

by negative pressure in the cavity produced by relief of its walls after compression during cough. They may easily be ruptured by violent percussion, and may be present in only small cavities. Fatal hæmorrhage, by reason of the presence of these aneurysms, is more common in cavitation than in fibrosis. On the whole, the prognosis is more favourable in fibrosis than in cavitation.

For many years after quiescence has set in there is risk of further outbreak by reason of reinfection from concealed tubercle.

MEMORANDA:

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

A CASE OF SCARLATINA PEMPHIGOIDES.

In reference to the interesting case of scarlatina pemphigoides related by Dr. Somers in the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL* of November 3rd, it may be of interest to state that a case of a very similar nature occurred in my practice in the third week of April last.

The patient was a married man, having a family of five young children, whose ages ranged from 12 to 3 years, all of whom were attacked by the disease in a mild form, and recovered from it without any complication. The mother was the only member of the family who did not contract the disease.

The father's case was the last of the sequence, and presented no unusual features up to the fourth day of the rash. From this date, however, the eruption became, especially on the flexor aspects, vesicular; and the vesicles rapidly coalesced and formed large bullæ, which burst soon after, and gave to the skin a look as if it had been badly scalded. The appearances of the front of the chest and abdomen, and also the flexor aspects of the arms and thighs during the process of repair was very interesting, the shrivelled epithelium being thrown into roughly-circular folds over the bullous areas, and mingled here and there with drying pus, giving it a marbled appearance. The febrile symptoms gradually subsided with the inflammatory symptoms in the skin, but they were unduly prolonged by this peculiar outburst.

I ascribed the bullous eruption to the fact that the patient did not go to bed during the attack, or even report himself ill. I first saw him when the vesicles were beginning to form; and he said he was suffering from great irritation over the chest and abdomen, and scratched himself freely to relieve it. There is no doubt that in this case the friction of the clothes was largely responsible for the super-added skin affection, and I greatly doubt its origin from any such cause as double infection.

Ash, Dover.

E. A. C. BAYLOR, M.D. Dub.

ANEURYSM BURSTING INTO PERICARDIAL SAC.

History.—T. W., a stevedore, aged 32, had been under my observation for some years for occasional dilatation of a bad stricture of the urethra. On September 27th he consulted me for that purpose, but as he complained of pains in the chest I did not pass the sound. I examined his chest carefully, but found nothing abnormal on percussion or auscultation. The pains were much better in a few days. On October 11th he complained of having caught cold and a recurrence of the pains. I again carefully examined his chest, and found nothing abnormal. I ordered him home to bed, and told him to send if he became in any way worse. On October 13th he went to work feeling quite well, and so he continued until October 15th, when he died in bed at 7.30 A.M., giving a cry of pain.

Post-mortem Examination.—On opening the chest the pericardium was seen to be much distended, fluctuating, and very blue in appearance. It was full of soft blood clot. A small aneurysm of the ascending aorta, about the size of a walnut, was found in the pericardial sac. This had ruptured somewhat posteriorly.

Remarks.—I consider it impossible to have diagnosed it during life, owing to its position so near the heart and its small size. The valves of the heart were healthy and the

organ slightly hypertrophied, but otherwise healthy. The lungs, kidneys, and all other organs were normal. The patient had had syphilis some years earlier.

Bristol.

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FOREIGN BODY LONG RETAINED IN THE EXTERNAL AUDITORY MEATUS.

I THINK a parallel case to that reported by Mr. Benson under the title *Foreign Body Twenty-five Years in the External Auditory Meatus* may be interesting. An old lady, 78 years of age, had complained more or less for thirty years of deafness in her left ear, which, as far as she could remember, had come on quite suddenly. I found the ear full of wax, and advised syringing; which I proceeded to do. After one or two large pieces of the hardened wax had come away, I was considerably astonished to find a small round ball about the size of a pea discharged from the ear into the basin. This, on examination, proved to be a piece of tortoiseshell, which had broken off from one of the ornamental combs she used to wear over thirty years previously.

The tympanic membrane was thickened and slightly vascular. After using Politzer's bag twice, the hearing was almost normal in the ear in question.

St. Boswells, N.B.

WM. L. CULLEN, M.B. Edin.

A CASE OF CONGLUTINATIO ET ATRESIA ORIFICII UTERI DURING PARTURITION.

