

Professor Fisher briefly discusses the history and importance of inbreeding in his first chapter before turning to the more technically genetical and mathematical questions which arise in its study. He is chiefly concerned with means of evaluating the genetical effects and progress of inbreeding under diverse systems of mating and diverse systems of genic organization. For this purpose he makes use of a matrix algebra which, in spite of his care in setting out and exposition, most biologists and medical men will inevitably find difficult going. He concludes with appendices on the special problems of inbreeding programmes in species bearing single offspring at a birth, on the efficiency of certain devices by which inbreeding is avoided in plants, and on the importance of inbreeding in crop and stock improvement. No especial attention is given to man, and indeed the discussion centres essentially on experimental inbreeding in other species.

This book is a major contribution to the study of the subject. It deals with complex methodological problems which arise in genetical research, and is primarily a book for the specialist.

K. MATHER.

GYNAECOLOGY FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Practical Gynecology. By Walter J. Reich, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S., and M. J. Nechtow, M.D. (Pp. 449; 187 illustrations, including 55 subjects in colour. £4.) Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott. 1950.

This is one of several textbooks from the U.S.A. in recent years which presents what may be described as the new approach to gynaecology. At least it emphasizes the many important minor gynaecological problems and symptoms which confront the general practitioner, and which, during the development of gynaecological surgery, have sometimes failed to receive the attention they deserve from those responsible for teaching undergraduates.

The relation between gynaecology and social and psychological medicine is well stated, and there are sections on marital guidance and contraception. Clinical methods and medical treatment, including hormone therapy, are described simply and rationally. The authors omit details of all operations falling outside the scope of the general practitioner. There comes a point, however, when omissions cease to be praiseworthy, and on some matters there is not quite enough information to enable a student to pass a British qualifying examination. It may serve him better when the examination is passed. In any case he will need to have been in practice a few years before being able to save enough to pay the high price it bears in this country; not even the excellent illustrations and 15 colour plates compensate for this.

T. N. A. JEFFCOATE.

DRUG ERUPTIONS

Die Nebenwirkungen der Arzneimittel auf die Haut. By Dr. Julius Mayr. (Pp. 162; 147 illustrations. M. 13.50.) Jena: Gustav Fischer. 1950.

This small textbook on drug eruptions is written by an experienced clinician who directed a dermatological department at the University of Munich for many years. The number of drugs now in common use is considerable, and as most of them can cause eruptions of various types a book attempting to cover the field is welcomed, especially as the author has taken much trouble to give

detailed descriptions of eruptions due to drugs used in Germany and other countries.

He discusses, in three chapters respectively, the pathogenesis of drug eruptions, the local effect of drugs on the skin, and the effect of drugs administered by mouth or parenterally. There are 45 sections on groups of drugs such as purgatives and sedatives, as well as on individual drugs; heavy metals, halogens, and antibiotics are considered at length. The printing and paper are good, and there are 147 illustrations, several being in colour, though these are not of so high a quality. The book contains 700 references, and this list combined with the low price makes it a useful book to keep on the shelf for information.

H. HABER.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received

Advice to the Expectant Mother on the Care of Her Health and that of Her Child. By F. J. Browne, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.C.O.G. 9th ed. (Pp. 50. 1s.) Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. 1951.

The Pharmacology and Therapeutics of the Materia Medica. By W. J. Dilling, M.B., Ch.B., M.P.S. 19th ed. (Pp. 598. 21s.) London: Cassell. 1951.

The Differentiation of Escherichia and Klebsiella Types. By F. Kauffmann, M.D. (Pp. 57. 15s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1951.

Emotions and Clinical Medicine. By S. Cobb, M.D. (Pp. 243. 15s.) London: Chapman and Hall. 1950.

Accepted Dental Remedies. Issued by the American Dental Association. (Pp. 207. \$1 50.) Chicago: American Dental Association. 1951.

The Enzymes: Chemistry and Mechanism of Action. Edited by J. B. Sumner and K. Myrbäck. Vol. 1, part 2. (Pp. 636. \$12.80.) New York: Academic Press. 1951.

