

honour is to be seen in Stokesay Church. Two other sons served with distinction in the great war, one being awarded the M.C. After his retirement from practice Dr. Tredinnick went to live quietly in London. His wife had died a year ago, and he was buried by her side in Stokesay Church on July 24th. A large number of neighbours and old patients attended the funeral.

In the sudden death of WILLIAM FLETCHER-BARRETT, M.B., B.S.Lond., on July 6th, the medical profession of Cairo has lost a distinguished and devoted member. Before the war he gave much time to scientific research work in London and Dublin, and later took up medicine, entering as a student at St. George's Hospital. At the beginning of the great war he organized a large French military hospital at Limoges, of which he was administrator until 1917, for which work he received a French decoration. In 1917 he transferred to the British Royal Army Medical Corps, and spent some time at Millbank, afterwards returning to France, where he remained till hostilities ceased. In August, 1919, he went to Egypt, where he was appointed medical officer to G.H.Q., Cairo. He held this appointment for four years. He was demobilized in 1923, when he started a private practice in Cairo. Dr. Fletcher-Barrett was honorary medical adviser to the Residency for many years until his death. He was also an honorary physician on the staff of the Anglo-American Hospital and the Victoria Hospital, Cairo. He became a member of the British Medical Association soon after qualifying, and was an Egyptian representative at the Centenary Meeting in London, 1932, and the Annual Meetings in Dublin, 1933, and in Bourne-mouth, 1934. During the past four years it has been necessary for him to have treatment for some heart trouble at Bad Nauheim, Germany, and at Royat, France. It was at the latter place that his death occurred so suddenly. He had only left Egypt for his yearly leave three weeks previously, and was well but tired after a very busy season in Cairo. His passing is a very personal sorrow to his many friends, who have a wide knowledge of his untiring, selfless, and kindly devotion. His wonderfully happy disposition endeared him to everyone. He leaves a widow and a young daughter of 7 years; also a son by a former marriage, who is a Major in the R.A.M.C. in a British Military Hospital in India.

We regret to record the death in London, on July 17th, of Dr. ARTHUR ALAN MILLER. Dr. Miller was born in 1874, being the second son of the late G. W. Miller, and was educated at Forest School, Walthamstow. He went to Guy's Hospital in 1893 and had a successful medical career as a student. He was one of the most popular men who ever entered Guy's. He was a clever amateur actor and also a good dramatic writer. He had a very large share in the Guy's Hospital comic paper, *The Gynoscope*, which, while it lasted, was one of the most famous of all hospital journals. Miller was invaluable at all hospital concerts and dramatic entertainments, and no one in the last generation has quite filled his place in the social life of the hospital. After qualification he worked at the Northampton Hospital and later went to Durham, taking his M.D. degree there. He practised for a few years in Sutton, and moved to Westminster not long before the war. It was while practising there and in the City that he published his book, *The Care of Children*. Early in the war he joined the R.A.M.C., and saw varied service in casualty clearing stations in France, Mudros, Egypt, and Italy. He was mentioned in dispatches. The end of the war found him acting lieutenant-colonel in command of a casualty clearing station on the Italian Front. Afterwards he served for about six years at the Ministry of Pensions, and later resumed his practice in the City, where he was medical adviser to several important banks and companies, including the R.M.S.P. Co. He was also physician to out-patients at the Evelina Hospital. Throughout his life he was greatly interested in the stage, and wrote several sketches for Arthur Roberts and George Graves. Among his plays were: *The Gipsy Princess*, *A Night Out*, *The Early Girl*,

Motherhood, and, in conjunction with Mr. George Arthurs, the Aldwych farce *Marry the Gwyl*. He was a member of the Savage Club. He had been in ill-health for some time, but had continued his work with great courage. He leaves a widow and one son.

We regret to record the death in his fifty-fourth year, on August 5th, of Dr. GILBERT JOHN FARIE of Wimbledon. Born at Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, in 1881, he was educated at Stirling High School and Edinburgh University. He graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1903, and then held several medical appointments, including those of resident physician to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary attached to the gynaecological wards, and resident surgeon to the Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital, the Nottingham General Hospital, and the Bradford Children's Hospital. He had always taken a special interest in the diseases of women, and when he subsequently entered general practice he achieved a considerable reputation in this speciality. During the war he served in France from 1916 to 1919, being attached to Number 10 Stationary Hospital, the 49th Division, and the 1st Division. He was awarded the Military Cross for his gallantry. In Wimbledon Dr. Farie had assisted to build up a very large practice, and was honorary surgeon to Wimbledon Hospital. He was also medical officer to the Surrey branch of the British Red Cross Society and divisional surgeon to the Metropolitan Police. He was a Fellow of the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society and a member of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh; he joined the British Medical Association in 1905. His chief recreations were golf, lawn-tennis, and fishing.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

At a congregation held on August 3rd the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—G. J. V. Crosby.
M.B., B. CHR.—*S. M. Evans, T. M. Tyrrell, M. Hynes, H. T. Laycock, G. Blackburn, J. N. Warren, H. B. D. Kettlewell, C. W. A. Searle.
M.B.—W. S. Haynes, H. J. M. Robinson, R. J. Still.
B.CHR.—*G. R. Debenham, *P. E. C. Manson-Bahr, *W. G. Brander, *C. E. Bevan, *T. S. R. Fisher, T. G. Armstrong, W. A. Law, G. C. Tooth, A. R. Kelsall, J. G. Webb, A. W. Abramson, J. H. Stothert.

