

MEDICO-LEGAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL.

Replies in this column are limited to questions affecting the legal interests and privileges of the medical profession at large. The column is not to be used as a medium for affording legal advice in private or personal matters as to which the applicant ought to consult his own solicitor.

From communications which we have received recently it appears to be necessary to repeat that we cannot undertake to express any opinion upon medico-ethical cases submitted to us unless we have before us statements by both parties to the controversy.

SALE OF PRACTICE.

PROVINCIAL would like to know the usual arrangement with regard to the income and expenses during the period of introduction when a practice is bought and the buyer boards and lodges in the house of the vendor. Does the buyer receive all the income from the practice and pay all the expenses, or are they shared during the period?

* * On the completion of the sale of the practice the buyer is entitled to all the income and must pay all the expenses. If he is boarded by the vendor he must pay the expenses of his board, and the latter may be entitled to certain payments while introducing the buyer, but this is usually settled in the agreement for the sale of the practice.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

FAR AWAY writes to say that a small book, price 1d., published by Ward, Lock, and Co., Ltd., Salisbury Square, E.C., entitled, *Landlord and Tenant*, may be of use to "Surgeon."

THE EMPLOYMENT OF UNQUALIFIED ASSISTANTS.

VIGILANS draws attention to a case in which the chairman or a local bench of magistrates if stated to have reprimanded a local doctor for allowing a grave case of wounding to be treated by an unqualified assistant. On the face of it the case seems to be one which the General Medical Council will no doubt deal with in due time.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

GRADUATION CEREMONIAL.

THE summer graduation ceremonial was held in the McEwan Hall on Saturday, July 28th, at 10 A.M., the Vice-Chancellor presiding.

The following 52 gentlemen received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Those marked (***) were awarded gold medals for their theses, those marked (**) were highly commended for their theses, and those marked (*) were commended for their theses:

Doctor of Medicine.—C. C. Aitken, M.B., C.M., C. J. H. Aitken, M.B., C.M., *H. L. Aitken, M.B., C.M., *J. A. Blair, D.Sc., M.B., C.M., **J. M. Brown, M.B., C.M., A. Brownlie, M.B., C.M. (with First Class Honours), ***W. V. Chipman, B.A., M.B., C.M. (*in absentia*), *F. H. A. Clayton, M.B., C.M., F. W. Collinson, M.B., C.M., *H. C. Colman, M.B., C.M., W. Craig, M.B., C.M., *H. W. Crosse, M.B., C.M., A. Dickson, M.B., C.M., **C. C. Eatherbrook, M.B., C.M., *A. Edington, M.B., C.M., W. E. L. Elliott, M.B., C.M., ***D. J. Galloway, M.B., C.M. (*in absentia*), W. A. Gibb, M.B., C.M., W. E. Gibbons, M.B., C.M., *J. A. Gibson, M.B., C.M., **R. M. L. Gibson, M.B., C.M., R. W. Gibson, M.B., C.M., T. Gibson, M.B., C.M., *H. Grey, M.B., C.M., G. P. Henderson, M.B., C.M., **T. A. Hird, M.B., C.M., G. B. Hollings, M.B., Ch.B., E. S. Jackson, M.B., C.M., A. S. Lawrence, M.B., C.M., *W. D. Lawrie, M.B., C.M., H. J. Ley, M.B., C.M., *P. B. Mc Nicol, M.B., C.M., *J. S. Martin, M.B., C.M., G. V. Miller, M.B., C.M., A. Mirza, M.B., C.M., *O. St. J. Moses, M.B., C.M., *B. E. Myers, M.B., C.M., *J. Nicoll, M.B., C.M., H. Nuttall, M.B., C.M., E. S. Nutting, M.B., C.M., *E. L. Owen, M.B., C.M., G. Peterkin, M.B., C.M., *J. C. Potter, M.B., C.M., F. G. Proudfoot, M.B., C.M., **F. W. H. Robson, M.B., C.M., D. R. Rowlands, M.B., C.M., G. A. S. Sander, M.B., C.M., *J. D. Slight, M.B., Ch.B., A. C. Smith, M.B., C.M., *J. N. Stark, M.B., C.M., J. E. Thomas, M.B., C.M., **P. G. L. Toit, M.B., Ch.B., ***D. Waterston, M.B., C.M.

Degrees of Bachelors of Medicine and Masters in Surgery (Old Regulations).—M. Barket, J. B. Boyd, T. G. Elsworth, O. A. Gee, J. T. Hurst, J. M. Jeffrey, R. A. Macleod, J. C. Mitchell (with Second Class Honours), A. D. Nimmo, R. Owen, M. C. C. Seton.

Bachelors of Medicine and Bachelors of Surgery.—R. C. Affleck, H. Alexander, T. H. W. Alexander, Eliza M. Anderson, Mary Scott Anderson, H. E. Arbuckle, R. A. J. Asbury, B. H. S. Aylward, A. A. Aytton, A. J. Baird, M.A., H. Baird, S. A. Ballantyne, L. D. H. Baugh, J. H. Bell, J. M. Benson, H. Bishop, A. B. Black (Second Class Honours), J. S. Hostock, O. C. Bradley (Second Class Honours), L. P. Brassey, J. M. C. L. Brown, M.A., L. Bruce, A. Brydon, G. F. Buist, G. B. Butt, J. P. Campbell, M. Campbell, M.A., S. M. D. Campbell, G. S. Carmichael (First Class Honours), Violet Alice Penrose Coghill, J. Craig, L. Crossley, H. B. Dodds, J. P. Douglas, A. E. Durrant, W. Eadie, R. S. Ellis, C. H. Elmes, J. S. Enslin, D. R. Evans, E. Ewart (Second Class Honours), D. J. Fergusson, A. Fleming, B. G. Forman, Catherine Fraser, C. Fraser, M.A., A. Frew, W. Frost (First Class Honours), Y. Fukuda, J. S. Geikie, W. Girdwood, A. E. Goldie, G. W. Guthrie, G. H. Hanna (First Class Honours), F. Hardie, N. E. J. Harding, H. Harris, T. Henderson, D. Heron, Eleanor Hodson, Katie Welton Hog, B.A., H. J. Hoile, M.A., L. J. Hood, W. Hutchison, F. F. C. Jagger, E. B. Jamieson, J. G. S. Jamieson, M.A. (Second Class

Honours), J. C. Kennedy, F. K. Kerr, H. C. Keun, S. M. de Kock, G. R. Laing, L. Laurie (Second Class Honours), R. G. Leach, C. G. S. Leeds, G. H. Lewis, R. J. McClelland, C. B. McConaghy, J. G. McDougall (Second Class Honours), Sara Lyle M'Elderry, Elizabeth M'Elney, A. N. M'Hattie, J. H. M'Kee, A. J. MacKenzie, D. S. MacKnight, R. C. MacLachlan, Harriet Joanna Campbell MacLaren, M.A., J. H. M'Lean, D. M. MacLeod, J. M. C. Macmillan, M.A., Elizabeth Macrory, A. A. Martin (Second Class Honours), H. Mason, F. C. Matthew, M.A., Mary Jenny Menzies, H. C. Miller, M.A., J. B. Milne, R. M. Mitchell, Janet Ainslie Shiels Mouat, J. Munro, Florizel de Lorme Myers, H. C. Nixon, Caroline Elizabeth O'Connor, J. C. Parker, N. Patterson, C. B. Paul, J. Pender (First Class Honours), Mary Churchill Pepper, J. B. Primmer, J. R. Prytherch, S. Rattray, P. E. Rayner, J. L. Rentoul, O. L. Rhys, Catherine Mary Richardson, L. C. P. Ritchie, T. R. Robertson, W. Rogers (*in absentia*), R. A. Ross (First Class Honours), W. C. Ross, A. J. Ryle, Laura Stewart Sandeman, R. A. Savage, T. B. H. Scott, W. S. Scott, A. K. S. Shand, H. D. Shepherd, T. S. Shepherd (Second Class Honours), S. R. Sibbald, F. D. Simpson, W. Sloss, H. O. Smith, C. B. Snow, B.A., B.Sc., C. E. Southon, H. M. Speirs, A. D. Spence, Eleanor Rosina Sproull, T. G. Stewart, C. P. Strong, F. T. Thompson, J. Thornhill, J. H. Thornley, A. Trotter (Second Class Honours), G. R. Turner, K. H. H. Uffmann, W. Wallace (Second Class Honours), A. G. Watson, A. S. Watson, N. S. Wells, G. D. Whyte, F. M. Wigg, A. J. Williamson, T. J. G. Wilson, A. E. B. Wood, A. M. Wood (First Class Honours), G. Wright (Second Class Honours), J. H. Wrightson, J. C. Zuidmeer.

