election. Salary, at the rate of £50 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by November 15th.
- WINCHESTER: ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—(1) Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon. (2) Honorary Dentist. Appointments for five years. Applications to the Secretary by November 15th.
- WOOLWICH UNION.**—Assistant Medical Officer at the Infirmary, Plumstead; unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum, rising £10 yearly to £150, with apartments, rations, and washing. Applications, on forms provided, to be sent to the Clerk to the Board, Union Office, Woolwich, by November 15th.

WORCESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary. £100 per annum, with board and fuel &c. Applications to the Secretary, Worcester Chambers, Pierpoint Street, Worcester, by November 25th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BANKS-PRICE, Hugh, M.B.O.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Honorary Medical Officer to the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, vice F. M. Hair, M.D., resigned.

BARNARD, P. Fleming, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., appointed House-Surgeon to Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh.

CLOSE, N. L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer for the No. 2 District of the Chard Union.

DAVIES, J. T. M.D.M.B., M.B.O.S., L.R.C.P., appointed as Clinical Assistant to the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

FORDYCE, A. Olinwall, M.B., Ch.B., appointed House-Surgeon to Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh.

GERRIS, F. Harcourt, M.D.Brox., M.B.O.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Clinical Assistant to Faddington Green Children's Hospital.

HALL, Walker, M.B., Ch.B., appointed Senior Demonstrator in Physiology at the Owens College, Manchester.

McLIGOTT, Maurice G., D.P.H., L.R.C.S.I., L.R.O.S.I., appointed Medical Superintendent of Belper Isolation Hospital, vice H. Gaylor, L.R.C.P.F., L.F.P.S.G., retired.

PHILLIPS, Hugh E., M.B., Ch.B., Edin., appointed House-Surgeon to the Children's Hospital, Faddington Green, W.

SANBY, T. Edmonston, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P.S.G., appointed Medical Officer for the Parish of Ulst. Shieland, N.B., vice John A. Kennedy, M.B.O.S., M.D., resigned.

SERJANT, Robert, M.B.O.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Chamberwell House Asylum.

SMITH, W. Brownlow, B.A., M.D., Ch.B., A.C.Dub., appointed Deputy Medical Superintendent to the Belper Isolation Hospital, vice M. G. Mcelligott, L.R.C.P., L.R.O.S.I., promoted Superintendent.

WILLIS, Harry Legge, M.B.O.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Guyan District Asylum.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

Medical Society of London, 8.30 P.M.—Clinical Cases:—Dr. E. Cautley: (1) Aphasia; (2) Congenital Heart Disease, probably Aortic; Dr. W. Ewart: (1) persistent Lockjaw in an Edentulous subject, relieved by incising a tender portion of the gum; (2) Addison's Disease, with Unusual Pigmentation of the Nails, etc. Mr. H. L. Barnes: (1) Hereditary Cerebri due to Tumour; (2) Two cases of Scrophulous infection affecting the Eyelids; (3) Cases of the Skull due to Congenital Syphilis. Mr. F. V. Wallis: (1) Simple Comminuted Fracture of Tibia treated by wiring; (2) Pott's Fracture treated by wiring.

Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital, 4.30 P.M.—Mr. W. W. 5 P.M.—Mr. Wyatt Wigmore: Polypt. their Nature and Diagnosis.

Medical Graduates' College and Polytechnic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Dr. S. C. Thomson: Consultation (Nose and Throat).

West London Post-Graduate Course, West London Hospital, Hamersmith, W., 5 P.M.—Mr. Cheate: The Diagnosis of Surgical Cases.

TUESDAY.

National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, W.C., 8.30 P.M.—Sir W. Gowers: Epilepsy.

London Throat Hospital, 204 Great Portland Street, W., 4.30 P.M.—Dr. Furniss Potter: Examination of the Ear.

Medical Graduates' College and Polytechnic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Dr. William Ord: Consultation (Medical).

