

committee inaugurating the Hull Public Medical Service. A hard worker, he yet found time for occasional relaxation, being a good shot, a keen fisherman, and a good golfer. During the war he was M.O. to the 3rd Division Ammunition Column, and saw much service in Belgium and France. The district is the poorer by the death of one of the best kind of practitioners—a public-spirited, self-reliant, all-round man of sound judgement and ripe experience, with a kindly disposition and a keen sense of humour. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

Dr. JOHN DAWSON, who died in a nursing home on September 25th, had practised at Dudley Hill, Bradford, before removing to Horsforth. He was born in 1877 and received his medical education at Queen's College, Cork, qualifying in 1905 as L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.Glas. Dr. Dawson joined the Bradford Division of the British Medical Association in 1911, and was also a member of the Bradford Medico-Chirurgical Society.

Dr. OWEN TRAFFORD OWEN, who recently died at the age of 80, had been in practice at Blackburn longer than any other member of the profession there. An Edinburgh student, he graduated M.B., C.M. at the University in 1890, proceeding M.D. in 1924. He was a member of the British Medical Association for forty years. In his early days of practice Dr. Owen paid his round of visits on horseback; later he had a dogcart, and then a brougham. For some time he was an active worker for Epsom College, acting as local honorary secretary and treasurer; and he was a member of the Blackburn Medical Society and of the Manchester Clinical Society. During the war he served as civil surgeon to Queen Mary's Military Hospital, Whalley.

We regret to record the death on October 1st at his residence in Cricklewood of Dr. ABRAHAM COHEN, who was born in 1853 and became a member of the British Medical Association in 1880. He received his medical education at Trinity College, Dublin, and University College, London. He graduated M.B. Dublin in 1879, and B.Ch. in the following year, and in 1882 proceeded M.D. He held the posts of physician to Jewish outpatients at the Metropolitan Hospital and of honorary medical officer to the Jewish Ministers' Training College. His earlier appointments included those of senior house-surgeon and house-physician to the Metropolitan Hospital, and honorary medical officer to the Jewish Convalescent Homes at Brighton and Norwood. He contributed to the medical press on occasion in his earlier professional life, and was the author of a treatise on the vitality of the Jews, their cosmopolitanism, and their comparative immunity from various diseases. Other topics on which he wrote were the influence of circumcision in the prevention of syphilis and other diseases. He was buried in the Willesden Jewish Cemetery on October 4th.

The following well-known foreign medical men have recently died: Dr. JACOB PAL, professor of clinical medicine at Vienna and author of works on pharmacology, experimental pathology, neurology, and internal medicine, aged 70; Dr. FRANCIS HENRY WILLIAMS, a pioneer in the development of x-ray and radium therapy, and formerly senior physician to Boston City Hospital, aged 84; Dr. CAMPBELL PALMER HOWARD, professor of medicine at the McGill University faculty of medicine, Montreal, aged 59; Dr. LOUKIANOFF, professor of general pathology at the Leningrad Medical Post-Graduate Institute; Dr. K. M. NADKARNI of Mangalore, founder of the first monthly medical review in Bombay, entitled *The Doctor's Magazine*, and subsequently founder of the *Indian Medico-Chirurgical Journal*, aged 72; Dr. CARL GROUVEN, professor of dermatology at Halle, aged 64; Professor JOHANNES WERTHER, a prominent Dresden dermatologist, aged 72; Geh. Med.-Rat Dr. JOSEF MEIER, an eminent paediatrist of Munich, aged 70; Dr. PAUL MORAWITZ, professor of internal medicine and director of the Medical Clinic at Leipzig University, aged 57; and Dr. GUGLIELMO ROMITI, emeritus professor of anatomy at Pisa.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The Semon Lecture, on "Some Tumours and Ulcers of the Palate and Fauces," will be given by Mr. Walter Howarth at the Royal Society of Medicine on November 5th, at 5 p.m., and the chair will be taken by Mr. Lionel Colledge. The lecture is to be illustrated by lantern slides.

A course of five Heath Clark Lectures, on "The Development of Bacteriology, with an account of some of the Pioneers who made it a Science," will be given by Professor William Bulloch at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine on November 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, and 27th, at 5.30 p.m.

A course of three lectures, on "The Ovarian Hormones," will be given by Dr. George W. Corner, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Rochester, U.S.A., at Guy's Hospital Medical School on December 7th, 8th, and 9th, at 5.30 p.m. The chair at the first lecture will be taken by Professor E. C. Dodds.

