

ANDREW STEWART, L.R.C.P. AND S. EDIN.,

Consulting Surgeon, Birkenhead Borough Hospital.

DR. ANDREW STEWART died on July 30th, aged 69. He was educated at Liverpool and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and took the diplomas of L.R.C.P. and S. and L.M. Edin. in 1881. After serving for fifteen years as honorary acting surgeon to the Birkenhead Borough Hospital he was appointed consulting surgeon to that institution.

Sir James Barr (Liverpool) writes: By the death of Dr. Andrew Stewart, Birkenhead has lost a very notable medical man and one who will be long remembered by all who knew him. For the last ten years or more he suffered from the incapacitating effects of chronic myocarditis, but he did not allow his disability to interfere with his work or pleasure. Although he long recognized that his terminus would be abrupt, and he spoke freely of it with the greatest amount of sang-froid, he was ever one of the cheeriest of mortals, and it did not require to be long in his company to feel that whatever might be the condition of his heart his alert mind would serve him to the last. His end came very suddenly in the presence of his devoted wife, while sitting at his desk writing a letter. For Andrew Stewart death had no terrors, and he died as he lived, beloved and respected by all who knew him. He took great interest in his professional work, was a diligent reader of the medical journals, a man of wide general culture, and fond of sport—devoted to boating and golf. In many respects he would have made a fair Sherlock Holmes. He leaves a widow, son, and daughter to mourn their loss. His son is in the army, and at present serving his country on the frontier of India. His brother, Mr. Gershom Stewart, is a well known Member of Parliament, and one ever ready to throw his weight into the service of the medical profession.

FREDERIC J. KNOWLES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,

Honorary Secretary, St. Helens Division.

By the death on July 27th of Dr. Frederic Joseph Knowles the profession and the citizens of St. Helens and district have suffered a grievous loss. Dr. Knowles was born in St. Helens and received his medical education in the University College of Liverpool, and London. After obtaining the M.R.C.S. Eng. and the L.R.C.P. Lond. in 1885, he commenced practice in his native town. He had been honorary secretary to the St. Helens Division of the British Medical Association since 1913.

Dr. Knowles was a keen volunteer and retired in 1910 as lieutenant-colonel. He was honorary colonel R.A.M.C., and had received the Territorial Decoration. For thirty years he had been an examiner to the St. John Ambulance. He took an active interest in athletics—swimming, tennis, and cricket—and was a freemason.

His funeral, which was of a military character, was attended by almost every doctor in the district, and the streets of the town were lined by sympathetic crowds. The death of Dr. Knowles has removed an outstanding figure from the professional and social life of St. Helens.

DR. ALEXANDER MACKAY of Crook, co. Durham, who died on June 23rd, aged 78, was educated at the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow; he graduated M.B., C.M. at the latter in 1870, and M.D. in 1874. After serving as assistant surgeon to the Glasgow Ophthalmic Institute and to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, he took over, at the age of 22, the practice of the late Dr. Kelby of Crook, which grew to very large dimensions. Dr. Mackay was medical officer of the Crook District of the Auckland Union and physician to Ushaw College. He was a great sportsman and hunted regularly, until two years ago, with the South Durham and the Marquess of Zetland's hounds; he was also a keen farmer, and until recently owned and managed a farm. He was an old member of the Bishop Auckland Division of the British Medical Association and a justice of the peace for the county of Durham. He is survived by two sons and a daughter, one of his sons having succeeded him in his practice.

Dr. LOT ALBERT TAYLOR, who died suddenly at Kidderminster on July 20th, practised until a short time ago at Kinver, Stourbridge. He was educated at Queen's and Mason Colleges, Birmingham, and took the diplomas of M.R.C.S. Eng. in 1886 and L.R.C.P. Edin. in 1887; he took the D.P.H. in 1889. After holding house appointments at the General Hospital and Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, he went into practice at Kinver, where he was medical officer and public vaccinator for Kinver District of Seisdon Union. Dr. Taylor was indefatigable in the work which he did for the Dudley Division of the British Medical Association, of which he was honorary secretary and formerly chairman; he did valuable work also on the Panel Committee. During the war he had charge of fifty beds at the Wordsley Military Hospital, and he undoubtedly suffered from the strain of this in conjunction with his practice. He was a justice of the peace for the county of Stafford, and everywhere earned respect and affection.