The following Gold Medals, Scholarships, and Prizes were then handed to the successful winners: Thesis Gold Medallists: W. W. Chipman, M.D., D. J. Galloway, M.D., and D. Watson, M.D. Ettles Scholarship: R. A. Ross, M.B., Ch.B. Beany Prize in Anatomy and Surgery: G. C. Carmichael, M.B., Ch.B. Freeland-Barbour Fellowship in Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology, J. Pender, M.B., Ch.B. Allan Fellowship in Clinical Medicine and Surgical Surgery, G. S. Carmichael, M.B., Ch.B. Mouat Scholarship in Practice of Physic, E. Ewart, M.B., Ch.B. Stark Scholarship in Clinical Medicine, G. Lyon, M.B., Ch.B. Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Materia Medica, E. F. Bashford, M.B., Ch.B. Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Obstetrics: A. C. Sandstein, M.B., Ch.B. Buchanan Scholarship in Gynaecology, F. D. Simpson, M.B., Ch.B. James Scott Scholarship in Midwifery, W. E. Frost, M.B., Ch.B. M'Cosh Graduates and Medical Bursaries, J. C. Mitchell, D.Sc., M.B., C.M. Anderson Henry Prize in Botany, C. R. Gibson. Cameron Prize in Therapeutics, W. M. Haffkine, C.I.E., for his work in preventive inoculation for plague.

The degree of D.Sc. in the department of Public Health was conferred on A. D. Webster, M.D., B.Sc.

The degree of B.Sc. in the department of Public Health was conferred on G. Dick, M.B., Ch.B.; O. St. J. Moses, M.D.; P. Murison, M.B., C.M.

The Vans Dunlop Scholarship in Chemistry has been awarded to J. K. H. Inglis, M.A., B.Sc.; Baxter Scholarship in Physical Science, D. Drysdale, M.A., B.Sc. (*vice* J. K. H. Inglis, M.A., B.Sc., resigned); Baxter Scholarship in Natural Science, C. M. Campbell, M.A., B.Sc.; Mackay Smith Scholarship in Chemistry, J. Falconer, M.A.

The Promoter's address to the graduates was then given by Professor Charles Hunter Stewart, of the chair of Public Health and Sanitary Science. He discussed therapeutic or curative medical science, and then the not less important prophylactic or preventive methods. He showed that the science of bacteriology enabled us to study the micro-organisms.

DEGREES OF M.B. AND CH.B.—The following passed the several examinations for these degrees:

First Professional.—F. Ali, W. L. L. Alston, L. Anderson, W. W. Anderson, R. G. Archibald, J. Arthur, N. H. Beath, C. A. Bennet, J. G. Briggs, W. A. Brown, B.Sc., G. G. Buchanan, W. C. Burton, E. E. Cassada, R. V. Clark, M.A., A. B. Douglas, C. B. Drew, P. el Karey, J. Fairbairn, M. Davies, A. B. Flett, A. J. Gardner, W. L. M. Goldie, R. G. Gordon, P. Hallam, D. J. Hamman, F. M. Harper, A. O. Hooper, W. Hume, J. Hunter, A. Hutley, B. Jex-Blake, S. Khan, E. A. King, W. E. Knight, H. Kraemar, V. Langmore, A. Leach, D. Lorimer, A. W. B. Loudon, W. F. Macdonald, D. Mackinnon, S. W. Maclean, J. J. McMillan, E. L. Meynell, R. C. Monington, A. E. Morton, E. J. Morton, E. H. Mules, R. S. Munro, F. O'Neill, Sophie Palmer, H. Porter, E. C. Prichard, A. M. Pringle, A. M. Pryce, A. H. Rabagliati, J. J. Redhead, E. M. Reece, R. E. Russell, C. W. V. Rutherford, D. Sandler, M. Sinclair, G. W. R. Sken, G. D. Sloan, D. W. Standley, E. Steyn, G. C. Trotter, P. Vickers, J. F. de S. de Villiers, G. Wight, E. E. Wood.

The following candidates have passed the Second Professional Examination for the degrees of M.B., C.M., under the Old Regulations: P. E. H. Guiseppi, J. Wallace, B.Sc.

Third Professional.—D. M. Aitken, M.A., R. V. C. Ash, J. W. Barrack, E. S. Brett, D. G. Carmichael, A. W. S. Christie, R. V. Clark, M.A., H. L. Clift, W. J. Dunn, O. J. Evans, A. H. Firth, G. A. Forrest, R. Hamilton, P. I. Hay, J. Jamieson, G. A. Jolly, E. W. Lewis, C. H. Lindsay, S. Lyle, Harriet E. McClohy, H. K. Macdonald, W. M'Farlane, N. F. MacHardy, G. McNeill, T. Mill, R. Morison, W. Murray, J. G. Peebles, E. T. Potts, L. T. Price, F. L. Rigby, J. S. E. Robertson, A. L. Roxburgh, G. W. R. Sken, C. W. Somerville, B. A. Spence, C. S. Stevenson, I. S. Stewart, G. C. Strachan, J. Sullivan, H. P. Thompson, G. I. Tyrrell, A. G. Waugh, Ada Wilkinson.

THE following passed the recent first, second, and third professional examinations for Degrees in Medicine and Surgery:

First Professional.—M. I. Ali Khan, J. Allan, D. I. Anderson, C. T. Ayana, E. A. Aylward, J. W. H. Babington, R. B. Barnetson, J. R. Barnum, J. W. B. Bates, B. Baty, W. P. Beattie, D. W. Boswell, F. T. Bowerbank, F. K. Bremner, M.A., D. Brown, W. S. M. Brown, L. G. Bruce, G. L. Brunton, Mary T. Cameron, T. F. Campbell, T. E. Carlyle, V. T. Carruthers, Mildred M. L. Cathels, R. A. Chapman, W. F. Chrystall, D. M. C. Church, Lizzie M. S. Clark, J. Clarke, M. L. Cohen, B.A., A. G. Coullie, T. F. Coulson, J. C. Crawford (with distinction), G. A. Davie, R. Donaldson, M.A., S. E. Douglas, C. E. Dumanoir,

E. J. Elliot, H. Ferguson, J. M. R. Flament, W. H. Forsyth, W. J. Fraser, N. J. H. Gavin, H. V. Goldstein, Eleanor A. Gorrie, P. Gosnold, B. A., T. Gowans, J. M. Graham, W. Grant, W. W. Greer, E. J. Griffiths, Elizabeth C. Gunn, T. M. Guthrie, P. A. Harry, A. W. Hogg, M. A. Huk, M. M. Huk, J. H. Hume, K. U. A. Inniss, Ada Jackson, J. Jardine, W. Jarvis, J. M. Johnston, J. H. H. Joubert, G. P. Joy, S. F. Jung, G. F. S. Landon, F. E. Larkins, S. W. S. Leary, A. G. Leitch, A. J. Lewis, C. W. Lewis, B. A., J. Lockhead, M. A., D. H. C. MacArthur, S. A. M'Clintock, W. M'Conaghy, J. S. MacDonald, J. W. M'Ewan, J. P. M'Gowan, M. A., H. R. Macintyre, J. Mackenzie, Amy M. Mackintosh, W. MacLaren, N. M'Leod, A. MacRae, M. M. Mamourian, L. S. Milne, K. A. Moody-Stuart, W. M. Munby, D. S. Murray, A. W. Neill, C. D. O'Neal, A. Pampellonne, B. Pickering, Florence M. S. Price, D. S. R. Rao, H. S. Reid, Margaret H. Robertson, T. Robertson, J. Robinson, B. Sc., S. C. Roy, C. S. Ryles, A. L. Shephard Walwyn, F. R. Sinton, L. H. Skene, C. J. Smith, E. H. Smith, G. M. Smith, R. A. L. van Someren, P. Steele, G. Stewart, H. M. Thompson, A. Todrick, Rose C. Townsend, Caroline Twigg, G. H. Ussher, F. L. de Verteuil, W. Waddell, T. Walsh, R. H. Watt, W. H. Welsh, D. W. Wilton, W. B. Wishart, T. Wright, Margaret C. W. Young, M. A.

