

use in providing a pleasant diversion from brooding over disabilities and apprehensions, but as a positive means of restoring muscular tone, stimulating interest in creative work and providing recuperative activity for both body and mind.

This volume is the work of the associate editors of the useful bi-monthly journal *Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation*, and, unlike previous treatises on the subject, is primarily intended for physicians. It has been written with the purpose of acquainting them with the varied conditions in which occupational therapy can make a direct contribution to ordinary medical and surgical treatment. That is why it probably includes many details of purely pathological and diagnostic interest which appear somewhat irrelevant in a book of this nature, and which tend to obscure the main object of the work.

Among interesting subjects discussed at length by expert contributors are the various purposes served by occupational therapy in the treatment of psychiatric disorders; kinesiology, and its value in selecting suitable handicrafts for weakened muscles; the place of drama therapy, and its psychotherapeutic function; and the type of occupational methods most suitable in the rehabilitation of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, heart disease, and cerebral diplegia. Miss Lyttleton (a British occupational therapist) contributes a useful chapter on the treatment of amputees, with valuable hints on the right psychological approach.

The actual technique of occupational therapy is very scantily described, and there is but little reference to the details of application in traumatic and orthopaedic cases, or to the adaptation of machines in industry itself for the rehabilitation of injured workmen—such as is proving so fruitful a development of occupational therapy in Britain. The book will, however, give the general physician a wide view of the varied possibilities of this form of hospital treatment.

HAROLD BALME.

FOOT DISORDERS

The Practice of Chiropody. By Keith Campbell Jones. Foreword by Norman C. Lake, M.D., M.S., D.Sc., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 279; illustrated. £2 2s.) Sydney and London: Angus and Robertson, 48, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1.

This is an excellent straightforward textbook for the student and practitioner of chiropody. The author is a past president and foundation member of the Australasian Guild of Chiropodists, and for many years has been recognized as one of the foremost teachers in his profession. His experience as editor of a journal devoted to chiropody has enabled him to present the material in a readable yet concise form.

He covers the subject comprehensively and discusses the various problems with admirable common sense. He gives in full the prescriptions of all therapeutic preparations in ordinary use, and includes a useful account of chiropodial physiotherapy. The chapters on the organization and conduct of a modern practice, on military chiropody, and on the problems of post-war chiropody are noteworthy. The only illustrations are of anatomical drawings of the leg and foot. These, though good in themselves, lose much of their value by being scattered haphazardly throughout the book. It is to be hoped that in future editions the illustrations will be grouped together in close relationship to the relevant text. The production is otherwise good, though the price seems rather high for a book so sparsely illustrated and printed on paper of only moderate quality.

J. C. ADAMS.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received

The Physiological Basis of Medical Practice. By C. H. Best, C.B.E., M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.Can., and N. B. Taylor, V.D., M.D., F.R.S.Can., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.C.P.Can., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 5th ed. (Pp. 1,330. 84s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1950.

Worth and Chavasse's Squint: The Binocular Reflexes and the Treatment of Strabismus. By T. K. Lyle, C.B.E., M.A., M.D., M.Chir., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. 8th ed. (Pp. 319. 35s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1950.

Essays in Zen Buddhism (Second Series). By D. T. Suzuki, D.Litt. (Pp. 348. 15s.) London: Rider. 1950.

The Medical Annual, 1950. Edited by Sir H. Tidy, K.B.E., M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., and A. Rendle Short, M.D., B.S., B.Sc., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 448. 25s.) Bristol: John Wright. London: Simpkin Marshall. 1950.

Ionization Chambers and Counters. By D. H. Wilkinson, M.A., Ph.D. (Pp. 266. 25s.) Cambridge: University Press. 1950

Thorpe's Dictionary of Applied Chemistry. 4th ed. Vol. 10. (Pp. 913. 100s.) London: Longmans, Green. 1950.

Clinical Orthoptic Procedure. By W. Smith, O.D. (Pp. 393. 56s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1950.

Collected Papers of the Mayo Clinic and the Mayo Foundation. Edited by R. M. Hewitt, B.A., M.A., M.D., and others. Vol. 41. (Pp. 820. 52s. 6d.) London: Saunders. 1950.

Parenthood. By C. M. Owen, S.R.N. (Pp. 192. 7s. 6d.) London: William Heinemann. 1950.

