

its logical conclusion, not only the narrow vaulted arch of the mouth, but also nasal stenosis can be shown to be due to insufficient development of the tongue and the muscles of mastication, for a well developed tongue correspondingly expands not only the teeth and alveolus, but the maxillae also.<sup>3</sup>

The investigation of tangible and preventable causes leads to much more good than vague statements unsupported by facts, and the discussion, indeed, owes its excellence to the omission of reference to heredity.—I am, etc.,

Wimpole Street, W., Oct. 4th.

J. SIM WALLACE.

#### EXCESS OF SALT IN THE DIET AS A CAUSE OF CANCER.

SIR,—In reference to the above subject, permit me to say that I knew a man who held peculiar ideas on certain things, one of which was a great abhorrence of salt, which he would neither eat himself nor allow his wife to partake of. This man died a few years ago of cancer about the early age of 40. It may be argued that the cancer of this foolish man was caused by his abstinence from salt.

I look upon common salt as a necessary ingredient of a person's dietary, and also necessary to the production of good digestion; and even when it is occasionally taken in excess, it merely causes thirst, which soon passes away. This matter of thirst is no theory, but a fact which any person can prove by eating a salt herring or two.

The health and condition of pigs are improved by adding salt to their food; the same can be said of horses that are fed on salted hay or are allowed to have a lump of rock salt in their mangers.—I am, etc.,

WILLIAM O'NEILL, M.D., M.R.C.P.Lond.

Lincoln, Oct. 6th.

## OBITUARY.

WILLIAM BIRD, F.R.C.S. EDIN., M.R.C.S. ENG.,  
J.P., D.L.

THE death occurred on October 4th of Mr. William Bird, who for many years had been the Chairman of the West London Hospital.

He was born at Bute House, Hammersmith, the residence of his father, in 1832, and after having been privately educated it was decided that he should adopt the army as a profession. Subsequently, however, he determined to enter the medical profession. He received his medical education at St. George's Hospital, and afterwards embarked upon medical practice. In 1856 his father founded the Fulham and Hammersmith Dispensary in the Hammersmith Road, to which he appointed his son as a member of the staff. A few years later the dispensary building having been enlarged, its name was changed to that of the "West London Hospital." In 1864 Mr. Bird's father died, and he then succeeded to a large patrimony. In 1872 he resigned his position on the staff of the West London Hospital, where he had been Senior Surgeon for sixteen years, and on the occasion of his resignation the Governors passed a special resolution of regret, and ordered a letter to be inscribed on vellum to be forwarded to Mr. Bird, expressing their appreciation of his services, and asking him to accept the offices of Chairman and Consulting Surgeon to the institution. These offices were accepted by Mr. Bird, and he still retained them at the time of his death.

For many years Mr. Bird devoted much of his time to the management of the hospital. Indeed, it may be said that his influence in the institution for a long period was paramount. It is certain that his wealth and position, as well as the fact that his family connexions with the institution were so intimate, had much to do with the order of things which reigned for so many years. Within recent years, however, it became noticeable that Mr. Bird's interest in pressing forward the claims of the hospital appeared somewhat to be waning; he displayed less activity in attending personally to its affairs, and although he did not actively oppose, it was evident that he did not support, the various schemes for enlargement of the building which to a large extent have since been carried out. At or about this time he confided to his friends on the staff and others some misgivings concerning his health. These apprehensions were not lessened when it

