

upon or shaken by a mere balance of probability: the evidence for the purpose of repelling it must be strong, distinct, satisfactory and conclusive. He (the Lord Chancellor) need only mention that Lord Lyndhurst referred to a sentence of divorce pronounced in accordance with the law as it then existed, and the rule he stated must be modified to accord with the present state of the law; but no point arose here on this aspect of Lord Lyndhurst's judgement. It was true that the observations were made in reference to a legitimacy suit, but he could not conceive that in the present case any different principle could apply, otherwise it might happen that the mother would be condemned for adultery which would not disentitle the child to be declared to be the legitimate issue of her husband.

The only evidence of adultery in the case before him was the admittedly abnormal length of pregnancy. No other fact or circumstance had been adduced which in the slightest degree cast any reflection upon the chastity or modesty of the respondent, who had on oath denied the alleged adultery. "I can only find her guilty if I come to the conclusion that it is impossible, having regard to the present state of medical knowledge and belief, that the petitioner can be the father of her child. The expert evidence renders it manifest that there is no such impossibility. In these circumstances I accept the evidence of the respondent and find that she has not committed adultery; and accordingly I dismiss the petition."

Universities and Colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.

THE following prizes and certificates were recently presented to the successful students by Mr. W. M. Pryor, D.S.O., Chairman of the College Board:

"Price" Entrance Scholarship in Science, £100, R. W. Thomas; "Price" University Scholarship in Anatomy and Physiology, £52 10s., W. R. Brain. Entrance Science Scholarship, £50, W. A. Taylor. Duckworth Nelson Prize in Practical Medicine and Surgery, £10, L. R. Fifield and Miss G. H. E. J. Jones (equal, prize divided). Sutton Prize in Pathology, £20, Miss D. S. Russell. Anderson Prizes in Elementary Clinical Medicine, £5, (1) Miss K. E. Tresilian and J. L. Cox, (2) Miss D. Waterfield and W. R. Brain (equal, prizes divided); honorary certificates, N. Gray Hill, F. C. Hunt, L. O. Lindsay, E. G. Smith, Miss E. W. Morris, Miss M. C. N. Hadley, K. W. Todd and R. M. Morris. Arnold Thompson Prize in Diseases of Children, £15, Miss J. V. Good; honorary certificates, Miss D. J. Fox and Miss D. S. Russell. Puxton Prize in Anatomy and Physiology, £31 10s., H. W. Taylor and K. W. Heritage (equal, prize divided); honorary certificates, F. B. Byrom and D. Frost. Letheby Prizes, (1) Organic Chemistry, £15, W. A. Taylor; honorary certificates, R. W. Thomas, C. P. Donnellson, J. T. Fathi and E. C. Hudson; (2) Chemical Pathology, £10, R. T. Brain. *Clinical Medicine*, £20, Prize, Miss G. H. E. J. Jones; honorary certificates, Miss M. E. Kennedy, L. R. Fifield and Miss D. J. Fox. *Clinical Surgery*, £20 Prize, Miss G. H. E. J. Jones; honorary certificate, L. R. Fifield. *Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, £20 Prize, Miss D. S. Russell and C. S. Cloake (equal, prize divided); honorary certificate, Miss H. R. Ashton. *Elementary Clinical Surgery*, £5 Prizes, (1) L. R. Fifield, (2) A. Barker, (3) W. R. Brain and (4) S. A. Grant; honorary certificates, F. H. Mather, C. B. McClure and R. M. Morris. *Minor Surgery*, £5 Prizes, (1) M. F. B. Lynch, (2) G. King; honorary certificates, E. C. Hudson and D. J. Martin. *Practical Anatomy*, £5 Prizes, (1) F. Byrom, (2) Miss F. C. Nicklin.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

PROFESSOR H. R. DEAN has been reappointed representative of the University on the General Medical Council.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

AN ordinary quarterly Comitia of the Royal College of Physicians of London was held on Thursday, July 28th, at 5 p.m., the chair being taken by the President, Sir Norman Moore, Bt. Dr. J. Beresford Leathes was admitted a Fellow of the College.

Membership.

The following candidates were admitted as Members, having passed the required examinations:

Sunil Chandra Basu, M.B. Calcutta, John Vernon Cannadine Braithwaite, M.B. Lond., L.R.C.P., John Crighton Bramwell, M.B. Manch., William Brown, M.D. Oxford, Archibald Edmund Clark-Kennedy, L.R.C.P., Richard Longford Thorald Grant, M.B. Adelaide, Donald McEdwards Kilgour, M.B. Toronto, Norman Kletz, M.B. Manch., Hubert Musgrave Oddy, M.B. Oxford, L.R.C.P., Hugh Spear Pemberton, M.B. Liverpool, Alfred Piney, L.R.C.P., Richard James Reece, M.D. Camb., L.R.C.P., Lewis Rudall Shore, M.B. Camb., L.R.C.P., John Heatly Spencer, M.D. Lond., L.R.C.P., Alfred Frank Tredgold, M.D. Durham, L.R.C.P.