IN July last I was called in to see a Chinese woman, who, it was stated, had been in labour for three days. The Malay and Siamese midwives who were in attendance informed me that although the pains had been strong and regular the child had ceased to descend after the first day. The parturient woman appeared to be a well nourished robust young woman. She had had three children, and in all three labour had been normal.

On palpation uterine contractions were distinctly felt; the head was fixed, and the foetal heart was distinctly audible below the umbilicus on the left side. After much opposition on the part of the patient vaginal examination was sanctioned. The head at every pain appeared to descend, pushing the anterior vaginal wall forwards and downwards, and rendering it so tense that I at first mistook it for the distended bag of membranes. I then endeavoured to feel for the os, which was represented by an irregular narrow groove facing the hollow of the sacrum. I inserted the tip of the finger into the groove, and with a little manipulation I was able to enlarge the opening by tearing away some adherent tissue by which agglutination of the margins of the os had taken place.

Once released the os rapidly enlarged, the membranes ruptured, and labour terminated within two hours from the time I saw the patient. The child had evidently been subjected to great pressure, as a large quantity of meconium came away soon after the membranes had ruptured.

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DISLOCATION OF THE STYLOID PROCESS.

SEVERAL references have appeared lately in the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL* to a condition of the throat described as dislocation of the styloid process.

The diagnosis seems to have chiefly rested upon the recognition by palpation of a hard, movable body in the lateral wall of the pharynx.

The existence of the subpharyngeal cartilage of Luschka seems to have been overlooked. This structure is by no means rare, and from the frequency of its occurrence I am inclined to think that this body was probably mistaken for a displaced styloid process. The cartilage occurs not only in the lateral wall of the oro-pharynx, somewhat behind and below the faucial tonsil, but also in the tonsil itself, which I have often verified by microscopic examination, attention having been drawn to it by experiencing an exceptional resistance to the guillotine. It consists of hyaline cartilage embedded in a capsule of white fibrous tissue, and is supposed to be a vestige of the third post-oral arch.

Devonshire Street, W.

WYATT WINGRAVE, M.D.

burn, and 1.2 in Wolverhampton. The death-rate from "fever" did not exceed 1.0 in any of the large towns. The 80 deaths from diphtheria included 20 in London, 8 in Sheffield, 7 in Leeds, and 6 in Leicester. One fatal case of small-pox was registered in London, but not one in any of the thirty-two provincial towns; and 2 cases of small-pox remained under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals on Saturday last, December 1st. The number of scarlet fever patients in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had been 2,728 and 2,725 at the end of the two preceding weeks, had risen again to 2,727 on Saturday last; 270 new cases were admitted during the week, against 289, 261, and 246 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, December 1st, 844 births and 672 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 19.2, 19.9, and 20.3 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, further rose last week to 21.7, and was 3.7 above the mean rate during the same period in the thirty-three large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death-rates ranged from 11.8 in Perth and 17.2 in Leth to 25.2 in Paisley and 26.6 in Greenock. The zymotic death-rate in these towns averaged 2.9 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Aberdeen and Greenock. The 302 deaths registered in Glasgow included 1 from small-pox, 4 from scarlet fever, 33 from whooping-cough, and 6 from diarrhoea. Four fatal cases of measles, 2 of whooping-cough, and 4 of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh. Six deaths from diarrhoea occurred in Dundee; 7 from measles, 2 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea in Aberdeen; 2 from "fever" in Paisley; and 5 from whooping-cough in Greenock.

LUNATIC TRAMPS AT POLICE STATIONS.

CYMRO, who is a district medical officer, and not a police surgeon, says he was requested to visit a tramp detained at the police station and deemed to be a lunatic. He paid two visits there, and found him to be insane. "Cymro" attended at the court (as he says) to give evidence on this point, and finally certified to the lunacy of the patient. He asks whether he can claim a fee for each visit, in addition to the fee for the certification.

**As the patient was not in custody for any criminal offence, we question whether our correspondent will be able to establish a claim for any fee beyond that allowed by the magistrate for certifying the patient as a lunatic.