was found that he had occasional attacks of glycosuria. But the time came when certain anomalous symptoms began to develop; sudden attacks of vertigo, inability to sign his name or use his right hand with the normal freedom—inability to lie on his left side in bed, without the immediate supervision of pronounced vertigo; and latterly about a year ago, some decided loss of power in the right leg. During the whole of this time he had never had anything of the nature of a hemiplegic attack. Nevertheless, by some irony of fate, his symptoms were not regarded as real. At the time when he considered his health sufficiently disturbing to call for serious notice, he consulted expert and distinguished advisers, by whom, however, he was assured that there were no signs of any organic disease. But from this time onwards he began visibly to lose flesh, and since last January he had been an invalid. From first to last his intellect remained perfectly clear, but subsequently aphasic attacks of a temporary nature, and other definite symptoms came under the notice of those who so assiduously attended to his medical needs during his long and trying illness. At length he passed into coma, in which condition he remained for fifty-six hours before death. He left written instructions that an examination should be made, and this disclosed a sarcoma of the dura mater, about the size of a large tangerine orange, growing from the vertex, and occupying a deep cup-like depression on the outer convex surface of the left hemisphere, in a line with, and in close proximity to, the centre of the longitudinal fissure. The convolutions were compressed and flattened, but beyond this the cerebral tissue in the immediate environment of the growth was apparently natural. Thus while grave suspicions had been latterly excited that Mr. Bird's illness was due to a cerebral growth, no absolute certainty existed in regard thereto during his lifetime.

From the time of its foundation the West London Hospital owed much to Mr. Bird and the members of his family. For many years of his life he worked most zealously in its interests, and the standing proof of his influence and work is to be seen in the large, if not imposing, building which now represents the West London Hospital.

Mr. Bird had a hobby apart from the West London which presumably most persons would have regarded as being too exacting for pleasure. It was that of magisterial duties. He was the presiding justice at Harlesden Police Court, and the Chairman of the Kensington Bench of Magistrates, and the conscientiousness with which he devoted himself to these public duties was remarkable.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Dr. Karl Ewald Hasse, sometime Professor of Medicine in the University of Göttingen, and author of treatises on the diseases of the respiratory and circulatory organs and nervous diseases, aged 92; and Dr. Meliton Gonzalez de Solar, Professor of Hygiene in the Medical Faculty of Buenos Aires.

## ROYAL NAVY AND ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

### ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—WILLIAM SPREY, Staff Surgeon, to the *Briton* for the drill season, October 1st; JOHN C. G. REED, Surgeon, to the *Medea*, October 8th; D'ARCY HARVEY, M.B., Staff Surgeon, to the *Duke of Wellington*, to assist the Fleet Surgeon in clerical work and for general medical duties, October 2nd. Mr. C. J. HARNETT, civil practitioner, has been appointed Surgeon and Agent at Margate, October 1st.

### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS EXCHANGE.

The charge for inserting notices respecting Exchanges in the Army Medical Department is 5s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps or post-office order with the notice, not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

LIEUTENANT R.A.M.C., over two years' service, wishes to exchange with Lieutenant I.M.S. of about the same length of service.—Address "Blyo," care of Messrs. King, King, and Co., Bombay.

A LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R.A.M.C., having two years and two months to serve in South Africa, desires an exchange with an officer having about a year to serve at home.—Address No. 1791, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL Office.

SCHOOL BOARDS AND PARISH MEDICAL OFFICERS IN  
SCOTLAND.

A. M., writing from the Highlands of Scotland, states that having visited a school at the request of the School Board and granted a certificate that it be closed owing to an epidemic, he sent his account to the School Board for payment. The Clerk to the School Board writes: "My Board has recently been in correspondence with the Scotch Education Department on the subject of fees claimed by medical officers of health for granting certificates requiring schools to be closed on account of epidemics, and they point out that there is no warrant in the Scotch Code for calling upon the School Board to pay a fee to the medical officer of health for his advice in closing and reopening schools. They point out that the matter would appear to be essentially one of public health, and as such falls within the sphere of the local authority and not of the School Board. My Board are therefore afraid that under the circumstances payment cannot be made of any account of that nature rendered by you as there is a risk that if the amount were paid it would be disallowed by the auditor." "A. M." states that if he sues the School Board he may be dismissed from his office of Poor-law medical officer, and asks for advice.

