

Universities and Colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

At a congregation held on July 24th the following medical degrees were conferred:

B.M.—D. I. Rees, T. C. Hunt, J. H. Kennedy, J. N. C. Ford.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

A MEETING of the Senate was held on July 21st, when the Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Beveridge) was in the chair.

Medal in Librarianship.

Thanks were accorded to Mr. Donald MacAlister for his offer to inaugurate a fund for the establishment of a medal in memory of his father, Sir John MacAlister, to be awarded to students at the School of Librarianship at University College, and regulations were adopted for the award thereof.

Chair of Pharmacology, University College.

Mr. E. B. Verney, M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Cantab., M.R.C.P., was appointed to the university chair of pharmacology tenable at University College. He was educated at Tonbridge School, Down College, Cambridge (1913-16), where he obtained a First Class in Part I of the Natural Sciences Tripos in 1916, and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital (1916-18). From 1918 to 1919 he served with the R.A.M.C. He was assistant in the department of physiology at University College 1921-24, and since 1924 in the medical unit at University College Hospital.

Diploma in Nursing.

A diploma in nursing was instituted and regulations were adopted for the award thereof.

Doctorate.

The degree of D.Sc. in Biochemistry was conferred upon J. H. Quastel for a thesis entitled "(1) The relationship of the chemistry of resting bacteria towards bacterial growth, and (2) a theory of the mechanism of oxidations and reductions *in vivo*."

Prize and Studentship.

The Rogers Prize of £103 for 1926 was awarded to Robert Coopé, M.B., Ch.B. Liverp., for an essay entitled "The value of the various methods of investigating diseases of the pancreas."

The University Studentship in Physiology for 1926-27, of the value of £50, has been awarded to Mr. E. T. Conybeare, who proposes to undertake research in physiology at Guy's Hospital, particularly on the clinical side, and possibly also to extend his work on anaesthesia in relation to its clinical application.

Committees.

In addition to the elections already mentioned, Sir Wilmot Herringham has been elected chairman of the Library Committee and Dr. E. Graham Little, M.P., of the Council for External Students.

Matriculation Examination.

At the June matriculation examination 195 passed in the first division and 973 in the second division; in addition 51 took the supplementary certificate for Latin and 2 for Greek.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—BRANCH I (*Medicine*): F. M. Barnes, F. B. Byrom, M. A. B. Demerdash, Helen W. Duncan, J. T. Ingram, L. M. Jennings, Eileen M. Saxton. BRANCH II (*Pathology*): E. C. Dodds. BRANCH III (*Psychological Medicine*): Isabella McD. Robertson. BRANCH IV (*Midwifery and Diseases of Women*): Mary N. Andrews, Barbara V. Lucas, Dulcie H. Lukis, D. A. Mitchell, Mildred M. E. Yate. BRANCH VI (*Tropical Medicine*): J. A. W. Edden, R. M. Morris (*University medal*). M.S.—BRANCH I (*Surgery*): A. J. Gardham, A. L. P. Jeffery, B. L. Laver.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

The following awards have been made in the Faculty of Medical Sciences:—Bucknill Scholarship: Flora Hargreaves. Epsom Scholarship: J. C. S. Wells. Medical Entrance Exhibitions: C. W. F. Burnett, M. P. Ellis. Anatomy: Gold medal (senior class), D. F. Ogborn (since deceased); silver medal (junior class), Flora Hargreaves. Histology and Embryology: Silver medal, Flora Hargreaves. Organic and Applied Chemistry: Silver medal, P. D. Moffet. Physiology: Schafer prize, A. S. Parkes; gold medal (senior class), Margaret D. Wright. Pharmacology: Silver medal, D. F. Ogborn (since deceased).

GUY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The following awards have been made for 1926:

Entrance Scholarship in Arts, value £100: S. W. Wright. War Memorial Scholarship in Science, value £200, and also Confined Scholarship in Science, value £100: Divided between R. A. Q. Lay and R. N. C. Smith. Entrance Scholarship in Science, value £100: Divided between H. Bloom and R. T. Elven.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE.

(Division of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.)