MEDICAL NEWS.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—The annual dinner of this Society took place on Thursday, November 29th, at the Café Monico, the President Mr. W. H. Lamb, M.B., occupied the chair, being supported by Dr. Church, President of the Royal College of Physicians, Sir R. Douglas Powell, Dr. W. F. Pavy, Mr. Watson Cheyne, Dr. Dundas Grant, Mr. Edmund Owen, Dr. T. Morton, Mr. G. Eastes, Dr. S. West, Dr. W. Ewart, and over a hundred members and guests. After the toast of "The Queen," Mr. J. H. Morgan, President of the Medical Society, proposed "Success to the Harveian Society," now in its seventieth year. He thought that in the multiplication of special societies there was some danger that the old general societies might suffer, but the attendance that night seemed to indicate that there was no falling-off in the enthusiasm of the members of the Harveian Society. The Chairman replied on behalf of the Society, which he said now numbered over 400 members, of whom more than 300 were resident in the neighbourhood of the Society's place of meeting. Mr. Edmund Owen, in a felicitous speech, proposed "The Sister Societies" and "The Guests." Dr. Pavy (President of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society) replied for the former, and Dr. W. S. Church for the latter. Mr. G. Eastes proposed the toast of "The President," to which Mr. Lamb replied; and, before resuming his seat, he proposed as a toast "The Honorary Secretaries." Mr. Raymond Johnson, to whom the excellent organisation of the entertainment was chiefly due, and Mr. Hubert O. Phillips having replied, the company shortly afterwards separated.

BRITISH MEDICAL TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—The British Medical Temperance Association held a meeting on November 30th in the rooms of the Medical Society of London, Professor Sims Woodhead in the chair, when a paper was read by Dr. Heywood Smith on alcohol in relation to women. He gave reasons for believing that intemperance was increasing among women, owing to several causes, and urged the abolition of the grocer's licence. An animated debate followed, in which Drs. Stewart, Paramore, Drysdale, Morton, Hazel, Doubavand, Halliday, Hingston Fox, Ridge, Mr. McAdam Eccles, Mrs. Drysdale, and the President took part, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this meeting, having had under its consideration the prevalence of in-

temperance amongst women and its effects upon the health of the community, expresses its conviction that the existence of shopkeepers' licences promotes female intemperance, and believes it to be a matter of urgency that they should be abolished."

BRITISH GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The annual dinner of the British Gynæcological Society was held at the Café Monico on November 29th. Dr. W. J. Smyly, the President, was in the chair. The toast of "The Guests" was responded to by Sir James Dick and Sir William Thomson. The latter referred to the work done by the Irish Hospital in South Africa and its mobility. He described the march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria with Lord Roberts, dwelling upon the endurance, discipline, self-denial, and courage of the British soldiers, warmly repudiating the imputations which had had recently been uttered by Mr. Kruger with regard to the British army. He deplored, as exaggerated and unpatriotic, the letters which had appeared with regard to the treatment of our soldiers in the campaign. He had not himself seen anything to justify such representations; considering the exigencies of war, everything that could be done had been done. The Palace of Justice, a splendid building in Pretoria, in which the Irish Hospital was established, offered exceptional advantages for the care of the sick and wounded. Within four days of its being given up to them they were able to accommodate 80 wounded, and their results would compare favourably with those of home hospitals. The President of the British Medical Association, in proposing the toast of "The British Gynæcological Society," traced the early history of the Society, and referred to the good work it had done, and the great advantage it had been to the profession at large by the diffusion of knowledge; and in coupling the toast with the name of the President, he alluded to the high position he occupied as an obstetrician. The President suitably replied. The toast of "The Universities and Medical Corporations" was proposed by the President of the Obstetrical Society of Edinburgh. He emphasised the objects of the University for the furtherance of research, quite apart from its teaching functions, expressing a hope that the new University of London would proceed on these dual lines, which would ensure its ultimate success. Sir Henry Roscoe, who replied for the University, briefly sketched the outlines on which the University of London would be conducted. There would be the same liberal attitude to all, both men and women, who could take advantage of its teaching and degrees. At the same time, the high standard which had been aimed at by the London University in the past would be strictly maintained. He referred to the Jenner Institute as a great means for the advancement of medical science, so great that it was hardly appreciated to the extent it ought to be, and to which the great liberality of Lord Iveagh had so largely contributed. Sir Christopher Nixon replied for the Medical Corporations in an interesting speech.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with apartments and board. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Board by December 17th.
- BIRMINGHAM WORKHOUSE INFIRMARY.**—Assistant Resident Surgical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, ration, etc. Applications to the Clerk to the Guardians, Parish Office, Edmund Street, Birmingham, by December 10th.
- BLOCKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE INFIRMARY.**—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary to commence at £80 per annum, with board, washing, etc. Applications to the Secretary, 15, Richmond Terrace, Blackburn, by December 12th.
- BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PASTON DISPENSARY.**—Three House-Surgeons. Salary, £150 per annum, with furnished apartments, etc. Applications to the Assistant Secretary, 113 Queen's Road, Brighton, by December 27th.
- BRIGHTON: SUSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—(1) Second House-Surgeon and Anaesthetist. Salary, £70 per annum. (2) Third House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum. Candidates must be unmarried. Board and residence provided in each case. Applications to the Secretary by December 26th.
- BURY DISPENSARY HOSPITAL.**—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum. Board, residence, and attendance provided in each case. Applications to the Secretary, Knowsley Street, Bury.
- CENTRAL LONDON SICK ASYLUM DISTRICT.**—Second Assistant Medical Officer and Dispenser at the Asylum, Hendon. Salary, £75 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Clerk, Cleveland Street Asylum, W., by December 14th.
- CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.**—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, apartments and laundry. Applications to the Secretary.
- CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.** Victoria Park, E.—Second House-Physician. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £30 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by December 19th.
- DOONCASTER GENERAL INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by December 13th.

