

St. Peter's Hospital, he entered the Army as surgeon on May 30th, 1885, became lieutenant-colonel after twenty years' service, and retired on November 24th, 1906. He served in a general hospital in the Tirah campaign on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-8, and throughout the South African War, 1899-1902, when he took part in the relief of Ladysmith, and was present at the actions of Spion Kop, Vaal Krantz, Tugela Heights, and Pieter's Hill, and also served in operations in the Transvaal, receiving the Queen's medal with four clasps and the King's medal with two clasps. When on the retired list he was employed at Peter's Port, Jersey, from 1911 to 1913. He rejoined for service when war began, on August 5th, 1914, and was mentioned in dispatches in the *London Gazette* of June 22nd, 1915.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Roulston Elliott, R.A.M.C. (ret.), died at Portrush on October 20th, aged 76. He was born in Donegal on June 17th, 1860, was educated at Belfast in the Royal University of Ireland, where he graduated M.D. and M.Ch. in 1884, and M.A.O. in 1885, subsequently taking the D.P.H. at Cambridge in 1897. Entering the Army as surgeon on February 5th, 1887, he became lieutenant-colonel on October 26th, 1911, and colonel in the long promotion list of March 1st, 1915, retiring on December 26th, 1917. He was for a time specialist sanitary officer at Cork, and sanitary officer of the Western Command, India. Lieut.-Colonel Elliott had been a member of the British Medical Association since 1888. He was chairman of the North-East Division of the old Ulster Branch in 1930-1, and in 1930, when the Annual Representative Meeting was held in London, he acted as representative of the Derry and North-East Divisions.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The examiners report to the Vice-Chancellor that they have divided the Rolleston Memorial Prize, 1936, between B. G. Macgrath, M.B., B.S. Adelaide, Exeter College, and J. A. Moy-Thomas, Christ Church. The essay sent in by M. L. R. Pettersson of Pembroke College, Cambridge, was of considerable merit.

In Convocation on October 27th Miss Grier, Principal of Lady Margaret Hall, moved the preamble to a statute extending the privilege of incorporation to graduates in medicine of the University of Cambridge. This will give medical graduates the same privileges as already exist for other graduates. Women who have studied or passed examinations at Cambridge will be entitled to all such privileges as would be available for Cambridge graduates.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Vice-Chancellor gave notice on October 26th that the professors of physiology, of social anthropology, and of zoology are due to retire from their chairs on September 30th, 1937.

At a congregation held on October 31st the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.Chir.—L. I. S. Campbell.  
M.B.—J. F. Dow, J. R. Bodington.  
B.Chir.—\*J. G. Warren, H. A. Hamilton.

\* By proxy.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

#### Lectures

Professor F. W. Twort, F.R.S., will deliver a course of five lectures on "The Study of Ultramicroscopic Viruses" on December 2nd, 4th, 7th, 9th, and 11th, at 5 p.m. The first four lectures will be given at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, W.C., and the fifth lecture, with demonstration, at the Brown Animal Sanatory Institution, 149, Wandsworth Road, Vauxhall, S.W. Admission is free without ticket.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a comitia of the Royal College of Physicians of London, held on October 29th, with the President, Viscount Dawson of Penn, in the chair, Professor G. W. Watson, Mr. Eardley Holland, Professor J. A. Ryle, Dr. Edward Mellanby, F.R.S., and Sir Arthur MacNalty were elected councillors. Dr. Arnold Stott was appointed an examiner in medicine to, and Dr. Adolphe Abrahams a member of the committee of management of, the Conjoint Board. Sir Comyns Berkeley was re-elected a representative of the College on the Central

Midwives Board, and Sir William Willcox a representative on the Poisons Board. The President announced that Dr. B. E. Schlesinger had been appointed Milroy Lecturer for 1938, and that the Jenks Memorial Scholarship had been awarded to Stanley Mitchell Sangster, late of Epsom College.

The second of two FitzPatrick Lectures on "The History of the Acute Exanthemata" will be delivered by Dr. J. D. Rolleston on November 10th; and the Mitchell Lecture on "Recent Aids to the Prognosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis" will be given by Dr. R. R. Trail on November 12th. The lectures are at 5 p.m. at the College, Pall Mall East, S.W.

