

the existence of a strangulated hernia. Dr. Bardsley in his evidence stated that in his opinion it was impossible for any man with knowledge of his profession to have mistaken what was the actual disease from which the woman was suffering, and yet the prisoner took none of those steps which ought to have been taken in treating such disease. He also referred to Dr. Luft's evidence, which was to the effect that there was every probability of the woman's life having been saved had she received proper care and attention and had the necessary operation been performed. The judge characterized the case as a very important one, stating that it would be a very great pity if it went forth that the public might thus be the victims of impostors. He warned the jury against being influenced by their feelings towards the prisoner, or as to the effect which any sentence which might be passed upon him would have upon his future.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Gill then called the officer in charge of the prisoner, who stated that he left school at about the age of 17, and obtained employment as a clerk in the Clearing House at Euston Station; he left that employment under circumstances not creditable to himself. He went to Willesden in 1901, and told his father that he was acting as assistant to a medical practitioner there. So far as inquiries had gone, it could not be ascertained that the prisoner had any knowledge whatever of medical matters, but he had at one time been in the company of some medical students.

The prisoner, on being called upon, said he had nothing to say, and the judge, in sentencing him to five years' penal servitude, characterized him as an impostor, who for the sake of gain placed human life in jeopardy. The judge hoped that the sentence would be a warning to others.

Mr. Gill said that under the circumstances the indictment for perjury would not be proceeded with.

FEEES FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

HACKNEY.—The house-surgeon cannot in any case claim fees from the defendants; he must claim, if at all, from the plaintiff, who, if he succeeds in his action, may recover them from the defendants as part of his costs.

THE INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACTS NOT TO PRACTISE.

A CORRESPONDENT asks the following questions: Four years ago he sold his practice, signing the usual bond not to practise within a radius of six miles under a penalty of £1,500. (1) Can he return to the same town and live privately? (2) If he returns, and old patients consult him, will he be liable to incur the penalty if he advises them without accepting any fee? (3) If he were to pay the penalty (£1,500) could he practise freely, as formerly?

. (1) There is nothing to prevent his return if he does not practise. (2) To see old patients habitually, whether for or without a fee, would be an infringement of the bond not to practise. (3) The payment of the penalty would not entitle him to practise again; the vendor of his practice would still be entitled to an injunction from the court to restrain him.

CUSTODY OF ALLEGED LUNATIC.

E. U. R. W.—If our correspondent's statement accurately covers the whole of the relevant facts, he would not be responsible, but the lady who keeps the house would be liable. If the case is not already certified and reported under all the provisions of the Lunacy Acts applicable to the case, she is already liable to prosecution and severe penalty.

MEDICAL BIOGRAPHIES.

A CORRESPONDENT has forwarded us the following letter which he has received:

Dear Sir,—I shall deem it a favour if you will appoint a time when you can give our special representative, Mr. Henry Bagge, an interview in connexion with a series of authentic biographies which I am preparing for the press by special arrangement with a large number of the principal newspapers.

Hoping to have the favour of a reply by return,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

LLOYD WILLIAMS, Editor.

. Our correspondent justly points out that the proposal lends itself to one of the worst forms of indirect personal advertisement. We fully agree with him, and we hope all members of the profession to whom such an invitation may be addressed will imitate his example, and take no notice of communications of which the least objectionable feature is their impertinence.

FEEES FOR SCHOOL LECTURES.

A. L.—The acceptance of an inadequate fee for lectures, though undignified, would hardly seem to constitute unprofessional conduct, unless it were done with the object of taking the lectures out of the hands of another medical man. The London School Board gives a fee of one guinea for each lecture of one hour and a-half to medical men for ambulance lectures in evening continuation schools, and this is a usual fee for ambulance lectures.

PROFESSIONAL SECRECY.

SUSSEX.—If a patient who is suffering from an infectious disease is a source of danger to others, he should be warned, and the necessary preventive measures should be explained to him. In the particular cases mentioned the patients should be told that they should give up their employment at least for a time, and put themselves under treatment.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Examinations for Medical and Surgical Degrees.—The First, Second, and Third Examination for the Degree of M.B. will commence on December 8th, and the Examination for M.C. on December 11th. The names of candidates for these examinations must be sent to the Registry on or before Monday, November 24th.

