

ANALGESIA IN MIDWIFERY

Obstetric Analgesia and Anesthesia. By Franklin F. Snyder, M.D. (Pp. 401. £1 12s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1949.

This book contains a large amount of information, much of which is original and based upon experimental work performed by the author and his colleagues at the Harvard Medical School, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and the Chicago and Boston Lying-in Hospitals. The physiology and pathology of labour are dealt with at great length—for example, the chapter on "Respiration before Birth" contains 34 pages, and that on "Intrauterine Pneumonia" 37 pages. Part 2, which starts at page 213, is devoted to the treatment of pain during labour, and the various methods of general and local analgesia are considered in detail. Recent developments such as fractional caudal block are discussed, but curiously enough no mention is made of trichlorethylene.

This book will be invaluable to advanced specialists and research workers, but the casual anaesthetist or obstetrician may be somewhat disappointed, as theoretical considerations are given precedence over the practical details of individual techniques.

C. LANGTON HEWER.

CATHOLIC PSYCHOLOGY

The Driving Forces of Human Nature and Their Adjustment. By Thomas Verner Moore, Ph.D., M.D. (Pp. 461; illustrated. \$6.50 or 35s.) New York: Grune and Stratton. London: William Heinemann Medical Books.

Father Moore is well known as the chief authority on psychology from the Catholic standpoint in the United States. The present volume is a complete and erudite exposition of this approach to the subject. After a historical introduction the subject matter is treated from the intellectual, emotional, and volitional aspects, and the biological, physiological, factorial, and philosophic contributions are all duly considered. As might be expected, more stress is laid on the importance of intellectual drive and control than might be met with in a similar treatise by a non-Catholic psychologist. To the latter, therefore, the approach might seem too didactic and somewhat superficial. Such an attitude may, however, be salutary when dealing with the normal individual and is to be criticized only when the subject is abnormal and suffering from psychoneurosis or psychosis. Nevertheless, Father Moore pays attention to Freud's work and his doctrines of conflict, repression, and regression, but he considers that Freud's more extreme doctrines of universal sexuality in deeply unconscious motivation apply only occasionally and to a few cases.

Medical readers will perhaps find most interest in the section on psychosomatic diseases and the visceral neuroses, which are adequately examined without the addition of any fresh concepts. In the section on volition there is, of course, a considerable weight of argument from Catholic philosophers brought to bear in an attempt to prove that human beings are provided with complete freedom of will. Again, the non-Catholic psychologist will find it difficult to follow the author with full confidence, but nevertheless the argument culminating in a discussion on the adjustment of man to God is well worth careful perusal. This is a valuable addition to psychological literature and will certainly repay the medical psychologist if he reads the whole 460 pages.

R. G. GORDON.

The sixth edition of Dr. Israel Wechsler's *Textbook of Clinical Neurology* (pp. 829; £2 2s.; London: W. B. Saunders Company) is as succinct as its predecessors, although many new facts have been added to its crowded pages. An excellent and extensive index simplifies reference, and on the page the facts are clearly stated in succinct sentences. There must be many examiners who would welcome such a prose style in their papers. Among the modifications is an opportune addition to the chapter by Dr. David Wechsler on psychological diagnosis which could with advantage be enlarged still further in later editions. Both psychometric examination and personality testing are now so important as parts of neurological case taking that detailed instruction about them is valuable and has a place in a book of this status. The work can once more be recommended to students of neurology.

BOOKS RECEIVED

[Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received]

Manuel Pratique de Rhumatologie. By G. Kahlmeter. (Pp. 134. No price.) Paris: Expansion Scientifique Française. 1949.

Les Fibres Textiles dans le Monde. Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Alimentation et l'Agriculture. (Pp. 217. \$1.00.) Washington: Bureau Régional Européen de la FAO. 1948.

Pancreopatiás Agudas no Dramaticas. By A. A. Ayala. Vols. 1 and 2. (No price.) Barcelona: Byp. 1948.

Lobes et Zones des Poumons. By J. Schaepelynck. (Pp. 104. 275 francs.) Paris: Librairie Maloine. 1948.