#### Membership

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

Thomas George Armstrong, L.R.C.P., Pranarthihara Arunachalam, M.D. Madras, Abdel Aziz Mohammed Askar, M.B. Cairo, Arthur Leslie Banks, M.D. Lond., Ernest Robert Beech, M.B. Adelaide, Philip Strachan Buckley, B.M.Oxf., William Howard Pinney Cant, M.D. Lond., Lewis Cherniack, M.D. Manitoba, John Peto Child, B.M.Oxf., Mustafa El-Diwany, M.B. Cairo, Thomas Neilson Fraser, M.B. Glas., Jaharlal Ghosh, M.D. Cal., William Hewitt Gillespie, M.D. Ed., Louis Glick, M.B. Leeds, Ian Gordon, M.B. Aberd., James Wallace Graham, M.D. Toronto, George Dickinson Hadley, L.R.C.P., Ernest Henry Rhys Harries, M.D. Lond., Augusta Gladys Harrison, L.R.C.P., John Vernon Hurford, M.D. Belf., Thomas Ellis Jones-Davies, L.R.C.P., Robert Kemp, M.D. Liverpool, John Joseph Herbert Lowe, M.D. Durh., Alexander McLroy, M.B. New Zealand, Shiva Saran Misra, M.D. Lucknow, Annie Mildred Mocatta, M.B. Melb., Joseph Reginald Nassim, B.M.Oxf., Jannadas Chaturbhai Patel, M.D. Bomb., Kenneth Murray Allen Perry, L.R.C.P., Walter Lazarus Phillips, M.B. Witwatersrand, John Rawlings Rees, M.D. Camb., Paul Harmer Sanditer, L.R.C.P., Susilananda Sen, M.B. Calcutta, Arthur Harold Makins Siddons, M.B. Camb., Edmund Cyril Smith, M.D. Dub., John David Spillane, M.B. Wales, James Sydney Tod Stevens, M.B. Melb., Frederick William Ta Bois, M.D. Lond., Ian Taylor, M.B. Lond., Gladys Ward, M.D. Ed., Leonard Roy West, M.B. Adelaide.

#### Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 143 candidates (including twenty-one women), who have passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board, and have complied with the necessary By-laws:

P. A. Allsopp, D. A. P. Anderson, H. E. Anderson, G. S. Arnold, W. K. Badgett, Kathleen R. Barker, H. B. Basu, H. M. S. G. Beadnell, A. G. Bellamy, D. W. Bentinck, Vivien H. M. Bisle, L. D. Biswas, Irene B. Black, Doris M. H. Boon, A. C. Brewer, M. D. Brice, A. E. Burjony, R. L. Buttle, J. H. Cater, J. E. Cates, T. S. Cave, A. A. Chawdhery, Agnes C. Clark, T. K. Cooke, N. Crosby, I. H. Davies, T. S. Davies, J. G. B. De Vine, Sarah Dolinsky, C. D. Donald, K. W. Donald, F. S. A. Doran, V. K. Drennan, W. F. Dunham, M. P. Embrey, C. N. Faith, B. Flacks, H. R. W. Franklin, J. E. Furness, D. M. T. Gairdner, W. J. Gardner, Dorothy Gibson, C. A. Gibson-Hill, E. Gill-Carey, E. Gillett, W. A. Glynn, C. Graham, C. Grahame, G. Gray, J. L. Haber, E. B. Hacking, M. A. Hai, H. P. A. Hale, G. N. St. J. Hallett, A. J. Hardy, Margaret C. Hartley, Denise O. Henry, R. M. Hewat, F. Hirschman, G. T. Holroyd, M. C. Hood, T. H. Hughes, J. I. A. Jamieson, Mary John, T. E. Johnson, H. G. Jones, J. G. Jones, R. T. Jones, W. A. Jones, A. L. Kauffman, Helen M. Kennedy, A. R. R. Kent, Dorothea M. Kerslake, W. C. Knight, J. Lawson, C. L. Lewis, O. C. Lloyd, M. A. Loutfy, G. E. Loxton, L. G. Lyle, J. A. V. McCrea, H. C. McLaren, G. S. Malvai, N. H. Martin, Oonunnianma Matthai, R. T. May, M. D. Messent, A. J. Moon, Robina M. D. Morrell, R. J. Murphy, A. T. M. Myres, R. C. Neville, Muriel L. Newhouse, W. S. Parker, R. W. Parnell, P. M. J. Phillips, A. D. Picton, J. E. Pike, Fanny Pollecoff, P. C. A. Posford, S. W. Pratt, M. Price, R. F. Raynes, Kathleen M. Robinson, H. Rosenberg, K. G. Rotter, E. M. Rowland, P. C. Rushton, D. A. Saunders, T. Savage, A. S. Sen, I. B. Sen Gupta, O. H. Sennett, R. M. Shaw, M. Q. H. Siddiki, H. Sirota, E. W. O. Skinner, H. B. Slater, A. J. Smith, Eveline A. Smith, H. W. Smith, J. L. Smith, Sheila G. Snook, J. W. Spies, Christine M. Stacey, H. J. Stammers, B. St. J. Steadman, M. Sternberg, D. H. Swayne, R. G. Talwalkar, J. Thomas, J. W. Thompson, Claire P. Thomson, R. L. Tiruchelvam, J. D. Tonkinson, J. R. de V. Toussaint, P. de B. Turtle, J. Vahrman, J. J. Voller, G. O. Walker, R. E. D. Wheeler, A. S. Wigfield.