DOUGLAS: NOBLE'S ISLE OF MAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Resident House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £480 per annum, with board and washing. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, 25, Athol Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, by December 11th.

DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary, £40 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by December 15th.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY ASYLUM.—Near Bridgend.—Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried, age preferred between 23 and 25 years. Salary, £150 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by December 17th.

GLOUCESTER: GENERAL INFIRMARY AND THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE EYE INSTITUTION.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months, but eligible for re-election. Remuneration at the rate of £50 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by December 18th.

GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—Non-resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £63 per annum, with luncheon and dinner. Applications to the Secretary by December 17th.

HANWELL: LONDON COUNTY ASYLUM.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer, between 23 and 30 years of age. Salary, £150 per annum, with board, furnished apartments, and washing. Applications on forms provided to the Clerk of the Asylums Committee, 6, Waterloo Place, S.W., by December 8th.

HARTLEPOOL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, washing, and lodging. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, 15, Town Wall, Hartlepool, by December 18th.

HENRI, HASTINGS: WEST HERTS INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon and Dispenser; unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished rooms, board, etc. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by December 12th.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN. Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Resident Medical Superintendent. Salary, 100 guineas per annum with board and residence. Applications, on forms provided, to the Secretary by December 11th.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, 100 guineas per annum, with board and furnished apartments. (2) Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum, with board and lodging. (3) Honorary Surgeon. Applications for (1) and (2) by December 10th, and (3) by December 12th.

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—Two House-Surgeons, unmarried. Salary, £81 and £70 respectively, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by December 11th.

KING'S COLLEGE, London.—Professor of Anatomy. Applications to the Secretary by December 11th.

LEEDS: HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months but eligible for renewal, salary at the rate of £125 per annum. Applications to the Secretary of the Faculty by December 14th.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Physician. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by December 14th.

LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.—Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy. Salary, £30 per annum. Applications to the Warden by December 10th.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUM BOARD.—Assistant Medical Officer for the Asylum for Imbeciles at Caterham. Unmarried, and not exceeding 35 years of age. Salary, £150, rising to £170, with rations, lodging, attendance, and washing. Applications on forms provided to be sent to the office of the Board, Victoria Embankment, E.C., by January 5th.

MILLER HOSPITAL AND ROYAL KENT DISPENSARY. Greenwich Road, S.E.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, attendance, and washing. Appointment tenable for six months, with prospect of re-election as Senior. Applications to the Secretary by December 18th.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE UNION.—Assistant Medical Officer at the Workhouse, unmarried. Salary, £150 per annum, with furnished apartments, rations, and washing. Applications to the Clerk to the Guardians, Union Offices, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by December 19th.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon; unmarried, and not under 23 years of age. Salary, £125 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, etc. Applications to the Secretary by December 13th.

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

PADDINGTON INFIRMARY.—Clinical Assistant and Second Assistant to the Medical Superintendent, unmarried and between 21 and 30 years of age. Appointment for six months. Board and lodging provided, and honorarium of £30. Applications to the Medical Superintendent at the Infirmary, 285, Harrow Road, W., by December 11th.

REHONDA URBAN DISTRICT.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications, endorsed "Assistant Medical Officer of Health," to the Clerk, Public Offices, Finsbury (Glenn), by December 12th.