Communications were received from Dr. Frederick Edge, who was permitted to resign the Membership, and from Dr. J. J. MacWhirter Danbar, to whom the Membership which he resigned in 1881 was restored.

National Board of Examiners, U.S.A.

The following resolution addressed to the Conjoint Board in England, and passed at the last annual meeting of the National Board of Medical Examiners, U.S.A., was read:

Whereas: A specially appointed committee, consisting of Colonel L. A. Lagarde, U.S.A., and Dr. W. L. Biering, after a visit to London, England, and a thorough investigation of the requirements and character of the qualifying examination conducted by the Conjoint Examining Board of England (comprising the Royal

College of Surgeons of England and the Royal College of Physicians of London), have reported that the same is satisfactory, and the standards of this Board are equivalent to those of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States, it is resolved: That whenever a candidate appears before the National Board for examination presenting a certificate from the Conjoint Board in England, the same shall be accepted as a satisfactory qualification for admission to Part III (practical) of the examination required by the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Awards.

A letter was read from the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh stating that the Murchison memorial scholarship for the current year has been awarded to Miss Jessie McCrie Craig. On the recommendation of the Council the Bayley medal was awarded to Dr. Henry Hallett Dale, and the Moxon medal to Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt. The Parkes Weber prize and medal was awarded to Dr. Louis Cobbett for his researches in tuberculosis as embodied in his book entitled *The Cause of Tuberculosis*.

Election of Censors.

The College Officers, Members of Committees and Examiners were elected for the ensuing year on the nomination of the President and Council. The Censors elected were: Sir Humphry D. Rolleston, K.C.B., Sir James Galloway, K.B.E., C.B., Dr. John Fawcett, M.D., and Dr. Horace George Turney, O.B.E.

Appointments.

The President announced that he had appointed Sir John Rose Bradford to represent the College on the "Hospitals Commission," established on the recommendation of the Voluntary Hospitals Committee. Dr. Drewitt was elected a Representative of the College on the Committee of Management of the Chelsea Physic Garden, vice the late Sir George Savage. Dr. Sidney Martin and Sir Arthur Newsholme were re-elected Representatives of the College on the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

Recognition of Institutions.

The following institutions were recognized for instruction in Chemistry and Physics: The Technical College, Cardiff; the High School, Nottingham; the Streatham High School; Deau Close Memorial School, Cheltenham, and the Grammar School, Wisbech. The following schools, already recognized for instruction in Chemistry and Physics, were recognized also in Biology: The Grammar School, Bedford, and the Grammar School, Holt. The Public Health Laboratory of the University of Bombay was added to the list of laboratories at which the course of instruction for the Diploma in Public Health, Part I, may be completed, and the Municipal Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bombay, to the list of fever hospitals recognized for the Diploma in Public Health.

Records of Work Done by Candidates.

The Committee of Management presented a report advising that the following recommendation of the General Medical Council is not one that should be adopted in the examinations of the Examining Board in England:

"That in the regulations for the several examinations it shall be provided that the examiners be empowered in assessing marks to take into account the duly attested records of the work done by the candidates throughout the course of study in the subject of the examination."

The report pointed out *inter alia* that the candidates examined by the board came from a large number of medical schools and institutions in this and other countries. The report was adopted.

Licences.

Licences to practise physic were granted to 114 candidates.

Diplomas.

Diplomas in the subjects indicated were granted in conjunction with the Royal College of Surgeons of England to the following candidates:

PUBLIC HEALTH.—W. F. W. Betenson, J. F. C. Braine, D. Campbell, G. Cochran, H. A. Haig, J. W. Healy, G. O. Hempsen, E. L. Hopkins, G. R. Lynch, A. A. McNeill, A. Mearns, A. R. Mehta, W. E. Morgan, R. Narayan, C. G. Pandit, R. L. Portway, C. L. Sahni, L. Sen, C. H. Stringer, D. J. Thomas, C. D. Tiwari, J. E. A. Underwood, Elizabeth S. Walker.

TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—W. Allan, J. A. Anklesaria, P. M. Antia, S. Bardhan, W. B. Borden, E. J. Clark, K. Comyn, S. D. de Vos, S. F. Dudley, K. A. Gandhi, L. E. Liat, J. P. Litt, T. C. St. C. Morton, J. S. Nicolson, K. S. Nigam, W. S. Ratnavale, S. Roach, Alice I. Shaw, H. C. Sinderson, E. T. A. Stedeford, W. M. Tough, H. M. S. Turner, A. M. Walcott, T. B. Welch, N. M. Wilson.

OPHTHALMIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—G. M. Ali, M. D. Anklesaria, C. R. Athavale, E. R. Chambers, F. B. Chavasse, R. M. Dixon, G. C. Dixon, J. McC. Gibson, E. W. Ingle, R. D. Kamdin, T. L. A. R. V. Koil, Ida C. Mann, R. R. Mishra, S. S. Mohamedi, R. B. North, F. H. Robinson, C. Rudd, N. L. Sheory, C. N. Shroff, H. J. Taggart, J. N. Tennent, T. H. Whittington.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—W. S. Dawson, J. T. Fox, P. K. McCowan, L. H. Wootton, A. Wilson, J. Macarthur.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

AN ordinary council was held on July 26th, when Sir Anthony Bowlby, President, was in the chair.

Diploma of Membership.—Diplomas were granted to 107 candidates (25 of whom were women), found qualified at the recent examination.

Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.—Diplomas were granted to 25 candidates, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians.

Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.—This was granted to 22 candidates found qualified.

Professor Sherrington.—Professor Charles Scott Sherrington, M.D., President of the Royal Society, was admitted a Fellow of the College, under the rule relating to members of twenty years' standing.

Recognition of the Conjoint Examination in the United States.—The resolution of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States of America, quoted above in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians, was read.

CONJOINT BOARD IN ENGLAND.

THE diplomas of L.R.C.P. and M.R.C.S. have been respectively conferred upon the following 107 (including 25 women) who have passed the final examination of the Conjoint Board and complied with the by-laws:

G. K. Arthur, A. W. Austen, Martha F. Barritt, Frances S. Barry, Geraldine M. Barry, Marjorie M. S. Bartlett, Hylda C. Briscoe, Lorna P. Brown, G. G. Bruce, E. M. Burrell, A. V. Campbell, F. C. W. Capps, Christabel L. M. Charlesworth, J. C. Churcher, L. E. Claremont, Marion C. V. Clarke, C. S. Cloake, I. J. Corbett, R. D. Cowan, J. M. Craig, E. Cuérel, J. J. da Gama Machado, H. C. De Penning, E. C. Dodds, J. R. Dow, T. W. K. Duncombe, E. R. D. Eastman-Nagle, Doris K. Emery, F. T. Evans, J. C. Evans, J. Franks, H. Freeman, E. St. C. Gainer, P. P. Gandhi, B. Gould, Marjorie P. C. Greene, J. F. Hackwood, A. H. Hall, G. A. M. Hall, M. Hall, B. J. Hallows, G. H. C. Harding, S. Hartley, S. E. Harvey, Marjorie C. Hawkins, M. S. Hashish, A. D. Hepburn, I. Hipshon, R. J. Hodgkinson, C. A. Horder, Erna H. Jebens, L. M. Jennings, Margaret G. Jones, R. C. Lightwood, D. M. Lloyd-Jones, Eva Lombard, Muriel J. Lough, A. G. Mackay, D. McClean, C. G. Martin, Enid M. Moore, L. S. Morgan, J. N. Morris, R. E. Murray, M. Newman, T. S. North, H. A. Osborn, Alice Owen, A. Pain, D. B. Pauw, Winifred Peacey, L. S. Perera, E. Philbin, Mary W. Pitt-Lewis, J. H. Porter, R. V. Powell, J. G. Reed, L. M. Rice, G. H. Roberts, A. Robertson, Mary F. Roope, E. Savage, T. Seshachalam, H. Shannon, W. Shaw, A. H. Shelswell, S. S. Shri-Kent, O. L. C. Sibley, A. I. Silverman, S. R. Simaika, L. Smalley, H. K. Snell, Dorothy M. Stewart, Y. A. Sumbul, Muriel A. Sutton, Marjorie P. Taylor, Wenefride Thompson, A. W. Tibbetts, Doris L. Veale, A. Verwey, J. G. Walker, W. J. G. Walker, L. K. Watson, L. R. A. Wells, E. T. Wright, J. E. Wright, C. F. Young.

The Services.

COLONELS-COMMANDANT.

THE King has approved of the appointment of Colonels-Commandant to the following administrative corps: Royal Army Service Corps, 3; Royal Army Medical Corps, 4; Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 1; Royal Army Veterinary Corps, 1. Similar appointments already exist in the Royal Regiment of Artillery and the Corps of Royal Engineers. The posts are purely honorary. In future four distinguished senior officers of the Army Medical Service will be appointed Colonels-Commandant of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Obituary.