\*. No doubt under the Public Health Act, 1897, certain statutory duties are required to be performed by the medical officer of health, but he is not a servant of the School Board, and is not at the beck and call of that Board to perform any work they may desire. If they employ him they should pay him. We are aware of many instances of medical practitioners being employed and paid by School Boards, not infrequently fixed salaries being given. "A. M." states that his salary as M.O.H. is 50s. per annum. We are afraid that as long as medical men accept such small salaries the many grievances complained of will not be remedied. No medical man should accept an appointment in the Highlands of Scotland unless an adequate salary is attached to the office.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

A COURSE of ten lectures on the Physiological Anatomy of the Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems will be delivered at University College, London, by Dr. Gustav Mann on Fridays at 5 p.m. The course begins on October 10th, and is free to all internal students of the University as well as to qualified medical men.

## CONJOINT BOARD IN IRELAND.

Preliminary Examination, September, 1902.—Candidates have passed this examination as undernoted:—

Honours, in Order of Merit.—R. de S. B. Herrick, W. H. Bornford, E. B. Palmer.

Pass, alphabetically.—O. H. Bowen, R. J. Brookes, H. C. Carden, J. T. Conway, M. E. Cussen, E. H. Daly, P. G. M. Elvery, R. S. Graham, F. M. Hewson, W. E. M. Hitchins, G. I. M. Martin, E. Montgomery, W. McBride, E. T. McCabe, J. E. McDonogh, W. R. O'Far, D. J. Stapleton, A. D. Woolf, J. Zlotover.

## ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

SECOND EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.—The Examiners have recommended that the following candidates be adjudged to have passed the above-mentioned examination:

Upper Pass.—\*J. S. Dickey, Queen's College, Belfast; J. Donnelly, Queen's College, Belfast; \*D. H. C. Given, Queen's College, Cork; \*R. Jameson, Sch., Queen's College, Belfast; J. Magill, Queen's College, Belfast; M. Shipsey, Queen's College, Cork.

Those marked with an asterisk may present themselves for the further examination for honours.

Pass.—J. W. Allen, Queen's College, Belfast; H. W. Carson, Queen's College, Belfast; J. Devane, Catholic University School of Medicine; J. Finnegan, Queen's College, Belfast; R. S. Kennedy, Queen's College, Cork; W. J. Leighton, Queen's College, Belfast; A. Leitch, Queen's College, Belfast; R. J. Lytle, Queen's College, Belfast; W. T. McCutcheon, Queen's College, Belfast; W. McKee, Queen's College, Belfast; T. Meagher, Catholic University School of Medicine; M. Y. O'Grady, Catholic University School of Medicine; J. J. O'Reilly, Catholic University School of Medicine; M. A. Power, Catholic University School of Medicine; P. Steen, Catholic University School of Medicine; J. P. Waters, Catholic University School of Medicine; T. West, Queen's College, Belfast; Jemima B. White, Queen's College, Belfast.

Anatomy and Physiology.—H. J. Burke, Catholic University School of Medicine; A. G. Cummins, Queen's College, Cork; T. O'Driscoll, Catholic University School of Medicine; M. P. Scanlon, Catholic University School of Medicine; W. M. Woods, Queen's College, Cork.

## SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION, PART I.—The following candidates passed in: Biology.—F. M. Cunningham, Royal Free Hospital; R. J. W. McKane, Leeds.

Chemistry.—P. A. Sullivan, Birmingham.

Maternal Medicine and Pharmacy.—C. E. Adams, Guy's Hospital; C. E. Fring, Royal Free Hospital.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION, PART II.—The following candidates passed in: Anatomy.—H. M. Langdale, Guy's Hospital; W. S. Mitchell, St. Mary's Hospital; E. Moir, Manchester.

Physiology.—C. Homer, St. Mary's Hospital and Bristol; W. S. Mitchell, St. Mary's Hospital; S. K. Poole, Guy's Hospital; J. W. Rollings, University College Hospital.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

THE annual dinner of the Association of Public Vaccinators of England and Wales will take place at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, on Saturday, October 25th, at 7 p.m.

