

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

At a congregation held on November 28th the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—E. G. Recordon, G. J. Meikle, E. M. Dimock, H. L. H. H. Green.

M.B.—A. D. Hodges.

B.CHIR.—E. B. Z. Masterman, E. M. Dimock, H. L. H. H. Green.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The following candidates for the degrees of M.B., B.Ch. have satisfied the examiners in the subjects indicated:

SURGERY.—Rona Price-Davies, H. E. Seingry, J. Thomas.

PHARMACOLOGY.—O. D. Beresford, J. M. Bowen, Mary W. Bowen, J. Harris, G. E. Hosking, H. V. Jones, D. R. B. Mathias, Margaret Parry, J. L. Rees, W. L. Ll. Rees.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—Gweneth Howell, Lynda B. Powell, J. A. B. Thomas.

PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.—W. G. Miles.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

The following candidates have passed in the subjects indicated:

SURGERY.—M. Barker, R. F. B. Bennett, J. A. G. Gulliford, L. W. La Chard, H. L. W. Sixsmith.

MEDICINE.—F. Hamed, C. R. Hardman, C. J. S. Sergel, H. L. W. Sixsmith, F. J. C. Smith.

FORENSIC MEDICINE.—F. Hamed, C. R. Hardman, C. J. S. Sergel, H. L. W. Sixsmith, F. J. C. Smith.

MIDWIFERY.—C. C. B. Guest, T. A. M. Johns, J. H. Lewis, F. L. Skinner.

The diploma of the Society has been granted to C. R. Hardman, T. A. M. Johns, J. H. Lewis, C. J. S. Sergel, and H. L. W. Sixsmith.

Medical News

Sir James Crichton-Browne, M.D., F.R.S., who still enjoys good health, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on November 29th.

Dr. George Henry Fox, the Nestor of American dermatology and formerly professor at the New York Post-Graduate College, celebrated his 90th birthday on October 8th. In 1902 he described the condition since known as the Fox-Fordyce disease.

The Duke of Kent, President of University College Hospital, will open the new building extensions of the hospital on Wednesday, December 16th.

The Duke of York will preside at the Industrial Welfare Society's dinner at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C., on Wednesday, December 9th. Other speakers will include Lord Baden-Powell, Mr. A. V. Alexander, M.P., Commander Sir Charles Craven, Mr. Frank Hodges, Mr. H. S. Souttar, and the Rev. Robert R. Hyde.

The Bristol Medical School annual reunion dinner will be held at the Victoria Rooms, Clifton, Bristol, on Thursday, December 17th, at 7.30 p.m., when Mr. C. A. Moore will be in the chair, and the guest of the evening will be Dr. Henry Devine, F.R.C.P., medical superintendent of Holloway Sanatorium. Tickets (price 10s. 6d.) and further particulars from the honorary secretary, Mr. V. T. Baxter, Bristol Royal Infirmary.

A complimentary luncheon to Miss Olga Nethersole, C.B.E., will be given by medical and other friends at Claridge's Hotel, Brook Street, W., on Thursday, December 10th, at 1 for 1.15 p.m., when Viscount Leverhulme will preside. Applications for tickets (price 10s. 6d. each) should be made to the secretary of the luncheon, 12, Stratford Place, W.1.

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Royal Surgical Aid Society will be held at the Mansion House, E.C., on Tuesday, December 8th, at 4 p.m.

At a public meeting arranged by the National Birth Control Association for Monday, December 7th, at the Friends House, Euston Road, N.W., at 5 p.m., Professor H. J. Laski will speak on "National Welfare and the Problem of Population." Lord Horder will take the chair as president of the association, and invitation cards may be had from the secretary, 26, Eccleston Street, S.W.1.

Sir Henry Gauvain will deliver the Purvis Oration before the West Kent Medico-Chirurgical Society at Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E., on Friday, December 11th, at 8.45 p.m. His subject is "Conservative Treatment of Surgical Tuberculosis."

A post-graduate course, conducted in German, French, and English, will be held in Budapest from January 11th to 16th, 1937. The course is free and no registration fee will be required. Lodging and service may be obtained for 16 pengő the week in the Doctors' Home attached to the National Institute for Hygiene, or lodging, service, and board for 30 pengő, and the Hungarian State Railways offer a 30 per cent. reduction in fares. Those wishing to participate in the course should write to the secretary, Professor B. Johan (VIII, Üllői ut 26, Budapest, Hungary).

The issues of the *Journal de Médecine de Lyon* for November 20th and the *Paris Médical* for November 21st are devoted to forensic medicine.

The King has granted Major William Irving FitzGerald Powell, R.A.M.C., authority to wear the decoration of Commander of the Order of the Nile, conferred by the King of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

On November 27th Sir William Collins, M.D., performed the ceremony of opening the new nurses' home and the x-ray and massage departments which have been provided by the London County Council at St. James Hospital, Balham.

The King has granted Dr. Thomas Hawks McLeod authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class (Civil Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, conferred upon him by the King of Iraq in recognition of valuable services rendered in the capacity of chief medical officer (Mosul Liwa) in the Iraq Civil Health Service.

Colonel H. H. Johnston, C.B., C.B.E., M.D., has been appointed a deputy lieutenant for the County of Orkney; and Major B. H. H. Neven-Spence, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., M.P. for Orkney and Shetland, a deputy lieutenant for the County of Zetland.

Dr. Harvey Cushing of Boston was recently elected an honorary member of the National Academy of Medicine at Buenos Aires.

A centenary loan exhibition is being planned for 1937 to celebrate the centenary of the accession of Queen Victoria. The proceeds will be given to King's College Hospital, which was founded two years after Queen Victoria came to the throne.

The University of Calcutta has undertaken an investigation into the nature of epidemic dropsy. Dr. Surendranath Roy has been entrusted with the research under the direction of Sir Nilraban Sircar.

The German Ministry of the Interior issued instructions on September 25th with regard to the examination of the blood for alcohol in connexion with traffic accidents.

The General Assembly of French Medicine will be held at the Hôtel-Dieu, Paris, under the presidency of Professor Fernand Besançon, on January 10th, 1937, when the following subjects will be discussed: primary tuberculous infection, typhoid fever, the birth rate, and physical education.

Professor August Bier, the well-known surgeon of Berlin, was 75 on November 24th.