

1903. He was for some time in charge of the Royal Herbert Hospital at Woolwich. When on the retired list he was re-employed at Hamilton in 1905. He served in the Sudan campaign of 1885, at Suakin, receiving the medal with a clasp, and the Khedive's bronze star. He was the father of the late Major U. J. Bourke, I.M.S.

Major Philip Adams Opie, R.A.M.C., late of Colston House, Buckfastleigh, and of Woodcocks Wells, Cullompton, Devon, died at Poona, aged 50, on October 5th, of a fall when riding in the Poona and Kirki Hounds races. He was born on January 11th, 1886, and was educated at Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1907, B.Ch. in 1911, and M.B. in 1912. After filling the posts of resident medical officer and house-physician at the Bristol Royal Infirmary, and resident medical officer at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Nice, when the war began he took a temporary commission as lieutenant in the R.A.M.C. on October 10th, 1914, became temporary captain after a year's service, and on April 10th, 1918, took a permanent commission in the R.A.M.C., becoming major on October 10th, 1926. He served throughout the war of 1914-18. At the time of his death he held the post of surgeon to H.E. the Governor of Bombay.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

At a congregation held on November 13th the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—\*B. P. Harris, Hon. B. W. S. Mackenzie.  
M.B., B.Chir.—J. W. D. Bull, J. M. Barnes, G. T. Pitts.  
M.B.—J. S. Ross, S. F. L. Dahne.

\* By proxy.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Mr. W. Girling Ball, F.R.C.S., has been elected Dean of the Faculty of Medicine for the period 1936-8.

### UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The University Council has accepted, with regret, the resignation of Dr. J. C. Paisley of the post of junior assistant bacteriologist, and accorded its thanks to Dr. Paisley for his services to the University.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

#### THE BUCKSTON BROWNE DINNER

The ninth annual Buckston Browne dinner of Fellows and Members was held in the library of the College on November 12th, with the President, Sir Cuthbert Wallace, in the chair. The President's informal speech began with a reference to the loss by death of Lord Moynihan: "We remember what he did and what he said, and hold his memory in honour." The past twelve months, Sir Cuthbert said, had been an outstanding year for surgical research, in which the position of the College was pre-eminent. Plans for increasing the laboratory accommodation were maturing, thanks to the Bernhard Baron gift. Acknowledging once again the Buckston Browne benefactions, and expressing the gratitude of the Council to its administrative and scientific staffs, the President ended with a toast to the health of Sir Buckston Browne, which was received with acclamation. In his reply the donor of the feast said that the feeling which gave rise to this dinner still continued. In some interesting reminiscences of his early career at University College Sir Buckston Browne said that failure at the final Fellowship examination crushed, but did not destroy, his spirit. The College at that time took no notice of him, and he did his life-work as a Member, but he had always loved the College. After the war he felt that he would do anything to bring members into fuller recognition. He believed that the College was managed perfectly by the élite of the surgical profession, and that its constitution needed no change. His idea of an annual dinner of Fellows and Members meeting as friends and colleagues in equal numbers had been encouraged by Lord Moynihan and his successors in the presidential chair.

After dinner a number of admirable exhibits and demonstrations arranged by the conservator, Dr. John Beattie, were on view in Museum Room 1. Methods of preparation of anatomical and pathological material were shown, together with exhibits from the research laboratories relating to the surgical treatment of cardiac ischaemia, intestinal strangulation, surgical shock, experimental hypertension, and the uretero-vesical sphincter. In the library there was a comprehensive display of syphilis literature, and in the lecture theatre the cancer film prepared by the late Dr. R. G. Canti was shown.

The following is a complete list of those present.

*Council.*—Sir Cuthbert Wallace (President), Sir Charges Gordon-Watson and Mr. Victor Bonney (Vice-Presidents), Sir Holburt Waring, Professor E. W. Hey Groves (Bristol), Mr. C. H. Fagge, Mr. W. Sampson Handley, Professor G. E. Gask, Mr. A. H. Burgess (Manchester), Professor G. Grey Turner, Mr. Hugh Lett, Mr. R. E. Kelly (Liverpool), Professor Graham Simpson (Sheffield), Sir James Walton, Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, Mr. G. Gordon-Taylor, Mr. R. C. Elmslie, Mr. L. R. Braithwaite (Leeds), Mr. H. S. Souttar, Mr. W. Girling Ball, Mr. Seymour Barling, Mr. C. Max Page, and Mr. W. H. Ogilvie.

