

DAVID ROXBURGH, M.B., C.M.

The death of Dr. David Roxburgh, which occurred on December 12th, at the age of 74, has caused a sense of loss alike to his patients and to his personal friends, for he illustrated fully the values of the family practitioner and possessed the qualities which make for good fellowship. After graduating M.B., C.M. at the University of Glasgow in 1885 he held various resident hospital appointments, and subsequently qualified M.R.C.S. and, in 1889, D.P.H. of Cambridge. For several years he practised at Dunoon on the Clyde, and then resolved on the venture of London; and the event justified his decision, for he reached both professional and personal success. In the Marylebone Division of the British Medical Association, of which he became chairman and representative, and in the Metropolitan Counties Branch Council, he was for many years a very active member, and he brought to all questions an independent and original judgement, which, if it did not always command assent, never failed in interest or good will. Not indisposed to controversy, he brought into debate a sense of humour which relieved not a few acute discussions. Literature and philosophy and education, both within and without his profession, were his favourite interests, and he had something to say on each of them, while in politics he leant strongly to what he was quite sure was the right side. Some four years ago his health compelled the question whether it would not be well for him to retire from practice, but, though fully aware of the shadow, he elected deliberately to continue, and his active interest in the affairs of his patients and his friends was closed only by his last illness. He leaves a record of sustained practical service and of loyal and affectionate friendship.

C. O. H.

THE LATE PROFESSOR PRINGLE

Professor T. H. MILROY, Queen's University, Belfast, writes:

Looking back over a period of more than thirty years' close association with Professor Harold Pringle, I may be permitted to express, however inadequately, the sense of loss which all who had the privilege of personal friendship with him must at present be sadly conscious of. Throughout his academic career in Trinity College, Dublin, in Edinburgh, Heidelberg, and back again in his own beloved college, he established the most friendly relations with his colleagues, young and old, and those who are still with us will recall innumerable acts of kindness and the warm hospitality offered at all times by his family and himself. No trouble was spared by him or his family to make the visits of their friends enjoyable, and many scientists, not physiologists alone, will remember delightful days spent among the Wicklow Mountains and the beautiful surroundings of Dublin with Harold Pringle as their genial host and guide. He established and maintained the most friendly relations with the small band of physiologists in Ireland, and his laboratory and laboratory material were always at the disposal of those who made an appeal to him. His physiological interests were wide, beginning with his work along with Kossel on the hydrolytic decomposition products of the protamins, followed by investigations on the coagulation of the blood and anti-coagulants. In later years he devoted himself mainly to histological work, but always from the standpoint of the physiologist. It was a great pleasure for him to maintain the high standard of histological technique established by the late Professor Purser. The establishment of the John Mallet Purser Lectureship in the University of Dublin was a great source of pride to him, and especially that the course should have been inaugurated by his old chief and warm friend, the late Sir Edward Sharpey-Schafer.

For his faithful and loyal service to Trinity College, Dublin, and for the warm support which he so freely

gave to his colleagues, young and old, Harold Pringle will always be remembered with the deepest affection. The heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to the son and two daughters who mourn the loss of the father who was so essentially one of themselves.

We record with regret the death of Dr. F. W. MARSHALL GREAVES, at his home in Leeds. After studying at the Leeds Medical School, he graduated M.B., Ch.B. at the Victoria University of Manchester in 1904, took the Diploma in Public Health at Leeds in 1905, and proceeded M.D. in 1926. He was for some time honorary anaesthetist to the General Infirmary at Leeds, and was the public vaccinator for No. 7 District of that city, and lecturer and instructor in vaccination at the Leeds Medical School. During the war Dr. Greaves held a commission as captain in the R.A.M.C.(T.), and was attached in this capacity to the Second Northern General Hospital. For many years a member of the British Medical Association and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health, he was also a member of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia.

We regret to announce the death, at the age of 46, of Dr. JOHN WILLIAMS FORD of Fairfield, Manchester. He graduated M.B., Ch.B., at the University of Sydney in 1918 and was for some time resident medical officer to the Fourth Australian General Hospital of the Australian Imperial Forces. He was later assistant honorary physician to the Brisbane General Hospital, and after holding various hospital appointments in Manchester, Bristol, and Newcastle in this country he took up residence at Fairfield. Dr. Ford was the district medical officer and public vaccinator for Droylesden and Audenshaw. His early death will be regretted by his many friends both in and outside the medical profession in Manchester.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

A meeting of the Senate was held on December 18th, with the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. H. L. Eason, in the chair.

Dr. Thomas Nicol was appointed to the University Chair of Anatomy, tenable at King's College, from January 1st, 1936.