Zur Sozialen Hygiene. By A. Niedermeyer. (Pp. 197. Sch. 54.) Vienna: Wilhelm Maudrich. 1949.

Signpost on the Frontier. By R. J. H. Cox, M.B., B.S. (Pp. 70. 2s. 6d.) London: Church Missionary Society. 1948.

Lectures to Chiropodists. Collated by F. Charlesworth, F.Ch.S. (Pp. 225. 10s.) London: Charlesworth and Wiles. 1949.

Psychologia Marzenia Sennego. By T. Bilikiewicz. (Pp. 325. No price.) Gdansk: A. Krawczynski. 1948.

Traitement Chirurgical de L'Hypertension Artérielle. By M. Luzuy and J. F. Porge. (Pp. 160. 500 francs.) Paris: G. Doin. 1948.

Tabulae Biologicae. Edited by H. Handovsky. Vol. 19, Part 3. (Pp. 316. No price.) The Hague: W. Junk. 1948.

Hallux Valgus. By C. Khoury. (Pp. 227. No price.) Buenos Aires: Lopez and Etchegoyen. 1947.

The Food of the People. By Sir N. Curtis-Bennett. (Pp. 320. 16s.) London: Faber and Faber. 1949.

Shadows in the Sun. By S. Taylor, M.D., M.P., and P. Gadsden. (Pp. 187. 15s.) London: George G. Harrap. 1949.

Child Development. By M. E. Breckenridge, M.S., and E. L. Vincent, Ph.D. 2nd ed. (Pp. 622. 20s.) London: W. B. Saunders. 1949.

Symptoms in Diagnosis. By J. C. Meakins, C.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., LL.D. 2nd ed. (Pp. 542. 42s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1948.

Structure and Function as Seen in the Foot. By F. W. Jones, D.Sc., M.B., B.S., F.R.S., F.R.C.S. 2nd ed. (Pp. 333. 25s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1949.

Biological Applications of Tracer Elements. Cold Spring Harbor Symposia on Quantitative Biology. Vol. 13. (Pp. 222. \$7.00.) New York: Biological Laboratory. 1948.

Gas and Air Analgesia. By R. J. Minnitt, M.D., D.A., F.F.A.R.C.S. 4th ed. (Pp. 86. 5s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1949.

The Parathyroid Glands and Metabolic Bone Disease. By F. Albright, A.B., M.D., and E. C. Reifenstein, jun., A.B., M.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 393. 44s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1948.

Recent Advances in Oto-Laryngology. By R. S. Stevenson, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. 2nd ed. (Pp. 395. 24s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1949.

The Business Side of Medical Practice. By T. Wiprud. 2nd ed. (Pp. 232. 17s. 6d.) London: W. B. Saunders. 1949.

Why Our Children Die. By S. D. Onabamiro, B.Sc., F.L.S. (Pp. 196. 8s. 6d.) London: Methuen. 1949.

Minor Surgery. Edited by Sir H. Ogilvie, K.B.E., D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., and W. A. R. Thomson, M.D. 2nd ed. (Pp. 192. 14s.) London: Eyre and Spottiswoode. 1949.

Bronchiogenic Carcinoma and Adenoma. By B. M. Fried, M.D. (Pp. 306. 33s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1948.

Dr. GEORGE THOMAS WILLAN, a well-known Hove practitioner, died suddenly at his home on June 24 at the age of 74. Dr. Willan received his medical education at Cambridge and Guy's Hospital, taking his B.A. in 1898 and the conjoint diploma in 1891. In his early days he was especially interested in industrial medicine, and wrote several articles for *Pitman's Dictionary of Industrial Medicine*, including those on the medical examination of employees, factory health, and factory records and statistics. During the South African war he was attached to the 17th Lancers as a civil surgeon. In the 1914-18 war he commanded the 82nd Field Ambulance in the 27th Division from 1915 to 1918. He served in Belgium, France, and Macedonia, and in 1917 was awarded the D.S.O. and mentioned in dispatches. He was invalided from Salonika in 1917. Dr. Willan practised in Carlisle and later in Milton Regis and Sittingbourne before settling in Hove. He had given valuable service to many organizations, including the South African Veterans, the R.A.M.C. Association, the Ypres League, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. In 1935 he held the office of president of the Border Counties Branch of the B.M.A. During the recent war he was in charge of a camp reception station in Brighton. Dr. Willan was a good all-round sportsman, and enjoyed a regular dip in the sea up to the last. He is survived by his widow, one son, and two daughters. The profession in Hove has lost a fine representative of the old type of general practitioner, who will be much missed not only by his many friends and patients but also by his colleagues, with whom for many years he had worked in steady friendship. He was a good comrade who could always be relied on for help when needed.—L. A. P.