The following have successfully passed the school examination at the termination of the eightieth session (March-July):

*R. Crawford (winner of "Duncan" and "Lalcaca" medals), *E. G. Sayers, *J. C. Paisley, *I. G. MacGregor, *W. Thomson, *R. W. Thomas, *T. C. Wakefield, *R. B. Jackson, *K. A. MacKay, *J. A. W.

Ebden, *A. F. Babonau, *E. Le Clezio, D. S. Adkins, E. M. Clow, B. G. Wheatley, H. M. O. Lester, A. Schourenkoff, P. Milne, C. L. Digby Roberts, B. E. Edden, W. S. Uquhart, M. K. Murray, V. A. Stokes, C. C. Taffs, I. Magdi, I. T. Kunaratnam, G. Sanders, G. C. Bergman, A. J. Hoase, J. McNabb, V. J. G. MacGregor, W. Yuen, M. D. Macqucen, W. D. Pollard, D. I. Gracey, H. J. F. Wood, J. E. Chow, M. Din, A. J. Lee, G. W. Mearns, J. E. Howard, J. H. McDonald, A. M. K. O'Halloran, D. D. N. Selvadurai, A. Brooks, J. Symington, B. Merrin, C. Kearney, N. G. Rodriguez, B. Chiostrì.

* Passed with distinction.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

A GRADUATION ceremonial took place in the M'Ewan Hall on July 23rd, when the following degrees were conferred and prizes distributed:

M.D.—*W. J. Adie, S. E. Bethell, †Major D. G. Cooper, I.M.S., F.R. Cripps, †J. P. Davie, †J. K. D. Ingram, S. W. Joubert, H. E. McCracken, J. M. Manson, *G. A. Masson, J. A. Plenaar, Ruth J. D. Ritchie, W. A. Robertson, M.C., E. C. Scott, Jocelyn M. S. Scovell, H. C. Sinderson. M.B., Ch.B.—A. G. Abraham, Katharine H. Aitchison, J. R. Allan, A. M. Anderson, D. Anderson, F. P. M. Anderson, H. E. Bernstein, W. W. Besson, Lucia L. C. Black, P. W. H. Bleasdale, A. Bortz, Irene Bott, G. S. Broadbent, G. Brown, Mary A. Buchanan, G. R. Burnett, W. D. Cairns, R. A. Cameron, J. Campbell, S. K. Carlsen, E. L. Carter, J. A. Chapel, J. B. Cherry, R. Cormack, D. K. Crawford, Edith E. Cromb, H. T. Crossley, Lillie S. Dickson, M. B. D. Dixey, G. S. N. Dow, D. C. Dunlop, D. M. Dunlop, Annie C. Easterbrook, J. A. Elliot, Dorothy Ellison, R. Everett, Isabelle B. S. Flett, A. D. Frazer, P. C. Garson, Anne Gibson, H. J. Gibson, R. S. Gilchrist, J. C. Gilroy, W. N. M. Girling, F. O. Graham, J. D. A. Gray, Evelyn F. Hartley, V. L. P. Hayes, Lillian A. Hayward, J. R. Henderson, Muriel G. Henderson, W. R. Henderson, Margaret R. Henry, Jane A. Horne, Jessie Horne, L. C. Huggins, Margaret H. Hunter, Jess M. Ireland, S. Jackson, †May Jones, M. C. M. Kaleel, Martha Keith, A. L. Kow, Pauline K'enenman, J. Lamb, †W. L. Lamb, N. A. Large, Martha J. Lennox, L. N. Llang, J. Lilietz, J. Litt, J. L. Lochhead, M. L. Lucas, R. B. Lumsden, J. Macdonald, C. T. M'Inerney, D. C. Mackenzie, A. J. McKinlay, Margaret I. McKinlay, W. M. K. M'ellan, Margaret G. M'ellan, R. L. M'orris, Margaret M'urray, G. H. Macnab, G. R. M'Nab, S. Madwar, S. L. A. Manuwa, R. M. Marshall, H. F. Masson, Aileen E. Mathars, D. M. W. Maxwe, I. W. B. Millar, G. W. Milroy, J. E. Monro, S. T. Mook-Sang, Susannah S. Murdoch, R. M. Murray-Lyon, Honor O. Newell, D. N. Nicholson, J. S. Oliphant, N. T. Olucosa, J. P. D. Parsons, A. Patrick, N. Pencharz, K. N. Pillai, N. P. Pillai, R. E. H. Pulipaka, W. M. Quin, S. A. Rahman, F. M. L. Richardson, Frances A. Roberts, J. B. Rolt, A. Ronald, W. R. Russell, V. V. Sabarwal, J. M. Sanson, R. G. A. Savage, C. M. Scott, W. S. Shearer, W. Simpson, E. Slung, A. D. Smith, F. A. M. C. Somerville, M. Stein, J. A. Stewart-Macpherson, L. J. Stone, T. M. Stang, I. N. Sutherland, H. Sweidan, Margaret E. N. Tait, C. G. K. Thompson, Dorothy A. S. Thompson, W. E. Thompson, L. S. Torrance, Violet B. Tulloch, †R. L. Turner, F. Walker, †V. G. H. Wallace, J. H. Watson, D. Wilkie, P. M. Wood, T. V. Woods, H. R. Worth, Helen A. Wright, D. J. Young.