* By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.D.—*Branch I (Medicine)*: F. R. Bettley, C. R. Birnie, K. C. Buck, A. Caplan, S. B. Dimson, A. E. Francis, D. H. Fulton, T. G. F. Hudson, I. G. Jones, A. Kahan, C. B. Lanyon, L. J. M. Laurent, H. G. McComas, I. More, R. S. Ogborn, Ruth Pumphrey, R. S. Risk, K. M. Robertson, V. E. P. Senewiratne, R. Shelley, R. Sykes, Joan B. Walker, Mary J. Wilmers, J. L. Woodhouse.
Branch II (Pathology): N. F. Maclagan. *Branch III (Psychological Medicine)*: J. G. Hamilton. *Branch IV (Midwifery and Diseases of Women)*: Olive M. Midgley, L. N. Reece, C. P. Scott. *Branch V (Hygiene)*: V. FitzC. Anderson, Edith J. R. Browne. *Branch VI (Tropical Medicine)*: K. V. Earle, E. G. Wilkins.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

The following candidates have been approved at the Final Professional Examination for the Scottish Triple Qualification:

F. C. Alexis, P. Anyos, S. F. Aron, K. Atchamamba, G. B. Beckner, W. M. Bennett, W. J. M. Beveridge, A. Caplan, A. S. Chiekrie, N. G. Clements, M. Cohen, H. Cohn, A. Conn, M. Dinner, A. H. Dobbin, A. H. Elder, I. J. Fernando, H. Fischgold, J. A. Geerthsen, V. W. C. Gordon, J. E. Greene, H. R. Hagemann, Emmy Hahn, M. Hammer, D. T. Herkus, H. K. Hosny, H. N. Katz, T. S. B. Kelly, L. Kleeberg, L. L. Kramer, J. Kruger, Anna Lewin, A. Lucas, Ilja Margolin, Ann W. M. Miller, Marjorie B. Morton, O. W. Nelki, C. B. Phillips, B. de F. Pieris, E. Plesch, A. Rabinowitz, P. S. Reisman, L. A. St. L. Richards, P. Salsberg, N. A. Samuels, M. J. A. Sandrasagra, A. Shechtman, H. B. Silverman, H. Simon, S. Smulowitz, O. J. Sokoloff, L. N. Soon, J. Squire, H. Stern, K. Stern, W. P. Steyn, S. Stromberg, T. H. Thompson, A. S. Torrance, E. Widrich, G. E. W. Winter, Ilja Wolpert.

Medical News

The Medical Research Council has appointed Professor J. A. Nixon, M.D., and Dr. R. E. Lane, to fill vacancies in the membership of its Industrial Health Research Board.

Mr. Leslie Paton, consulting ophthalmic surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, has been elected an honorary member of the American Medical Association.

Sir Arthur Keith has accepted the presidency of the newly formed British Speleological Association, for the excavation and classification of human and animal remains found in caves and the exploration of pot-holes.

The March issue of the *Publications of the South African Institute for Medical Research* (Vol. vi, No. XXXV) forms one of a series of entomological studies, and its subject is "Insects of Medical Importance in South Africa" (Part II). The author is Botha De Meillon, D.Sc., of the malarial research station of the Institute in Zululand.

The International Society of Medical Hydrology will hold its annual meeting at Brussels and Ostend from October 12th to 17th, when the following subjects will be discussed: the action of carbon dioxide on the peripheral circulation, the therapeutic action of muds, and the therapeutic action of a sea climate. The first two subjects will be discussed at Brussels on October 13th and 14th, and the third at Ostend. The intervening days will be spent on a visit to Mondorp and Spa. Further information can be obtained from the secretary of the society, 100, Kingsway, W.C.2.

The following lectures, open to all practitioners, will be given at the Westminster Hospital Medical School, 12, Caxton Street, S.W., on Saturday and Sunday, September 28th and 29th. On September 28th, 10 a.m., Mr. A. Tudor Edwards and Dr. W. E. Lloyd, the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis; 11.45 a.m., Dr. R. J. V. Pulvertaft and Dr. N. F. Maclagan, diabetes. On September 29th, 10.15 a.m., Dr. Adolphe Abrahams, the physical and psychological basis of disease; 11.15 a.m., Dr. R. Lightwood, some practical points in the diagnosis and treatment of disease in childhood; 12.15 p.m., Mr. Stanford Cade, the earlier diagnosis of accessible cancer. The annual dinner of old students will be held at the Trocadero Restaurant on Saturday, September 28th, with Dr. Vivian B. Orr in the chair. The inaugural address will be given by Major Ian Hay Beith, M.C., at Caxton Hall, Caxton Street, S.W., on Monday, September 30th, at 3 p.m. His subject will be "The Privileged Profession."