Second Professional.—F. Ali, W. L. L. Alston, L. Anderson, W. W. Anderson, R. G. Archibald, J. Arthur, Nina H. Beath, Constance A. Bennett, J. G. Briggs, W. A. Brown, G. G. Buchanan, W. C. Burton, E. E. Cassaday, R. V. Clark, M. A., M. Davies, A. R. Douglas, C. B. Drew, P. El-Karey, J. Fairbairn, A. B. Flett, Agnes J. Gardner, P. E. H. Guiseppe, W. L. M. Goldie, R. C. G. P. Hallam, D. J. Hamman, Frances M. Harper, A. O. Hooper, W. Hume, J. Hunter, A. Hutley, Bertha Jex-Blake, S. Khan, E. A. King, W. E. Knight, H. Kramer, V. Langmore, A. Leach, D. Lorimer, A. W. B. London, W. F. Macdonald, D. Mackinnon, S. W. Maclean, J. J. M'Millan, E. L. Meynell, R. C. Monnington, A. E. Morton, E. J. Morton, P. H. Mules, R. S. Munro, F. O'Neill, Sophie Palmer, H. Porter, E. C. Prichard, Agnes M. Pringle, A. M. Price, A. F. H. Rabagliati, J. J. Redhead, E. M. Reece, R. E. Russell, C. W. V. Rutherford, D. Sandler, M. Sinclair, G. W. K. Sken, G. D. Sloan, D. W. Standley, E. Steyn, G. C. Trotter, P. Vickers, J. F. van de S. de Villiers, J. Wallace, B. Sc., G. Wight, E. E. Wood.

Third Professional.—D. M. Altken, M. A., R. V. C. Ash, J. W. Barrack, E. S. Brett, D. G. Carmichael, A. W. S. Christie, R. V. Clark, M. A., H. L. Clitt, W. I. Dunn, O. J. Evans, A. H. Firth, G. A. Forrest, K. Hamilton, P. J. Hay, J. Jamieson, G. A. Jolly, E. W. Lewis, C. H. Lindsay, S. Lyle, Harriet E. M. M'Cloughry, H. K. Macdonald, W. M'Farlane, N. F. MacHardy, G. M'Neill, T. Mill, R. Morrison, W. Murray, J. G. Peebles, E. T. Potts, L. T. Price, F. L. Rigby, J. S. E. Robertson, A. L. Roxburgh, G. W. R. Sken, C. W. Somerville, B. A. Spence, C. S. Stevenson, I. S. Stewart, G. C. Strathairn, J. Sullivan, H. P. Thomson, E. J. Tyrrell, A. G. Waugh, Ada Wilkinson.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

SECOND EXAMINATION IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—The following candidates passed the Examinations in the subjects undermentioned: *Anatomy and Physiology.*—P. W. Ashmore, Yorks.; C. H. Bromhall, Owens; S. Brown, Univ.; T. Brown, Yorks.; W. J. Cox, Univ. Coll., Sheffield; J. A. Davenport, Owens; R. T. Dobson, Univ.; W. P. Grant, Owens; H. S. Harling, Yorks.; R. Heathcote, Owens; E. W. Henstock, Owens; B. Herald, Owens; G. R. Hitchin, Owens; E. F. Hoare, Univ.; C. H. Hopwood, Owens; G. H. Leigh, Owens; H. McManus, Univ.; W. Rotherham, Univ.; J. A. C. Roy, Owens; S. H. Ryan, Owens; W. F. Shaw, Owens; J. M. Skinner, Owens; J. N. M. Sykes, Univ.; I. C. Thornburn, Univ.; G. F. C. Walker, Univ.; M. S. Wood, Owens.

Materia Medica and Pharmacy.—R. A. H. Atkinson, Owens; J. B. Barnes, Owens; J. Battersby, Owens; A. N. Benson, Owens; J. P. Bligh, Univ.; A. Boothroyd, Owens; A. Boyle, Yorks.; W. E. Brierley, Yorks.; H. Buck, Owens; L. Clay, Owens; R. Coates, Yorks.; K. Collier, Owens; T. Coogan, Owens; E. Cundall, Yorks.; J. L. Falconer, Owens; J. P. Garlick, Owens; E. Gibson, Univ.; T. Glover, Owens; J. W. Hartley, Owens; H. D. Haworth, Owens; S. L. Heald, Yorks.; J. P. Henderson, Univ.; A. Hendry, Univ.; B. Herald, Owens; W. E. Hewitt, Univ.; H. Hodge, Owens; F. C. Hudson, Owens; C. A. Hughes, Univ.; A. D. Hunt, Yorks.; H. R. Hurter, Univ.; H. Irving, Owens; J. M. H. Jones, Owens; W. H. Judson, Owens; E. W. Kemp, Yorks.; G. Laurence, Univ.; J. T. Lloyd, Univ.; T. W. Lonsdale, Owens; J. F. McCann, Univ.; J. de V. Mather, Owens; S. Murray, Owens; R. T. A. Patchett, Owens; F. G. Pell-Ilderton, Owens; F. Robinson, Owens; W. Rotherham, Univ.; W. E. Rothwell, Owens; F. H. Salisbury, Univ.; J. L. Schilling, Yorks.; W. G. Scott, Yorks.; H. Simms, Owens; J. M. Skinner, Owens; R. T. Slinger, Owens; J. C. Smyth, Owens; J. W. Sowerbutts, Yorks.; B. Suggett, Yorks.; R. H. Swindells, Owens; A. F. Thompson, Owens; A. M. Walker, Owens; D. Wardleworth, Owens; E. M. Wilkins, Owens; H. Woods, Univ.; A. R. Wright, Owens; W. Wright, Owens.

FINAL EXAMINATION IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—The following have passed this examination:

Part I.—E. M. Ashcroft, Owens; F. H. S. Ashworth, Owens; H. Bates, Univ.; S. W. Battle, Yorks.; S. B. Brentnall, Owens; H. Brown, Yorks.; C. W. Budden, Univ.; J. B. Cook, Owens; J. F. Corson, Owens; J. M. Cort, Owens; A. Cran, Owens; E. N. Cunliffe, Owens; S. W. Davies, Univ.; T. Eastham, Owens; F. S. Fletcher, Owens; M. Gamble, Owens; G. V. Gelder, Univ.; V. G. Glover, Univ.; P. H. Green, Owens; J. W. Greenwood, Owens; F. Griffith, Univ.; F. W. Harrowell, Yorks.; A. G. Jackson, Univ.; R. E. Kelly, Univ.; C. P. Lapeage, Owens; H. F. Lee, Owens; C. Mackay, Owens; J. C. Mann, Univ.; S. B. Mehta, Owens; J. S. W. Nuttall, Univ.; T. F. Pugh, Univ.; P. A. H. Radcliffe, Yorks.; H. H. Rayner, Owens; F. M. Rodgers, Owens; F. R. Sawdon, Owens; G. H. Shaw, Owens; R. Smalles, Yorks.; H. G. Tansley, Owens; A. R. Thompson, Yorks.; G. Unsworth, Owens; H. C. Waterhouse, Owens; S. C. Wilkinson, Yorks.; R. D. Willcocks, Univ.; B. M. Wilson, Owens; J. G. Woolham, Owens.

Part II.—A. Anderson, Owens; E. W. Anderton, Yorks.; D. A. Ashton, Owens; P. Benington, Univ.; J. H. Billing, Univ.; A. G. S. Broughton, Yorks.; J. P. Brown, Owens; R. Burnet, Univ.; A. H. Capamagian, Owens; D. Cowin, Owens; C. W. Crawshaw, Owens; J. L. Dimond, Univ.; F. H. Flack, Owens; *C. R. Hall, Owens; A. E. Horsfall, Yorks.; E. C. Hulme, Owens; J. A. R. Jackson, Univ.; L. C. Johnson, Univ.; R. Lawrence, Owens; C. H. Lee, Owens; S. F. Linton, Univ.; B. C. Middleton, Owens; R. S. Nichol, Owens; A. S. Parkinson, Yorks.; W. Rigby, Owens; H. W. Russell, Owens; C. R. Schofield, Owens; H. Terry, Owens; J. A. G. Wilkins, Owens; C. R. Willans, Yorks.; P. G. Williamson, Owens; and W. A. B. Young, Owens.

* First Class Honours. † Second Class Honours.

The diploma in Public Health has been conferred on Messrs. J. J. Butterworth, M.B., Ch.B., F. J. H. Coutts, M.D., A. S. Grünbaum, C. A. Hill and W. F. Moore.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS, 1900.

The following honours and exhibitions have been awarded in connection with the First Examination in Medicine:

Honours in Botany.—First Class: Alice Vance, Royal College of Science and Catholic University School of Medicine. Second Class: W. Wilson, Queen's College, Belfast; Isabella G. A. Ovenden, B.A., Royal College of Science and Catholic University School of Medicine.