Appointments.—Dr. Rogers has been reappointed Demonstrator of Anatomy; and Mr. J. S. Gardiner, Caius, Demonstrator of Animal Morphology.

Matriculation.—The total number of freshmen entering this term is 868, of whom 9 are advanced students, and 125 medical students.

Examinations.—By a temporary regulation, candidates who were qualified for admission to the Final Examination in Surgery and Midwifery under the old regulations, will be admitted to the corresponding sections of the Third M.B. Examination under the new regulations.

Degrees.—At the Congregation on October 23rd, the following degrees were conferred:—*M.D.*: A. W. Daniel, Emmanuel; *M.B.*: J. P. Hedley, King's; J. F. Alexander and W. W. Wingate-Saul, Trinity; E. H. Harrison, Clare. *B.C.*: W. W. Wingate-Saul, Trinity.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

THE *Calendar* of University College, London (University of London) for the Session 1902-3, contains information in regard to several new departures in the work of the College. Among the more important of these, from the point of view of the science student, are the institution of a seasonal laboratory course in psychology,¹ in each of the three terms of the College year in place of one terminal course as heretofore; the reorganization of the department of chemistry in conjunction with the Senate of the University of London, resulting in the strengthening of the staff by the appointment of Professor Collie to the chair of organic chemistry, and of Dr. Smiles as his assistant; and the institution of a composition fee, of £26 5s. for the preliminary scientific course. Other important developments are the institution or reorganization of intercollegiate courses in English, French, German, and Italian; the provision of a complete course in ethics for honours students, and in the Oriental School it is proposed to institute special courses in Hindustani. A special modern language library has been instituted which will be available for the use of all graduates of the University of London under the same conditions as those in the University Building.

ADVANCED LECTURES IN PHYSIOLOGY.

The courses of advanced lectures in the Physiological Laboratory of the University of London, South Kensington, have been resumed. On October 14th Dr. E. Starling, Professor of Physiology at University College, commenced a course on Sources of Animal Energy, and on October 15th Dr. Pembrey, Lecturer on Physiology in the Guy's Hospital Medical School, commenced a course on Animal Heat and Respiration. The first courses, which were given last summer, were well attended, the number present varying from 50 and 70. We understand that all the laboratories are now in full work. The courses of lectures are addressed to advanced students, and are arranged to meet the requirements of candidates for honours in physiology at the University. Further particulars can be obtained from the Academic Registrar, Mr. H. Frank Heath.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

At the Convocation holden on Tuesday, October 21st, the degree of Doctor in Medicine for practitioners of fifteen years' standing, was conferred on Messrs. G. G. Hodgson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and J. G. Shea, L.R.C.P., L.M., F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.; and that of Bachelor in Medicine (M.B.) on Mr. D. R. Roberts.

PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

EPIDEMIC MORTALITY IN LONDON.

[SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.]

THE accompanying diagram shows the prevalence of the principal epidemic diseases in London during the third, or summer, quarter of this year. The fluctuations of each disease, and its relative fatality as compared with that recorded in the corresponding periods of recent years, can thus be readily seen.

Small-pox.—The fatal cases of small-pox in London last quarter numbered 73, the corrected average number in the corresponding periods of the ten preceding years being 18. Among the various metropolitan boroughs this disease showed the highest proportional fatality in Hammersmith, St. Pancras, Islington, Finsbury, Bethnal Green, Stepney, and Lewisham. The number of small-pox patients admitted into the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals during the quarter was 325, against 1,491, 4,873, and 3,215 in the three preceding quarters; the number remaining under treatment, which had been 666, 1,526, and 837 at the end of the three preceding quarters, had further declined to 42 at the end of September last.

Measles.—The deaths referred to measles, which had been 542, 730, and 714 in the three preceding quarters, further fell last quarter to 346, and were 128 below the average number in the corresponding periods of the ten preceding years. This disease was proportionally most fatal in Fulham, St. Pancras, Finsbury, Shoreditch, Southwark, and Bermondsey.