Pasteur et la Microbiologie. By A. Delaunay. (Pp. 134. No price.) Paris: Presses Universitaires de France. 1951.

La Mesure de Rendement Cardiaque en Clinique. By A.-H. Israël. (Pp. 154. 600 francs.) Paris: L'Expansion Scientifique Française. 1951.

Le Foie Diabétique: Aspects Hormonaux. By Dr. J. Mirouze. (Pp. 365. 1,300 francs.) Paris: L'Expansion Scientifique Française. 1951.

De Psychologie van het Ongevalsgebeuren. By Dr. W. Winsemius. (Pp. 187. 6 florins.) Leyden: H. E. Stenfert Kroese's Uitgevers-Mij. 1951.

The story of the struggle of Miss Jex-Blake and her companions to become the first female medical students of Edinburgh University in the 'seventies is told in the novel by Muriel Masfield. *Seven Against Edinburgh* (Heinemann; 10s. 6d.; pp. 324). The author brings a fictitious character and her family into the famous *Septem* to aid the narrative, but she has kept painstakingly to facts and, in parts, to true conversations. Indeed, her keenness for veracity occasionally tinges the text with awkwardness. The seven ladies fought vigorously with the intransigent university authorities. They were obliged to repel suggestions that they would filch the male doctors' livelihoods and that the study of medicine would "unsex" them, and had to suffer some attacks by the men students. Mrs. Masfield's style sometimes swings more towards Ayres than Austen, but she has written an accurate and sensitive story. It will have its greatest attraction for women readers.

matter generally under constant consideration. He knew that there were special provisions in France, but he had not had time to study them.

Dr. CHARLES HILL asked Mr. Marquand to bear in mind that "proprietary" covered not only useless but immensely valuable products. It was desirable that there should be a clarification of terms. Mr. MARQUAND said it was certainly true that there were very valuable proprietary medicines. The Central Health Services Council had a special subcommittee of the Joint Council on Prescribing, under Sir Henry Cohen, which was surveying the whole field of prescribing. This included a survey of the whole field of pharmaceutical preparations available for prescribing. A number of proprietary medicines and preparations had already been listed by Sir Henry Cohen's committee. The names of those which were not desirable for prescribing had been notified to general practitioners. There was no interference with the right of practitioners to prescribe.

Increase in Number of Deaths

On August 2 Sir HERBERT WILLIAMS drew attention to the fact that the deaths in England and Wales in the three years following the introduction of the National Health Scheme were 1,576,000 as compared with 1,492,000 in the previous three years, an increase of 6%.

Mr. MARQUAND replied that the increase in the number of deaths was attributable to the increase in population between the two periods and the effect of the influenza epidemic early this year.

Bequests of Eyes

Mr. H. M. KING asked the Minister of Health on August 2 whether he would consider the Anatomy Acts of 1832 and 1871 in such a way as to make it easier for persons to bequeath their eyes for use after death to cure the sightless. The Minister replied that the matter was not governed by the Anatomy Acts but by Common Law.

Doctors in Scotland.—Medical practitioners under contract to executive councils in Scotland at January 1 numbered 2,402.

Accident Deaths.—The provisional number of deaths registered in England and Wales in 1950 as due to accidents, including drowning, other than road vehicle accidents is 9,582.

Age of Consent.—The Lord Chancellor proposes to ask the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce to consider whether any amendment should be made in the law relating to women who go through a marriage ceremony when under 16 years of age and have children.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on July 14 the following medical degrees were conferred:

D.M.—D. A. McDonald, J. D. Green.

B.M.—D. G. Cottom, G. B. Batchelor, P. H. Cave, M. C. Gill-Carey, C. N. Smyth, H. E. Webb, A. W. Beard, R. G. Richardson, P. V. Skinner, H. E. Brown, E. J. Elkington, A. S. Gardiner, F. R. Wells, G. R. Webster, Mrs. Patricia M. Strang, Toba E. Zaiman, *J. H. Mott, *R. M. Acheson, *R. G. Willison.