#### Diplomas

The following diplomas were granted jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England:

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—D. S. Clark, Margaret F. Coveney, Jane Druker, C. R. M. Greenfield, B. D. Khurana, H. E. Knott, P. J. McNally, R. L. Osmaston, Emily L. Simon, J. Singh, D. W. Somam.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—R. K. Clough, M. Coke, R. E. C. Copithorne, R. A. Davar, L. F. Dods, R. V. Harris, W. Henderson, A. L. Jacobs, Grace E. McConkey, F. J. W. Miller, J. N. Morris, S. G. Nimattallah, B. R. R. L. Reddy, Marjorie A. Robson, K. Samson, T. M. J. Stewart, Ma May Su.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—W. R. Cooper, C. Corfield, H. S. Drabble, H. A. Richards, Elaine B. S. Stocquart.

BRITISH COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND  
GYNAECOLOGISTS

The quarterly meeting of the Council was held in the College House on October 24th, with the President, Sir Ewen Maclean, in the chair.

Sir Mangaldas Mehta was elected to the Membership of the College.

The following were admitted to the Membership of the College: Douglas Allan Abernethy (Oxford), Ida Birchall (Australia), Joseph Rosari Borg (Halifax), William Joseph Clancy (Sheffield), Robert Everett (Blackpool), Francis Harry Hume Finlaison (London), Leslie Westfield Gleadell (Australia), Sydney Wallace Jefcoate Harbutt (London), Albert Moor Hartnell (London), Grace Mabel Jones (Cardiff), Henry Andrew Kidd (Halifax), Douglas Marshall Lindsay (London), Muriel Betty McIlrath (Australia), Kenneth Fitzgerald MacKenzie (Hove), David James MacRae (London), George Douglas Matthew (Edinburgh), Robert Baikie Meiklejohn (Canada), John Henry Mulvany (London), Mabel Florence Potter (Bristol), Mortimer Phillip Reddington (London), Ian Munro Robertson (St. Leonards-on-Sea), Marcus Melbourne Rosenfield (Australia), Ednyfed ap Iorwerth Rosser (Edgware), Patrick Murries Gordon Russell (London), Ruby Grace Sharp (London), Edward Charles Sugden (London), Arthur MacLennan Sutherland (Glasgow), Raeburn Rodd Talbot (Australia), Joyce Helen Wentworth Wharton (Australia), William Wellesley Wilson (Australia).

The following were admitted *in absentia*: *Fellow*, Rupert Eric Magarey (Australia); *Members*: Gerald Holmes (Uganda), Phillip Geoffrey Preston (Kenya).