Scarlet Fever.—The fatal cases of this disease, which had been 100, 154, and 130 in the three preceding quarters, rose again last quarter to 139, but were 86 below the corrected average number. The highest

¹ London: Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street. 1902.

death-rates ranged from 11.2 in Leith and 12.8 in Dundee to 19.0 in Glasgow and 19.7 in Greenock. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.4 per 1,000 in these towns, the highest rates being recorded in Paisley and Greenock. The 284 deaths registered in Glasgow included 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, and 8 from diarrhoea. Three fatal cases of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh, and 5 in Dundee; 2 deaths from scarlet fever occurred in Paisley, and 3 from scarlet fever and 2 from diarrhoea in Greenock.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

BALDOVAN ASYLUM FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

FROM the forty-seventh report of this useful institution near Dundee we learn that there were at the beginning of 1902 111 inmates—67 males and 44 females—140 having been under treatment during the year preceding. Dr. Greig, the Medical Superintendent, remarks that between 7 and 11 is the best age for imbecile children to begin institution life, and that the average age of the 26 admitted during 1901 was about 9 years. The average duration of residence in the asylum was 7½ years, and amongst those discharged (5 males), 1 had developed into an active, useful, powerful farm labourer, though remaining defective in articulation. The deaths had been unusually numerous, 24 in all, of which 10 were attributed to some form of tuberculous disease, 6 from epilepsy, and 1 from enteric fever due to the stoppage of a drain. "Considering the marked tendency which such children have to contract tuberculous disease," Dr. Greig observes "that 10 is not an excessive number out of 24." But it is surely worth the consideration of the authorities of all institutions for imbecile children how far modern methods of dealing with those so pre-disposed are applicable to the children committed to their care. In this connexion it is satisfactory to learn that at Baldovan a handsome new block has been recently provided for 60 patients, in the dormitories of which 60 superficial feet are allowed each, in the day rooms 30 superficial feet, and in the hospitals 90 superficial feet, and that these wards are efficiently warmed and ventilated.

The class of patients received at Baldovan appears to be on the average of lower grade than those in the charitable institutions for imbeciles in England, which of late have shown a tendency to restrict their admissions to improvable cases to the exclusion of idiots. It is increasingly difficult to find appropriate accommodation for these last; and it may be of advantage to mention that patients are received on payment at Baldovan, irrespective of locality, at £77, £31, and £25 respectively, according to the class of accommodation provided. That the inmates are well treated, and that the training of those children who are capable of useful work is assiduously carried out, is evident from the appended reports of visits by the Scottish Commissioners in Lunacy, as well as from the published tables showing the progress of the children in the school during the year 1901.

MEDICAL NEWS.

THE next congress of German Naturalists and Physicians is to be held at Kassel.

THE Chairman of the Folkestone Victoria Hospital has received from the Earl of Radnor, the Mayor of Folkestone, the sum of £200, being the Mayor's salary for the year.

NEW LEPER ASYLUM AT RANGOON.—A new asylum for female lepers is to be erected at Rangoon on land given by the Government for the purpose.

MR. WILLIAM HARTMANN has sent a sum of £500 to the Committee of the Royal Surrey County Hospital at Guildford, to enable them to replace money drawn from capital to meet current expenses.

THE newly appointed Physician to the Prison for Women at Athens, Mme. A. Vassiliades, is said to be the first woman to receive an official post in Greece.

ON the recommendation of the Public Health Committee of the London County Council an order requiring the notification of chicken-pox in London for a further term of two months, dating from November 7th, has been issued.

PROFESSOR RIBBERT, of Marburg, has been appointed Director of the Pathological Institute at Goettingen in succession to Professor Orth who has succeeded the late Professor Virchow as Professor of Pathology in Berlin.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.—This association, which was formed recently, has for its object to promote social intercourse between various branches of the hospital services, to disseminate information concerning hospital work and to increase the interest in the advancement and prosperity of medical charities. An inaugural dinner was held recently in London, when the chair was taken by Mr. Lewis Glenton Kerr, of the Great Northern Central Hospital, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Adrian Hope.