Honours in Chemistry.—Second Class: Alice Vance, Royal College of Science and Catholic University School of Medicine; Isabella G. A. Ovenden, B.A., Royal College of Science and Catholic University School of Medicine.

Honours in Experimental Physics.—First Class: Isabella G. A. Ovenden, B.A., Royal College of Science and Catholic University School of Medicine; W. J. Wilson, Queen's College, Belfast. Second Class: K. J. Spence, Queen's College, Belfast; R. Johnston, Queen's College, Belfast.

Exhibitions.—The following candidates were qualified upon their answering to obtain exhibitions; the name with an asterisk was disqualified by standing: First Class, £20: *Isabella G. A. Ovenden, B.A., Royal College of Science and Catholic University School of Medicine; W. J. Wilson, Queen's College, Belfast. Second Class, £10: K. J. Spence, Queen's College, Belfast.

Diploma in Sanitary Science.—W. M'Callin, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., University College, London.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

At a general meeting of the College on July 26th, it was resolved that a copy of the following resolution of the College, adopted October 25th, 1888, should be sent to every Fellow and Member of the College: "That it is undesirable that any Fellow or Member of the College should be officially connected with any company having for its object the treatment of disease for profit."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.

The following gentlemen, having passed the requisite examinations, were at a meeting of the College, held on July 24th, admitted Fellows of the College: E. D. Bower, M.R.C.S. Eng.; L. F. Bucknell, L.R.C.S.E.; K. Grieve, M.D.; V. E. Nazareth, L.R.C.S.E.; A. H. H. Sinclair, M.D.; H. J. M. Wyllys, L.R.C.S.E.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND.

The quarterly examinations of the above Board, held in Edinburgh, were concluded on July 30th, with the following results:

First Examination (four years' course).—Jessie Eleanor George and S. A. Rahman.

There were 4 candidates.

First Examination (five years' course).—Edith Dora Grove (with distinction), W. L. Watson, J. S. Taylor, W. M. Johnston, H. T. Simpson, A. M. Walsh, C. Garner, A. Hastings, D. J. Neehling, Sybil Louie Lewis, E. H. E. Coghlan (with distinction), R. Wearing, G. W. Meade, and M. Ashruff.

There were 34 candidates; 6 passed in Physics, and 6 in Elementary Biology.

Second Examination (four years' course).—W. Anderson, T. A. Fall, J. Buckner, E. P. Mead, and J. L. Niven.

There were 13 candidates; 2 passed in Anatomy, 2 in Physiology, and 1 in Materia Medica.

Second Examination (five years' course).—S. H. Allen, F. E. McGee, W. J. O'Sullivan, T. J. Walsh (with distinction), W. E. Knight, A. W. Hall, J. S. Burton, C. S. Mucaskie (with distinction), T. Bragg (with distinction), Mary Lucinda Calderwood, J. M. Gery, D. Christie, P. Jollie, F. G. Heyer, J. G. Heathcote, W. P. Scott, A. L. Fielding, and L. W. Thomson.

There were 32 candidates.

Third Examination (five years' course).—L. Beesly, H. W. Young, C. W. Coghlan, W. J. N. Todd, M. B. Conroy, J. K. Sutton, R. S. Stephens, Anne Low Venters, T. S. Pearce, New Zealand, H. A. Knight, P. G. Marshall, Catharine Frances Marianne Leach, Clara Hind, M. F. Cusack, F. J. Scrimgeour, K. D. A. Douglas, May Thomson, R. B. Johnston (with distinction), and P. Howe.

Thirty candidates entered: 2 passed in Materia Medica.

Final Examination.—J. A. Chisholm, A. Sharp, J. I. Bradley, M. D. C.M., A. C. L. Fox, M.D., C.M., W. C. Brown, W. M. Browne, Katharine Elizabeth Gregg, F. W. F. Courtenay, F. W. Newcombe, H. M. Newton, T. McDonagh, H. J. Pickering, T. Stang, Estelle Maud Cole, M. Valey, W. Lock, G. Robertson (with honours), B. D. Doctor, P. T. A. Villain, C. S. Oliver, A. Dods, B. G. Advani, W. Donovan, H. N. N. Dodd, P. K. Kanga, D. Fialho, H. D. Vaillant, J. C. Hamilton, J. Flanagan, W. H. Marsden, G. E. Cook, M.B., M. V. McKechnie, D. E. Pereira, W. J. Healy, B. Gowing, and E. A. Bardsley.

There were 61 candidates; 2 passed in the division of Medicine and Therapeutics, 3 in Midwifery, and 3 in Medical Jurisprudence.

At the April sittings of the Scottish Conjoint Board of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, and Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, held in Glasgow, the following candidates passed the respective examinations:

First Examination (five years' course).—E. Gaunt, Yorkshire College, Leeds; J. C. Pickup, Glasgow University; A. F. Spinks, Anderson's College; P. Henderson, University College, Liverpool; W. W. Dempster, Queen's College, Belfast; M. J. J. De Jong, Ceylon Medical College; W. A. Magill, Queen's College, Belfast; W. M. Ramsay, St. Mungo's College; J. J. F. M. O'Flaherty, Queen's College, Galway; M. P. Desmond, Queen's College, Cork; J. B. Patterson, St. Mungo's College (with distinction); T. F. Murphy, Queen's College, Cork; N. B. Watch, Anderson's College; G. Hart, Anderson's College; J. H. Roberts, St. Mungo's College.

First Examination (four years' course).—A. Ardill, Dublin School.

Second Examination (five years' course).—R. C. Blyth, St. Mungo's College; A. M. Laurie, St. Mungo's College; W. D. Cockburn, St. Mungo's College; (with distinction); H. R. Helsby, University College, Bangor, and St. Mungo's College; J. F. Webster, Anderson's College; R. N. Macdonald, Anderson's College; A. R. Young, St. Mungo's College; T. J. McCaigney, St. Mungo's College; M. J. McCarthy, Queen's College, Cork.

Second Examination (four years' course).—T. B. Trotter, Anderson's College; H. Forbes, Calcutta Medical College.

Third Examination.—A. Young, St. Mungo's College; J. Kean, St. Mungo's College; Alice Evangeline Brown, London School of Medicine for Women; E. Brown, Firth College, Sheffield; R. J. Roberts, St. Mungo's College; J. E. Cooper, Newcastle Medical School; R. de Mello, Grant Medical College, Bombay; E. L. M. Hackett, Queen's College, Cork.

Final Examination (and admitted licentiate of the three co-operating authorities).—P. H. Rainbird, St. Mungo's College; G. J. Campbell, St. Mungo's College; Alice Miles, Queen Margaret College; Sarah Harper Smith, London School of Medicine for Women; A. E. Ward, Anderson's College; J. T. Malloch, St. Mungo's College; H. M. Roberts, St. Mungo's College; Mary Eleanor Locke, London School of Medicine for Women; R. E. Moorhead, Anderson's College and Glasgow University; Charlotta Rudd, Ceylon Medical College; R. Goulden, Owens College, Manchester; D. Crombie, St. Mungo's College; T. D. Bird, St. Mungo's College; R. H. O. Garbutt, Newcastle School of Medicine; A. A. Brown, Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh; R. M. K. Wilkin, Anderson's College and Queen's College, Belfast; A. G. Sutton, Queen's College, Cork; A. Scouler, Anderson's College; J. T. O'Connor, Queen's College, Cork; J. J. Lynch, Queen's College, Cork; F. Fernandez, Grant Medical College, Bombay; H. R. Lovelock, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; J. Taylor, Glasgow Schools; S. G. Kinloch, Edinburgh School; T. Dow, Glasgow University; R. de Mello, Grant Medical College, Bombay; A. G. Meares, Melbourne University; D. S. Coto, Melbourne University; A. D. Kearney, Melbourne University; W. J. Buckmaster, Queen's College, Cork; T. R. Hunter, Anderson's and St. Mungo's Colleges; T. B. Trotter, Aberdeen University and Anderson's College; P. Brady, Dublin School; F. J. Nolan, Dublin School.

APOTHECARIES' HALL OF IRELAND.