*Fellows.*—Mr. J. C. Anderson (Sheffield), Mr. George Armitage (Leeds), Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Mr. R. St. Leger Brockman (Sheffield), Sir Buckston Browne, Mr. F. J. Cleminson, Mr. Charles Donald, Dr. Wilfrid Edgecombe (Harrogate), Mr. Ernest Finch (Sheffield), Sir Henry Gauvain, Lieut.-Col. W. L. Harnett, Mr. J. P. Hedley, Mr. G. C. Knight, Sir Alexander MacCormick (Jersey), Mr. Terence Millin, Dr. H. W. L. Molesworth (Folkestone), Mr. A. M. A. Moore, Dr. Egbert Morland, Mr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Robin Pilcher, Mr. H. H. Rayner (Manchester), Mr. R. H. O. B. Robinson, Mr. B. T. Rose, Mr. J. C. Stewart, Mr. W. E. Underwood, Mr. Cecil P. G. Wakeley, Mr. K. M. Walker, Mr. A. J. Watson, Mr. Maurice Whiting, Dr. J. Williamson (Cleethorpes), Mr. Ralph Winterton, and Mr. Dickson Wright.

*Members.*—Mr. F. M. Allchin, Dr. J. Kingston Barton, Dr. C. Luther Batteson (Watford), Surgeon Rear-Admiral C. M. Beadnell, Dr. T. Izod Bennett, Dr. Mewburn Brown (Birkdale), Dr. R. H. Browne-Carthew, Dr. H. A. Burt (Bath), Dr. W. Byam, Mr. Granville Chapman (Grimsby), Dr. H. B. Corry (Liss), Dr. H. Guy Dain (Birmingham), Dr. B. Dale (Birmingham), Mr. H. P. Daly (Birmingham), Mr. E. Gordon Dingley (Leamington), Dr. A. J. Gibson (Brentwood), Dr. F. J. S. Hall (Walmer), Dr. J. Walker Hirst (Huddersfield), Dr. John Holmes (Southport), Dr. A. W. Holthusen (Westcliff), Dr. N. G. Horner, Dr. Graydon Hume, Mr. A. E. Williams Idris, Dr. R. W. Ironside, Mr. Davenport Jones, Dr. G. D. Kersley (Bath), Dr. F. Desmond MacCarthy, Dr. J. V. Macgregor, Sir Arthur MacNalty (Ministry of Health), Dr. Robert McQueen, Dr. H. L. Marriott, Dr. W. D'A. Maycock, Dr. Charles Miller, Mr. J. C. Mottram, Dr. J. W. Nunn (Hadley), Dr. Bernard Potter, Mr. L. W. Proger (Pathological Curator), Dr. R. W. Reynell, Dr. G. H. Rosedale, Dr. Harold H. Sanguinetti, Dr. Eric A. Scott, Sir James Purves-Stewart, Dr. Dudley Stone, Mr. Maxwell H. Summers, Dr. J. H. Sykes (Birkdale), Dr. J. H. Thursfield, Dr. O. R. Tisdall (Harrow), Mr. A. Toulmin (Preston), Dr. R. F. Tredgold, Dr. H. E. Watkins (Newton-le-Willows), Dr. J. R. Whait, Dr. F. Harris White (Port of London Authority), and Mr. E. T. Willans (Stockton-on-Tees).

*Others Present.*—Professor H. H. Woollard, Professor A. K. Henry, Mr. Horace H. Rew (Director of Examinations), Dr. John Beattie (Conservator of the Museum), Mr. Kennedy Cassel's (Secretary), Mr. A. J. E. Cave (Assistant Conservator), Mr. David Slome, Dr. R. J. Kellar, and Mr. W. F. Davis.

#### Council Meeting

An ordinary meeting of the Council was held on November 12th, with the President, Sir Cuthbert Wallace, in the chair.

It was reported that arrangements had been made for the laboratories of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund to be removed from Queen Square to Mill Hill. The President reported by Mr. G. M. Hills of Middlesex Hospital had been awarded a Mackenzie Mackinnon Research Fellowship. The President reported that the Hunterian Trustees had authorized the closing of the museum for a period in connexion with the reconstruction of the research laboratories. Permission was granted to the Society of British Neurological Surgeons to hold its next meeting in London at the College in January.