MEDICAL MAGISTRATES.—On the recommendation of the Lord Lieutenant of the county, Thomas Jolvin, M.D., M.S., Matthew Martin, M.B., M.S., and Mr. J. McLaughlin, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., have been placed on the Commission of the Peace for the County of the City of Glasgow.

BEQUESTS TO CHARITIES.—The late Mr. Robert George Joyce, of Caterham Valley, has bequeathed £3,000 to the London Hospital, and £500 each to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, the British Home for Incurables, the Brompton Consumption Hospital, and the Earlswood Asylum for Idiots.

THE inaugural address of the Medico-Legal Society will be given by the President, Sir W. J. Collins, at 20, Hanover Square, on Monday next, at 8.30 p.m. All persons interested in the work of the Society are invited to attend. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. R. Henslowe Wellington, 2, Essex Court, Temple, E.C.

THE International Hospital for Sick Children in Constantinople, founded in 1895 by Dr. Violi with the assistance of the Italian Mission of St. George, has now acquired a sanatorium on an elevated situation on the island of Antigone, where the children will be subjected to excellent hygienic and climatic conditions, and will be able to have sea baths.

THE first business meeting of the Association of the Medical Press for German-speaking Countries was held recently in Carlsbad. The organization was formally approved, as was the principle of co-operation with the newly formed International Association of the Medical Press. The task of completing the statutes was referred to a special committee.

THE COST OF PRODUCING AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN.—At a Conference on the pecuniary gains of the medical profession, it was stated in regard to one of the leading physicians in Paris that, when 28 years of age, he had cost his family for his education about £2,083. In his first year of practice he gained about £27, in his seventh year about £213.

WE have received a pamphlet bearing the title *Preaching and Healing*, which is a report of the Church Missionary Society Medical Mission Auxiliary for 1901-1902. It contains a report of the annual meeting which took place on May 8th, 1902, an account of the operations of the auxiliary at home and abroad and a list of subscriptions. It is illustrated by several excellent maps.

THE ODOUR OF TOBACCO.—According to a note in the *Pharmaceutical Journal* Frankel and Wogninz have confirmed the statement of Hermbstdaet that the aroma of tobacco is due to a volatile basic substance, to which Hermbstdaet has given the name of nicotianine. It is distinct from nicotine and from the alkaloids isolated from tobacco by Picet and Rotschy.

IRISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the members of the medical profession of the county Longford was held in Longford, in the Longford Arms Hotel, on October 11th. A Branch of the Irish Medical Association was formed, and other important matters discussed.

THE Lord Mayor has received the sum of £200 from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, in lieu of the offertory in the Abbey for the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund. The Abbey was closed for the coronation preparations on Hospital Sunday, and the contribution is from the money paid by the public for viewing the Abbey after the Coronation.

THE Glasgow University Club will dine at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, W., on Friday, November 28th, at 7 p.m., when the chair will be taken by Professor James Dewar, F.R.S., President of the British Association. The annual general meeting will be held half an hour before the dinner. Further particulars can be obtained from the hon. secretaries, Mr. J. M. Dodds, Dover House, Whitehall, S.W.; or Dr. C. O. Hawthorne, 28, Weymouth Street, Portland Place, W.

THE AVERAGE INCOME OF MEDICAL MEN IN PARIS.—In Paris there are said to be 2,600 medical practitioners; of these, 40 have a gross income of from £8,000 to £12,000, 50 of £4,000, 50 from £2,000 to £4,000, 200 from £1,200 to £2,000, 200 from £800 to £1,200, and 1,700 earn on an average £145 a year. In the whole of France there are 1,600 medical men who gain on an average £110 a year gross.