At the annual meeting of the General Council of the Apothecaries' Hall, Ireland, on August 1st, the following were duly balloted for and elected to hold office for the ensuing year ending July, 1901:—*Governor:* H. A. Auchinleck, F.R.C.S.I. *Deputy-Governor:* G. Stritch, L.R.C.S. *Directors:* Francis G. Adye-Curran, M.D., T.C.D.; F.R.C.S.I.; A. Atcock, M.D., M.S.K.U.I.; John Evans, L.R.C.S.I.; W. V. Furlong, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P. Edin.; John A. Johns, M.D., T.C.D.; Robert Montgomery, M.R.C.S.; Robert J. Montgomery, M.R., F.R.C.S.I.; R. G. O'Flaherty, M.B., T.C.D., L.R.C.S.I.; Christopher M. O'Brien, M.B., Durh., L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P. Edin.; Joseph A. Ryan, L.R.C.S. Edin.; James Raverty, L.R.C.S. Edin.; James Shaw, L.R.C.S.I.; C. R. C. Tichborne, L.R.C.S.I. *Representative on General Medical Council:* C. R. C. Tichborne, L.R.C.S.I., D.P.H. *Secretary:* Robert Montgomery, M.R.C.S.

PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S QUARTERLY RETURN.

THE Registrar-General has just issued his return relating to the births and deaths registered in England and Wales during the second, or spring, quarter of this year, and to the marriages during the three months ending March last. The marriage-rate was equal to 11.1 per 1,000, and was 0.7 per 1,000 below the average rate in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years.

The births registered in England and Wales during the quarter ending June last numbered 234,523, and were equal to an annual rate of 29.3 per 1,000 of the population, estimated by the Registrar-General at more than thirty-two millions in the middle of this year. This rate was 1.4 per 1,000 below the mean rate in the second quarters of the ten preceding years. The birth-rates in the several counties ranged from 21.6 in Westmorland, 22.0 in Sussex, 23.1 in Oxfordshire, and 23.6 in Dorsetshire, to 33.3 in Warwickshire and in Northumberland, 35.4 in Durham, and 35.8 in Staffordshire. In thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, the birth-rate last quarter averaged 29.6 per 1,000, and exceeded by 0.3 the general English rate. In London the birth-rate was equal to 28.7 per 1,000, while it averaged 30.2 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which it ranged from 20.8 in Halifax, 23.4 in Oldham, 23.5 in Huddersfield, 24.0 in Brighton, and 24.5 in Bradford, to 34.2 in Salford, 35.0 in Sunderland, 35.3 in Liverpool, and 36.2 in Gateshead. The births registered in England and Wales during the three months

ending June last exceeded the deaths by 93,010; this represents the natural increase of the population during that period. From returns issued by the Board of Trade, it appears that 90,150 emigrants embarked during last quarter, for places outside Europe, from the various ports of the United Kingdom at which emigration officers are stationed. Of these 90,150 emigrants, 24,053 were English, 5,126 Scotch, and 21,507 Irish, while 39,454 others were of foreign nationality. Compared with the averages in the corresponding quarters of recent years, the proportion of English emigrants showed a slight increase, while those of Scotch and of Irish emigrants respectively were largely in excess of the average.

During the second quarter of the year the deaths of 141,513 persons were registered in England and Wales, equal to an annual rate of 17.7 per 1,000 of the population, the average rate being 17.6 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years. The lowest county death-rates last quarter were 13.0 in Middlesex, 13.3 in Bedfordshire and in Westmorland, and 13.6 in Rutlandshire, while the highest rates were 19.8 in the North Riding of Yorkshire, 20.2 in North Wales, 20.9 in Lancashire, and 21.2 in Staffordshire. In the urban population of England and Wales, estimated at about twenty-two millions, the rate of mortality during the quarter under notice was 18.7 per 1,000; while in the remaining and chiefly rural population of about ten millions the rate was 16.7 per 1,000. These urban and rural rates were respectively 0.1 below and 0.2 per 1,000 above the averages in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years. Among thirty-three of the largest English towns the mean death-rate was 18.7 per 1,000, or 1.0 in excess of the general English death-rate during the same period. In London the rate was 17.6 per 1,000, while it averaged 19.4 in the thirty-two large provincial towns, among which the rates ranged from 13.8 in Birkenhead, 13.9 in Croydon, 14.2 in West Ham, and 14.6 in Burnley, to 22.6 in Plymouth, 23.0 in Wolverhampton, 23.6 in Salford, and 25.1 in Liverpool and in Manchester. In sixty-seven other large towns, with an estimated aggregate population of more than four millions, the mean death-rate was 17.7 per 1,000, or 1.0 below the average rate in the thirty-three great towns.

The 141,513 deaths registered in England and Wales during the three months ending June last included 4,535 which were referred to measles, 3,145 to whooping-cough, 1,861 to diphtheria, 1,428 to diarrhoea, 1,019 to "fever" (including typhus, enteric, and ill-defined forms of continued fever), 913 to scarlet fever, and 30 to small-pox; in all, 12,931 deaths resulted from these principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 1.61 per 1,000, which was slightly below the average rate in the second quarters of the ten preceding years. The mortality from diphtheria, from measles, and from "fever" was above the average, while that from each of the other principal zymotic diseases showed a decline. Of the 50 deaths from small-pox registered in England and Wales during the quarter under notice, 13 were of persons belonged to the city of Liverpool.

The rate of infant mortality in England and Wales last quarter, or the proportion of deaths under 1 year of age to registered births, was equal to 131 per 1,000, and slightly exceeded the average rate in the corresponding periods of the ten preceding years. In thirty-three of the largest English towns the rate of infant mortality averaged 141 per 1,000; in London the rate was 125 per thousand, while it averaged 150 in the thirty-two large provincial towns, among which it ranged from 100 in Croydon, 114 in Portsmouth, 116 in Birkenhead, and 119 in Gateshead, to 166 in Preston, 172 in Halifax, 191 in Wolverhampton, and 233 in Blackburn. The mortality in England and Wales last quarter among persons aged between 1 and 60 years was equal to 9.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population at this group of ages, and corresponded with the mean rate in the ten preceding second quarters. In the thirty-three great towns the mortality at this age-group averaged 10.9 per 1,000, and ranged from 6.7 in Norwich, 7.5 in Croydon and in Birkenhead, and 8.0 in West Ham, to 13.4 in Plymouth and in Oldham, 14.2 in Salford, 15.2 in Liverpool, and 15.6 in Manchester. Among persons aged 60 years and upwards, the death-rate in England and Wales last quarter was equal to 68.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population at this age-group, against an average rate of 69.2 in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years. In the thirty-three great towns the rate was 76.5 per 1,000, ranging from 55.7 in Plymouth, 62.7 in Norwich, 63.0 in West Ham, and 63.2 in Portsmouth, to 95.6 in Liverpool, 103.4 in Salford, 104.7 in Manchester, and 104.8 in Halifax.

The mean temperature of the air at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, was 52.8°, and was 0.4° above the average in the corresponding quarters of 129 years; it showed an excess of 1.2° in April, and 1.1° in June, but was 1.0° below the average in May. The rainfall during the quarter amounted to 5.11 inches, and was 0.50 of an inch below the average.

ENGLISH URBAN MORTALITY IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1900.

[SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.]

THE vital statistics of the thirty-three large English towns dealt with by the Registrar-General in his weekly returns are summarised in the accompanying table. During the three months ending June last, 85,726 births were registered in the thirty-three towns, equal to an annual rate of 29.6 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, estimated at 11,610,296 persons in the middle of the year. In the corresponding periods of the three preceding years the birth-rates in these towns were 30.0, 30.0, and 30.8 per 1,000 respectively. In London the birth-rate last quarter was 28.7 per 1,000, while it averaged 30.2 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which the rates ranged from 20.8 in Halifax, 23.4 in Oldham, 23.5 in Huddersfield, and 24.0 in Brighton, to 34.2 in Salford, 35.0 in Sunderland, 35.3 in Liverpool, and 36.2 in Gateshead.

During the quarter under notice 54,204 deaths were registered in the thirty-three towns, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.7 per 1,000, against 16.9, 17.1, and 17.5 in the second quarters of the three preceding years. In London the rate of mortality was 17.6 per 1,000, while it averaged 19.4 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which the death-rates ranged from 13.8 in Birkenhead, 13.9 in Croydon, 14.2 in West Ham, 14.6 in Burnley, and 14.8 in Cardiff, to 22.6 in Plymouth, 23.0 in Wolverhampton, 23.6 in Salford, and 25.1 in Liverpool and in Manchester. The 54,204 deaths registered in the thirty-three towns last quarter included 5,641 which were referred to the principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 1.95 per 1,000, against 1.70, 1.88, and 1.74 in the corresponding periods of the three preceding years. In London the

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

THE report presented to the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Montreal General Hospital by the Secretary, Dr. Finley, showed that the total number of indoor patients was 2,824, an increase of nearly 100 over the previous year. The total number of deaths was 105; 106 occurred within three days of admission. The total death-rate was 6.5 per cent., and excluding those dying within three days after admission, 3 per cent. The outdoor department had 37,373 consultations, an increase of 2,295, while the ambulance made over 1,000 trips. It was decided to make extensive changes and improvements in the dispensary accommodation, as the present quarters seem too small. If possible an entirely new building will be erected and equipped for this department of the hospital. Dr. von Ebert, who has been Superintendent during the past year, was reappointed.