DR. ALEXANDER BRODIE SETON STEWART, O.B.E., who died suddenly at Watford on July 3rd, was educated at the Leeds Medical School; he took the L.S.A. in 1894, and became L.M.S.S.A. in 1907. He was given a commission in the R.A.M.C. (T.F.) as lieutenant in the 1st West Riding (Leeds) Field Ambulance, becoming captain in 1910, major in October, 1914, and lieutenant-colonel in June, 1916. For his services in the war he received the O.B.E. in 1919, and also the third class of the Serbian Order of St. Sava; the Territorial Decoration was conferred upon him in 1920.

Universities and Colleges.**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.**

A MEETING of the Senate was held on July 18th.

The following were recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects and at the institutions indicated:

St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.—Dr. S. E. Dore (Dermatology), Colonel L. W. Harrison (Venereal Diseases), Dr. R. C. Jewesbury (Pediatrics).

University College Hospital Medical School.—Mr. H. D. Wright (Bacteriology).

St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.—Mr. G. W. Ellis (Chemistry).

The title of Emeritus Professor was conferred on Dr. W. D. Halliburton, F.R.S., on his retirement from the chair of physiology at King's College, which he had held since 1890. The title of Assistant Professor of Anatomy at University College was conferred on Dr. Herbert H. Woollard.

Regulations for the academic diploma in psychology were approved and will be obtainable from the Academic Registrar in September.

It was resolved that the regulations for the M.D. examination for internal students be amended by the addition of the following before the first complete paragraph on page 276 of the Red Book, 1922-23:

Any exemption granted to a candidate under the foregoing paragraph will hold good only at the M.D. examination immediately following the acceptance of his thesis. At any subsequent entry for the M.D. examination he must either take the whole examination or submit the same or another thesis for consideration in connexion with such subsequent entry.

The regulations for the M.S. examination for internal students (Red Book, 1922-23, p. 282) were directed to be similarly amended and corresponding amendments were made to the regulations for external students.

Mr. C. C. Choyce, C.M.G., was appointed an examiner in surgery for the year 1923-24.

Mr. H. J. Waring was appointed a governor of East London College, and Mr. Raymond Johnson was nominated as a member of the Westminster Hospital Medical School Committee.

The following have been elected chairmen for 1923-24 of the committees indicated: *Council for External Students*, Dr. E. Graham Little; *Co-ordination and Developments Committee*, the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. H. J. Waring).

The Semon lecture for 1922-23 on the Advancement of Laryngology will be delivered by Dr. A. Logan Turner in the rooms of the Royal Society of Medicine, on Thursday, November 1st, at 5 p.m.

LONDON (ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL) SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN.

The following scholarships have been awarded for session 1923-24:

Fishmongers Exhibition for Girls: Winifred Harris. *Postock Scholarship:* Alice Hodge. *St. Dunstan's Medical Exhibition:* Joyce Woods. *Mrs. George M. Smith Scholarship:* Kathleen Gambrell. *Dr. Margaret Todd Scholarship:* Dorothy Wilkins, B.Sc. *Mabel Sharmar Crawford Scholarship:* Marguerite Penn. *Sarah Holborn Scholarship:* Ivy Varley. *Isabel Thorne Scholarship:* Decima Tracey. *Dr. Edith Poohey Phipson Post-graduate Scholarship:* Gladys Webster, M.B., B.S.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The following entrance scholarships for the year 1923 have been awarded:

Entrance Arts Scholarship (value £50): Mr. D. H. Le Gourd. Entrance Science Scholarships: Mr. H. C. Trowell (value £150), Mr. I. J. Jones (value £60). William Tite Scholarship (value £25): Mr. J. B. George.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

The Museum.