The following have been awarded the diploma of the College after examination:

Moya Blackall, J. H. Boulton, Jean F. Campbell, H. Canwarden, Vera E. Claxton, M. R. Divekar, L. W. B. Dobbin, A. S. Hannay, J. D. Hardy, Margaret Jackson, R. Judson, R. St. J. Kemm, J. H. Leadley, S. J. C. MacKay, G. I. Miller, J. F. O'Halloran, M. Y. Paget, Frances E. Powell, H. Powell, H. C. S. Pimblett, W. A. Roxburgh, Jean Sutherland, P. C. Thomas, Anna Vareed, C. A. H. Watts, A. H. Winchester.

## SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

The following candidates have passed in the subjects indicated:

**SURGERY.**—H. A. Bhuttacharji, J. W. Cazalet, F. T. Futers, H. W. John, G. S. Parker, J. N. Roberts, J. W. Thomas.

**MEDICINE.**—J. S. P. Coutts, F. J. H. de Marigny, A. P. Mittra, J. E. T. Munn, J. W. Spies, P. Tobin, R. L. Williams.

**FORENSIC MEDICINE.**—F. J. H. de Marigny, A. P. Mittra, J. W. Spies, P. Tobin, R. L. Williams.

**MIDWIFERY.**—W. D. Brinton, J. Frankenthal, E. R. Jones, R. A. McMillan, A. P. Mittra, J. W. P. Morgan, K. G. Pascall, A. F. Rogers, J. W. Spies, R. A. Stenhouse, R. H. S. Thompson.

The diploma of the Society has been granted to J. S. P. Coutts, R. A. McMillan, J. E. T. Munn, J. W. Spies, J. W. Thomas, and P. Tobin.

## Medical Notes in Parliament

[FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT]

The King's Speech proroguing the Parliamentary Session of 1935-6 was read in the House of Lords on October 30th. It included the following passages:

"The development of the national health services has received the close attention of My Ministers. Good progress has been made in the clearance and replacement of slums, the surveys of overcrowding required under the Housing Acts, 1935, have been completed by local authorities, and the work of providing new accommodation under those Acts has been begun. The high rate of house production in general has been well maintained.

"Acts have been passed for the improvement of the maternity services by the provision of an organized service of salaried midwives, and for the consolidation and amendment of the law relating to public health.

"I have given My assent to a Bill to amend the law in England and Wales relating to compulsory school attendance and to assistance from public funds towards expenditure on voluntary school buildings; and also to a Bill providing for the raising of the school-leaving age in Scotland and for certain improvements in the educational system, in particular as regards children suffering from physical and mental defects.

"Action has been taken, in co-operation with local authorities, to improve and extend the provision of physical education in the schools."

## Opening of New Session

The Speech from the Throne with which the King opened Parliament on November 3rd surveyed foreign affairs and announced a large programme of legislation. Bills of direct medical concern were thus described:

"The present law regulating the conditions of work in factories is based upon the Act of 1901, and though it has from time to time been modified in certain particulars, further amendment and consolidation are long overdue. My Ministers intend to invite Parliament to undertake and carry through this important task in the course of the present Session.

"I am impressed with the need for more comprehensive efforts to improve the physical condition of the nation, especially among the younger members of the community, and My Ministers will in due course submit to you proposals designed to carry out this purpose.

"Encouragement will continue to be given to the development of the existing public health services. Vigorous action for the provision of housing accommodation to replace slum dwellings and abate overcrowding will be maintained.

"Legislation will be introduced to provide medical care for young persons who have left school and entered employment, and to extend to persons with limited income voluntary insurance for the purpose of pensions.

"Measures will also be submitted to you to reduce the age limit for the award of pensions to blind persons and to make further provision for the superannuation of local government officers.

"Close attention will continue to be given to the improvement of conditions in Scotland. My Ministers are examining the Report of the Committee on Scottish Health Services, and among measures relating to health a Bill for the development of Scottish maternity services will be introduced. Legislation affecting agriculture in Scotland will also be submitted to you."