WE are asked to state that a special service will be held in St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, on Sunday, October 19th, at 3 p.m. Seats in the centre aisle will be reserved for the medical profession; the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. B. Lancelot, Principal of the Liverpool College.

DR. ERNEST WHITE, Resident Physician and Superintendent of the City of London Asylum, and Professor of Psychological Medicine, King's College, London, has been elected President of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland for 1903-4.

A TELEGRAM to the *Times* from Ottawa states that Mr. McWade, the United States Consul, who has just arrived at Vancouver from Canton, reports that Dr. Razlag, of Vienna, who is now attached to the United States Army Medical Corps in the Philippines has apparently been able to demonstrate the success of a cure for leprosy which he has prepared experimentally. The telegram states that the report refers to the successful experimental treatment of fourteen cases. The publication of this report will be awaited with much interest, but meanwhile we cannot but feel that the statement, which comes to us in a somewhat roundabout way, should be received with caution.

SUPERINTENDENCE OF INFANT FEEDING.—According to the Dunkirk correspondent of the *Standard*, an institution bearing the title of La Goutte de Lait, and on the same lines as the pioneer institution at Havre, has been established at St. Pol-sur-Mer, a suburb of Dunkirk, with the object of superintending the nursing of infants and providing the poorer classes with good milk for feeding their children. The excessive infant mortality which has hitherto prevailed in this district is held to have been largely due to improper feeding. The initiative of the enterprise was due to the Mayor of St. Pol; and Mr. S. Davenport, a British jute-spinner of the place, has contributed 30,000 francs towards its funds. It is intended to reward such mothers as nurse their children, and, when this is not possible, to give them the necessary quantity of sterilized milk from the institution.

THE EPIDEMIC OF SMALL-POX.—It would appear that the epidemic of small-pox in the metropolitan district is coming to an end. It was reported to the first meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, after the summer recess, which was held on October 4th, that the number of cases admitted during the previous fortnight had been 9, and the number under treatment at midnight on October 2nd-3rd was 40, as compared with 175 at the corresponding date of last year. During the month ending September 30th, 30 cases of small-pox were notified in the county of Essex, of which 25 occurred in the Orsett Rural District. Three cases of small-pox occurring in the Burgh of Dundee were notified to the Local Government Board for Scotland during the fortnight September 16th to 30th. Two cases of small-pox were reported in Edinburgh at the end of last week. The public-health authorities have not indicated in what part of the city these have occurred, nor have they stated the probable source of infection.

## MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

ABERGAVERN: MONMOUTHSHIRE ASYLUM.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer, male, not over 27 years of age. Salary, £150 per annum, increasing to £200, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by October 22nd.

BIRMINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Surgical Casualty Officer. Appointment for one year, but eligible for re-election. Salary, £50 per annum (non-resident). Applications to the House Governor by November 1st.

CARDIFF INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months, but renewable. Salary at the rate of £75 per annum, with board, washing, and apartments. Applications, endorsed "Assistant House-Surgeon," to be sent to the Secretary by October 15th.

CROYDON UNION.—Resident Assistant Medical Superintendent and Dispenser at the Infirmary, Mayday Road. Salary, £130 per annum, increasing to £160, with furnished apartments, rations, and washing. Applications, on forms provided, to be sent to the Clerk to the Guardians, Union Offices, Mayday Road, Croydon, by October 18th.

**EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**, Shadwell.—(1) Officer for the Electrical Department. (2) Pathologist and Registrar; must be M.R.C.P.Lond. or F.R.C.S.Eng. Honorarium, £100. (3) Assistant Physician; must be F.R.C.P.Lond. or M.R.C.P.Lond. Applications to the Secretary for (1) by October 25th, and for (2) and (3) by November 1st.

**GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL**, Holloway, N.—(1) Pathologist and Curator of the Museum. Salary, 50 guineas per annum. (2) Assistant Anaesthetist. Honorarium, 10 guineas. Applications to the Secretary by October 20th.

**HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN**, Great Ormond Street, W.—House-Surgeon, unmarried. Appointment for six months. Salary, £20, washing allowance, £2 10s., with board and residence. Applications, on forms provided, to be sent to the Secretary by October 21st.

**INVERNESS NORTHERN INFIRMARY**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, etc. Applications to the Secretary, 15, High Street, Inverness, by October 20th.

**JENNER INSTITUTE FOR PREVENTIVE MEDICINE**—Assistant Bacteriologist for the Serum Department, Aldenham, Herts. Salary, £200 per annum, with furnished rooms. Applications to the Secretary, Jenner Institute, Chelsea Gardens, S.W., by November 1st.

**LANCASTER COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM**—Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried, not exceeding 30 years of age. Salary, £150 per annum, with board, etc., and prospect of increase. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

**LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY**—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Secretary of the Faculty by October 18th.

**LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL**—Honorary Anaesthetist. Applications to the Chairman of Committee by October 21st.

**LONDON COUNTY ASYLUM**, Horton, near Epsom—Junior Assistant Medical Officer, between 25 and 30 years of age. Salary, £150 per annum, with board, furnished apartments, and washing. Applications, on forms provided, to be sent to the Clerk of the Asylums Committee, 6, Waterloo Place, London, S.W., by October 11th.

**LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL**—Medical Officers for attendance on employees in (1) Bethnal Green, (2) Poplar, (3) Part of Camberwell. Must reside in the respective districts. Applications to be sent to the Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Spring Gardens, by October 18th.

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

**MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND CHEST**—Medical Officer for the In-patient Department, Bowdoin. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, apartments, washing, and railway contract to Manchester. Applications to the Secretary by October 20th.

**METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD**—Male Assistant Medical Officer at the Asylum at Darenth; unmarried, and must not exceed 35 years of age. Salary, £150 per annum, rising to £170 with ratings, lodging, attendance, and washing. Applications, on forms provided, to be sent to the office of the Board, Victoria Embankment, by October 18th.

**NORTH EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**, Hackney Road, N.E.—(1) House-Physician, (2) House-Surgeon. Appointments for six months. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum, with board, residence, and laundry allowance in each case. Applications to the Secretary, 27, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C., for (1) by October 13th, and for (2) by November 3rd.

**PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**, W.—(1) House-Physician, (2) House-Surgeon. Appointments for six months. Salary at the rate of 50 guineas per annum, with board and residence in each case. Applications to the Secretary by October 25th.

**RICHMOND (SURREY) ROYAL HOSPITAL**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with board and furnished apartments. Application to the Secretary by October 13th.

**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL**, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—(1) Male House-Physician. (2) Male House-Surgeon. (3) Female House-Physician. (4) Female House-Surgeon. Appointments for six months. No salary, but board, etc., provided in each case. Applications to the Secretary by October 25th.

**ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST**, City Road, E.C.—Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for six months, when reelection is required. Salary, £120 per annum, with furnished apartments, board and washing. Applications to the Secretary to the Council by October 14th.

**ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL**, Greenwich, S.E.—Dentist; must possess diploma in dental surgery. Salary, £75 per annum. Applications to the Superintendent by October 13th.

**T. THOMAS UNION**, Exeter.—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the St. Thomas District. Salary, £125 per annum and vaccination and other fees. Applications to the Clerk to the Guardians, St. Thomas, Exeter, by October 16th.

**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY** (Dreadnought), Greenwich, S.E.—(1) House-Physician. Salary, £75 per annum. (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum. Board, residence, and washing provided in each case. Applications to the Secretary by October 15th.

**SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum, advancing £10 per year for second and third years, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications, endorsed, "Applications for the post of House-Surgeon," to be sent to the Secretary by November 1st.

**SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**—(1) Professor of Physiology, (2) Demonstrator of Bacteriology. Applications to the Registrar.

**STOCKPORT INFIRMARY**—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum, with board, washing and residence. Applications to the Secretary.

**TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL**—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum, with board, lodging and laundry. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by October 15th.

**WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY**, Gerrard Street, Soho, W.—Honorary Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by October 27th.

**WINDSOR AND ETON ROYAL DISPENSARY AND INFIRMARY**—House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £120 per annum, with residence, board, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Secretary, 13, High Street, Windsor, by October 15th.

**WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL**—House-Physician. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the House Governor by October 30th.

**WORCESTER CONSUMPTION SANATORIUM**—Resident Medical Officer. Applications to Dr. Dixey, Woodgate, Malvern.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

**ABRAM, J. Hill**, M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P., appointed Honorary Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

**BEATTY, J. M.D.**, D.P.H., R.C.P.S.I., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Northampton.

**BRIGGS, Walter M.B.**, Ch.B.Vict., appointed Junior House Surgeon of the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary.

**CASEY, Edward**, M.D.Lond., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Windsor.

**FLACK, Frederick H.**, M.B., Ch.B.Vict., appointed Senior House-Surgeon of the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, vice Frank Butterfield, M.B.Lond., resigned.

**FULLERTON, Andrew**, M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.Irel., appointed Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

**GILBERT, Charles W.**, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed District Medical Officer of the Orsett Union.

**GORDON, L. P.**, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed District Medical Officer of the Ashburn Union.

**HARNETT, Charles John**, M.D.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Surgeon and Agent to the Admiralty at Margate.

**HOLMES, James**, M.D., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Bury District of the County of Lancaster.

**JONES, W. M.**, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Resident Assistant Medical Officer of the Liverpool Parish Workhouse.

**LINDSAY, D. L.**, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Toxteth Park Workhouse.

**LYTH, A.**, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Rotherham Hospital and Dispensary.

**MORGAN, C. A.**, M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed District Medical Officer of the Dorchester Union.

**NEAL, James**, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer of the Royal Small Arms Establishments at Birmingham.

**POTTS, Laurence**, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer to the School for the Blind, Leatherhead.

**POWELL, John**, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S., appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for the Barry (South Wales) District.

**SANSOM, B. E.**, L.S.A., appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the Camberwell Parish Workhouse.

**SHARP, E. W.**, M.B., Ch.B., appointed Resident Assistant Medical Officer of the Halifax Union Workhouse.

**SHARPLEY, Edward**, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer for the Yarrowburgh District of the Louth Union.

**SMITH, James F.**, M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Whithorn District of the County of Wigton.

**WALLS, E. J.**, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Halesowen District of the County of Worcester.

**WESTON, H. G.**, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent to the Lewisham Infirmary.

**WYLLIE, D. S. M.B.**, Ch.B.Vict., has been appointed House-Surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital for Stone, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden.

### DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

#### MONDAY.

**Medical Society of London**, 11, Chandos Street Cavendish Square, W., 8 p.m.—General Meeting, 8.30 p.m., Ordinary Meeting. Mr. A. Pearce Gould, President, Opening Address. Mr. J. Bland-Sutton: A Large Ovarian Tumour Secondary to Cancer of the Breast.

#### TUESDAY.

**Society for the Study of Inebriety**, London Temperance Hospital, 4 p.m.—Dr. Archdall Reid on the Nature of the Drink Craving.

#### THURSDAY.

**Harvelan Society of London**, Stafford Rooms, Titchborne Street, Edgware Road, W.—Clinical evening: Cases will be shown by Dr. L. Guthrie, Dr. A. Morison, Mr. Watson Cheyne, Mr. E. Roughton, Mr. Raymond Johnson, Mr. F. Jaffrey, and others.

**Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom**, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 8.30 p.m.—Mr. H. C. Baldwin: Dislocation of Eyeball through Palpebral Aperture; Reduction; Recovery. Mr. E. Nettleship: (1) Birth Palsy of Sixth and Seventh Nerves on the Same Side; (2) Recovery of Perfect Vision in a case of Family Optic Neuritis, so-called Letzer's Disease. Mr. H. C. Ladd: Detachment of Cyst of Orbit causing Complete Dislocation of Eyeball.

#### FRIDAY.

**Society for the Study of Disease in Children**, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 5.30 p.m.—Clinical cases by Dr. W. Milner Burgess, Dr. Frank Deas, etc.

#### SATURDAY.

**Royal College of Physicians of London**, 4 p.m.—Dr. David Ferrier: The Huxley Lecture.

#### POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

Charing-cross Hospital, Thursday, 4 p.m.—Demonstration of Surgical Cases.  
Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., Thursday, 4 p.m.—Lecture on Tuberculous Disease of the Knee.  
London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W., 3 p.m.—Clinical and Gynaecological Demonstration.

**Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic**, 22, Chancery Street, W.C. Demonstrations will be given at 4 p.m. as follows:—Monday, skin; Tuesday, medical; Wednesday, surgical; Thursday, surgical; Friday, throat.

**National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic**, Queen Square, W.C., Tuesday, 3.30 p.m.—Lecture: Cerebral Localization.

**Post-Graduate College**, West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.—Lectures will be delivered at 5 p.m. as follows: Monday, Cases of Urinary Surgery; Tuesday, Chorea; Wednesday, Surgical Anatomy; Thursday, Treatment of Some Injuries and Emergencies; Friday, Mental Diseases: General Survey with some Practical Points.

**Westminster Hospital**, Broad Sanctuary, S.W., Tuesday, 4.30 p.m.—Demonstration of Neurological Cases.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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#### BIRTHS.

**CALDECOTT**—On October 4th, the wife of Charles Caldecott, M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., Medical Superintendent of the Earlswood Asylum, Radhill, Surrey, of a son.  
**GOSAGE**—At 54, Upper Berkeley Street, W., the wife of Alfred M. Gosage, M.B., M.R.C.P., of a daughter.  
**JOHNSTONE**—On October 3rd, at Thorncliffe, Brighouse, Yorks, the wife of David A. Johnstone, M.B., C.M., of a son.  
**SMITH**—On October 3rd, at Sussex Cottage, 10, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, N.E., the wife of Montague Smith, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., of a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

**GARROOD-NEWTON**—On September 17th, at Alconbury, by the Rev. W. S. Williams, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. Charles Rumfitt, LL.D., J. R. Garrood, M.B., B.O., D.P.H., of Alconbury Hill, Huntingdon, elder son of Jesse Garrood, solicitor, Lebury, to Janet, eldest daughter of Lancelot Newton, M.R.C.S., of Alconbury Hill.  
**KITCHIN-HOPPS**—On October 8th, at the Parish Church, Ilkley, by the Rev. Dr. Munz, Vicar, James Tyson Kitchin, M.D.Edin., D.P.H., son of Henry Kitchin, of St. Bees, to Eliza Amelia, daughter of the late John George Hopps, of York.  
**VEALE-RICHARDS**—On October 7th, at St. John's Church, Middlesbrough, by the Rev. J. Jenkins, M.A. (cousin of the bride), Rector of Eastington, Yorks, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Holloway, M.A., Frederick John de Coverley Veale, M.B., Ch.B., of Mumbles, son of William Coverley Veale, of Clifton, to Ethel, daughter of William Richards, of Grove Hill, Middlesbrough.

#### DEATHS.

**BROUGHTON**—On September 28th, at Bank View, Batley, Arthur Walter Broughton, L.F.P.S.G., L.M., aged 49 years.  
**VIGORS**—On October 6th, at Newlyn East, Cornwall, Jhambre Robert Corker Vigors, M.R.C.S. and L.S.A., aged 77 years.