The following degrees were conferred:

D.Sc. IN ANATOMY.—Professor D. M. Blair, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Professor H. H. Woollard, M.D.Melb.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—(Part II): J. Cohen, F. P. Ellis, W. Fielding, G. D. Harthan, H. Hempling, R. Mallinson, Annie Nelstrop, H. D. B. North, C. S. Parker, J. N. Shepherd, D. Thornley, J. R. Wardley. (Part I): C. Berens, Hélène E. K. Booth, Hilda Brice, A. H. Gregson, G. M. Komrower, W. H. Purves, M. B. D. Welland.

THIRD M.B., Ch.B.—*Pathology and Bacteriology*: J. C. Babbage, I. W. Ball, R. E. Ball, T. E. Barlow, G. H. H. Benham, Muriel L. Bennett, Gretel Bergheimer, G. Berry, M. J. Blank, T. Dinsdale, J. H. France, Rosaline Green, Edith A. Greenhalgh, R. S. P. Hawkins, F. G. Hibbert, T. Holme, W. Ingman, Monica M. Job, T. H. Lawton, Katharine I. Liebert, J. R. Monks, H. N. Osborne, *Nydia E. Panton, A. F. Pearson, W. A. Robson, Mary A. Rogerson, R. N. Stansfield, T. S. Stewart, *F. Stratton, N. Whalley, A. B. White, J. H. Wilding. *Pharmacology*: N. Altham, J. N. Appleton, Muriel I. R. Ap Thomas, H. B. Austin, W. W. Burnett, T. E. A. Carr, A. E. David, Mary Fleure, G. Garmany, K. Harrison, *Kathleen M. Henderson, A. G. Heppleston, C. P. Heywood, Barbara Jessel, F. A. Langley, N. Levv, L. Linnell, D. Longbottom, *A. Morgan-Jones, S. Mottershead, *T. H. Norton, Mary B. Oakden, Lilian P. Parry, J. F. Rickards, E. Saunbury, R. W. Swain, H. E. Thackray, M. R. Tomlinson, W. W. Wilson, Frances T. Wright.

* With distinction.

Mr. V. F. Lambert, Ch.M., has been appointed lecturer in diseases of the ear.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—R. S. Brock, S. Canter, J. G. Hailwood, G. G. Warburton.
CH.M.—M. J. Bennett-Jones, F. R. Edwards, J. A. Martinez.
M.B., CH.B.—*Joan G. Jones (with honours, Class II). 1924 Regulations (Part B): C. H. H. Bryson, S. V. Cullen. 1929 Regulations (Part III): A. Cohen, H. W. F. Croft, Phillis Dingle, T. Laithwaite, L. Millward, Moira Murray. Final Examination (Part I): S. Ball, J. de Bastarrechea, A. B. Bateman, D. Boyars, L. Boyars, A. M. Brown, P. Cohen, K. A. Colenso, Constance M. Frazer, Doreen M. Martin, H. Rifkin, T. H. Rigg, J. M. Russell, G. H. Shaw, Henrietta Sloan. Pathology: Sheila Carmichael. Pharmacology and General Therapeutics: S. Hen. Part II: G. H. Ellidge, H. Gewater, Gwendollen M. Hughes, B. Polonsky, D. M. Rosenfeld, R. B. Wright. Forensic Medicine and Toxicology: J. Lawson.

M.CH.ORTH.—D. G. W. Brown, H. L. Davies, R. J. Katrak, G. E. Thomas, E. F. West.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE.—V. F. Anderson, Alva A. Daniell, H. F. Ezzat, M. Farooq, A. Z. Hakeem, M. A. Hamid, M. A. M. Khalil, †A. Kirshner, M. N. Lahiri, A. H. S. Mahallawy, Marjorie B. Morton, M. A. Nasr, †R. J. O'Connor, K. O'Toole, R. V. Patel, S. K. Ting, el Tobgy, Mary A. Tomlinson, T. P. Tu, E. B. Weeks.

*Distinction in surgery, and obstetrics and gynaecology.

† Recommended for Milne Medals.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

FINAL M.B., CH.B.—Part II: L. A. Bull, W. Ellis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

A meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh was held on December 17th, when Mr. Henry Wade, president, was in the chair. The following candidates, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

M. V. Bhajekar, J. M. Carnow, B. S. Carter, T. B. Davis, G. L. J. A. de Rynck, D. C. Dunlop, G. Forbes, J. C. Gillies, A. M. B. Grant, R. C. Huntley, C. W. A. Kimbell, W. Lamont, J. C. McFarland, N. J. Nicholson, C. J. P. Pearson, I. V. Rogoff, I. H. M. Seex, J. L. S. Scott, A. C. Taylor, L. G. Travers.