A diploma of Fellowship was granted to Russell Kneale Magee of Toronto University and St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to R. W. Dunn and to the 143 candidates whose names were published in our issue of November 7th (p. 953) in the report of the proceedings of the comitia of the Royal College of Physicians of London, as were the names of the eleven candidates to whom the Diploma in Public Health has been granted, and the names of the seventeen candidates who have received the Diploma in Child Health.

#### CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

*DIPLOMA OF L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P. and S.Glas.*—V. Bellafiore, W. H. Berkman, G. H. Berry, L. L. Bernstein, N. Binder, J. Boyes, A. Dreifuss, H. Einhorn, D. Fabian, Minnie Faine, A. Forgacs, L. Fred, M. Freed, I. I. Fuchs, B. Gilbowski, G. N. Giris, I. Gitzelter, A. Goldberg, H. I. Goldberg, K. G. O. Gordon, J. D. Gow, W. Gurewitsch, R. R. Hair, D. Hardy, N. H. Hass, M. L. Herman, G. Jeremiah, H. Kane, M. L. Kenig, W. P. Kelly, W. King, D. P. Lewis-Badgett, Hilma C. C. M. Ljungfaldt, M. Mamula, D. N. Markley, D. A. Martin, W. Mears, M. Lewisman, M. Michel, J. Pomeranze, S. M. Pribram, M. M. Ramadan, N. Reiter, H. Rosenfeld, C. Rummelsburg, H. Samuels, J. Sang, H. Schaefer, D. Schreiber, P. B. B. Senewaratne, R. L. Siegel, A. M. L. Smith, A. F. Snyder, Orpha M. Speicher, H. Ucko, H. Warren, M. B. D. Welland, B. Wiesenfeld, S. H. Wharton, H. H. Winterstein-Gillespie, R. Xaba, C. H. Yeo.

## Medical News

Mr. Julian Huxley, D.Sc., secretary of the Zoological Society of London, will deliver the Lloyd Roberts Lecture at the Manchester Royal Infirmary on Friday, November 27th, at 4.15 p.m. His subject is "The Uniqueness of Man."

The old students' dinner of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women will be held at the Savoy Hotel on Thursday, December 3rd, at 7 for 7.30 p.m.

Under the auspices of the Leeds Division of the British Medical Association Dr. J. Forestier of Aix will deliver a lecture on "Rheumatoid Arthritis and its Treatment with Gold Salts: A Review of Eight Years' Experience," at the Arthritis Clinic of the Leeds Public Dispensary and Hospital, on Tuesday, December 1st, at 8.30 p.m.

The next quarterly meeting of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association will be held at 11, Chandos Street, W., on Wednesday, November 25th, at 2 p.m., under the presidency of Dr. M. Abdy Collins. At 3 p.m. the seventeenth Maudsley Lecture will be delivered in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine by Sir Walter Langdon-Brown. His subject is "The Biology of Social Life."

A meeting of the Kensington Medical Society will be held at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, W., on Tuesday, November 24th, at 9 p.m., when Dr. G. Roche Lynch will give addresses on "Toxicology of the Barbiturates" and "Recent Work in the Investigation of Cases of Disputed Paternity."

Under the auspices of the North-Eastern Association of Medical Women, Miss Ida Mann, D.Sc., F.R.C.S., will deliver a lecture on "Some Recent Advances in Ophthalmology," at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Thursday, November 26th, at 8.15 p.m. A general discussion will follow the lecture, and all medical practitioners are invited to attend.

A meeting of the Fever Hospital Medical Service Group of the Society of Medical Officers of Health will be held at 1, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, W.C., on Friday, November 27th, at 4.15 p.m., when Dr. D. Sage Sutherland will open a discussion on "Certain Aspects of Administration in Connexion with Small Fever Hospitals."

A meeting of the Medical Section of the British Psychological Society will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W., on Wednesday, November 25th, at 8.30 p.m., when a paper on "Some Clinical Observations on Schizophrenic Drawings" will be read by Dr. E. Guttman (in collaboration with Dr. W. S. Maclay).