A Doctor Remembers. By E. A. Barton. 2nd ed. (Pp. 288. 12s. 6d.) London: Seeley, Service. 1950.

Introduction to Motherhood. By G. D. Read, M.A., M.D. (Pp. 92. 6s.) London: William Heinemann. 1950.

A Measuring Diagram for Daylight Illumination. By P. J. Waldram, F.R.I.C.S. (Pp. 19. 5s.) London: Batsford. 1950.

Papers of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters. Edited by E. S. McCartney and F. K. Sparrow. Vol. 34 (1948). (Pp. 355. 55s.) London: Geoffrey Cumberlege, Oxford University Press. 1950.

Ophthalmic Operations. By S. Philips, F.R.C.S. (Pp. 397. 50s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1950.

Help for Childless Couples. Marriage Guidance Booklets—No. 4. (Pp. 23. 6d.) London: National Marriage Guidance Council. 1950.

Williams Obstetrics. By N. J. Eastman. 10th ed. (Pp. 1,176. No price.) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts. 1950.

Physician's Handbook. By M. A. Krupp, M.D., and others. 6th ed. (Pp. 380. \$2.50.) Palo Alto, Cal.: University Medical Publishers. 1950.

German Aviation Medicine, World War 2. Vols. 1 and 2. Edited by the Surgeon-General, U.S. Air Force. (Pp. 1,302. \$8.50 the set; in buckram \$4.25.) Washington 25, D.C.: Department of the Air Force. 1950.

Spaltlampen-Mikroskopie des hinteren Augenabschnittes. By K. Hruby. (Pp. 164. M. 28.60.) Vienna and Innsbruck: Urban and Schwarzenberg. 1950.

Segment-Therapie. By M. Kibler. (Pp. 136. M. 9.50.) Stuttgart: Marquardt. 1950.

Leitfaden für Prostatiker. By J. Minder, M.D. (Pp. 68. M. 4.80.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1950.

Die Lunge des Kindes. By S. Engel. (Pp. 288. M. 29.70.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1950.

Edinburgh in 1899. His sincerity, mental alertness, and directness of manner could not conceal the warm-hearted soul within. His large clientele of patients of all types had complete trust in his judgment and his diagnosis. Though busily engaged in practice, he extended his medical interests by becoming physician to the Margaret Street Hospital for Diseases of the Chest. Many patients still remember with gratitude his skill in diagnosis and his deep personal interest in their welfare. His wide view of general practice and his desire to keep himself efficient led him to become honorary gynaecologist to the Farringdon Dispensary and district surgeon to the City of London Lying-in Hospital. His special gynaecological experience merited his appointment in 1931 to a post of high responsibility as medical inspector in nullity cases coming before the High Court of Justice. He succeeded the late Dr. Gilbert Orme as chairman of the Westminster and Holborn Division of the B.M.A. in 1945. There was no more loyal or steadfast member, and none more patient or impartial ever presided over the meetings of the Division, which passed a special resolution to enable his colleagues to re-elect him unanimously as chairman for the fourth year. All his professional life he cherished a lasting affection for the Aberdeen University Club in London. He had been joint honorary secretary for many years and later vice-president, and on the death of Lord Meston in 1948 the club elected him president, a well-deserved honour. Although he was approaching his seventieth year, the second world war found him, as always, ready for whatever task might fall to him. He spent long and strenuous hours in the Home Guard, and was always on call to attend air-raid casualties at the first-aid post in Berkeley Square. The loss of his son, a naval surgeon, torpedoed in the Atlantic, caused him deep grief. During the half-century he worked in Mayfair he saw a great many changes in that area of London, but all these he viewed with equanimity, for his strong sense of service and duty never wavered. He remained at work until a few weeks ago, detaching himself with stoic calm from his own anxieties while sharing the cares of others. Dr. Milligan had been a widower for 30 years. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Medico-Legal

DEATH AFTER NEW DRUG

An inquest was held in June on a woman aged 67 who died after being treated with G.T.41, a drug that was being tried in the treatment of cancer. The coroner recorded a verdict of death from misadventure.¹ The woman was first admitted to hospital in July, 1945, and a radical mastectomy was performed for carcinoma of the right breast. Secondary deposits were present in the axillary nodes and surrounding tissues, and a full course of radiotherapy was given.