The following Fellowship prizes, etc., were presented:

Cameron Prize in Practical Therapeutics: H. H. Dale, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.S. Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Chemistry: G. H. Percival. Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Materia Medica: G. A. Masson. Milner Fothergill Medal in Therapeutics: A. R. Gilchrist. Lauder Brunton Prize in Pharmacology and Therapeutics: A. C. White. Ettles Scholarship and Leslie Gold Medal and Mount Scholarship in the Practice of Physic: G. Brown. Allan Fellowship in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery: D. M. Dunlop. Stark Scholarship in Clinical Medicine: J. G. Kininmonth. M'cosh Graduate's and Medical Bursaries: J. B. Colquhoun. Buchanan Scholarship in Gynaecology: R. L. Turner. James Scott Scholarship in Midwifery, Scottish Association for Medical Education of Women Prize, and Dorothy Gilliland Memorial Prize: May Jones. Beane Prize in Anatomy and Surgery: J. E. Monro. Conan Doyle Prize: S. Jackson. Annandale Gold Medal in Clinical Surgery: J. E. Monro. Murdoch Brown Silver Medal in Clinical Medicine: G. A. Burnett. Sir Robert Jones Prize in Orthopaedic Surgery and Pattison Prize in Clinical Surgery: J. D. A. Gray. Wightman Prize in Clinical Medicine: Wilhelmina M. G. MacLennan. Wellcome Medals and Prizes in the History of Medicine: A. F. K. Clarkson (*gold medal*), D. W. D. MacLaren (*silver medal*). Cunningham Memorial Medal and Prize in Anatomy: E. L. Godfrey. Whiteside Bruce Bursary: A. G. M'Lean.

* Awarded gold medal for thesis. † Commended for thesis.

† Highly commended for thesis. § Passed with First Class Honours.

|| Passed with Second Class Honours.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

THE Senate met on July 16th, Eamon de Valera, B.A., B.Sc., LL.D., Ph.D., Chancellor of the University, in the chair. The Senate appointed Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University, to be Representative of the University on the General Medical Council for three years from July 30th, 1926.

The Senate unanimously agreed to confer the official degree of Master of Dental Surgery upon the following: Professor John I. Potter, L.D.S., Professor Edward Sheridan, L.D.S., F.R.C.S.I.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.

At the quarterly meeting held on July 26th, when the President Dr. G. M. Robertson, was in the chair, Dr. James Davie Gilruth was introduced as a Fellow of the College. On the motion of Dr. Lorrain Smith the annual report by the curator of the laboratory was approved. It was announced that Dr. James Walker Dawson had been appointed Morison lecturer for 1927. The Victoria Jubilee Cullen prize was awarded equally between Dr. G. Lovell Gulland and Dr. Alexander Goodall. Letters were read from the Dean of the Medical Faculty and from the secretary of Edinburgh University thanking the College for its share in the recent bicentenary celebrations.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.