West End Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, 78, Welbeck Street W., 4 P.M.—Dr. T. D. Savill: Cases of Neuralgia and Peripheral Neuritis.

Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 P.M.—A Discussion on the Operative Treatment of Tuberculosis will be opened by Dr. J. Kingston Fowler. Among the speakers will be Sir William Broadbent, Professor Clifford Allbutt, and Prof. Bryce.

WEDNESDAY.

Royal Microscopical Society, 20, Hanover Square, W., 7.30 P.M.

Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, 4 P.M.—Dr. Wethered: Asthma.

Royal Meteorological Society, 25, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W., 7.30 P.M.

THURSDAY.

Charing Cross Hospital, Post-Graduate Course, 4 P.M.—Dr. Amand Moulton: Demonstration of Gynecological Cases.

Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital, 5 P.M.—Dr. Dundas Grant: Diagnosis of Nasal Diseases characterised by Pain, Disturbances of Smell, etc.

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Dr. Voelcker: Rickets.

West London Post-Graduate Course, West London Hospital, Hamersmith, W., 5 P.M.—Dr. Abraham Cases of Skin Disease illustrating Diagnosis and Treatment.

Royal College of Surgeons of England, 3 P.M.—Annual Meeting of Fellows and members.

Harvelian Society of London, 8.30 P.M.—Dr. A. H. N. Levers: some interesting Cases of Fibroid Tumours of the Uterus.

FRIDAY.

London Throat Hospital, 204, Great Portland Street, W., 4.30 P.M.—Dr. Stoker: Impaired Movements of the Vocal Cords.

Medical Graduates' College and Polytechnic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Mr. Richard Lake: Consultation (Disease of Ear).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office order or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order, to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

EVANS—On November 5th, at 21, Charles Street, Cardiff, the wife of Frederick William Evans, M.B., of a daughter.

GIBSON—On November 3rd, at Philbeach, Cowes, Isle of Wight, the wife of L. Percival Gibson, M.B.O.S., L.R.C.P., of a daughter.

LOWSON—On October 31st, at Bishop Ryder's Vicarage, Birmingham, the wife of Charles Stewart Lowson, M.B., O.M., I.M.S., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

STORRAE-BANKS—On November 1st, at St. Philip's Church, Southport, by the Rev. O. H. Hatfield, M.A., Vicar, William Morrison Storrae, L.R.C.P., L.R.O.S. Ed., Senior Honorary Physician North of England Children's Sanatorium, Physician Southport Hydropathic Hospital, to Mary Alice, youngest daughter of the late Richard Banks, of Liverpool.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

CANCER, Brompton (Free). Attendances.—Daily, 2. Operations.—Tu. W. F. 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.—I.p., Tu., 2.30; o.p., F., 2.

CHARING CROSS. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Women, W., 1; S. 9.30; Skin, M. Th. 1; Dental, M. Th. 8.45; Throat and Ear, F., 9.30; Electro-Therapeutics, Tu. Th. 9.30; Children, Tu. F., 1; Roentgen, W., 9.45; Orthopaedic, Th. 1. Operations.—W. Th. F., 8, 2.

CHELSEA 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.—M. W. Th. 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, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Ear, Tu. Th. 1; Skin, Tu. Th. 1; Dental, daily, 9; Throat, F., 2. Operations.—Tu. F., 1.30; (Ophthalmic), M., 1.30; Th. 2.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho. Attendances.—M., 9; Tu. W., 12; Th., 9; F. S., 12. Operations.—Th., 2.

KING'S COLLEGE. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, daily, 2; o.p., daily, 1.30; Eye, M. W. Th., 1.30; Ear, Th., 2.30; Throat, M., 1.30 F., 2; Dental, M. Th., 10; Skin, M., 10. Operations.—W. Th. F., 2.