Since its annual meeting this hospital has lost one of its best friends and staunchest supporters, Mr. F. Wolferston Thomas, President of the Corporation, who passed away the day after the annual meeting, his resignation as President having been received the day previously. For the past six years Mr. Thomas had been the President, and it was due to his untiring efforts that the financial affairs of the hospital were managed so well. It was due largely to him also that the Montreal General Hospital Training School for Nurses was established, this project being completed at the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

THE NORTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE HOSPITAL.

THROUGH the munificence of Miss W. Peckover, sister of the Lord Lieutenant of the county, to whom Addenbrooke's Hospital at Cambridge is so much indebted, the operating room of the North Cambridgeshire Hospital at Wisbech has been reconstructed, and furnished with all necessary appliances for the practice of operative surgery under aseptic conditions. This work appears to have been well and thoroughly done. Both in structural details and in equipment this new operating room, though small, seems to be a good example of what this important part of a hospital should be, and we must congratulate Dr. A. W. Clark, one of the honorary surgeons, on having, with the support of an energetic Committee, carried out with so much success the wishes of the donor.

THE LONDON MISSION HOSPITAL, TIENTSIN, CHINA.

IN connection with this Hospital Mission there are four establishments—the Hospital, the Hospital Dispensary, the City Dispensary (all in the city of Tientsin), and the Tung-an Dispensary, a mission hospital station half-way between Peking and Tientsin. The attendances at the hospital are very large, as many as 25,510 being made during the year 1899. In the hospital wards 394 patients were treated during the year, and a number of surgical operations were successfully performed.

The names of the medical staff who conduct the work in these hospitals and dispensaries are not mentioned in the report, but the respect and confidence they have engendered amongst the Chinese inhabitants of the province of Chihli is remarkable. An outbreak of phlyctenular conjunctivitis and an epidemic of influenza accompanied by an epidemic of jaundice are described. Pithitis is stated to be very prevalent, especially amongst the young men of the educated classes. They differ in their ways considerably from our public school and university youths, inasmuch as the Chinese "students never dream of going out for a walk, but sit from morning till night over their books in stuffy ill-ventilated rooms." No leprosy is mentioned among those treated at the hospital, a further proof that in Northern China leprosy is not endemic. Plague was not met with in Chihli during 1899, and no cholera occurred. When it is considered that the whole of this charitable work was carried on at a direct expenditure of under £400, we have a lesson in hospital management which hospitals at home might well copy.

OBITUARY.

FRANCIS RAWORTH HEYCOCK, M.D.,

Consulting Surgeon, St. Peter's Hospital for Stone

It is with regret that we announce the death of Dr. Francis Raworth Heycock on July 8th. Dr. Heycock relinquished practice four years ago in consequence of his health having failed owing to an attack of locomotor ataxy and spinal affection contracted through a fall on the staircase of St. Peter's Hospital, when in the act of carrying a patient to his bed. Dr. Heycock was born on September 1st, 1842, at Owstow Rectory, Leicestershire. He was the second son of the late Rev. C. Heycock, J.P., of Pytchley House, Northamptonshire. He was educated at Uppingham School, and afterwards at Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1868, and as M.D. with honours in 1871. He was clinical assistant to the Consumptive Hospital, Brompton, and house surgeon to the Lock Hospital, and for many years surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital. At the time of his death he was honorary consulting surgeon to that institution. For a long time he carried on an extensive consulting practice in Upper Wimpole Street. He was the author of a graduation thesis on skin grafting. His funeral took place on July 14th, when his remains were interred in the family vault.

MR. PERCY R. LOWE, B.A., M.B., B.C. Cantab., Medical Officer in charge of Princess Christian Train (late second in command), writes with reference to the lamentable death from enteric of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel FORRESTER, of the Royal Horse Guards, recorded in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of July 21st: "Colonel Forrester had been indefatigable in his latest command and in his successful endeavours to do all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the sick and wounded on their way from the front to the various hospitals on the lines of communication and at the base. He had taken a just pride and interest in the 'Princess Christian train' on which he had done such good work, notably at the time of the evacuation of Intombi just after the relief of Ladysmith, where the train was employed in removing all the most serious and urgent cases, and in the evacuation of the field hospitals at Elandslaagte and Sunday River just prior to Buller's advance on Laing's Nek. No one, not even the officers and men of his regiment who mourn his loss with keen regret, will suffer more by his loss than the sick and wounded to whom he was so considerate. To ourselves on the train his sudden illness and death came as a keen blow, for he had endeared himself to all by his ever genial and kindly nature and his kind-hearted consideration."

We regret to announce the death of Mr. E. A. T. STEELE, of Plaistow. Mr. Steele, after a highly successful career as a student at University College, Liverpool, took the diplomas of M.R.C.S. Eng. and L.R.C.P. Lond. in 1888. He then became Sir William Banks's House-Surgeon at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary. Afterwards he held the appointment of Resident Medical Officer to the Workop Dispensary. He then settled at Plaistow, where he soon gained a reputation for his skill in surgery and gynaecology. It was chiefly owing to his exertions that St. Mary's Children's Hospital was gradually built up from a very small beginning to the large and successful institution it has now become. He also acted as Honorary Medical Officer to the Plaistow Maternity Charity and District Nurses' Home, and his loss was deeply felt when in 1897 he was compelled by failing health to give up his Plaistow practice, and remove to Southend, in the hope that better surroundings and less onerous work might effect a restoration. Here he speedily built up an increasing practice, and gained many friends. But the disease had gained too firm a hold, and in spite of increasing weakness and pain he battled bravely on for over three years, working to the last, and only giving up when he was absolutely unable to move from his bed. His talents and abilities were recognised by all who knew him, and his death at the early age of 34 is deeply deplored. He leaves a widow and one child.

MEDICAL NEWS.

BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Conference was held in London from July 23rd to 26th under the presidency of Mr. E. M. Holmes, F.L.S. In the Presidential address the progress of science as far as it affects pharmacy was reviewed, and the changes brought about during the century were enumerated. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was a success in every way.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—The vacancy on the surgical staff caused by the death of Mr. Williamson was filled a few weeks ago by the promotion of Mr. Albert Martin to the full surgery, and the vacancy similarly created in the Ophthalmic Department by the appointment of John D. Wardale. As Mr. Wardale had acted as Assistant in the Eye Department to Mr. Williamson he was invited by the Infirmary Committee to discharge the duties of the office until an ophthalmic surgeon was appointed. Last week the Governors who form the Selection Committee met to fill the vacancy in one of the assistant surgeoncies caused by the promotion of Mr. Martin. There were four competitors, and the contest was a keen one. After the first vote it was agreed that two of the candidates should be eliminated. As the result of the second vote the Chairman declared Joseph William Leech, M.D., elected.

THE POZZI-DEVILLERS DUEL.—As a result of the recent duel between Professor Pozzi and Dr. Devillers, the Procurator of the French Republic ordered the latter to be prosecuted for having insulted Dr. Pozzi in his capacity as a magistrate, he having been a member of the High Court which tried M. Paul Déroulède and the other conspirators. M. André, the examining magistrate charged with the case, has sent Dr. Devillers before the Correctional Court.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced :

BATH: ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by September 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Resident Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £150 per annum, with allowance of £30 for cab hire, and furnished rooms, etc. Applications to the Secretary by August 13th.

BOMBAY CITY.—Executive Health Officer. Monthly salary, minimum Rs. 1,200, maximum Rs. 1,500. Applications to be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, c/o Mr. John Lithiby, Local Government Board Office, Whitehall, London, by August 25th.

BOURNEMOUTH: BOSCOMBE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 13th.

BOURNEMOUTH ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board. Applications to the Chairman of the Committee by September 6th.

BOW: GROVE HALL ASYLUM.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, with furnished apartments, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

BRECON INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, etc. Applications to the Secretary, 6, Bulwark, Brecon.

BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Assistant Secretary, 113, Queen's Road, Brighton, by August 28th.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by September 10th.

BUXTON: DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, and washing. Applications, endorsed "Assistant House-Surgeon," to the Secretary.

