

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Dr. J. F. Ward, M.R.C.P., has been appointed lecturer in diseases of children; Dr. H. T. Ashby, F.R.C.P., and Miss Catherine Chisholm, M.D., clinical lecturers in diseases of children; Dr. T. N. Fisher, M.R.C.P., and Mrs. Sylvia K. Guthrie, M.D., M.R.C.P., clinical demonstrators in diseases of children; and Dr. J. C. Nicholson demonstrator in human physiology.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—A. R. Culley, W. Phillips.
M.B., B.Ch.—Alice D. Alban, T. A. Blyton, Enid G. Fisher, M. E. Gordon, R. W. Griffiths, I. B. Lawrence, S. R. Saunders.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

A meeting of the Council was held on August 2nd, when the President, Sir Holburt Waring, was in the chair.

Mr. L. R. Broster was elected a member of the Court of Examiners in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Claude Frankau, C.B.E., D.S.O.

The following examiners in medicine for the Licence in Dental Surgery were elected: Dr. Ernest Bulmer (Birmingham), Dr. A. H. Douthwaite (Guy's), Dr. R. A. Hickling (Charing Cross), and Dr. R. A. Rowlands (London Hospital).

Mr. Wilfred Trotter, F.R.S., was reappointed a member of the executive committee of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

Mr. Kennedy Cassels was appointed secretary to the College in succession to Mr. S. Forrest Cowell, who retires from office at the end of September.

Mr. T. W. P. Lawrence was reappointed acting pathological curator for a further period of six months.

Mr. F. H. Bentley was appointed Bernhard Baron Scholar during the current quarter.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to 164 candidates who had passed the examinations in medicine, surgery, midwifery, and pathology of the Examining Board in England, as follows: E. J. J. Borges, F. I. Evans, J. R. Nassim, H. N. Perkins, F. F. Rundle. (The names of 159 of the successful candidates are published in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London below.)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London on July 26th, the President, Lord Dawson of Penn, in the chair, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Censors*, W. Langdon Brown, Charles Bolton, Gordon M. Holmes, H. Letheby Tidy; *Treasurer*, Sidney P. Phillips; *Registrar*, Sir Raymond Crawford; *Harveian Librarian*, Arnold Chaplin; *Assistant Registrar*, C. E. Newman.

Appointments

The following appointments were announced: Sir Henry Dale as Harveian Orator, 1935 (the forthcoming Harveian Oration in October next will be delivered by Dr. James Collier); Dr. D. T. Davies as Bradshaw Lecturer, 1935; Dr. J. S. Bolton as Lumleian Lecturer, 1935; Dr. Alan Moncrieff as Goulstonian Lecturer, 1935; Dr. J. D. Rolleston as FitzPatrick Lecturer, 1935; Dr. C. R. Harington as Oliver-Sharpey Lecturer, 1935; Dr. C. G. Seligman as Lloyd Roberts Lecturer, 1935; and Sir Bernard Spilsbury as Croonian Lecturer, 1936.

The Murchison Scholarship was awarded to S. G. Browne.

Sir Humphry Rolleston was re-elected a representative of the College on the executive committee of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and Dr. H. L. Tidy the representative on the General Medical Council.

The College expressed its full sympathy with the efforts of the Anti-Noise League to secure an abatement of avoidable noise.

The President briefly reported on the valuable work done at the request of the College by Dr. D. T. Davies, Dr. L. H. Whitby, and Dr. H. Graham Hodgson in a joint research into pneumococcal pneumonia. The College undertook to sponsor the publication of this report either in some existing journal or otherwise.

The President reported the progress of the Tuberculosis Survey Scheme, which had been approved by the Comitia in principle on a previous occasion. He explained that it was

intended to investigate preclinical tuberculosis by means of clinical investigation, radiological examination, and Mantoux testing. A series of expert committees had sat and reported on standard techniques for the radiological and tuberculin investigations, so as to ensure uniformity throughout the working of the scheme. There had been great difficulties in arranging for the widespread co-operation between many different bodies and persons, by which means alone so large an enterprise could succeed, but all these problems appeared to have been solved. It is, however, proposed to institute the survey only on a limited scale in the boroughs of Camberwell, Bermondsey, and Westminster during the first year, in case of difficulties arising, but it was the unanimous opinion of the experts who have been consulted that even if the scheme as a whole cannot be carried through very valuable information will be obtained.

The College considered a report of the committee of management, and approved the following recommendation of the committee:

"That the present regulations regarding the admission of graduates in medicine and surgery of recognized foreign universities be revised as from October 1st, 1934, to provide that such graduates be admissible direct to the examination in anatomy and physiology, and, after passing in these subjects, be required to follow for thirty-six months the practice of medicine, surgery, and midwifery of a recognized medical school and hospital in Great Britain or Ireland before they are admissible to the final examination."