At a meeting of the College held on July 23rd, when Dr. A. Logan Turner, president, was in the chair, the following 23 successful candidates, out of 66 entered, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted as Fellows:

R. F. Aitken, H. Batra, C. E. M. Blumer, R. R. S. Bowker, W. H. B. Bull, A. W. Davidson, G. V. Davies, H. D. Gandhi, Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Gray, I.M.S., C. W. Harrison, N. R. Houston, D. R. Jennings, O. E. J. McOustra, H. Miller, J. C. Moir, P. B. Mukerji, T. Nicol, J. R. K. Paterson, M.C., R. L. Raymond, J. J. Robb, G. I. Secluna, A. B. Smith, J. Sturrock, J. E. Sykes, Elizabeth N. Thompson, E. F. West, R. K. Wilson, W. A. D. Woolgar.

Medical News.

At the meeting of the Parliamentary Medical Committee on July 28th Dr. Fremantle, who was in the chair, read a letter from the Earl of Balfour announcing that the Committee of the Privy Council had considered the petition of the Royal College of Surgeons of England praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter, together with the counter-petition of Dr. Redmond Roche and others, the reply of the Royal College to the counter-petition, and the resolutions passed by the Parliamentary Medical Committee in support of the counter-petition. In view of the fact that the counter-petition raised highly controversial points on which there was a division of opinion within the Royal College, the Privy Council could not recommend the adoption of its proposals. The draft Supplemental Charter prayed for by the Royal College had been formally approved by the King at the Privy Council on June 26th. The Parliamentary Medical Committee decided to take no further action in the matter.

THE annual meeting of the British Association will begin at Oxford on Wednesday next, August 4th, and the President, the Prince of Wales, will deliver his address on the evening of that day. He will, it is anticipated, deal with relations between scientific research, the community, and the State, both at home and in the overseas dominions. The meeting of the sections, twelve in number, will begin on the following day and continue until Tuesday, August 10th. The concluding general meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 11th, at noon. The president of the Section of Physiology, Professor J. B. Leathes, will give his address, on function and design, on the morning of Thursday, August 5th. On Friday the section will meet jointly with the Section of Zoology to discuss the value of tissue culture in biology; the opening paper will be by Dr. H. M. Carleton, of the Department of Histology at Oxford, and among the speakers will be Professor Charles Champy, of the Sorbonne, who will give an account of his methods and the results he has obtained.

THE St. Thomas's old students' dinner will be held on October 29th at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, at 7.30 p.m.; Dr. R. Percy Smith will take the chair. An alphabetical and local list of old students has been prepared, and may be obtained from the medical secretary, St. Thomas's Hospital; included in this pamphlet is a list of past and present officers of the hospital and medical school.

SIR JAMES CRICHTON-BROWNE, who recently resigned the office of treasurer of the Royal Institution after holding it for thirty-seven years, was presented last week by his fellow members with a silver-gilt cup of the Empire period. The president, the Duke of Northumberland, in making the presentation, said that when Sir James took office the endowment fund of the Institution was £22,724, and of the research laboratory £62,000. The endowments at the present time were £122,500 and £88,295 respectively. In him the Institution had had the rare combination of devotion, sound judgement, unflinching tact, and the quality of inspiring friendship and confidence. Sir James Crichton-Browne, in response, predicted that the Institution's educational work would continue with increasing success and that it would promote discoveries which would help the industrial prosperity of the country.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical Association with the Dean of the Brompton Hospital to permit graduates to attend the daily clinical practice of the hospital for the month of August. The fee for this privilege is payable to the Secretary of the Fellowship of Medicine, who will issue the necessary permit. The Queen's Hospital for Children, Bethnal Green, will give an all-day course from August 16th to 28th, including the medical and surgical aspect of diseases of children. From August 23rd to September 4th Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, has organized an all-day "brush-up" course for those desirous of renewing their acquaintance with up-to-date hospital practice. The programme will include demonstrations in general surgery, medicine, orthopaedics, and laryngo-

logy. The City of London Maternity Hospital provides courses in obstetrics and child welfare; these are held weekly and are limited to four graduates. Practical courses in anaesthetics can be arranged at any time. Full particulars of all these courses can be obtained from the Secretary of the Fellowship, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