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—The first scientific meeting of this Society will be held on Tuesday next, at 8.30 p.m., at the Society's house, 3, Hanover Square, W. At this meeting Dr. C. W. Andrews will give an account, illustrated by lantern slides, of recent palaeontological discoveries in Egypt.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- BIRKENHEAD: BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, residence, and laundry. Applications to Mr. E. H. Tilley, Honorary Secretary, 52, Grosvenor Road, Birkenhead, by November 7th.
- BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.**—Resident Surgical Officer. There are two Resident House Surgeons, the Senior receives a salary of £35 and the Junior £25 per annum, and both are applicants for promotion. Candidates to state if willing to accept post of Junior House Surgeon if present residents are promoted. Apartments, board, and attendance provided. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Board, by November 17th.
- BRIGHTON: SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—Third House-Surgeon, unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by November 12th.
- BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—House-Physician. Salary, £100 per annum, with apartments, board, and laundry. Applications to the Secretary by November 12th.
- DEVON AND CORNWALL SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.** Didworthy, South Brent. Resident Medical Officer. Applications to Mr. S. C. Davies, 28, Westwell Street, Plymouth.
- FARRINGTON GENERAL DISPENSARY AND LYING-IN CHARITY.**—Honorary Dental Surgeon, must be L.D.S. Eng. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, 17, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn Circus, E.C., by November 8th.
- GERMAN HOSPITAL, Dalston, N.E.**—Honorary Anaesthetist. Applications to the Superintendent.
- GREENWICH UNION INFIRMARY.**—Junior Assistant Medical Officer of the Infirmary and Workhouse, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, rations, washing, and £3 per annum in lieu of beer. Applications, on forms provided, to be sent to the Clerk to the Guardians, East Greenwich, by November 6th.
- GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, lodging and washing. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by November 15th.
- LIVERPOOL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.**—Assistant Resident Medical Officer, unmarried, and not exceeding 30 years of age. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, washing, and lodging. Applications, endorsed "Assistant Resident Medical Officer," to be addressed to the Chairman of the Port Sanitary and Hospitals Committee, under cover to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Liverpool, by November 10th.
- MILLER HOSPITAL AND ROYAL KENT DISPENSARY, Greenwich Road, S.E.**—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, attendance, and washing. Appointment for six months, but eligible for re-election as Senior (salary £100). Applications to the Secretary by November 13th.
- NORTH EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, N.E.**—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum, with board, residence, and laundry allowance. Applications to the Secretary, 27, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C., by November 3rd.
- NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Board, lodging and washing provided. Honorarium, £20. Applications to the Secretary by November 4th.
- QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.**—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for four months. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by November 3rd.
- RAINHILL COUNTY ASYLUM, near Liverpool.**—Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Salary, £150 per annum, prospect of increasing by £25 annually to £250, with further increase to £350, with furnished apartments, board, attendance, and washing. Applications, endorsed "Assistant Medical Officer," to be sent to the Medical Superintendent by November 5th.
- ROYAL DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON, Leices. or Square.**—Dental Superintendent. Honorarium, £250 p. r. annum. Must possess a medical and a dental registrable qualification. Applications to the Secretary by November 24th.
- ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL, Frith Street, Soho, W.**—(1) Assistant Anaesthetist (Honorary); (2) House-Surgeon, non-resident, for six months, honorarium, £50 per annum. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, Medical Board, by November 6th.
- ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.**—Resident House Surgeon and Registrar, unmarried. Appointment for six months, but eligible for re-election. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum, with board and washing. Applications to the Secretary, 15, Hanover Square W., by November 12th.
- SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.**—(1) Professor of Physiology, (2) Demonstrator of Bacteriology. Applications to the Registrar.
- SOUTHAMPTON: ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.**—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum, with rooms, board, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by November 12th.
- WINCHESTER: ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—House-Physician, unmarried. Salary, £65 per annum, rising to £75, with board, residence, etc. Applications to the Secretary by November 5th.
- WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Honorarium at the rate of £75 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the House Governor.
- WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM, Powick, near Worcester.**—Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Salary, £140 per annum, rising to £160, and all found. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by November 20th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- BATES, G. L., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S.**, appointed Dental Surgeon to the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich.
- BREE, Sidney, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Manningtree District of the County of Essex.
- BUPDEN, C. W., M.B., Ch.B. Viet.**, appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the West Derby Union Workhouse.
- CROWDE, D., M.B. Dubl., B.Ch.**, appointed District Medical Officer of the Glandford Brigg Union.
- DUDLEY, George J., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond.**, appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Stourbridge Dispensary.
- FEBRESEN, A. O. M., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.**, appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Birmingham Parish Infirmary.
- FENNELL, Charles H., M.A., M.D. Oxon.**, M.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to Darentch Asylum.
- HABMAR, W. D., M.B., Ch.B. Cantab.**, F.R.C.S., appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, N.E.
- KNIGHT, F. A., M.D. (U.S.A.)**, appointed Clinical Assistant to the Chelsea Hospital for Women.
- LITTLE, E. Graham, B.A. Cape Univ., M.D., M.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.**, appointed Physician for Diseases of the Skin at St. Mary's Hospital, vice Malcolm Morris F.R.C.S. Ed., appointed Consulting Surgeon.
- LITTLEWOOD, J. O., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., D.P.H.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Mansfield District of the County of Nottingham.