Dr. JOHN GALWEY LEEBODY, medical superintendent of Fulham Hospital and formerly medical superintendent of St. George-in-the-East Hospital, died in Hammersmith Hospital on July 2 at the early age of 49. Although he had been in indifferent health for some time, his death came as a great shock to his many friends. Leebody was born in Edinburgh, educated at Merchiston, and graduated M.B., B.Ch. at Edinburgh in 1923. He obtained the F.R.C.S.Ed. in 1936. Most of his professional life was spent in the municipal hospital service. He was a capable surgeon, but of recent years had devoted more and more time to medical administration. At work he was conscientious to a fault, never sparing himself and doing everything he could for his patients and for the East End Hospital he loved. The hospital building was badly damaged during the war, and the anxiety of these years was no doubt an added strain on his health. Leebody was a man of high integrity and infinite charm who endeared himself to all who knew him. He was an ideal companion, quick with the happy phrase that neatly sized up a personality or a situation. In sport he was an all-rounder, though his activities in this field had necessarily been curtailed of late. The deep sense of loss felt by his colleagues will also be shared by the many nurses who worked with him. He is survived by his widow and a young son, to whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended.—J.R. M. W.

Medico-Legal

A STILL LONGER GESTATION PERIOD

[FROM OUR MEDICO-LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

Where divorce suits have been founded wholly or chiefly on abnormal length of gestation the Divorce Court has accepted as possible periods of gestation 346 days in 1947 and 349 days in 1948.¹ Mr. Commissioner Blanco White, recently retrying a petition previously heard at Chester in December, 1947, would not reject 360 days.² A leading aircraftman serving in Germany had home leave from Aug. 7 to 17, 1945, and was demobilized on Feb. 9, 1946. Between those dates he had no access to his wife, but on Aug. 13, 1946, she bore a child which weighed

8½ lb. and was apparently normal in every way. This meant a gestation period of either 186 days or 360 days. The wife, so far as the evidence showed, was a respectable and hardworking woman with a small child who lived with her parents. She worked as an assistant linesman on the railway. No allegation of misconduct was made against her. In November and December, 1945, about nine months before the birth, she wrote to her mother-in-law and husband as if with a clear conscience, and when it took place she notified him by telegram and by letter.

The Commissioner was satisfied on the medical evidence that the child could not have been conceived as late as 186 days before the birth, but on the question whether the 360 days' gestation was possible he had to ask himself whether the extra 14 days over the period of 346 days previously accepted by the courts was such as to tip the balance between a reasonable and a fantastic doubt, for adultery has to be proved beyond reasonable doubt. He did not think it right to condemn this respectable woman, who had sworn that she had not committed misconduct, on speculation alone. He could not say, on the court's judicial knowledge of natural laws, that 360 days was an impossible period, and so was not satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that adultery had been committed.