THE sixth British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be held in Manchester on April 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1927. The principal subject for discussion will be the treatment of inflammatory conditions of the uterine adnexa, and this will occupy the first day of the meeting. The remaining days will be devoted to the reading of short papers on obstetrical and gynaecological subjects and demonstrations of surgical operations. A museum of pathological specimens is also being arranged. Those intending to take part in the discussion, or to read short papers, are invited to send in their names, together with the title of any proposed contribution, not later than March 1st, 1927. The secretaries of the congress are Dr. Daniel Dougal, 11, St. John Street, and Dr. John Bride, 2, St. John Street, Manchester.

A THREE weeks' post-graduate course has been arranged at Trinity College, Dublin, from September 13th to October 2nd. It will be conducted as in former years, and will consist of clinical meetings at hospitals in the morning and laboratory classes in the medical school in the afternoon. A limited number of members will be able to reside in college rooms. A prospectus giving details of the course and cost may be obtained on application to the Honorary Secretary, School of Physic, Trinity College, Dublin.

A COURSE in practical orthopaedics will be given at Berck-Plage during the week commencing August 9th, and will deal specially with the treatment of surgical tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, and fractures. The fee for the course is 150 francs, and further information may be obtained from Dr. Fouchet, 69, Quai d'Orsay, Paris, or the Institut Calot at Berck-Plage.

THE fourteenth congress of the Spanish-American Ophthalmological Society will be held at Salamanca from September 15th to 18th, when the subjects for discussion will be: stereoscopic vision, introduced by Dr. Diaz Caneja, and dacryocystorhinostomy, introduced by Drs. Casadésus and Basterra.

THE next French congress of oto-rhino-laryngology will be held at the Paris Faculty of Medicine under the presidency of Professor Sébilleau from October 13th to 17th. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, M. Georges Liébault, 216, Boulevard St-Germain, Paris VII^e.

THE German Pharmacological Society will hold its sixth annual meeting in Düsseldorf from September 22nd to 26th; the subjects to be discussed are chemotherapy and protein therapy.

SYMPATHETIC obituary notices of Sir Frederick Mott and Sir William Leishman will be found in the issue of the *Archivos de medicina, cirugía y especialidades* for June 26th.

THE KING has granted Dr. Roy M. Humphreys, Inspector of the Sudan Medical Service, licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile conferred upon him by the King of Egypt for valuable services rendered.

PROFESSOR RAMÓN Y CAJAL, emeritus professor of histology at Madrid, has been elected a member of the Academy of Vienna.

THE epidemic of small-pox in Sutton-in-Ashfield cost the urban council an amount which will probably make it necessary to impose an extra rate of 1s. 3d. in the £. The expenditure of the council on the epidemic during 1925 was £2,267, and of £1,500 allowed last April to deal with small-pox £1,100 had been spent in the first quarter of the financial year. It was estimated that each patient cost £18 for isolation, etc.

THE statistics for 1925 compiled from reports of health authorities of the United States show that there were 43,193 cases of small-pox in the United States. During the first quarter of this year several thousand cases occurred in California, with 163 deaths, 136 of which were in Los Angeles alone. In Providence, on the other hand, where there has been an energetic vaccination campaign, there has been only one death from small-pox in the last fifty years.

OUT of a total of 147,010 medical practitioners in the United States 2,532 died in 1925. Their ages ranged from 25 to 107. Most of the deaths occurred between 60 and 70. Of the 2,420 deaths of which the causes were known, 874 were due to diseases of the circulatory system, including 559 of morbus cordis. Cerebral haemorrhage occupied the second place, with 233 deaths. Pneumonia was responsible for 222 deaths, and influenza for 26. Genito-urinary diseases caused 227 deaths, of which 161 were due to nephritis; 33 deaths were attributed to appendicitis, 118 to cancer, and 52 to tuberculosis. In 230 old age was the only cause assigned.