THE National War Collection has now been assembled, to the number of over 3,000 specimens, in the new quarters provided for it, and the work of arranging it into groups will be proceeded with by Mr. Cecil Beadles, who is in charge. Considerable progress has been made in the cataloguing of the collection, and descriptions of nearly all the specimens, with an abstract of the history of the case, have been prepared. Sir George Makins is arranging and cataloguing the drawings, which form a valuable part of the collection, and recently a series of fifty, prepared to illustrate injuries of the vascular system and others to illustrate gunshot injuries of the spine, drawn for articles written by the late Sir William Thorburn, have been presented by Messrs. John Wright of Bristol on behalf of the editors of the *British Journal of Surgery*. When the army medical collection was committed to the custody of the Royal College of Surgeons of England to form the National War Collection it was arranged that the specimens left in store should be available for distribution. The President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh has now been given leave to make a selection for the museum of that College.

The Conservator, Sir Arthur Keith, F.R.S., says that a noteworthy event in the history of the museum in the past year was the completion of the series which illustrates the principles of pathology. The work was commenced in 1910 by Professor Shattock and Mr. Cecil Beadles; it was interrupted by the war but was resumed, and now, to quote the words of the Conservator, for the first time in Room 3 of the museum "a complete and systematic treatise has been written not in words but in illustrative specimens." The series of specimens of human osteology has been increased by a number of gifts. A very large proportion of the prehistoric remains found in Britain during the last century are preserved in the museum, and Miss L. Tildesley was last October reappointed by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research to continue her task of preparing a new catalogue; it has been a very laborious undertaking, involving a search of published private records preserved in the college and in the library of the British Museum. During the year Sir Arthur Keith examined a large number of specimens of human remains, or remains supposed to be human, found in England, Wales, Jersey, and Gibraltar. Mr. Alban Doran has almost completed the descriptive catalogue of the collection of surgical instruments in the possession of the College. Although confined to his home during the winter, owing to illness and failing sight, he has persevered in his task and is now engaged on the last section of the collection—the surgical instruments used by barbarous and semi-civilized people. He has also written an introduction to the whole collection. Under the supervision of the honorary curator, Sir Frank Colyer, the odontological section has been put into excellent order for the use of students. The museum will be closed during September, but on Monday, October 8th, the specimens recently added to the museum will be on view and the exhibition will remain open until Monday, November 5th.

An ordinary Council was held on July 31st, when Sir John Bland-Sutton, President, was in the chair.

Issue of Diplomas.

One hundred and eighty-nine diplomas of membership were granted to candidates found qualified at the recent examinations; and sixteen diplomas in tropical medicine and hygiene and eleven in ophthalmic medicine and surgery were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians. (The names were included in the report of the Comitia of the Royal College of Physicians of London, published August 4th, p. 211.)

Court of Examiners.

Mr. Thomas Percy Legg, King's College Hospital, was elected in the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Burghard. Mr. A. B. G. Underwood was elected a member of the dental section of the Board of Examiners in Dental Surgery in the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Norman G. Bennett. Messrs. C. H. Fagge, L. B. Rawling, and H. S. Clogg were elected members of the section in dental surgery of the Court of Examiners in the vacancies occasioned by the retirement of Mr. F. F. Burghard and of two additional members of that section of the Board, in pursuance of a resolution of the Council regarding the enlargement of the Board.

The regulation with regard to examinations in anatomy and physiology recommended by the Conjoint Board, as noted on August 4th, p. 211, was adopted.

A letter was read from the general secretaries of the sixth triennial congress of the International Society of Surgery transmitting from the congress a hearty vote of thanks for the reception given at the College on July 19th.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, October 18th.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND.

THE following have passed the final examination and have been admitted L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., and L.R.F.P.S. Glasg.:

Effie M. M. Macdonald, Annie D. Allen, M. Kahn, J. L. Connacher, C. D. Wickramasinghe, M. N. Gelb, E. T. Hale, L. A. Moody, D. G. Coutts, H. M. Jamieson, C. A. Paulus, Martha D. Devon, D. R. Nicol, H. S. N. Menko, W. E. Haydon, F. N. Spittel, P. M'D. Millard, Ruby S. Beveridge, Eliazer Gelfer, J. Reid.