Admission to the above-named lectures is free, without ticket.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

#### Museum Demonstrations

The autumn course of museum demonstrations in the theatre of the College commences on Monday, October 19th, when Mr. L. W. Proger will speak on intestinal diseases, and he will deal with the same subject on October 26th and November 2nd. On October 23rd Mr. A. J. E. Cave will discuss the nature of various fasciae, on October 30th he will speak on the inguinal canal and its herniae, and on November 6th on the anatomy of abdominal herniae. All the demonstrations commence at 5 p.m. and are open to advanced students and medical practitioners.

## The Services

### PARKES MEMORIAL PRIZE

Changes have recently been made in the conditions governing the award of the Parkes Memorial Prize, consisting of about 30 guineas in money with a gold medal. It may now be awarded annually, in December instead of every third year, to the officer whose work in promoting naval or military hygiene is adjudged to be of outstanding merit. Any medical officer of the Navy, Army, or Indian Army on full pay will be eligible for consideration for the award except professors or assistant professors of the R.N. Medical School, Greenwich, and the Royal Army Medical College, London, during their terms of office.

### DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Brevet-Colonel Charles John Willmer Tatham, O.B.E., R.A.M.C. (retired), died at Long Melford, Suffolk, on September 12th, aged 75. He was born at Dallington, Sussex, on November 5th, 1860, was educated at King's College, Cambridge, and at King's College Hospital, and took the M.R.C.S. in 1883, the L.S.A. in 1884, and the D.P.H. of the London Colleges in 1894. Entering the Army as surgeon on July 28th, 1886, he became lieutenant-colonel after twenty years' service, and retired on August 11th, 1906. From 1906 to 1909 he was employed on the retired list at Scarborough. He served in the South African War from 1899 to 1902, in Cape Colony, chiefly in embarkation duties at Capetown, and received the Queen's medal with a clasp and the King's medal with two clasps. On August 5th, 1914, he rejoined for service in the war, when he was employed as A.D.M.S. in the Northern Command, and received a brevet colonelcy on June 3rd, 1917, and the O.B.E. He leaves a widow, who is a J.P. for Suffolk, and one daughter. He joined the British Medical Association in 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert James Leech Fayle, D.S.O., R.A.M.C. (retired), died on July 6th, aged 79. He was born at Parsonstown, King's County, on April 1st, 1857, was educated in the School of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and took the L.K.Q.C.P. and L.R.C.S.I. in 1881. Entering the Army as surgeon on February 4th, 1882, he became lieutenant-colonel after twenty years' service, and retired on October 29th, 1902. He served in the South African War from 1899 to 1902, taking part in operations in the Orange Free State, including the relief of Kimberley, was mentioned in dispatches in the *London Gazette* of April 18th, 1901, and received the Queen's medal with three clasps, the King's medal with two clasps, and the D.S.O. On June 17th, 1915, he rejoined for service in the war of 1914-18.

## Medical News

The inaugural address at Guy's Hospital Medical School on "The Doctor and his Horizon" will be delivered by Viscount Dawson of Penn, President of the Royal College of Physicians, on Monday, October 12th, at 3 p.m.

The opening address for the new session at the Welsh National School of Medicine will be given by Dr. John S. Fairbairn in the Institute of Physiology, Newport Road, Cardiff, on Tuesday, October 13th, at 5 p.m. His subject is "Constructive Hygiene in Obstetrics."

The first triennial Joseph Strickland Goodall Memorial Lecture on Cardiology will be delivered by Dr. John Hay of Liverpool on Wednesday, October 14th, at 9 p.m., at Apothecaries' Hall, Water Lane, Queen Victoria Street, E.C. Members of the medical profession are invited.

Sir StClair Thomson will deliver an address on "A House-surgeon's Recollections of Lord Lister" before the Listerian Society of King's College Hospital, at the hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., on Wednesday, October 14th, at 8.30 p.m. All members of the medical profession, and especially students of the history of medicine, are invited to attend.

The President (Sir Ewen Maclean) and the Council of the British College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists have issued invitations to a dinner on the evening of Friday, October 23rd, at Claridge's.

The annual dinner of the Chelsea Clinical Society will be held at the Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, on Tuesday, October 20th, at 7.30 for 8 p.m.

The annual dinner of the Surgical Instrument Manufacturers' Association will be held at the Holborn Restaurant on Friday, October 16th, at 6.30 for 7 p.m.

The annual dinner of past and present students of King's College Hospital Medical School will be held at the May Fair Hotel on Saturday, October 24th. The annual post-graduate course will be given in the medical school on Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th.

The seventeenth Norman Kerr Memorial Lecture will be delivered before the Society for the Study of Inebriety by Professor D. K. Henderson, physician-superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, and professor of psychiatric medicine in the University of Edinburgh, on Tuesday, October 13th, at 4 p.m. at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W. His subject is "Alcoholism and Psychiatry." Each member and associate is at liberty to introduce visitors.