An appeal has now been entered in this case.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

FINAL M.B.—*Part II (Principles and Practice of Physic, Pathology, and Pharmacology)*: J. Armstrong, G. K. Barker, A. Bates, P. E. Bodkin, I. I. Bornstein, E. C. A. Bott, J. F. Boyle, B. I. Brown, P. Bryan-Brown, D. Bulmer, J. F. C. Callow, N. I. Cardno, C. C. Clapham, E. A. Cooper, P. B. Corston, G. A. Court, P. J. Crossland-Taylor, W. G. Dawson, R. D. Eagland, J. G. Elliott, M. A. Epstein, R. W. Fairhead, E. H. R. Ford, P. R. Freeman, A. Gol, D. Gough, G. A. Gresham, B. M. Grimmer, E. C. B. Hall Craggs, J. R. Harris, E. H. Hemsted, R. N. T. Higgins, B. J. Hockey, L. B. Hunt, L. C. Hurst, I. P. James, E. W. P. Jones, M. J. Kehoe, D. S. Kerr, H. P. Kilner, A. J. Lane, D. G. A. Leggett, D. W. L. Leslie, H. P. Lottenberg, J. Lynfield, J. P. Lythgoe, C. McCance, I. R. McWhinney, T. C. K. Marr, J. D. Marsh, E. Monkhouse, W. P. L. Morrison, J. H. Neame, H. R. Odum, B. W. Peckett, P. T. Perkins, S. T. H. H. Pilbeam, K. N. J. Pocock, A. Polak, H. T. Pym, J. H. Rack, J. M. Roberts, C. A. Rogerson, J. B. Self, V. H. Smith, J. F. Soothill, L. R. Spencer, J. Stevens, T. E. Stockley, R. A. Struthers, T. J. Sullivan, M. K. Sykes, D. G. Thompson, P. W. Thompson, E. Veldhuysen, D. P. Wagstaff, C. B. Walker, I. S. Waller, S. A. Wartski, J. F. Watkins, R. G. Watkinson, E. J. Watson-Williams, D. D. Webb, E. K. Westlake, J. L. Whitby, B. F. Whitehead, M. Wilkinson.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—Elizabeth M. Ford, D. Myles, D. Thomson.
M.B., Ch.B.—W. G. F. Adams, O. R. Akinshete, Anne Astley, T. S. Beveridge, S. C. Cameron, R. E. Candlin, P. G. Cannon, Jean E. H. Charlton, Elizabeth M. Chester, J. J. Christ, Denys P. L. Cooper, J. A. Doig, D. W. Emuchay, Denys V. I. Fairweather, Eileen R. Forrest, J. L. Galloway, D. G. Garrow, C. W. Grant, P. W. Grant, Sheila C. Grant, J. D. Green, W. Guthrie, J. B. W. Halley, F. T. Hardy, Margaret M. A. Harley, W. A. Henderson, P. M. Joubert, Margaret M. Kennedy, G. Kerr, A. S. Liddell, A. S. Lindsay, Doreen S. Lowson, Anthea L. MacBean, Mary E. McGavin, J. A. McGregor, A. D. McInness, A. M. McLeod, Margaret G. Macnaughton, R. A. Main, Pamela A. Mais, Muriel I. K. Nicoll, Isabella G. R. Nimmo, Joan North, Margaret Oliver, Evelyn J. Paterson, Joan E. Perry, I. R. Purdom, I. H. Redhead, A. W. Robertson, Monica V. Robinson, M. Rosen, J. N. Rushforth, A. Saddler, J. Simpson, Isobel M. Smith, A. W. Sumner, G. Williams, Janina Zaborowska.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following members of the medical profession have been appointed representatives of the University on the governing bodies of the institutions indicated in parentheses: Professor S. J. Cowell

¹ Wood v. Wood; Hadlum v. Hadlum.

² Daily Telegraph, March 25, 1949.

and Professor E. M. Killick (King's College of Household and Social Science); Mr. J. B. Hunter (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine); Dr. C. E. Newman (West London Hospital Medical School); Professor Ian Aird (Hammersmith, West London, and St. Mark's Hospitals); Professor J. D. Boyd (Imperial College of Science and Technology). The following members of the medical profession have been reappointed as representatives of the University on the Councils of the Medical Schools indicated in parentheses: Dr. D. H. Brinton (Charing Cross Hospital Medical School); Sir Herbert Lightfoot Eason (Guy's Hospital Medical School); Mr. M. F. Nicholls and Professor Samson Wright (Royal Dental Hospital of London, School of Dental Surgery); Professor A. B. Appleton and Mr. E. G. Slesinger (St. George's Hospital Medical School); Sir William Gilliatt (St. Mary's Hospital Medical School); Air Vice-Marshal Sir David Munro and Professor T. B. Johnston (St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School); Sir Archibald Gray and Professor J. M. Mackintosh (University College Hospital Medical School).