## HOUSE OF LORDS DEBATE

In the House of Lords on November 3rd Lord CORNWALLIS, in seconding the motion for an Address in reply to the King's Speech, said that the foundation for an improvement in the health of the people must be laid before physical improvement could take place. Houses with light and air were a necessity, coupled with good food. Slums and lack of nutrition would not give healthy bodies, however intensive physical education might be. He made a special plea for children between 14 and 18. He hoped that the Government's plans would pay special attention to this age group, and that there would be full co-operation with the voluntary organizations.

Lord SNELL said that the question of the physical health of the nation should have been tackled decades ago. No interest would have been aroused in the matter except for the position of recruiting. What unfit people needed was better and regular food rather than physical exercises. If the Government wished to tackle the question of the physique of Army recruits it should do so at the right end.

Viscount HALIFAX assured the House that the Government realized the close connexion between the physical and mental health of the people. Doctors were always teaching them how closely allied were the mind and the body. It was impossible to have a contented population unless they brought the physical conditions of life more close to those which they would all like to see. It was the desire of the Government to make every use it could of the voluntary societies, which had done excellent work.

The motion for an Address was carried.

## ADDRESS MOVED IN THE COMMONS

In the House of Commons on November 3rd Miss HORSBRUGH moved the Address, and welcomed the assurance that proposals would be introduced for more comprehensive efforts to improve the physical condition of the nation. Much had already been done, but there were gaps in our health services which she was glad to think were to be filled up. The people of Scotland would await with interest the result of the examination of the report on the Scottish health services, and would welcome the Bill for further development of maternity services in Scotland.

Mr. ARTLEE said that malnutrition was widespread. There were 4,500,000 persons below the minimum standard scale of the British Medical Association. School children were suffering from malnutrition, and the recruiting returns showed that

they could not get men of the proper physical standard. Those returns were the result of the neglect of mothers and children in the past.

Mr. BALDWIN said that he hoped that the Factories Bill would be introduced before Christmas, and that they would be able to deal with all aspects of the subject. The Bill would not only be a consolidating measure, but one of revision, bringing existing laws up to date. It should give a greatly improved provision for safety, health, and welfare in the factories. The work of housing and slum clearance would be tackled vigorously. There was much work to be done under the Overcrowding Act. Local authorities had found that about 340,000 houses out of a total of about nine millions inspected were overcrowded, but this was well within the capacity of the local authorities. The Government attached importance to medical care for young persons. The proposals would fill a gap between the school medical service and the age of 16, a most important gap from birth to the adult period of life. Sir SAMUEL CHAPMAN urged the establishment of athletic clubs, with committees comprising representatives of the members of the clubs, university professors, men eminent in sport, and perhaps a doctor.

On the motion of Dr. MORRIS-JONES the debate was adjourned until November 4th.

**Progress in Slum Clearance.**—Sir KINGSLEY WOOD told Sir George Mitcheson on October 29th that some 25,000 slum dwellers were being rehoused month by month under the five-year slum-clearance plan. The total at the end of August was 450,000. He had fixed appointed days for overcrowding in respect of 1,320 of the total of 1,536 housing authorities in England and Wales. For 1,284 the appointed day was January 1st, 1937, and for thirty-six April 1st.

**Maternal Deaths in Institutions.**—Sir KINGSLEY WOOD, replying to Mr. A. M. Lyons on October 29th, said that in 1933, the latest year in which figures were available for England and Wales, the number of deaths classified to pregnancy and child-bearing which occurred in institutions (public assistance institutions, hospitals, and mental hospitals) was 2,045. No separate figures were available for the city of Leicester for the year 1933, but it appeared from the report of the medical officer of health of the city for 1935 that nineteen deaths in this category took place in institutions in the city during that year.

## Medical News

At its annual general meeting on October 30th the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland elected Lord Nuffield an Honorary Member, in recognition of his founding a Chair of Anaesthetics at Oxford.

The ninety-sixth half-yearly dinner of the Aberdeen University Club, London, will be held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, W., on Thursday, November 19th, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. The chair will be taken by Principal W. H. Fyfe, and the chief guest will be the Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald. The honorary secretary's address is 51, Harley Street, W.1.