- MCCREDIE, Robert William, M.B., Ch.M. Syd.**, appointed Government Medical Officer and Vaccinator at Brewarrina, New South Wales.
- MCKELVEY, Alexander N., L.R.C.P. & S.I.**, appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Lunatic Asylum, Auckland, New Zealand.
- MOFFITT, Charles G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. Lond.**, appointed Junior Medical Officer in the Department of Lunacy, New South Wales.
- PAGE, W. S., M.B. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.**, appointed First Assistant Medical Officer to the St. Marylebone Infirmary.
- PANTING, Laurence C., M.A., M.D., B.Ch. Oxon.**, appointed Honorary Medical Officer to the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.
- RIGBY, W. C., M.B. Ch.B. Viet.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Adlington District, Lancashire.
- SWAIN, James, M.S., M.D. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng.**, appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Bristol Royal Infirmary.
- TAYLOR, Frederic E. P., M.D., B.S. Lond.**, appointed Medical Superintendent of the new East Sussex Asylum at Hellingly.
- THORNTON, Frank B., M.B., B.S. Lond.**, etc., appointed an Honorary Physician to the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, vice Winfred Benthall, M.B. Cantab., resigned.
- TURNER, H. N., M.B., B.S. Glasg.**, appointed District Medical Officer of the Bourne Union.
- WALTERS, Miss B. E., M.B. Lond.**, appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the St. Pancras Workhouse.
- WHITTINGTON, R., B.A., M.B., B.Ch. Oxon., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.**, appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Warneford Asylum, Oxford, vice J. M. Ahern, M.B., R.U.I., appointed to H.M. Prison service.
- WILLIAMS, J. T., M.B. Lond., L.R.C.P. Lond.**, appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the St. Marylebone Infirmary.
- WILLIAMS, T. F., M.B., M.S. Edin.**, appointed District Medical Officer of the Hawarden Union.
- YOUNG, T. B., M.D. Brux., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. & S. Edin.**, appointed District Medical Officer of the Stourbridge Union.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY.

- University of London Physiological Laboratories, South Kensington, 5 p.m.**—Dr. Ernest Starling: On the Sources of Animal Energy.
- Royal College of Physicians of London, 5 p.m.**—Dr. C. J. Cullingworth: The Bradshaw Lecture on Intra-peritoneal Haemorrhage incident to Ectopic Gestation.
- Pathological Society of London, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 p.m.**—Section of Bacteriology: Mr. Alexander Foulerton: Some Cases of Streptococcal Infection. Dr. Klein, F.R.S.: On Some Virulent Varieties of Bacillus Coli Communis Isolated from Ice-creams. Dr. P. W. Andrews: A Demonstration of the Micro-organisms found in London Air. Dr. David Nabarro: On the Effect of Certain Metallic Salts on the Growth of Bacteria. Mr. Alexander Foulerton and Dr. Victor Bonney: On a Bacillus Isolated from two Cases of Puerperal Fever.