G.T.41 is a dimesyloxyalkane, its formula being $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_2(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{SO}_2\text{OCH}_3$. Though the drug is not a nitrogen mustard, its action is similar. The substance is one of a long series of nitrogen mustards and related compounds the biological properties of which have been the subject of experiment for several years. G.T.41 and other associated substances have from time to time been selected for clinical trial by oral administration in cases of advanced malignant disease, since they have an inhibitory action on the growth of certain tumours. The inhibition is not exerted against the malignant cells specifically, and various normal tissues are also affected. One of the most sensitive of these is the bone marrow. While the effect on the bone marrow can normally be controlled, in the present case agranulocytosis developed, though no other toxic side-effects had been observed during administration. The case suggests that G.T.41 is peculiar in its effects as compared with related substances which have been used clinically. It may be abnormally accumulated in the tissues, or its effects may be much less reversible than is usually the case. Its further clinical trial has been suspended.

¹ *Birmingham Post*, June 30.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In a Congregation held on July 29 the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—R. T. C. Pratt.

M.Ch.—P. A. L. Roberts.

B.M.—W. G. Dewhurst, W. F. P. Gammie, H. Yellowlees, J. L. Godden, J. M. D. Hooper, R. S. Walsh, L. Robertson, J. G. Danaher, B. N. McQuade, R. A. Riseley-Prichard, J. H. Wilson, C. S. Pitcher, P. H. Watkins, F. B. E. Kampfner, G. E. Rousseaux, Ursula F. Rowlatt, Myrtle J. Raynor.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The following medical degrees were conferred on August 5:

M.D.—*J. R. Handforth, A. J. Rook, J. G. Benstead, G. F. Roberts.

M.B., B.Chir.—*H. de Glanville, *J. M. Hodson, M. J. D. Newman, *K. W. Gray, *R. P. Holmes, *M. Binnie, *P. R. Gittins, *J. R. Gough, *M. J. Peel, *J. B. Spargo, *R. Thomas, *P. O. Williams, *D. R. Sweetnam, *H. B. Eckstein, *J. S. McCormick, *T. B. Scott, J. W. B. Dalglish, *H. F. Jukes, P. G. A. Irvine, *D. R. Bowsher, *J. M. Brown, *D. Butcher, *G. E. Heald, *T. M. Howell, *K. Last, *R. D. Montgomery, *R. H. Oram, *S. T. Pickles, *R. B. Prowse, *C. R. Robinson, J. L. Milligan, B. J. Muir, A. C. Townsend, *J. E. Dalby, *M. L. E. Espir, *J. N. Redfern, *P. R. V. Tomson, D. R. Pugh, J. H. Ross, *H. H. Broadhead, *G. N. St. J. Penney, J. S. W. Chambers, *C. R. Leeson, *T. S. Leeson, *A. G. Wallace, *P. L. Williams, K. E. Halnan, H. M. Michaelson, *P. G. I. Stovin, *S. E. Trickey, *M. S. Aldridge, *M. G. Rinsler, *A. C. Chovil, *T. D. W. Davies, *W. J. Wigfield, *J. P. Williams, A. D. Muirhead, *P. B. Brown, *Verity G. Wills, Frances E. Kirk, Dora W. Lemmon, Joan K. Perkins, Alison M. Richardson, *Mrs. Elizabeth R. Taylor, Mrs. Mary E. Kendrew, Mrs. Jane Lodwick, *E. Marley.

M.B.—*G. A. Mandow.

*By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following have been appointed, or nominated for appointment or reappointment, as representatives of the University on the governing bodies indicated in parentheses: Sir Archibald Gray (Bedford College); Sir Archibald Gray and Mr. J. B. Hunter (British Postgraduate Medical Federation); Mr. P. H. Mitchiner and Sir James Paterson Ross (Guy's Hospital Medical School); Professor L. P. Garrod (St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Inoculation Committee, Wright-Fleming Institute); Dr. Ruth E. Proctor (Battersea Training College of Domestic Science).

The Municipal Borough of Luton has been added to the list of areas approved by the University for the purpose of instruction in public health administration for the Academic Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health.

The examination for the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine (University Extension and Tutorial Classes Council) will be held for the last time in March–April, 1952. An Academic Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine has been instituted, the regulations for which may be obtained on application to the Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The opening ceremony of the new session of the Faculty of Medicine will take place in the Nurses' Recreation Hall, Nuffield House, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, on Tuesday, October 3, at 3 p.m., when Viscount Addison will distribute the prizes awarded for the session 1949–50 and will deliver an address to students.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

G. F. M. Hall has been approved at the examination for the degree of M.D.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England held on August 3, with the President, Sir Cecil Wakeley, in the chair, the Honorary Medal of the College was awarded to Lord Webb-Johnson in recognition of his many generous acts and

continued labours in the interests of the College throughout the eight years of his presidency.