Membership

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were admitted Members of the College:

C. E. Allen, M.D.Lond., L.R.C.P., C. B. Bamford, M.D.Liverp., H. A. Cooper, M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., J. Fenton, M.D.Birm., D. Glass, M.B.Beif., I. G. Jones, M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., K. D. Keede, M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., A. Kennedy, M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., G. R. Kirk, M.B. New Zealand, D. J. T. Leanage, M.D.Lond., T. J. Lee, M.B.Melb., L. G. Norman, M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., W. H. Owles, M.B.Oxf., L.R.C.P., A. R. Southwood, M.D.Ade'aide, A. S. Strachan, M.D.Glas., E. M. Wijerama, M.D.Lond., H. A. Yenikomshian, M.D.Beirut.

Licences and Diplomas

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 159 candidates (including eighteen women) who have passed the final examination of the Conjoint Board and have complied with the by-laws of the College.

Winifred L. Ll. Acraman, M. Altmann, Alberta I. Andrews, Margaret D. Baber, K. C. Bailey, Mary Barber, T. L. Barbour, C. Bard, F. R. Berridge, R. H. Blazeby, C. H. Biiss, J. R. Bodington, A. G. W. Branch, N. P. Brown, E. J. Bury, I. Byer, W. A. Carey, R. M. Case, Jean M. Cass, A. M. Chapnick, S. C. Chatterjee, R. F. Clarke, S. G. Clayton, H. McH. Clegg, Gladys E. Clyne, S. G. Collingwood, A. B. Concanon, D. D. Cranna, F. H. Culshaw, R. S. Dale, D. H. Davies, D. Ll. L. Davies, G. M. Denning, F. H. D'Souza, N. J. Dias, Bessie Dodd, Dorothy S. R. Drew, Ruth C. Easterling, T. S. Eddy, K. C. Eden, J. D. Fergusson, I. C. Fletcher, A. F. Fowler, P. S. Fox, C. S. France, I. N. Fulton, E. Galinsky, R. H. Gardiner, J. C. Garland, D. J. Gilbert, A. J. Glazebrook, C. H. Goodliffe, M. E. Gordon, E. O'D. C. Grattan, B. S. Grant, P. R. Greeves, A. V. Griffiths, V. P. Gupta, A. H. Hall, H. A. Hamilton, M. Hamilton, E. A. Hardy, E. E. Harris, O. L. Hewson, J. H. Hovell, T. H. Howell, J. H. Hudson, H. C. Hugh, J. Hughes, C. C. Hurst, J. R. Hutcheon, I. H. Jenkins, J. R. R. Jenkins, B. S. Jirge, D. M. Jones, E. J. Jones, E. I. Jones, J. E. V. Jones, R. N. Jones, W. M. P. Jones, Nora L. Keevil, J. H. Kellgren, M. B. Khan, D. M. King, N. F. Kirkman, R. M. Kirkwood, Freda H. Knight, R. W. G. Lancashire, J. L. Lanceley, J. H. Lankester, J. V. Laverick, L. F. E. Lewis, F. D. M. Livingstone, M. C. W. Long, A. J. McCall, D. de la C. MacCarthy, D. P. McCoy, G. G. Macdonald, E. H. Markby, T. D. M. Martin, A. G. C. Mason, E. B. Z. Masterman, S. G. Mayer, A. Moore, G. H. Moore, P. Morris, E. J. Moynahan, P. H. Newman, W. S. Noble, Ivy E. Oliver, M. M. Osher, G. R. C. Palmer, R. S. Pepperdine, R. Peters, R. A. Piachaud, T. H. Pierce, E. H. Platts, R. H. Purnell, L. Rabinovitch, F. Riggall, W. G. S. Roberts, A. T. Roden, Katharine C. Rogers, M. Rooms, W. T. Ross, C. R. St. Johnston, Irene E. Sandford, D. Sanyal, R. S. F. Schilling, E. A. Schott, S. K. Sen, H. H. S. Sherwill, H. G. Silvester, N. W. Sivolella, K. Soddy, A. F. Stallard, J. Starkie, J. R. St. G. Stead, F. G. St. C. Strange, J. S. F. Sutton, J. C. Thomas, M. J. H. Thomas, Mary G. Thomas, L. N. Trethowan, T. H. Tuipule, R. W. D. Turner, R. H. A. Turner, J. K. B. Waddington, R. C. Walch, Kathleen M. Webster, B. Weiner, O. C. Wilkinson, M. W. Williams, F. L. Wollaston, B. L. E. Wong, G. M. Woolford, Fanny D. Wride, K. H. Wright, Betty M. Zeal.

The following diplomas were also conferred jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the list of successful candidates was published in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons in our issue of July 21st (p. 143): Public Health (6); Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (17); Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery (16); Psychological Medicine (10); Laryngology and Otology (7); and Medical Radiology (5).