CARDIFF: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—(1) Demonstrator and Assistant Lecturer in Anatomy; (2) Demonstrator and Assistant Lecturer in Physiology. Salary in each case £120. Applications to the Secretary by September 8th.

CARLISLE: CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon. Appointment for one year. Salary, £70. (2) Assistant House-Surgeon for seven months. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum. Board, lodging, and washing provided in each case. Applications to the Secretary by August 22nd.

CHESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Second Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum, with residence and maintenance. Applications to the Chairman of Board of Management, 29, Eastgate Road, Chester.

CHORLEY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Honorary Secretary.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, etc. Applications to the Secretary by September 8th.

CITY OF LONDON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—District Surgeons. Applications to the Secretary by September 18th.

DORCHESTER COUNTY ASYLUM.—Second Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary, £140 per annum. Applications to Medical Superintendent by August 18th.

EDINBURGH: VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.—(1) Resident Physician. Residence, board, and nominal honorarium provided. (2) Non-resident Clinical Assistant. Honorarium, £60 per annum. Applications to the Honorary Secretaries, Messrs. Wallace and Guthrie, W.S., 1, North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, by August 27th.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.—Professor of Clinical Medicine. Salary about £112 and share in fees. Applications to the Secretary of the Glasgow University Court, 91, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by September 12th.

HAMPSTEAD HOSPITAL, N.W.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £120 per annum, with rooms, coals, and gas. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by September 10th.

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Secretary by August 30th.

LONDONDERY COUNTY BOROUGH.—Medical Superintending Officer of Health and Medical Attendant at Foyle Hill Infectious Disease Hospital. Salary, £350 per annum. Applications to the Town Clerk, Guildhall, Londonderry, by August 14th.

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Chairman of the House Committee.

MANCHESTER BAR HOSPITAL.—Clinical Clerkship. Appointment for six months. Honorarium, £10. Applications to the Secretary by August 14th.

MANCHESTER: HULME DISPENSARY, Dale Street.—Honorary Surgeon. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, Medical Committee, by August 18th.

MANCHESTER: OWENS COLLEGE.—Demonstrator in Anatomy for the Winter Session. Applications to the Registrar.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications, endorsed "House-Surgeon," to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Management by August 17th.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon, unmarried, and not under 22 years of age. Salary, £75 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 22nd.

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, N.E.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary at the City Office, 27, Clement's Lane, E.C., by August 18th.

NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Kentish Town Road, N.W.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Junior Officer, eligible for election to senior post when vacant. Applications to the Secretary by September 4th.

NOTTINGHAM CITY ASYLUM.—Second Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary £150 per annum, with board, apartments, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Assistant Resident Surgeon. Unmarried. Salary, £140 per annum, with all found except board. Applications to the Secretary.

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of 50 guineas a year, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by August 18th.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £105, all found. Candidates should have ophthalmic experience. Applications to Mr. E. S. Bayliss, Moorgate, Rotherham, by August 22nd.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.—Clinical Assistant. Salary, £40, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary, 34, Craven Street, Strand, W.C.

ROYAL ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL, Oxford Street.—House-Surgeon and Registrar. Appointment for six months but eligible for re-election. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum, with residence and partial board. Applications to the Secretary by September 1st.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications, addressed to the Medical Superintendent, to the Secretary, by August 13th.

SHREWSBURY: EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL FOR SHROPSHIRE AND WALES.—Surgeon, must be F.R.C.S. Eng. Honorarium, £150 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by August 27th.

SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY.—Resident Junior House-Surgeon and Visiting Surgeon. Appointment for six months, but renewable. Honorarium at the rate of £50 per annum, with residence, board and washing. Applications to Mr. Joseph Worrall, Infirmary Office, 24, King Street, Southport, by August 11th.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £24 per annum, with board, washing, and residence. Applications to the Secretary by August 28th.

SURREY DISPENSARY, Great Dover Street, Southwark.—Resident Medical Officer. Applications to Secretary, 53, Borough High Street, Southwark, S.E.

TOTTENHAM HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium at the rate of £20 per annum, with board, residence, and laundry. Applications to the Chairman of the Joint Committee, Tottenham Hospital, The Green, South Tottenham, by August 20th.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Queen's Road, Chelsea, S.W.—Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for six months. Honorarium, £25, with board and lodging. Applications to the Secretary by September 1st.

WEST BROMWICH DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary.

WINCHESTER ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Physician, unmarried. Salary, £65 per annum, with board, residence, etc. Applications to Secretary by August 24th.

WISBECH: NORTH CAMBS. HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £130 per annum, with furnished house. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by August 9th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ATKINSON, C. M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer of the East Ashford Union Workhouse, vice C. S. Atkinson, M.R.C.S. Eng., deceased.

BRACHROFT, F. S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the Second District and Workhouse of the Petworth Union, vice E. J. McDermott, M.B., M.Ch. Dubl., resigned.

BLAKISTON, F. C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Wandsworth and Clapham Union Infirmary, vice Mr. C. Fowler, resigned.

BROWN, G. H., M.R.C.P. Edin., L.F.S. Glasg., appointed Medical Officer for the Nautygo and Blaina District of the Bedwty Union, vice H. C. Bevan, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., resigned.

CAMPBELL, Colin, L.R.C.P. I., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Saddleworth District of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

COOKE, L., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Aspall District of the Wigan Union.

COWIE, W. M., M.B., C.M. Aberd., appointed Medical Officer for the Charlton District of the Woolwich Union, vice J. Logie, M.B., C.M. Aberd., deceased.

CROSSFIELD, A. K., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Dartmouth District of the Totnes Union, vice E. W. Soper, M.R.C.S. Eng.

ELLIS, R. Sidney, M.B., Ch. S. Edin., appointed Assistant Resident Medical Officer to the St. Mary's Children's Hospital, Plaistow.

GOURLAY, F. T. M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Shiffnal and Stockton Districts and the Workhouse of the Shiffnal Union, vice T. H. Keough, L.R.C.P. & S.I., resigned.

GRANT, Lachlan, M.D. Edin., appointed Medical Officer to the Ballachulish Slate Quarries.

HALL, G. C., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Islip District of the Bicester Union, vice G. T. B. Bick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., resigned.

HENRY, John P., B.A., M.D., B.Ch., appointed Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Italian Hospital, Queen Square.

MARIN, Albert, M.B., B.S. Durh., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

NEWINGTON, C. W. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator of the Sixth District of the Sevenoaks Union, vice C. F. Gregory, M.R.C.S., resigned.

PRITCHARD, B. J., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the Third District of the Petworth Union, vice K. J. McDermott, M.B., M.Ch., resigned.

SOUTHAM, F. A., F.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Professor of Clinical Surgery at Owens College, Manchester, vice W. Whitehead, F.R.C.S. Edin., resigned.

UNSWORTH, J. W., M.B., Ch. B. Vict., appointed Medical Officer for the Blackrod District of the Wigan Union, vice Henry Smith, M.R.C.S. Eng.

WIELD, David, M.D. M.A. Edin., appointed Medical Superintendent to the "Contact Area," Brisbane, in connection with the outbreak of bubonic plague in Brisbane.

WOODFORD, R. V. R., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the First District and the Workhouse of the Abingdon Union, vice S. A. Hayman, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

WRIGHT, G. A., F.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Professor of Systematic Surgery at Owens College, Manchester, vice Thomas Jones, F.R.C.S., deceased.

CORRECTION.—In the notice of his appointment published on July 23th, p. 270, Mr. David Thomas was accidentally described as M.R.C.S. instead of F.R.C.S.

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.

DEMPSTER.—On August 3rd, at Winsley, South Croynod, the wife of W. T. Dempster, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., of a son.

FINNY.—August 1st, at Tamesa, Kingston Hill, Rosa, the wife of Dr. William Evelyn St. Lawrence Finny, J.P., Ex-mayor of Kingston-upon-Thames, of a son.

MILLARD.—On August 7th, at 55, Stanton Road, Burton-on-Trent, the wife of C. Killick Millard, M.D., D.Sc., of a son.

QUILLER.—On August 5th, at St. Paul's Close, Clapham, S.W., the wife of Charles Turner Quiller, M.R.C.S., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BERRY-BRIGHOUSE.—On August 7th, 1900, at the Parish Church, Ormskirk, by the Rev. John Williams, M.A., Curate of All Saints', Southport, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Woodrow, Vicar of Ormskirk, and the Rev. J. F. Hogg-Goggin, Rector of Burford, Richard James Arthur Berry, M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.S. Edin., to Beatrice Catherine, eldest daughter of Samuel Brighthouse, Esq., Solicitor, and Coroner for South-West Lancashire.