To meet the growing interest among parents, teachers, and others in the psychological approach to the treatment of children's nervous ailments, a series of ten public lectures on mental health in childhood will be given during the winter at the Institute of Medical Psychology, Malet Place, W.C. The series begins on October 14th. Other lectures include a course of four in elementary mental testing, beginning on October 21st.

A course of lectures and study group discussions on "Advances in Understanding Causes of War" has been arranged at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W., beginning on Monday, October 12th. Dr. Graham Howe will give the first six lectures. Details of times, fees, etc., may be had from the general secretary, Home and School Council of Great Britain, 29, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

A sessional meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute will to be held at Norwich Guildhall on Saturday, October 17th, at 10 a.m., when discussions will take place on "Cultural Methods for the Isolation of Tubercle Bacilli in Milk," to be opened by Dr. T. Ruddock-West; and on "The Shops Acts, 1912-34, and their Application to the City of Norwich," to be opened by G. D. Kirby.

The British Institute of Philosophy announces that an address entitled "On Being a Philosopher" will be given by Professor H. F. Hallett at University College, Gower Street, at 8.15 p.m., on Tuesday, October 13th. Cards of admission can be obtained from the Director of Studies at University Hall, 14, Gordon Square, W.C.1.

The opening meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society will be held at the Lighting Service Bureau, 2, Savoy Hill, Strand, W.C., on Tuesday, October 13th, at 4.30 p.m., when exhibits illustrating developments in illuminating engineering will be open for inspection and the report on progress by the Technical Committee will be presented.

The programme for the new session of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers has now been issued, and copies may be had from the secretary, 12, Russell Square, W.C.1. At the autumn special meeting on Tuesday, October 13th, Mr. T. Bedford, B.Sc., Ph.D., will read a paper on "Warmth and Comfort," at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W.

The following meetings of the Eugenics Society will be held at the Linnean Society's Rooms, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.: Tuesday, October 20th, 5.15 p.m., Dr. Eliot Slater, "The Inheritance of Mental Disorder"; Tuesday, November 17th, 5.15 p.m., Mr. W. T. J. Gun, "The Heredity of the Royal Caste"; Tuesday, December 15th, 5.15 p.m., Wing Commander A. W. H. James, Dr. Caroline Maule, and Mr. J. Verney Quilliam, "Voluntary Sterilization: The Work of the Past Year." All interested in the above subjects are invited to attend.

The following programme for 1936-7 has been arranged by the Hunterian Society: October 12th, Presidential address by Mr. H. L. Attwater, "Reflections in the Cystoscope." November 16th, Debate: "That the Practice of Voluntary Euthanasia would be Unjustifiable." Speakers, Dr. G. Roche Lynch, Canon Anson, Mr. Gilbert Ryle, Sir Walter Langdon-Brown, and Dr. C. Killick Millard. December 14th, Discussion: "Frequency of Micturition in the Adult." To be opened by Mr. Alex. E. Roche and Dr. D. E. Denny-Brown. January 18th, Hunterian Lecture by Dr. J. Schoemaker (The Hague), "Surgery of Gastro-duodenal Inflammation." February 17th, annual dinner. February 22nd, Hunterian Oration by Lord Horder, "The Hunterian Tradition." March 15th, Discussion, "Gastro-enteritis in Children." To be opened by Dr. A. G. Maitland-Jones and Dr. L. Mandel. April 12th, annual general meeting.

The fourth Congress of the French Society of Phoniatics will be held at the Paris Faculty of Medicine, under the presidency of Professor Lemaitre, on October 21st, when Professor Portmann will read a paper on radiology and phonation.

The issue of the *Bulletin de l'Office International d'Hygiène Publique* for August is devoted to the incidence of ankylostomiasis in various countries, and a supplement for the same month deals with mental hygiene and the education of backward or abnormal children.

The *Manchester Guardian* announces that the board of management of the Manchester Royal Infirmary approved on September 28th a contract of £10,075 for the building of a new orthopaedic block, to be completed by February 1st, 1937. The total cost of building and equipping the premises will be £27,000. The new building is intended to accommodate the orthopaedic out-patient department, the daily fracture clinic, the physiotherapy department, and the school of massage and medical gymnastics.

Lord Hampden, presiding at the annual meeting of the Central Council of Recreative Physical Training, spoke of the need for larger funds to help the national movement for more efficient physical education. He said that unless the council could look forward to substantial financial support in the immediate future the crucial work on, which it was engaged for the welfare of the whole nation would suffer. The meeting was held at the offices of the National Playing Fields Association, 71 Eccleston Square, S.W.1.

As a result of its recent appeal, the British Red Cross Society is forwarding a second contribution of £500 to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva towards the relief of the sick and wounded of both combatant forces and of distressed civilian population in Spain.

A statue of the histologist Camilio Golgi, who died in 1926, was recently unveiled at Pavia.