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *London Hospital Medical College*, Dr. M. Weatherall (Pharmacology); *Guy's Hospital Medical School*, R. E. Rix, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.D.S., and F. S. Warner, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.D.S. (Dental Surgery); *St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. H. J. Anderson (Medicine) and Mr. R. W. Nevin (Surgery); *Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine*, Dr. Ursula James (Children's Diseases), Dr. Sybil G. Mocatta (Gynaecology), and Miss Jocelyn A. M. Moore (Obstetrics and Gynaecology); *Postgraduate Medical School of London*, Dr. I. Doniach (Pathology); *Institute of Psychiatry*, Dr. W. C. M. Scott (Mental Diseases (Psychiatry)).

Frank Cunliffe Ormerod, M.D., F.R.C.S. has been appointed to the University Chair of Laryngology and Otolaryngology tenable at the Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, from Oct. 1.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY (DIAGNOSIS).—*Part I*: M. J. Lochrin, J. McN. Lockie, Joan M. T. MacCarthy.

The following scholarships have been awarded for 1949–50 by the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine: *Mrs. George M. Smith Scholarship*, Miss M. Y. K. Armstrong (Woking County Grammar School for Girls); *Mabel Sharman-Crawford Scholarship*, Miss K. M. Barber (Lewes County Grammar School for Girls); *MacIntyre Evans Scholarship*, Miss J. T. Bryant (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine); *Dr. Margaret Todd Scholarship*, Miss R. W. Shannon (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine); *A. M. Bird Scholarship for Clinical Studies*, Miss V. Rose (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine).

The following candidates at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine have been approved at the examination indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BACTERIOLOGY.—D. R. Christie, L. S. Grant, J. Gulasekharan, N. P. Gupta, F. L. Jackson, L. A. Little, Kamala P. Roe, J. Shrivastav, J. C. N. Westwood.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Raymond Whitehead, D.Sc., M.D., has been appointed Reader in Pathology and Stanley Clucas Gawne, M.D., D.P.H., D.C.H., Lecturer in Public Health Administration.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

M. W. A. Gatman, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed Lecturer in Medical Pathology.

Dr. J. W. Perrott and Dr. J. F. Goodwin have resigned the posts of Demonstrator in Anatomy and Research Fellow and Tutor in Therapeutics respectively.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—*In Medicine*: *H. Brewster, *J. D. Cromie, *A. C. Houston, *C. Kirk, *W. T. Warmington. *In Pathology*: R. A. Neely.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—A. F. Adedoyin, G. W. Black, R. Bolton, A. N. Bradford, P. D. A. Burns, Jane M. Caldwell, F. W. Charles, B. N. Christie, A. N. Dempsey, W. Fullerton, J. C. Gilmore, W. C. Green, A. T. Heron, L. H. King, Margaret A. Lynas, Yvonne A. B. McArdle, Elizabeth P. McKay, P. B. McKeown, Mary A. O. Moffatt, W. Moore, Betty Morrow, J. S. Neison, Frances A. Pope, G. Rutledge, S. Shaffner, W. Sinclair, T. W. Sloan, Jeannie Stewart, J. Tohill, M. Tweedie, W. Warnock, J. Wilson, Mary C. Wilson.

*With commendation.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—A. F. Rogers.