WE regret to record the death in tragic circumstances, on May 24th, of Dr. WILLIAM JOHNSON, one of the senior medical practitioners of Bloemfontein. He was on a holiday with his family, and was drowned while bathing. Dr. Johnson took the diplomas of L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin. in 1882, and had latterly confined his work mainly to ophthalmology. He was a member of the Medical and Pharmacy Council of the Orange Free State, and president of the Orange Free State and Basutoland Branch of the British Medical Association. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Medical News.

WE are asked to state that the announcements recently appearing in the public press with regard to the memorial to Lord Lister are quite unauthorized; the site for the proposed memorial has not yet been decided upon. The statement referred to did not appear in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

THE Ministry of Health and the Scottish Board of Health are prepared to receive applications from voluntary hospitals for grants in respect of payment of duty involved by the use of duty-paid spirit or drugs containing duty-paid spirit for medical and surgical purposes in these hospitals during the year 1920. Forms of application have been sent to those hospitals to which grant was paid last

year. Any other hospital which desires to make application should communicate immediately with the Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, or the Secretary to the Scottish Board of Health, Edinburgh, as the case may be.

THE annual luncheon of the Irish Medical Schools' and Graduates' Association which, as mentioned last week, took place at Newcastle on July 20th, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. A. Macdonald, President-elect, was attended by fifty-six members and guests, including many ladies. Apologies for absence were received from the President of the British Medical Association, the Editor of the JOURNAL, and several of the officials, but Drs. Bolam, Cox, and Wallace Henry represented the British Medical Association, and among the guests were distinguished members of the medical and other professions. Unfortunately the multitude of other engagements necessitated the curtailment of the usual toasts, but the racy wit of the Chairman and of Dr. Cox was much enjoyed.

A THREE weeks' course of post-graduate study for general practitioners will be given at the St. Andrews Institute for Clinical Research, commencing Tuesday, October 4th. The course will consist of lecture-demonstrations dealing with methods for the investigation of disease in its early stages, and will be supplemented by demonstrations on matters of clinical interest in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, ophthalmology, and radiology. Graduates desirous of attending this course should communicate as early as possible with the Secretary, the Clinical Institute, St. Andrews, who will send them full particulars, and will be glad to advise them with regard to securing rooms in St. Andrews.

THE annual dinner of past and present students of St. Mary's Hospital will take place on Monday, October 3rd, at the Connaught Rooms, at 7 p.m. Dr. E. G. Graham Little will be in the chair; tickets, the price of which, exclusive of wine, will be 12s. 6d., and other information may be obtained from the honorary secretary, Dr. A. Hope Gosse, 15, Queen Anne Street, W.1.

THE annual meeting of the General Council of the Save the Children Fund was held on July 25th, Lord Weardale (chairman) presiding. The annual report stated that the Fund had succeeded in making the needs of the children widely known throughout the United Kingdom and the British Empire, with the result that during the financial year £554,937 was collected, making a total to the end of the second year of the Fund's work of £950,639. Gifts of new and second-hand clothing and other gifts in kind, distributed through the Fund, amounted to over one hundred tons in weight. Side by side with the Foreign Fund, a Home Fund had been established, but the two Funds are kept entirely distinct; both are distributed in grants to existing agencies. Sir William Plender, the honorary auditor, paid a tribute to the business control of the Fund, and appealed to all who looked to the future position and happiness of the world to support the Save the Children Fund. The office is at 27, Golden Square, London, W.1.

H.R.H. KING HUSEIN of the Hedjaz has been pleased to confer the Order of the Nahda (3rd Class) on Major R. G. Gayer-Anderson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (late R.A.M.C.), of the Ministry of the Interior, Cairo, for services rendered by him as political officer in Arabia during the war.

THE twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Medical Library Association, the members of which include officials of all the larger medical libraries of the United States, was held at Boston from June 6th to 8th. The recommendations of the report of a committee on standard classification, and the system used in the Boston Medical Library, was adopted as affording the most practical solution of the perplexing problems of classification.

THE Rockefeller Foundation has given 35,000 dollars to New York University to increase facilities for teaching preventive medicine, hygiene, and sanitation at the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

IT is reported that influenza is sweeping through the eastern provinces of South Africa, and that many thousands of persons have fallen victims to the disease.

THE usual half-yearly indexes to the JOURNAL and to the SUPPLEMENT and EPITOME have been prepared and printed. They will, however, not be issued with all copies of the JOURNAL, but only to those readers who ask for them. Any member or subscriber who desires to have one or all of the indexes can obtain what he wants, post free, by sending a post-card notifying his desire to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager, British Medical Association, 429, Strand, W.C.2.