Medical News.

FOUNDER'S DAY at Epsom College was celebrated on the afternoon of July 30th, when the prizes were distributed by the Master of the Temple, the Rev. W. H. Draper. The head master, in the course of his annual statement, said that the building of the war memorial chapel had been begun; it would cost £12,000, and towards that amount £7,000 had been received. In the evening there was a concert in Big School.

THE old students' dinner of the London Hospital will be held at the Trocadero Restaurant on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 7.30 for 8 p.m., and the Schorstein memorial lecture in clinical medicine will be delivered by Dr. Gordon Holmes, C.M.G., C.B.E., in the medical college of the hospital during the winter term.

DR. W. McCONNEL WANKLYN (Principal Assistant M.O.H., L.C.C.) will give a lecture on the value of accurate small-pox diagnosis in the anatomical theatre of the London Hospital Medical School, Mile End, on Wednesday, August 15th, at 4.15 p.m. The lecture is intended for senior students and post-graduates, to all of whom a cordial invitation is given.

IN the list of Birthday Honours published in our issue of June 9th (p. 987) the appointment of Dr. Thomas R. St. Johnston, Colonial Secretary of the Leeward Islands and late Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, R.A.M.C., to the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, was inadvertently omitted.

THE Central Midwives Board for England and Wales held a special meeting and the ordinary monthly meeting on July 25th, Sir Francis Champneys presiding. At the former the names of four midwives were struck off the Roll. At the latter the Standing Committee reported a letter from the Nottingham Midwives Association asking if under Rule E. 14 midwives had to enter on their pulse and temperature charts the hour and minute at which pulse and temperature were taken. The Board replied that in ordinary cases it is a sufficient compliance with the requirements if a midwife enter "a.m." or "p.m.," as the case may be, in her notebook or chart. Should, however, the case be one which requires the detailing of the exact times, this should be carried out, preferably on four-hourly charts.

THE KING has appointed Dr. David J. Galloway to be a member of the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements and Dr. Albert L. Hoops, principal civil medical officer, to be an official member of Legislative Council of the same colony.

DR. W. A. PUSEY, President-elect of the American Medical Association for 1924-25, is emeritus professor of dermatology in the University of Illinois, Chicago, and is perhaps best known among dermatologists in this country for the part he took in encouraging the use of carbon dioxide snow in the treatment of diseases of the skin. From 1911 to 1922 he was treasurer of the American Medical Association, and he is one of the editors of the *Archives of Dermatology and Syphilology*.

PROFESSOR EHLERS of Copenhagen, the well known authority on leprosy, has been nominated honorary professor of Strasbourg University.

THE Council of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers has appointed a committee including representatives from the Admiralty and the Office of Works to report on a standard method of testing ventilating fans. It is hoped that the committee will be able to define a standard method of fan testing and to issue a standard list of terms.

MESSRS. BAILLIÈRE, TINDALL, AND COX announce the approaching publication of a new edition, the seventh, of Stedman's *Practical Medical Dictionary*. The same firm has in the press a book on *Emergency Operations* by Mr. H. C. Orrin.

M. CHARLES GODOU, founder of the Paris School of Dentistry in 1880, and organizer of dental instruction in Paris, has recently died at the age of 68.

THE twenty-third congress of the French Association of Urology will be held at the Paris Faculty of Medicine on October 10th, under the presidency of Professor André of Nancy, when the treatment of gonococcal infection by serums and vaccines will be discussed, introduced by MM. Minet and Debains of Paris. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, M. O. Pasteau, 13, Avenue de Villars, Paris.

A GERMAN Society for Dental Anatomy and Pathology has recently been founded under the presidency of Professor Römer, director of the Leipzig University Dental Institute.

THE number of medical students in the German universities fell by 10 per cent. in the winter of 1922-23.

SURGEON LIEUT.-COLONEL EVAN EVANS, T.D., has been promoted to be a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.