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—¹D. M. Gambier, ¹June M. Smith, ²Joan H. Barnes, B. B. Beeson, D. J. Brain, Joan K. Cheeseman, Jennifer M. Comely, P. C. Farrant, Elizabeth M. Fraser, Patricia M. Gilbert, Pamela M. Hellings, Sybil E. Jacob, C. D. Linton, J. P. Martin, Elizabeth M. Morgan, June Morgan, P. A. Normandale, J. S. R. R. Old, H. Schnieden, J. D. Sheward, Medora Storkey, M. P. Walker, G. Walters, Olwen J. West, Catherine C. White. *In Group I only (Medicine, Public Health, and Forensic Medicine)*: Pamela Hawkins.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE (*Part II*).—I. M. Davies, I. A. Macdonald.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY (*Part II*).—K. Lal, H. H. Robinson.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH (*Part II*).—K. G. Bergin, Peggy Beynon, D. W. Browne, J. E. Krzywiec, J. D. Medhurst.

¹With second-class honours. ²With distinction in public health.

³With distinction in obstetrics. ⁴With distinction in medicine.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

On July 7 Mr. A. Dickson Wright, Sir Stanford Cade, and Mr. Digby Chamberlain were elected members of the Council of the College. The result of the poll was as follows:

Elected	Votes
Digby Chamberlain (General Infirmary at Leeds)	726
Sir Stanford Cade (Westminster Hospital)	632
Arthur Dickson Wright (St. Mary's Hospital)	556
Not elected	
Eric William Riches (Middlesex Hospital)	500
Rodney Honor Maingot (Royal Free Hospital)	434
Thomas Twistington Higgins (Hospital for Sick Children)	427
Harold Clifford Edwards (King's College Hospital)	406
Harold William Rodgers (Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast)	361
Alan Cecil Perry (London Hospital)	315
Arthur John Gardham (University College Hospital)	229

In all 1,791 Fellows voted; in addition 12 votes were found to be invalid.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

On July 1 Violet K. St. G. Breaky was admitted to the Fellowship, and Maureen Murphy and J. Eustace (*in absentia*) were admitted to the Membership of the College.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

The following have received the Fellowship of the College: M. P. Ashe, C. J. Gilligan, G. A. McL. Lee, A. C. V. Maltby, J. B. Prendiville.

CONJOINT BOARD OF IRELAND

The following candidates have received the diplomas of L.R.C.P. and S.I.: M. J. Banahan, T. G. Behan, J. Beirne, S. Brennan, P. Brodwin, Mary Collins, Marian D'Arcy, W. J. Donnelly, Margaret Dormer, M. Duffy, F. G. Fennell, Sheila P. D. Jones, D. W. Leahy, Maire Lynch, P. J. Mooney, J. G. Moran, P. J. A. Moriarty, D. K. Mullen, B. J. McCartie, Isabel M. McCullough, R. C. Nzeribe, K. J. O'Brien, Mary A. O'Callaghan, C. O'Connor, H. O'Donnell, S. J. O'Rourke, H. J. O'Toole, Rosemary V. Styles, J. D. Sullivan, W. Twibill, L. A. Wells, M. J. J. Cusack.

The Services

The Efficiency Decoration of the Territorial Army has been conferred upon Major (Acting Colonel) R. W. Nevin and Major T. MacGregor-Gibson, R.A.M.C., T.A.

R.A.F. MEDICAL AND DENTAL BRANCHES' DINNER

The annual dinner of past and present medical and dental officers of the Royal Air Force will be held at Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, London, W., on Friday, Dec. 2. The price of tickets, which are limited in number, is £2 10s. inclusive, and early application should be made to Squadron Leader G. R. Gunn, Air Ministry (M.A.2), Awdry House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

COMING EVENTS

International Congress of Otolaryngology

The Fourth International Congress of Otolaryngology will be held at King's College, Strand, London, W.C., from July 18 to 23, and will be opened by the Duchess of Kent on Monday, July 18, at 11 a.m.

Old People at Home

A conference is being held on July 20 and 21 at the Royal College of Nursing at the request of the Public Health Section to discuss with representatives of national voluntary bodies immediate and economic ways of helping the aged and infirm in their own homes.

Banting Memorial Lecture

Dr. R. D. Lawrence will deliver the Banting Memorial Lecture at King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E., on Friday, July 22, at 10.30 a.m. His subject is "Insulin Therapy; Successes and Problems."