The Services

ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Guy L. Buckeridge, O.B.E., has been appointed Deputy Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, and took over his duties on August 8th in succession to Surgeon Captain C. V. Griffiths, D.S.O.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Major Samuel Butterworth, R.A.M.C. (ret.), died at Portsmouth on May 23rd, aged 76. He was born at Rochdale on June 21st, 1857, and entered the Army as surgeon on August 2nd, 1884. He became surgeon major after twelve years' service, and retired on August 3rd, 1904. He served in the Sudan Campaign of 1885, at Suakin, and received the Egyptian medal with the Khedive's bronze star; and in the South African War in 1899-1902, when he took part in operations in Natal, including the actions at Talana, Lombard's Kop, and Colenso, and the relief of Ladysmith, also in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, was mentioned in dispatches in the *London Gazette* of February 8th, 1901, and received the Queen's medal with five clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.

Medical News

A clinical meeting of the Paddington Medical Society will be held at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, W., on Tuesday, August 14th, at 9 p.m.

The next lecture-demonstration arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical Association (1, Wimpole Street, W.) will be given by Dr. Clark-Kennedy, at 11, Chandos Street, W., on August 14th, at 2.30 p.m.; the subject will be hysteria. The following lecture will be on August 21st on asthma. Mr. A. C. Gairdner will give a short course of demonstrations on the treatment of fractures at St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E., from August 13th to 17th, at 2.30 p.m. The course will include fractures of the upper extremity, fractures of the spine and pelvis, and fractures of the lower extremity. Daily instruction in various branches of medicine and surgery is provided by the panel of teachers.

At a recent meeting of the council of the Oxford Ophthalmological Congress the following executive appointments were made for 1935: Master, C. G. Russ Wood; Immediate Past-Master, Cyril H. Walker; Deputy Master, Philip H. Adams; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, F. A. Anderson, 12, St. John's Hill, Shrewsbury. The dates for the next congress are July 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1935.

In the House of Commons, on July 31st, Mr. Elliot, replying to Mr. Joel, said he understood that the scheme for the supply of milk in schools at reduced rates, which was to be submitted by the English Milk Marketing Board for approval under Clause 11 of the Milk Bill, would probably provide that milk should be delivered in bottles wherever possible, and that straws would be provided with the bottles.

The report for 1933 of the pathological laboratories (the gift of the Prudential Assurance Company) of the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs comprises a summary of the work done and two illustrated reprints of papers published during that year in *Tubercle*. The titles of these papers are: "Infra-red Photomicrographs of the Asbestosis Lung" and "The Morbid Anatomy and Histology of Asbestosis."

A paper on "Recent Tendencies in the Development of General Hospitals in England" in the *Quarterly Bulletin of the Health Organization* of the League of Nations, by Dr. Melville D. Mackenzie, has been published separately in pamphlet form (Vol. III, Extract No. 8).

It is announced that Dr. H. Morley Fletcher and Dr. G. F. Still have been appointed consulting physicians and Mr. O. L. Addison and Mr. George E. Waugh consulting surgeons to the Infants Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster.

The offices of the National Smoke Abatement Society have been transferred to 36, King Street, Manchester, 2.

Dr. James Marshall, international inside right of the Glasgow Rangers Association Football Club, has been transferred to the Arsenal. Dr. Marshall graduated at Glasgow University in October last, and a condition of the transfer is that he is to continue his medical career in London.

The King has appointed Dr. D. P. Wailing, acting medical officer, to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of the Virgin Islands.

Professor d'Hérelle has resigned his chair at Yale University for the directorship of the Institute of Infectious Diseases at Tiflis, where he will continue his studies on the bacteriophage.

Professor H. Schottmüller of Hamburg has been elected president of the German Society of Internal Medicine for 1935.

Professor Luigi Devoto, professor of industrial diseases at Milan, Professor Giuseppe Muscatello, professor of clinical surgery at Catania, and Professor Junio Salvi, professor of human anatomy and rector of the University of Naples, have been elected members of the Italian Senate.

Letters, Notes, and Answers

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QUERIES AND ANSWERS

House-flies

"O. M." (London, E.C.) writes in reply to "G. L." (July 7th, p. 47): My own experience in recent years of similar plagues of flies occurring on windows of two rooms, one exactly above the other, may help him. Looking round for a possible nesting place, I removed a gas fire from the fireplace of the lower room, a fire which had been only seldom in use for years. I collected over four pint jugs of flies (ordinary house variety), having first stupefied them with a spray. This process was repeated to ensure thorough evacuation of all flies and the lower aperture of the chimney stopped up with a paper bung, since when no flies have recurred throughout the subsequent season.

Tennis Elbow

In reply to "Wessex" a chartered masseur writes: I have often obtained a very satisfactory result with the following treatment: fifteen minutes' radiant heat; twenty minutes' thorough massage (shoulder to hand), five minutes of this time to be devoted to local treatment over and around the radio-ulnar joint; and gentle active exercise within the limit of pain. The arm should be used daily in a natural manner for a short period, avoiding any undue strain.