WEDNESDAY.

- University of London Physiological Laboratories, South Kensington, 5 p.m.**—Dr. M. S. Pembrey: On Animal Heat and Respiration.
- Obstetrical Society of London, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8 p.m.**—Specimens will be shown by Mr. Bland-Sutton, Dr. Conyns Berkeley, Dr. Victor Bonney, Dr. R. H. Bell, and others. Paper: Mr. W. Sampson Handley: On Paratubal Haematocoele.

THURSDAY.

- Roentgen Society, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 p.m.**—Opening Address by the President.
- North-East London Clinical Society, Tottenham Hospital, N., 4 p.m.**—Clinical Cases.

FRIDAY.

- West London Medico-Chirurgical Society, West London Hospital, Hammer-smith Road, W., 8.30 p.m.**—Mr. Alban Doran: Cholelithotomy in a Case of Chronic Jaundice with Cholangitis; Recovery. Dr. P. J. McCann: Cases illustrating some of the Septic Complications met with during the Puerperal State.
- West Kent Medico-Chirurgical Society, Royal Kent Dispensary, Greenwich Road, S.E., 8.45 p.m.**—Dr. J. H. Bryant: The Value of Blood Examination as an Aid to Diagnosis and Prognosis.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

- Charing-cross Hospital, Thursday, 4 p.m.**—Demonstration of Dermatological Cases.
- Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, S.W., Wednesday, 4 p.m.**—Lecture on Bronchiectasis.
- Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., Thursday, 4 p.m.**—Lecture on Intracranial Tumour.
- 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 Paralyzed and Epileptic, Queen Square, W.C.**—Lectures will be given at 8.30 p.m. as follows:—Tuesday, Cases of Syphilitic Diseases of the Nervous System; Friday, Surgery of the Nervous System.
- Post-Graduate College, West London Hospital, Hammer-smith Road, W.**—Lectures will be delivered at 5 p.m. as follows: Monday, Cataract; Tuesday, Therapeutics of X Rays; Wednesday, Surgical Anatomy; Thursday, Treatment of Some Injuries and Emergencies; Friday, Intrapelvic Haemorrhage.
- Westminster Hospital, Broad Sanctuary, S.W., Tuesday, 4.30 p.m.**—Demonstration of Ophthalmological Cases.

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 orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

- JOHNSTON.**—At 7, Wellington Place, Leith, N.B., on October 25th, the wife of George Minto Johnston, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., a son.
- MADDEN.**—On October 8th, at Cairo, the wife of Frank Cole Madden, F.R.C.S. of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

- BAKEWELL-FELL.**—On October 22nd, at St. Margaret's Church, Ilkley, by the Rev. W. H. Verity, M.A., Vicar of Longwood assisted by the Rev. R. H. Hughes, M.A., Robert Turle Bakewell, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lo. d., of 27, Welbeck Street, Cavendish Square, and 3, Coleridge Terrace, Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, second son of R. S. Bakewell, Esq., The Homestead, Wealdstone, Harrow, and St. Margaret's Bay, Kent to Annie Florence, fourth daughter of Robert Fell, Esq., of Somerville, Edgerton, Huddersfield.
- BOWLER EVANS-STEVENSON.**—On October 22nd, at St. Patrick's Church, Woolton, Hants, by Rev. F. Goldie, S.J., assisted by Rev. J. E. Hayes, Captain Charles Harford Bowler-Evans, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lo. d., of 1, Bowles Evans, Esq., J.P. & D.L., of Bylets, Hereford, and 30, Lansdown Place, Cheltenham, to Nellie, second daughter of Colonel W. F. Stevenson, O.B., R.A.M.C., of Sunnyside, Netley, Hants.
- PRIDMORE-BREBERTON.**—On October 22nd, at the Parish Church, Hove, by the Rev. T. Peasey, Vicar of Hove, John Walter Pridmore, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Villa d'Este, Hyde, eldest son of John Pridmore, of Rugby, to Violet, elder daughter of the late J. G. Breberton, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., of Hyde, and Mrs. Breberton of Hove.