British Standards Institution

The annual general meeting of the British Standards Institution will be held on July 27 at 3 p.m. in the council room of the institution (first floor), 24, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

Psychotherapy and the Community

A summer school on "The Contribution of Psychotherapy to the Life of the Community in Medicine, in Education, and in Religion" will be held at the Davidson Clinic, 26, Chalmers Street, Edinburgh, on July 28-Aug. 3. The guest lecturers are Dr. S. H. Foulkes and Dr. George H. Day. Information may be obtained from the secretary at the address above.

International Congress of Catholic Doctors

The fourth International Congress of Catholic Doctors will be held in Rome from Sept. 24 to Oct. 1. An Audience with His Holiness will take place on Sept. 29. "Man in the Light of Medical Science" forms the subject for discussion. Doctors wishing to join the English delegation, which will be led by Dr. W. B. Pemberton, should communicate with Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, O.B.E., 130, Harley Street, London, W.1, before July 31.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Saturday

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF ALLERGISTS.—At Cardiff, July 16, general meeting. *Morning:* At Medical Unit, Cardiff Royal Infirmary, 10 a.m., "The Treatment of Bronchial Asthma," by Dr. Leon Unger; 11.15 a.m., "Prognosis in Asthma," by Dr. D. McCracken; 12 noon, "Sino-bronchial Syndrome," by Dr. P. T. Bray; 12.20 p.m., demonstration of pollen slides. *Afternoon:* At National Museum of Wales, 2.15 p.m., business meeting; 2.30 p.m., "Pollen and Mould Studies at Cardiff," by Messrs. H. A. Hyde and D. A. Williams.

Monday

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C., July 18, 5.30 p.m., "Normal and Pathological Physiology of the Kidney," by Dr. D. D. van Slyke (Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research).

Tuesday

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., July 19, (1) 11 a.m., "Collection of Specimens for Laboratory Diagnosis," by Dr. R. Thomson; (2) 5 p.m., "Nongonococcal Urethritis," by Dr. A. H. Harkness.

Wednesday

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., July 20, (1) 11 a.m., "Skin Diseases of Possible Venereal Origin: Differential Diagnosis of Genital Dermatoses," by Dr. W. N. Mascall; (2) 5 p.m., "Fistula, Carcinoma, and Foreign Bodies of the Urethra, and Injuries of the Urethra," by Mr. C. H. Mills.

Thursday

DREADNOUGHT SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, Greenwich, London, S.E.—July 21, 3 p.m., demonstration by Mr. S. Power.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., July 21, (1) 11 a.m., "Yaws, Pinta, and Bejel," by Dr. W. N. Mascall; (2) 5 p.m., "Tumours of the Testicle," by Mr. W. K. Irwin.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At 26, Portland Place, London, W., July 21, 7.30 p.m., "The Mass Control of Malaria with the New Insecticides," by Dr. A. Gabaldon (Venezuela). A discussion will follow.

Friday

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., July 22, 5 p.m., "Injuries and Diseases of the Testicle and Epididymis other than Tumour or Tuberculosis," by Mr. Harland Rees.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Denmark Hill, S.E.—July 22, 10.30 a.m., "Insulin Therapy; Successes and Problems," Banting Memorial Lecture by Dr. R. D. Lawrence.

Saturday

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At Leicester Royal Infirmary, July 23, 28th annual general meeting. Presidential Address by Dr. C. Hamilton Wilkie: "The Leicester V.D. Clinic and the New Health Scheme."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Bishop.—On July 1, 1949, at River Park Nursing Home, Leamington Spa, to Dr. Mary (née FitzClarke), wife of Dr. J. W. Bishop, a son.

Blair.—On July 2, 1949, at Queen Victoria Nursing Institution, Wolverhampton, to Mary, wife of Dr. Eric J. Blair, a son.

Fraser.—On July 8, 1949, in London, to Edith Victoria (née Foyle, M.B.), wife of Frederick E. Fraser, M.B., a son.

Harper.—On June 22, 1949, to Barbara, wife of Ernest Harper, F.R.C.S., of East Malling, Kent, a daughter.