Medical News

The twenty-sixth annual exhibition of scientific instruments and apparatus, arranged by the Physical Society, will be held on January 7th, 8th, and 9th, at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, South Kensington, S.W. Admission is by ticket only, which may be obtained from the Exhibition Secretary, 1, Lowther Gardens, Exhibition Road, S.W.7.

At a meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society to be held in the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, S.W.) on Tuesday, January 14th, a discussion on "Applications of Ultra-violet Light and Some Aspects of Fluorescence and Phosphorescence" will be opened by Mr. F. E. Lamplough, M.A., at 7 p.m. It will be illustrated by demonstrations of the use of fluorescence for purposes of analysis, discrimination, or display.

The sixteenth Salon des Médecins for the exhibition of works of art by medical practitioners, dentists, veterinary surgeons, and pharmacists will be held in Paris from February 2nd to 9th, and will contain a new section devoted to art in medical literature. Further information can be obtained from M. Pierre Bernard Malet, 40, Rue Lecourbe, Paris Xme.

The twelfth session of the Pan-Indian Medical Conference will be held at Nagpur under the auspices of the Indian Medical Association from December 26th to 29th.

The first international meeting on fever therapy will be held in New York City in September, 1936, under the chairmanship of Baron Henri de Rothschild. The use of fever induced by physical and other agencies as a therapeutic procedure has received universal attention during the past few years, and the aim of the conference will be to collect and crystallize available data in this field. Therapeutic, physiological, and pathological phases of

fever will be discussed. The suggestion for this conference originated with a group of European physicians. Five national conferences have already been held in the United States of America: the first three at Rochester University Medical School in 1931, 1932, and 1933, the fourth at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1934, and the fifth at Dayton, Ohio, in 1935. It is proposed to translate abstracts of all the papers into French, English, and German. In order to make the printed copies of the transactions available for the conference, manuscripts and abstracts must be sent in by June 1st, 1936. Those interested in participating are asked to make early application. Further details may be obtained from the Secretary, Dr. William Bierman, 471, Park Avenue, New York City, U.S.A.

The issue of *La Riforma Medica* for October 26th contains the proceedings of the forty-first Italian Congress of Internal Medicine, the forty-second Italian Congress of Surgery, the fourteenth Italian Congress of Urology, and the twenty-sixth Italian Congress of Orthopaedics, recently held at Bologna.

The King has approved the appointment of Dr. Archibald Guelph Holdsworth Smart, M.B.E., to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Dr. G. S. Clark, a deputy medical officer of health for the City of Edinburgh, has been appointed a member of the Scottish Housing Advisory Committee. This committee is appointed under the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935, for the purpose, among other things, of advising the Department of Health for Scotland on matters arising in connexion with the execution of the Housing (Scotland) Acts. Except for one member the composition of the committee is now complete.

To perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Dan McKenzie a fund is being raised to name a memorial room in the new nurses' home at the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, with which he was intimately associated for over thirty years. Gifts will be thankfully received by the chairman, who will gladly send further particulars to anyone interested.

Dr. A. H. Wilson of Bourton, Dorset, who died on October 5th, left estate of the gross value of £38,562, with net personalty £36,986. He left £20,000 to St. George's Hospital, and the proceeds of the sale of his residence and £500 to St. George's Hospital towards the reconstruction or for general purposes.

The "British Ambulance Service in Ethiopia" has been absorbed by the British Red Cross Society, and Lieut.-General Sir Harold Fawcus has been appointed chairman of the committee, with Mr. J. G. Rubie as secretary. All British Red Cross relief in Abyssinia will be dealt with by this committee. On December 23rd the offices of the committee were removed from 33, Alfred Place, S.W.7, to the British Red Cross Society headquarters, 14, Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1, to which all further communications should be addressed.

An international hospital is to be erected next year at Budapest for the treatment of rheumatism.

Dr. Ferdinand Sauerbruch, professor of surgery at Berlin University, has been elected a life member of the German Philosophical Society.

Dr. Mikkel Hindhede, the Danish authority upon nutrition, has been elected a vice-president of the Food Education Society.

Dr. F. Lemaitre, professor of oto-rhino-laryngology in the Paris Faculty of Medicine, has been elected a member of the Académie de Médecine.

We much regret to announce the death of Dr. William Collier, consulting physician to the Radcliffe Infirmary, who was President of the British Medical Association for the Annual Meeting at Oxford in 1904; also of Colonel F. H. Westmacott, consulting aurist and laryngologist to the Manchester Royal Infirmary and the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.