The annual dinner of the Society of Medical Officers of Health will be held at the Piccadilly Hotel, London, W., on Friday, November 20th, at 7.30 p.m., with the president, Dr. Ernest Ward, in the chair.

The annual dinner of the Royal Northern Hospital Dining Club will be held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, W., on Friday, November 27th, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., when Mr. R. E. Norrish will be in the chair and Mr. Gwynne Williams will be the guest of the evening. Tickets (price 10s. 6d.) may be obtained from the honorary secretary, Dr. H. A. Cowan, 32, Fitzroy Square, W.1 (telephone, Museum 0399).

Mr. Lionel G. Pearson will deliver a Chadwick Public Lecture on "Modern Hospital Construction" at Gresham Town Hall on Friday, November 20th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. L. C. Nickolls will deliver a lecture on "Physics and the Detection of Crime" before the Institute of Physics at the Royal Institution, 21, Albemarle Street,

W., on Wednesday, November 11th, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary of the Institute, 1, Lowther Gardens, Exhibition Road, S.W.7.

Lieut.-Colonel Gerald Leighton, M.D., D.Sc., will deliver the Benjamin Ward Richardson Lecture at the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., on Tuesday, November 10th, at 5.30 p.m. The subject of the lecture is "The Supervision of the Nation's Food Supply," and the chair will be taken by Sir William J. Collins, K.C.V.O.

Mr. E. W. Murray will open a discussion on factory lighting and accident prevention at a meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society on Tuesday, November 10th, at 7 p.m., in the hall of the Institution of Engineers-in-Charge, Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, S.W.

A sessional meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute will be held at Blackburn Town Hall on Friday, November 13th, at 5 p.m., in conjunction with the North-Western Branch of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, when there will be discussions on "The Control of Food and Its Preparation," to be opened by Dr. V. T. Thierens, and on "Certain Provisions in the New Public Health Bill," to be opened by Mr. C. S. Robinson.

Air raid precautions will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the Hastings Hall, British Medical Association House, London, W.C.1, on November 25th, at 8.30 p.m. The meeting, at which Dr. E. P. Poulton will preside, has been arranged by the British section of the International Medical Association for the Prevention of War, and the speakers will include Dr. Stella Churchill and Dr. Robert Edbrooke. Medical practitioners are invited to take this opportunity of joining in a full discussion of their attitude towards air raid precautions.

A meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain will be held at 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C., on Tuesday, November 10th, at 8.30 p.m., when Dr. Donald Hunter will deliver a lecture on "Industrial Toxicology of To-day."

The Holborn and West Central London Committee for Spanish Medical Aid is holding a public meeting to-day, Friday, November 6th, at 8 p.m., at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W. The object is to raise funds for the British medical units.

Professor William Bulloch has had an accident, and in consequence his Heath Clark Lectures on "The History of Bacteriology," announced for delivery in November, have had to be postponed. It is hoped that these lectures will be given on January 25th and 28th, February 1st, 4th, and 8th, at 5.30 p.m., at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C.

The St. Marylebone General Dispensary, which has been in Marylebone Lane since its establishment on November 16th, 1785, has been united with the Western General Dispensary, and will carry on its work at 48, Cosway Street, Marylebone Road, with the addition of clinics for physical treatment. Reconstruction and new equipment have cost about £5,500, and a public appeal is being made for this amount.

The November issue of the *Practitioner* contains a symposium on diseases of the nose and throat, and an article by Dr. E. Kaye Le Fleming on the choice of house, car, and instruments in general practice.

The September number of the *Bulletin de l'Office International d'Hygiène Publique* contains articles on malaria in Southern Serbia, the tolerance to iodine in hyperthyroidism, the sanitary service in the ports of Hamburg and Bremen, and the quarantine equipment at Gdynia, the new Polish port on the Baltic. A supplement is devoted to immunization against diphtheria in various countries.

Sir Frederick Banting and Dr. Charles H. Best of the Faculty of Medicine of Toronto University and Dr. James B. Collip of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, Montreal, have been awarded the Frederick Newton Gisborne Starr Medal for prominent services to the cause of medicine in Canada.