The Gilbert Blane Medal was presented to Surgeon Commander E. B. Martin, R.N., for his research on naval aviation medicine.

A resolution of condolence was passed on the death of Mr. E. Cranmer Hughes, past member of the Court of Examiners.

Professor B. W. Windeyer was appointed a Hunterian Professor for 1951, for a lecture on "The Place of Radiotherapy in the Treatment of Malignant Disease."

Mr. R. J. Last, F.R.C.S., was appointed Professor of Applied Anatomy in the College.

Mr. L. E. C. Norbury was again nominated as the representative of the College on the Advisory Board on Nursing Education.

The Hallett Prize was awarded jointly to Tara Chandra (Lucknow University) and Malik Shaikat Hasan (Punjab University).

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to R. H. Cram and O. V. Joorna.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to K. M. McFadyean and to the other 107 successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London in the *Journal* of August 5 (p. 373) as recipients of the diploma of L.R.C.P.

Diplomas in Public Health and in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London in the *Journal* of August 5 (p. 373).

Diplomas in Ophthalmology were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to R. St. H. Warren and to the 21 other successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London in the *Journal* of August 5 (p. 373).

The following hospitals were recognized under paragraph 23 of the F.R.C.S. regulations: Bury General Hospital (junior registrar for general surgery; junior registrar for orthopaedics; resident casualty officer; two house-surgeons (all for six months)). Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital (additional recognition of registrar and house-surgeon for otolaryngology). Hexham General Hospital (surgical registrar (for twelve months); first and second house-surgeons (general); orthopaedic registrar; and orthopaedic house-surgeon (all for six months)). Lister Hospital, Hitchin (surgical registrar (for twelve months); senior and junior house-surgeons (for six months)). Whipps Cross Hospital (three house-surgeons (for six months); house-surgeon to orthopaedic department (for six months)). Northampton General Hospital (registrar and house-surgeon for otolaryngology). Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton (senior and junior orthopaedic registrars (for six months)). Rush Green Hospital, Romford (senior and surgical registrars (each for twelve months); and house-surgeon (for six months)). North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary (two house-surgeons; orthopaedic house-surgeon; ophthalmological and ear, nose, and throat house-surgeons; senior surgical registrar; assistant resident surgical officer; registrars in ophthalmology, orthopaedics, and ear, nose, and throat; junior orthopaedic registrar (all for six months only)). Sunderland Royal Infirmary (senior surgical registrar; second surgical registrar; registrar to ear, nose, and throat department; registrar to casualty department; registrar to orthopaedic department). Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham (two registrars and two house-surgeons (for six months only)). City General Hospital, York (two house-surgeons; orthopaedic registrar and orthopaedic house-surgeon (all for six months)).

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

The following candidates, having passed the final examinations, have been granted the diploma of L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.-Glas.: G. E. Aitken, Eleanor K. Althorp, R. F. Armstrong, J. G. Bhatt, A. F. Bushby, A. J. Cameron, J. Clougherty, A. P. Davidson, Elspeth G. Davie, Joy L. Di Marco, Audrey E. Evans, Margaret R. Farrell, T. A. Frewin, Eileen M. Gorman, Monica C. Grant, P. J. Halket, Mary T. Hill, G. E. Horseman, C. R. Hosein, J. D. Hughes, D. M. Johnstone, I. Kantor, H. L. Kinman, A. W. Laughland, Winifred A. Lloyd, I. N. H. Luck, C. N. McFarlane, G. C. McGlone, Margaret McKenzie, W. K. MacLean, J. F. Maguire, H. R. W. Miller, R. J. Mistry, G. T. D. Murray, Pauline A. Nock, Jean Poole, Hannah L. Pluss, J. B. M. Porter, Dorothy H. E. Ramsay, M. Raphael, Joan C. C. Reeves, Patricia M. Scanlan, Beatrice M. Sinclair, T. Slutsky, R. Sorkine, J. G. E. Smith, Margaret I. A. Smith, R. H. Thorp, G. A. Walters, A. White, A. C. Yelland.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

In June the degree of Master of Public Health was conferred on Kenneth I. E. Macleod, M.B., Ch.B.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

We print below a summary of Infectious Diseases and Vital Statistics in the British Isles during the week ended August 19.