ROYAL BAR HOSPITAL, Soho.—House-Surgeon, non-resident. Small honorarium given. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, Medical Board, before December 15th.

SALFORD UNION.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer at the Union Infirmary, Hope, near Eccles. Salary, £130 per annum, with furnished apartments and attendance. Applications endorsed "Assistant Medical Officer" to the Clerk of the Guardians by December 12th.

SALVATION ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—Honorary Dental Surgeon. Applications to Commissioner Pollard, 101, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., by December 15th.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY. Greenwich.—House-Physician for the "Dreadnought" Hospital. Salary, £75 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by December 10th.

STEPNEY BOROUGH.—Medical Officer of Health, not more than 45 years of age. Salary, £750 per annum. Applications marked "Appointment of Medical Officer of Health to the Acting Town Clerk, Limehouse Town Hall, Commercial Road East, by December 18th.

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Junior Resident House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary £100 per annum, with furnished residence and board. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by December 22nd.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL. Hammermith Road, W.—(1) House-Physician, (2) House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Board and lodging provided in each case. Applications to the Secretary by December 28th.

WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Applications to Mr. F. Dawkins, 9, Gerrard Street, Soho, W., by December 21st.

INCHESTER ROYAL HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM.—House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £65 per annum, rising to £75, with board, residence, etc. Applications to the Secretary by December 10th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

AITKEN, John, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., appointed an Outdoor House-Surgeon to the Maternity Hospital, Glasgow.

BOYD, Stanley, F.R.C.S., appointed Consulting Surgeon to the Paddington Green Children's Hospital.

BURGARD, Frederick F., F.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon to in-patients at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital.

BUTTERFIELD, Frank, M.B. Lond., appointed Senior House-Surgeon of the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary.

HENDERSON, John, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., appointed an Outdoor House-Surgeon to the Maternity Hospital, Glasgow.

HOGARTH, E.G., F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Surgeon to the Children's Hospital, Nottingham.

JOHNSON, Robert G., M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Registrar and Pathologist, North London Consumption Hospital.

LEIGH, J. Dickinson, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., D.P.H., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Scarborough District.

MILKSON, George, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Southwark.

MILNE, John Wallace, M.B., O.M.Aberd., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Assistant Surgeon in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

SCOTT, James, M.A., M.B., Ch.B.Glas., appointed Indoor House-Surgeon to the Maternity Hospital, Glasgow.

SMITH, W.E., M.D.Lond., B.S., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Beeston District, Co. Nottingham.

STABB, Ewen O., F.R.C.S., appointed Surgeon to Out-patients at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital.

TRUMPER, W., M.B., L.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Royal London Hospital, Great Ormond Street.

TURNER, Percy B., M.B., B.S.Dunelm., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.Oxon., appointed Superintendent of the Salvation Army Medical Department in India, with headquarters at the Catherine Booth settlement, Naacooli.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—The following gentlemen have been selected as House Officers from December 4th, 1900:
House Physicians—O. F. Selous, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; H. H. B. Clarke, L.R.C.P., M.B.C.S.
Assistant House-Physicians—Z. Menell, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; F. B. Sherrett, B.Sc.Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
Obstetric House-Physicians—(Senior) H. B. Beale, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Junior) E. W. Hedy, M.A., M.B., B.U. Cantab.
Clinical Assistants in the Special Department for Diseases of the Throat—O. A. R. Nich, M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
Several other gentlemen who held office before have received an extension of their appointments.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

Medical Society of London. 8.30 P.M.—Dr. F. de Havilland Hall: The Lacus and Treatment of Thoracic Aneurysm (adjoined discussion, with special reference to Treatment by Injection). Mr. Alban Doran: Painless Calculous Typhoid without Fever: Nephrectomy: Recovery.

Medical Graduates' College and Polytechnic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C.

4 P.M.—Dr. James Galloway: Consultation (Skin). 5.15 P.M.—Dr. St. Clair Thomson: The Surgical Anatomy of the Nose and Accessory Sinuses, including Nasal Suppuration.

West London Post-Graduate Course. West London Hospital, Hamamith Road, W. 5 P.M.—Mr. L. A. Bidwell: The Preparations before Abdominal Operations.

TUESDAY.

Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 20, Hanover Square, W. 8.30 P.M.—Discussion on Malaria, in which Drs. Mansu. Sambou, and Low will take part. Demonstration of parasites by Dr. Ascani.

Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. 8 P.M.—Communications.

Medical Graduates' College and Polytechnic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C. 4 P.M.—Dr. Harry Campbell: Consultation (Medical). 6 P.M.—Dr. Seymour Taylor: Glass, "Applied Anatomy."

Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, 53, Stamford Street, Blackfriars, S.E. 5 P.M.—Dr. C. F. Marshall: Tertiary Syphilides.

WEDNESDAY.

Sanitary Institute, Perkes Museum, Margaret Street, W. 8 P.M.—Discussion on some Practical aspects of the Plague at Sydney (with illustrations), to be opened by Mr. Herbert Snow, Principal Assistant Medical Officer of the Government of New South Wales.

Hummerian Society, London International Finery Office, E.C. 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Hingston Fox will read a paper on Notes on Recovery from acute Disease; Studies in Prognosis.

Medical Graduates' College and Polytechnic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C. 4 P.M.—Mr. E. W. Broughton: Consultation (Surgical).

Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, S.W. 4 P.M.—Dr. Perkins: On the Diagnosis of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

THURSDAY.

Charing Cross Hospital. Post-Graduate Course, 4 P.M.—Mr. Gibbs: Surgical Cases.

British Gynaecological Society, 20, Hanover Square, W. 8 P.M.—Specimens by Mr. Furneaux Jordan, Mr. Bowman Jessell, and Dr. Herbert Snow. Papers—Dr. Elder: Some interesting and unusual abdominal Cases. Dr. Hodgson: Circulatory Phenomena as a sequel of the Pregnant Uterus.

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C. 4 P.M.—Dr. Still: Jaundice in Children.

West London Post-Graduate Course, West London Hospital, Hamamith Road, W. 5 P.M.—Mr. L. A. Bidwell: The Treatment after Abdominal Operations.

Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom.—Clinical evening—Patients and Card Specimens at 8 P.M. Chair at 8.30 P.M. Mr. J. Herbert Fisher: Case of Congenitally Imperfect Separation of Iris from back of Cornea. Mr. W. T. Lister: Large Dermoid Growth of the Cornea in an OX's Eye. Mr. G. Brooksbank James: (1) Rare example of Persistent Papillary Membrane. (2) Large Pigmented Area below iris, probably of the nature of a Coloboma. Mr. A. S. Morton: Growth on Cornea. Mr. Freeland Fergus: A case showing an easy Operation for Ptosis.

Medical Graduates' College and Polytechnic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C. 4 P.M.—Mr. J. Hutchinson: Consultation (Surgical).

FRIDAY.

Medical Graduates' College and Polytechnic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C. 4 P.M.—Mr. Treacher Collins: Consultation (Eye).

British Bacteriological and Climatological Society, 20, Hanover Square, W. 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Waddell: The Suppression of Malaria.

Clinical Society of London, 20, Hanover Square, W. 8.30 P.M.—Dr. Tyson: A case of Ankylostomiasis. Dr. Calvert: A case of Hematomphrynia. Dr. John Fawcett and Mr. Steward: A case of Pneumococcal Suppurative Pericarditis treated by incision and drainage. Mr. W. G. Stuever: Bursts filled with Concretions of Urate of Soda in a case of Gonorrhoeal Rheumatism.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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MARRIAGES.

O'KINLEY—TREVER.—On November 10th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. Canon Luckman, Captain F. O'Kinley, I.M.S., eldest son of J. O'Kinley, Esq., late Judge of the High Court of Calcutta, to Helen Mabel, only daughter of Rev. Geo. A. Trever, of Queen's Gardens, London.

STEVENS—JENNINGS.—On December 1st, at Landaff Cathedral, by the Rev. J. R. Buckley, assisted by the Rev. Minor Canon Price, Dr. W. Mitchell Stevens, 21, Andrews Crescent, Cardiff, to Annie, only daughter of B. Jennings, Netherwood, Landaff.

DEATHS.

BEVAN.—On November 30th, John Iron Bevan, M.B., C.M. Edin., of Glyn Eithen, Mumbles, Swansea, aged 52.

JONES.—On December 1st, 1900, at Llangammaron Wells, Breconshire, Elizabeth Ada, the dearly beloved wife of Wm. Black Jones, M.D., B.S. Lond., and third daughter of W. K. Burman, of Clapton, N.E.