The Fellowship of Medicine (1, Wimpole Street, W.) announces that the next series of post-graduate courses will begin in September, when the following will be available: Advanced course in heart and lung diseases at Royal Chest Hospital, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., September 9th to 27th; evening M.R.C.P. course at National Temperance Hospital, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m., September 10th to 26th; infants' diseases at Infants Hospital, every afternoon, September 2nd to 13th; medicine, surgery, and the specialties at Westminster Hospital, September 16th to 28th; chest diseases at Brompton Hospital, September 23rd to 28th; and a week-end course in ophthalmology at Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, September 28th and 29th. Other forthcoming courses include lectures in anatomy and physiology for the Primary F.R.C.S. at Infants Hospital, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 p.m., October 7th to November 29th; endocrinology at National Temperance Hospital, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8.30 p.m., October 8th to 24th; lectures on gynaecology at Medical Society of London, Thursdays, 4 p.m., October 10th to November 7th. Detailed syllabuses of all courses can be obtained within a few weeks of the starting date of each course. Clinics, courses of instruction, etc., arranged by the Fellowship, are open only to members and associates.

A post-graduate course in *x*-ray diagnosis, especially kymography, will be held by the German Röntgen Society from September 23rd to 29th. Further particulars can be obtained from the secretary, Dr. Theodor Becker, Ottostrasse 5, Munich.

The German Orthopaedic Congress will be held at Cologne from September 2nd to 4th. Further information can be obtained from the president, Professor Hackenbrock, Orthopädische Klinik, Burgerspital, Köln.

The Belgian Society of Ophthalmology, on the occasion of the International Exhibition, will hold a special meeting at Brussels on September 22nd, to which all ophthalmologists are invited. Further information may be obtained from the general secretary, Professor Van Duyse, 13, Place van Artevelde, Ghent.

The fifty-sixth international post-graduate course of the Vienna Medical Faculty will be held from September 23rd to October 5th, when the subject will be the progress of medicine, with special reference to treatment.

The eleventh Medical Congress of the Alpine Countries will be held at Innsbruck on October 7th and 8th, when the chief subject for discussion will be disturbances of internal secretion.

The congress of the German Society for the Study of Accidents and Insurance Medicine will be held in Berlin on October 18th and 19th. Further information can be obtained from Professor zur Verth, Fontenay 8, Hamburg 36.

The issue of the *Revue Médicale de la Suisse Romande* for June 25th is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Ernest Kummel (1861-1933) of Geneva, who was professor of operative medicine and surgical pathology for sixteen years and of clinical surgery for another sixteen years.

The Republic of Uruguay, which has a little less than two million inhabitants, possesses 1,346 doctors. The faculty of medicine of Montevideo has 1,236 students, and every year about 900 are qualified. In six years Uruguay will have one doctor for every thousand inhabitants.

At the request of the German Minister of the Interior the German Society of Neurologists has become merged with the German Association of Neurologists and Psychiatrists under the presidency of Professor Rudin of Munich.

The Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics announces that Dr. Gladys Cox will give to medical students and practitioners a lecture on the theory and practice of contraception on Friday, September 13th, at 6 p.m., at the Walworth Women's Welfare Centre, 153A, East Street, S.E.17. Demonstrations will be given on September 20th at 6 and 7 p.m., and on September 27th at the same times. Those attending demonstrations are asked to bring rubber gloves. A fee of 5s. is charged. Tickets for the lecture should be applied for in advance.

The Société Médicale de l'Opéra, Paris, has recently celebrated the centenary of its foundation in 1835.

A comprehensive review of the factors that govern successful buying is contained in the report of the Committee on the Standardization and Simplification of the Requirements of Local Authorities (H.M. Stationery Office, 6d.). The committee was appointed in 1932 after a conference, called by the Minister of Health, of all the associations of local authorities, of whom it is representative. It has issued two reports, both of them unanimous. The first was published by H.M. Stationery Office (price 2d., post free 2½d.) last year. It defined standardization as "the production of a standard unit incorporating the best points of all available types," and simplification as "the adoption of the type or types most generally used." It found that where standardization and simplification had been adopted economy and increased efficiency had always resulted. The second report, published on August 6th, urges these principles upon local authorities, and in particular advises them to buy their requirements in bulk, and if they are acting alone, too small to secure large-scale buyers' terms, to combine with other local authorities for the purpose.