Figures of Principal Notifiable Diseases for the week and those for the corresponding week last year, for: (a) England and Wales (London included). (b) London (administrative county). (c) Scotland. (d) Eire. (e) Northern Ireland.

Figures of Births and Deaths, and of Deaths recorded under each infectious disease, are for: (a) The 126 great towns in England and Wales (including London). (b) London (administrative county). (c) The 16 principal towns in Scotland. (d) The 13 principal towns in Eire. (e) The 10 principal towns in Northern Ireland.

A dash — denotes no cases; a blank space denotes disease not notifiable or no return available.

Disease	1950					1949 (Corresponding Week)				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Meningococcal infection	21	2	33	2	3	22	2	7	3	1
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	31	—	15	1	4	59	8	23	1	6
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Dysentery	141	13	99	2	—	35	4	83	—	1
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis, acute	13	1	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	14	6	2	—	—	16	6	1
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	10	—	4	4	1	19	—	4	6	6
Measles*	5,529	362	79	85	22	2,120	158	57	96	37
Deaths†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia neonatorum	35	9	11	—	—	47	1	17	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid fever	9	—	1 (B)	—	—	30	1	3 (B)	8 (B)	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia, influenza	233	8	1	—	2	245	13	2	2	6
Deaths (from influenza)‡	3	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia, primary	76	9	98	2	9	103	11	127	20	4
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis, acute	550	38	65	8	18	295	35	14	1	2
Deaths§	26	2	—	1	—	14	2	—	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal pyrexia	80	8	7	1	—	80	6	5	—	1
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever	614	26	94	36	39	678	47	136	61	43
Deaths†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid fever	9	—	—	1	—	6	3	1	2	1
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Typhus fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping-cough	3,939	336	220	61	33	1,637	82	41	118	82
Deaths	1	1	—	1	—	4	1	1	1	—
Deaths (0-1 year)	196	23	17	20	6	220	29	27	14	19
Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	3,886	577	481	166	101	3,910	635	513	167	108
Annual death rate (per 1,000 persons living)	—	—	9.7	—	—	—	—	10.3	10.3	—
Live births	7,061	1,150	821	323	209	7,087	1,099	831	400	247
Annual rate per 1,000 persons living	—	—	16.5	—	—	—	—	16.7	24.8	—
Stillbirths	179	15	20	—	—	188	29	21	—	—
Rate per 1,000 total births (including stillborn)	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	25	—	—

* Measles is not notifiable in Scotland, and the returns are therefore an approximation only.

† Deaths from measles and scarlet fever for England and Wales, London (administrative county), will no longer be published.

‡ Includes primary form for England and Wales, London (administrative county), and Northern Ireland.

§ The number of deaths from poliomyelitis and polio-encephalitis for England and Wales, London (administrative county), are combined.

|| Includes puerperal fever for England and Wales and Eire.

¶ Primary pneumonia no longer notifiable in Eire.

Touring U.S.A.

Professor W. C. W. Nixon, of University College Hospital, is leaving for a three-months tour of obstetric centres in the U.S.A., and on October 27 will give the DeLee Lecture at the Chicago Lying-in Hospital on "Uterine Action—Normal and Abnormal." The tour is sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation.

COMING EVENTS**Society of Chemical Industry**

A joint meeting of the Edinburgh Section and the Fine Chemicals Group of the Society of Chemical Industry will be held at Edinburgh on October 6-7. On October 6 Mr. F. Bergel, Ph.D., will speak at 10 a.m. on "The Biological and Therapeutic Significance of Organic Phosphates Occurring in Nature"; and on October 7 Professor G. F. Marrian, F.R.S., will deliver the third Lister Lecture on "The Adrenocortical Hormones." Particulars may be obtained from Mr. G. W. Walker, F.R.I.C., c/o T. and H. Smith, Ltd., Wheatfield Road, Edinburgh, 11.

Institute of Dermatology

The Institute of Dermatology will begin its winter course of lectures on October 3 at St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C. The course will include special lecture demonstrations on medical mycology and a number of lectures on various branches of pathology relating to diseases of the skin.