LONDON. Attendances.—Medical, daily, 1 p., 2; o.p., 1.30; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. S., 9; Ear, W., 9; Skin, Th., 9; Dental, Tu., 9. Operations.—Daily, 2.

LONDON TEMPERANCE. Attendances.—Medical, M. Tu. W. Th. F., 1.30; Surgical, M. Th., 1.30. Operations.—M. Th., 4.30.

LONDON THROAT, Great Portland Street. Attendances.—Daily, 2; Tu. F., 6. Operations.—Daily, 9.30.

MERCULI, W. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; S., 9; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, W., 2; Throat and Ear, Th., 2; Dental, Tu. Th. S., 9. Operations.—Tu. W., 2.30; Th., 4.

MIDDLESEX. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th., 1.30; o.p., M., 9; W., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear and Throat, Tu. F., 9; Skin, Tu., 4; Th., 9.30; Dental, M. F., 9.30; W., 9. Operations.—Daily, 1.30.

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, daily, exc. S., 2; S., 10; Surgical, daily, exc. W., 2; W., 10; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, W., 9; Skin, F., 2; Dental, F., 9. Operations.—Th., 2.30.

ROYAL EAB, Frith Street. Attendances.—M. W. F., 3; Tu. F., 9.30 and 7.30. Operations.—Th., 3.

ROYAL FREE, 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, W., 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, 2. Operations.—M., 2.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC. Attendances.—Daily, 1. Operations.—Daily, 2.

St. BARTHOLOMEW'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. W. F., 2; o.p., W. S., 9; Eye, M. Tu. W. Th. S., 2; o.p., M. Tu., 9; W. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, Tu., 9; Larynx, Tu. F., 2.30; Orthopaedic, M., 2.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9; Electro-Cardiac, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30. Operations.—Daily, 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu. F., 2; Abdominal Section for Ovariectomy, F., 2.

St. GEORGE'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1 p., 1 p., 12; Obstetric, i.p., Tu. F., 1.45; o.p., M. Tu., 2.30; Eye, W. S., 1.30; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2.45; Throat, F., 2; Orthopaedic, 12; Dental, M. Tu. F., S., 12. Operations.—Daily, 1; Ophthalmic, W., 1; Dental, Th., 9.

St. MARK'S. Attendances.—Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum, males, S., 2; females, W., 9.30. Operations.—Tu., 2.30; Th., 2.

St. MARY'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; o.p., 12.45; Obstetric, Tu., F., 1.45; o.p., M. Th., 1; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear, M. Th., 9; Throat, Tu. F., 3; Skin, M., Th., 9; Dental, W. S., 9; Electro-Therapeutics, M. Th., 2.30; Children's Medical, Tu. F., 9. 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; Throat, Th., 1.30; Children, S., 1.30; Electro-Therapeutics, o.p., Th., 2; Dental Diseases, o.p., Th., 10; Dental, Tu. F., 10. Operations.—M. W. Th. S., 2; Tu. F., 3.30; (Ophthalmic), Th., 2; (Gynecological), Th., 2.

SAMARITAN FREE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30. Operations.—Gynecological, M., 2; W., 2.30.

THROAT, Golden Square. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30; Tu. F., 6.30. Operations.—Daily, exc. M., 10.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetrics, M. F., 1.30; Eye, M. W., 1.30; Ear, M. Th., 9; Skin, Tu. F., 2; Throat, M. Th., 9; Dental, Tu. F., 9.30. Operations.—Tu. W. Th., 2.

WEST LONDON. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Dental, Tu. F., 9.30; Eye, Tu. Th., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; S., 10; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Diseases of Women, W. S., 2; Electric, M. Th., 2; Skin, M. F., 2; Throat and Nose, Tu., 2; S., 10. Operations.—Daily, about 2.30; F., 10.

WESTMINSTER. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 9.30; Ear, Tu., 1.30; Skin, W., 1.30; Dental, W. S., 9.15. Operations.—M. Tu. W., 2.

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