Thursday, November 26th, is the centenary of the death of John Loudon McAdam, the great roadmaker. At 5.30 p.m. in the Hastings Hall, B.M.A. House, an illustrated address will be given on his life and work by a great-great-grandson, Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, M.S., F.R.C.S. The chair will be taken by Sir Courtauld Thomson, K.B.E., C.B. In the Pillar Hall, from 3 p.m., there will be an exhibition of "relics, etc." No tickets of admission are required.

The 1936-7 session of the North London Medical and Chirurgical Society opened on October 15th with an address by Sir Lancelot Barrington-Ward. Other meetings have been arranged as follows. December 16th, Dr. R. R. Trail, "Chest Diseases in Children." January 14th (in conjunction with the City Division of the British Medical Association), Dr. F. W. Price, "Observations on Diagnosis and Treatment in Heart Disease, including a Reference to Child-bearing." February 12th, visit to Colindale Hospital for Tuberculosis, Hendon. March 17th, Judge Earegey, "The Doctor in the Witness-box." May 13th, president's evening and address by Dr. S. A.

Kinnier Wilson. All the meetings are held at the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N., at 9.15 p.m., except the visit to Colindale Hospital, which is at 4 p.m.

A course of lectures on "Chemical Messengers of the Body in Health and Disease" will be delivered by Dr. Edward Mellanby, F.R.S., at the Royal Institution, 21, Albemarle Street, W., on Tuesdays, December 1st, 8th, and 15th, at 5.15 p.m.

The Cambridge University Press announces for early publication *Accidents and their Prevention*, by Dr. H. M. Vernon, which discusses death and injury happening to people on road and railway, in mine and factory, and in the home.

A meeting was held on November 4th at the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, under the chairmanship of Professor Tanon, with the object of discussing the preparation for the series of international discussions on various public health problems to be organized in connexion with the Paris Exhibition. The provisional dates fixed for these Journées Internationales de la Santé Publique are July 1st to 10th, 1937.

At the Finsen Institute in Copenhagen tests have recently been carried out by Dr. P. Windfeld with various stains with the object of finding one suitable for marking skin before an operation. A stain not washed away by alcohol or hidden by iodine was found in a saturated 4.5 per cent. solution of potassium permanganate, which does not burn, and which disappears in two or three days.

The following medical men were elected mayors on November 9th, and consequently will hold office during the Coronation celebrations next May: Dr. L. G. Glover (Hampstead); Dr. O. Wynne Griffith (Pwllheli); Sir Richard Luce (Romsey); Dr. T. Clyde McKenzie (Smethwick); Dr. William Shipton (Buxton); Dr. J. S. Soutter (Hedon); and Dr. H. Wood-Hill (Beccles). Dr. Griffith, Sir Richard Luce, and Dr. Wood-Hill were all re-elected. Dr. Griffith occupied the mayoral chair at Pwllheli when King Edward VII and King George V were crowned in 1902 and 1911 respectively, and during 1911 he was president of the North Wales Branch of the British Medical Association.

At Port Regis Preparatory School two scholarships of £100 each are annually awarded to the sons of medical men. The school is at Broadstairs, Kent, and the scholarships were recently founded by Sir Milsom Rees. The next examination will be held on March 5th, 1937. Candidates must be under 9 years of age at the time of competing, and the scholarships are normally tenable till the holder leaves the school. The holders will be selected at an interview in London from among those boys who have done best in some simple examination conducted in or near their homes. Applications must be addressed to the Head Master, Port Regis School, Broadstairs, from whom full particulars may be obtained. The applications must be made not later than February 20th.

The address of the Home Office Air Raid Precautions Department (including the Supply Branch) is now Horseferry House, Thorney Street, London, S.W.1. Telephone, Whitehall 8100.

Professor Achard, member of the Institut de France and general secretary of the Académie de Médecine, has been entrusted with a mission to Western French Africa to study the sanitary reorganization of the colony.

Professor Dr. W. Stoeckel of Berlin has now completed twenty-five years as editor of the *Zentralblattes für Gynäkologie*, published by Johann Ambrosius Barth of Leipzig.

In 1933 94,812 persons died of malignant diseases in Germany, or 4,000 more than were notified in 1931. In 34,129 cases the stomach was affected.

Dr. J. Lacomble has been appointed Minister of Public Health in Belgium.