Institute of Ophthalmology

The academic year 1950-1 of the Institute of Ophthalmology (University of London), (Judd Street, London, W.C.) will be inaugurated on Wednesday, October 4, at 4.30 p.m., with an address by Dr. W. Russell Brain, President of the Royal College of Physicians of London. The annual dinner of the institute will be held at Claridges Hotel, Brook Street, London, W., at 7.30 p.m. the same day. Past students of the institute and of Moorfields Westminster and Central Eye Hospital are invited to both these functions. Tickets for the annual dinner are 25s. each and may be obtained on application to the secretary of the institute at the above address.

Health of the Tuberculous

The Welfare Group of the Lambeth Civic Society will hold a conference on tuberculosis on September 30 at 3-9 p.m. Local organizations have been invited to discuss what can be done to help sufferers from tuberculosis. Anyone interested in the subject is invited, and should communicate with the secretary, Mr. J. S. Marrin, Welfare Group, Lambeth Civic Society, Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill, London, S.W.2.

William Meredith Fletcher Shaw Memorial Lecture

Professor A. Leyland Robinson, emeritus professor of obstetrics and gynaecology in the University of Liverpool, will deliver the William Meredith Fletcher Shaw Memorial Lecture before the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 58, Queen Anne Street, London, W., on Friday, September 29, at 2.30 p.m. His subject is "The Evolution of the Gynaecologist," and all medical practitioners who are interested are invited to attend. Admission is by ticket only, allotted in order of application, obtainable from the secretary of the college at the above address.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Tuesday

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE BOARD FOR MEDICINE.—At University New Buildings (Anatomy Lecture Theatre), Edinburgh, September 12, 4.30 p.m., "Sensitivity in Disease," by Professor J. H. Biggart.

Thursday

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., September 14, 8 p.m., "The Meaning of This Society," Inaugural Address by the Chairman, Dr. James Moore.

LONDON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, Chelsea, S.W., September 14, 3 p.m., clinical meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

Drs. F. A. Ibiam, O.B.E., and K. A. Abayomi have been reappointed Members of the Executive Council of Nigeria.

DAVIES, DONALD MAITLAND, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Physician, Bury and Rossendale Group of Hospitals.

FLEMING, CHARLES, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health for Rugeley Urban and Tutbury Rural Districts.

HUDSON, JOHN HARRAL, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M.&H., D.P.H., additional post of Acting Part-time Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Dartford.

JARMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS, M.D., Consultant Chest Physician and Director of Mass Radiography, Wales, under Welsh Regional Hospital Board.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—The following senior medical staff appointments are announced: *Consultant Physician to Clatterbridge General Hospital*, F. J. Zacharias, M.D., M.R.C.P. *Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon to Walton Hospital*, J. H. Redding, F.R.C.S. Ed. *Consultant Paediatrician to certain hospitals in Liverpool*, Anne E. McCandless, M.D., M.R.C.P. *Assistant Venereologist (whole-time) with duties at V.D. clinics in Liverpool*, F. Morgan, M.D. *Assistant Venereologist (whole-time) with duties at V.D. clinics in Birkenhead, Wallasey, and Liverpool*, T. Lyall, M.B., Ch.B. *Tuberculosis Medical Officer (whole-time) for North Liverpool area*, A. D. M. Hamilton, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. *Tuberculosis Medical Officer (whole-time) for Ormskirk area*, R. S. Nicholson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

LORANT, STEPHEN, M.D., Consultant Pathologist, Rochdale Group of Hospitals. MITCHELL-HEGGS, FRANCIS S., M.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S. Ed., Consultant Surgeon to Bury and Rossendale Group of Hospitals, Manchester Regional Hospital Board.

POWELL, K. J., M.B., B.S., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist in the Exeter Clinical Area, South-western Regional Hospital Board.

REEVES, ANTHONY JOSEPH, M.D., D.P.H., County Medical Officer, Offaly, Eire.

ROBERTSON, GEORGE STUART, M.D., Chief Assistant School Medical Officer, Liverpool.

UNGLEY, GORDON, V.R.D., M.D., F.R.C.S., Consultant Surgeon to Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, London, S.E.

WILLIAMS, J. R. D., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Assistant Venereologist at Ipswich, Bury St. Edmunds, and Lowestoft, East Anglian Regional Hospital Board.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**BIRTHS**

Bremner.—On August 22, 1950, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Mary Bremner (formerly Cammock), M.B., Ch.B., and Alan E. Bremner, F.R.C.S. Ed., a son.