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. Tu. 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; Boccage, W., 9.45; Orthopaedic, Th., 1. Operations.—W. Th. F., 3; S., 2.
CHILDERA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30. Operations.—M. Th. F., 2. CITY ORTHOPEDIC. Attendances.—O. p., M. Tu. Th. F., 2. Operations.—M., 4.
EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. Operations.—M. Tu. 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., 2.30. Operations.—M. W. Th. F., 2.
GUY'S. Attendances.—Medical, 1. p., M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; o. p., M. W. Th. F., 12; Surgical, 1. p., daily, 1.30; o. p., M. W. Th. F., 12; Obstetric, 1. p., M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; o. p., Th. S., 12; E. p., Tu. Th. F., 1.30; o. p., Tu. F., 12; o. p., Tu. F., 12; Skin, Tu. Th., 12; Throat, F., 12; Dental, daily, 9.30. Operations.—Tu. F., 1.30; (Ophthalmic), M., 1.30; Th., 2.
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho. Attendances.—O. p., M., 9; Tu. W., 12; Th., 9; F., S., 12. Operations.—M. Th., 2; Th. S., 9.30.
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, M. Tu. Th. F., 9. Operations.—Daily, 2.
LONDON TEMPERANCE. Attendances.—Medical, 1. p., M., 2.30; Tu. F., 3.30; Th., 2.0; O. p., M. Tu. W. F., 1; Surgical, 1. p., M., 2; Th., 3; O. p., M. Th., 1.30. Operations.—Th., 4.
LONDON THROAT, Great Portland Street. Attendances.—Daily, 2; Tu. F., 6. Operations.—Daily, 9.30.
METROPOLITAN. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; S., 9; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, M., 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. Th., 9; Ear, Th., 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; Th., 2.
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 EAR, Frith Street. Attendances.—M. S., 3; Tu. F., 9; W., 2.30; Th., 7.30. Operations.—Tu., 3.
ROYAL EYE, Southwark. Attendances.—Daily, 2. Operations.—Daily.
ROYAL FREE. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Diseases of Women, Tu. S., 9; Eye, M. F., 9; Skin, Th., 9.30; Throat, Nose, and Ear, W., 9.30. 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.—O. p., M., 2; 1. p., Tu. Th., 2.30.
ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC. Attendances.—Daily, 1. Operations.—Daily, 2.
ST. BARNHOLM'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. W. F., 2; o. p., M. Tu. W. Th. F., 2; o. p., M. Th., 9; W. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, Tu., 9; Larynx, M. Th., 2; Orthopaedic, Tu., 1.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9; Electrical, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30. Operations.—Daily, 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu. F., 2; Abdominal Section for Ovariectomy, W., 2.
ST. GEORGE'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1. p., 1; o. p., 12; Obstetric, 1. p., Tu. F., 1.45; o. p., Tu. F., 2.30; Eye, W. S., 1.30; Ear, W., 2.45; Throat, F., 2; 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., 9.30; Electro-Therapeutics, W. S., 10; Children's Medical, M. Th., 9. Operations.—M., 2.40; 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.—1. p., 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, W., 10.30; Electro-Therapeutics, Tu., 2; Mental Diseases, Th., 10; Dental, Tu. F., 10; X-Ray, Tu. F., 2; Vaccination, W., 11.30. Operations.—Daily, 2; (Ophthalmic), Th., 2; (Gynecological), Th., 2; (Throat), M., 9.30; (Ear), Th., 9.30.
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, M. Th., 2; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Diseases of Women, W. S., 2; Electric, M. Th., 3.15; Skin, Tu. F., 2; Throat and Nose, Tu. F., 2; S., 10. Operations.—Daily, about 2.30; F., 10.
WESTMINSTER. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 2; Eye, Tu. F., 9.30; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin W., 2; Dental, W. S., 9.15. Operations.—M. Tu. W., 2.

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO
CORRESPONDENTS.

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

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

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

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

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.—The telegraphic address of the EDITOR of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL is *Articulate*, London. The telegraphic address of the MANAGER of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL is *Articulate*, London.

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

QUERIES.

A. T. C. would like a good remedy for large quantity of phosphates in urine, sometimes passed loaded with them, and to know if pain over the kidney with phosphatic urine indicates stone or other pathological conditions.

SANGONGO asks for information as to the best means of treating a child 18 months old for flat-foot. Massage and movements are at present performed by the nurse. Should the child be allowed to walk?

LEUCOMA writes that corks are not an inconsiderable item of expense, especially in a large practice. He asks if any member could inform him of a method of bleaching them, so that they could be used a second time.

HIBERNICUS will be grateful for information as to a suitable institution for a young medical man mentally deranged. His father was a medical man, and the son has since been the chief support of family. Means are very limited.

ANSWERS.

CRISTA GALLI has omitted to enclose his card.

WE would request correspondents who desire to ask questions in this column not to make use of such signatures as "A Member," "A Member B.M.A.," "Enquirer," and so on. By attention to this request much confusion would be avoided.

CORN ON THE SOLE.

MR. T. S. ELLIS (Gloucester) writes: If Dr. F. Smith will give the toes free play by adopting boots and socks having a straight inside line, avoid the conventional eversion of the foot and acquire the habit of pressing the toes against the ground in every step, the callosities will disappear. They are due to defective function of the toes. Removal may, of course, be hastened by use of solvents, such as a mixture of salicylic acid and collodion.

MR. E. HARDING FREELAND, F.R.C.S. (Portland Place, W.), writes: In answer to Dr. F. Smith's query in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of August 4th, p. 336 relative to the cure of corns, I should like, very briefly, to call attention to a method of treatment which I have practised for some time past, namely, the free and complete excision of the corn. Having now removed by this method a very considerable number of these growths, many of which were inveterate and had been subjected to all sorts of treatment, I can confidently recommend it as efficient. The operation can be rendered perfectly painless by local anaesthesia; the wound, if the edges can be approximated, heals by primary union in about five days. The relief from pain is immediate and complete, and the cure is permanent.

DR. THOMAS FENTEM (Bakewell) writes: I have found that corns on the sole of the foot rarely resist the following treatment: A piece of salicylic and creosote plaster muslin, as suggested by Unna, is cut rather larger than the corn, and applied to it. This is removed each or every alternate day. As much of the corn as is then removable is ground off with pumice stone, and another piece of the plaster muslin applied, and so on until the part is normal. I use the muslin plaster containing acid salicylic 20 per cent, creosote 40 per cent., and have found that it is more comfortable in wear if it is "backed" with one or two thicknesses of ordinary plaster. Of course a properly fitting boot with a sufficiently thick sole is a *sine qua non*.

MR. J. S. PEARCE (Plymouth) writes: The best relief I found was to take a piece of moderately thick leather, circular, about 2 inches in diameter, and cut a small hole—size of corn—in the middle. There is no need of fastening the leather to the foot; I found it retained its position on fixing it in place after putting on my sock.

DR. THOMAS HILL (Bristol) suggests a trial of the following remedy: Soak a piece of lint or cotton wool with acetic acid, the size of the corn (forming in fact a compress) to be well covered with a piece of gutta-percha sheeting; bandage lightly. Do this for three consecutive nights.

LUMBAR ABSCESS.

DR. FREDERIC C. WOOD (Ripley) writes in reply to the query by "Caries" in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of August 4th: Colwyn Bay on the North Wales coast would, I think, answer "Caries" requirements in every particular. If he will communicate with me I shall be happy to give him further and full information.

MEDICAL ADVERTISING.

DR. LENDON.—Such a circular and card as that enclosed seem to be not uncommonly used by foreign medical practitioners in order to notify their having commenced practice. We think it is rather beyond our province to criticise the conduct in such a matter of a foreign medical practitioner residing in his own country.

SKATING AND TOBOGGANING AT DAVOS.

DR. S. INGLEBY ODDIE (Hastings) writes: In answer to "J. W. G.'s" query with reference to skating and tobogganing at Davos: (1) It generally commences about the first or second week in November. (2) The middle of November should be a very good time in an ordinary season, though it would be safer to go a little later. (3) For a stay of some weeks pension terms would be given at about 10s. a day for a small room in the best hotels. (4) Tweed knickerbocker suit and ordinary winter under-clothing, a lounge suit say of blue serge, evening clothes, big overcoat or fur coat for travelling and driving. As to "further particulars" for a healthy man wanting a holiday, I would urge him not to go to Davos,