Millar.—On July 2, 1949, at the London Hospital, to Patricia, wife of Dr. W. Bruce Millar, a son.

Thurston.—On June 28, 1949, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, W., to Gabrielle (née Denvir), wife of John V. Thurston, M.B., B.S., a son—Graham Patrick.

DEATHS

Birks.—On June 25, 1949, at 4, Goldington Road, Bedford, Guy Thornton Birks, M.B., B.Ch., aged 71.

Briscoe.—On July 1, 1949, James Rynd Briscoe, M.B., B.Ch., of Chardstock.

Darroch.—On June 19, 1949, at an infirmary, Glasgow, Margaret Baird Sproul Darroch, M.B., Ch.B., late of Blackpool.

Finlay.—On July 10, 1949, at Wells Dene, Gloucester, Douglas Edward Finlay, M.B., B.S., J.P.

Forman.—On June 23, 1949, at a nursing home, Scarborough, Bernard Gilpin Forman, M.B.E., M.B., J.P., late of The Beeches, Cloughton, aged 75.

Green.—On June 27, 1949, at 24, Romsey Road, Eastleigh, Hants, Leslie Ernest Green, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 45.

Henderson.—On July 1, 1949, at 52, Prestwick Road, Ayr, George Henderson, M.B., Ch.B., formerly of Peckham, aged 73.

Hood.—On July 1, 1949, at a nursing home, Thomas Hood, C.M.G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Miramar, Pelham Gardens, Folkestone, aged 78.

James.—On June 24, 1949, at 32, Marine Terrace, Aberystwyth, Gwilym James, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Johnson.—On June 28, 1949, Arthur Carveth Johnson, M.B., B.Ch., of 21, Bassaleg Road, Newport.

Jones.—On July 6, 1949, Reginald Lewis Jones, L.S.A., Surgeon-Commander R.N., Ret., of Riversdale, Brixton Deveril, Warminster, Wilts.

Lawrence.—On July 5, 1949, Laurie Asher Lawrence, F.R.C.S., of Belsize Square, London, N.W., aged 91.

Leebody.—On July 2, 1949, in Hammersmith Hospital, John Galwey Leebody, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., aged 49.

Lieberman.—On June 25, 1949, Hyman Barnett Lieberman, M.B., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.Ed., 44, The Rope Walk, Nottingham, aged 46.

Macdonald.—On June 30, 1949, at 73, Greenhill, London, N.W., George Alexander Macdonald, M.B., Ch.B., 137, Harley Street, London, W.

Mahony.—Recently, at 189, Drake Street, Rochdale, Martin James Mahony, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., aged 82.

Milne.—On July 4, 1949, Alastair David Milne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Milroy.—On July 1, 1949, at 26a, Warren Drive, Wallasey, William Cunningham Milroy, M.D., J.P.

Morgan.—On June 9, 1949, at Virginia Water, Surrey, Laurence Sebastian Morgan, M.B., Ch.B., aged 67.

Ross.—On June 30, 1949, at the Stratford-on-Avon Hospital, Henry Ross, M.B., C.M., aged 87.

Ross.—On July 3, 1949, at Twickenham, Gilbert Matheson Ross, M.B., Ch.B.

Simpson.—On June 22, 1949, at Meadow Bank, Thursby, Carlisle, Harold Christopher Simpson, L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H.

Smith.—On July 7, 1949, at home, John Charles Smith, M.B., L.D.S.

Spillane.—On June 12, 1949, in a Singapore hospital, David James Patrick Spillane, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., aged 38.

Swayne.—On June 30, 1949, at 16, Higher Polsham Road, Paignton, Devon, Richard Woodward Swayne, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., aged 69.

Tait.—On June 25, 1949, at a nursing home, Edinburgh, Joseph Gillison Tait, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Willan.—On June 24, 1949, at 14, York Avenue, Hove, George Thomas Willan, D.S.O., T.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late Colonel R.A.M.C., aged 74.

Wittkowski.—On June 26, 1949, at Hampstead General Hospital, David Wittkowski, M.D., 24, Aberdare Gardens, London, N.W., aged 81.