Murray.—On August 27, 1950, to Ailsa (formerly Tully), wife of Dr. Laurence H. Murray, Park Way, Rickmansworth, Herts, a son.

Perkins.—On August 4, 1950, at Stamford Hospital, Lincs, to Royce (formerly Thompson), wife of Squadron Leader I. M. Perkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.A.F., a daughter—Alison Villiers.

Tatlow.—On August 21, 1950, at Bristol, to Anne, wife of Dr. W. F. T. Tatlow, M.D., M.R.C.P., a son—John William Tissington.

Thomas.—On August 10, 1950, at 27, Welbeck Street, London, W., to Judith, wife of Trevor Meyrick Thomas, M.Chir., F.R.C.S., The Tudors, Farnborough, Kent, a son.

Watson.—On August 18, 1950, at Harrogate General Hospital, to Peggy (formerly Lewis), wife of Dr. J. E. Watson, 6, St. Roberts Road, Knaresborough, Yorks, a son.

Weiner.—On August 27, 1950, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to Marjorie (formerly Daw), wife of Dr. J. S. Weiner, a son.

Wilkie.—On August 12, 1950, at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, to Noreen (formerly Keer) and Dr. D. J. K. Wilkie, a daughter—Rosemary Elizabeth.

DEATHS

Agnew.—On August 30, 1950, at 44, Eastern Avenue, Reading, Berks. Henry Murray Agnew, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Badger.—On August 29, 1950, at his home, Guildford, Walter Spencer Badger, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., aged 78.

Boyd.—On August 17, 1950, at Gloucester, the result of an accident, Ringland Gilmore Boyd, M.C., M.B., B.Ch., aged 33.

Bushe.—On August 19, 1950, at Winchester, Charles Kendal Bushe, O.B.E., M.D., Surgeon Rear-Admiral, R.N., retired.

Cobbedick.—On August 20, 1950, at Coulsdon, Surrey, Arthur Stanbury Cobbedick, M.D., of London and Trevone, Cornwall, aged 79.

Crooks.—On August 31, 1950, at the General Hospital, Nottingham, Frederick Crooks, M.Ch., F.R.C.S. Ed., of 6, The Ropewalk, Nottingham, aged 63.

Dilling.—On August 18, 1950, at Thwaite, Coniston, Lancs, Walter James Dilling, M.B., Ch.B., aged 64.

Eccles.—On August 29, 1950, at Bon Accord, New Herrington, Co. Durham, Herbert Anderson Eccles, T.D., M.B., Ch.B.

Graham-Smith.—On August 30, 1950, at Forvie, Cambridge, George Stuart Graham-Smith, M.D., F.R.S., aged 75.

Heaney.—On August 26, 1950, at Chester, Francis James Strong Heaney, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., of 68, Rodney Street, Liverpool.

Hillier.—On August 18, 1950, at Birmingham, William Thomas Hillier, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., aged 74.

Low.—On August 24, 1950, at Calverley Lodge, Tunbridge Wells, Percy Charles Low, M.B., B.Ch., aged 88.

Milligan.—On August 25, 1950, at 9, North Audley Street, London, W., Wyndham Anstruther Milligan, M.D., F.R.C.S. Ed., aged 78.

Purser.—On August 22, 1950, at 55, Wimborne Road, Bournemouth, Robert Williamson Kinross Purser, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G., aged 37.

Reid.—On August 19, 1950, at Edinburgh, Alexander Christie Reid, M.D., D.O., of 16, Pelham Road, Nottingham, aged 73.

Richardson.—On August 24, 1950, at Worthing Hospital, Horace Richardson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Slade.—On August 16, 1950, at the Middlesex Hospital, Florence Slade, M.D., M.R.C.P., of 26, Church Row, Hampstead, London, N.W.

Strathearn.—On August 14, 1950, at his home, The Manor House, Verwood, Wimborne Minster, Dorset, Sir John Calderwood Strathearn, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S. Ed., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), retired, aged 71.

Twort.—On August 21, 1950, at Hammersmith Hospital, Charles Claud Twort, M.D., of "Romans," Roman Road, Southwick, Sussex.

Watt.—On July 24, 1950, Robert Watt, M.B., B.Ch., of 62, Crumlin Road, Belfast, aged 88.