The following elections are announced: *Radcliffe Scholarship in Pharmacology*, R. H. O. Parker. *Horatio Symonds Studentship in Surgery*, Dr. A. M. N. Gardner. *Theodore Williams Scholarship in Anatomy*, M. W. B. Bradbury. *Theodore Williams Scholarship in Physiology*, T. D. R. Hockaday.

*In absence.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a Graduation Ceremonial on July 18 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—E. D. Dalziel Dickson, *R. M. Ellison, *C. Hurwitz, *G. K. Mackenzie, R. Morrison, *F. H. Patel, *A. T. Wallace.

Ph.D.—O. M. Attia, M.B., Ch.B., *K. D. Lahiri, M.B., B.S.

M.B., Ch.B.—W. R. Allan, F. G. Anderson, J. H. Andrew, P. J. Attwood, D. A. Baird, A. R. O. Bakare, P. G. McC. Banister, Irene L. Barbour, G. P. T. Barclay, H. C. Barr, Margaret N. Barr, D. C. Begg, K. I. G. Benson, Rosakind M. Bentley, M. McC. Bett, A. S. Binnie, J. K. Binns, A. W. Black, I. Black, W. D. Black, I. A. C. Blue, Jeanie K. McM. Boyd, R. G. Brackenridge, K. Bragan, B. J. Brown, R. H. Brown, N. L. M. Browne, A. T. Bruce, A. M. Brunton, O. J. Burton, Katharine M. Cameron, D. P. Campbell, G. D. Campbell, Patricia E. Campbell, T. Campbell, W. R. Cattell, K. Chamblor, D. B. Clark, F. R. Clark, *K. Clark, *Elinor M. Cleland, J. G. Collee, I. F. Craik, R. D. Cranston, K. H. McL. Crofts, J. I. Cromarty, A. P. Cross, G. S. Cruickshank, A. G. Donald, A. H. Duncan, L. J. P. Duncan, Margaret Duncan (née Courtier), R. Duncan, I. M. Duthie, D. B. Eaton, J. McK. Edington, W. M. Fee, M. D. FitzGerald, R. Flett, A. V. Foote, Isobel D. M. Forster, Evelyn M. Fortune, G. M. Fraser, H. R. Fraser, A. Fraser-Darling, W. B. F. Galloway, J. A. L. Goringe, Sheila M. Gough, Mary E. Grant, J. V. Groundes-Peace, D. Hardy, G. K. Hargreaves, J. R. A. Harvey, Kathleen F. Hastings, Isabella B. Heath, Elspeth J. B. Home, W. P. Honeyman, A. A. Hooper, I. M. Ingram, Elizabeth M. Innes, G. C. Irvine, Margaret F. Jamieson, D. D. Johnstone, Colina C. Jones, H. I. Jones, Myra S. Kaye, A. J. Keay, L. S. Keppie, *D. N. S. Kerr, P. Kessly, J. K. S. Kirkcaldy, D. M. D. Lambert, Kathleen M. Lamont, A. P. N. Lee, F. E. H. Lightbody, G. Livingston, W. Lumsden, W. K. Lutterodt, Anne B. McArthur, E. J. McCabe, J. J. Maccabe, D. T. McClements, R. H. MacDonald, W. B. MacGregor, J. MacIntosh, D. McIntyre, W. H. R. McIntyre, A. C. MacLean, N. MacLean, Margaret G. Macnaughton, D. C. MacPhail, D. O. Maisels, D. Malone, J. S. Manson, Catherine H. McK. Mellen, R. M. Melville, C. W. Mercer, K. R. Middleton, Barbara I. Miller, J. W. Morley, Margaret B. Morton, W. Muirhead, Flora Murchison, Anne McG. Murdoch, Isobel J. Murray, J. M. Myles, R. S. Nagle, J. W. Nicholson, H. I. A. Nisbet, G. A. K. Ogilvie, Mary C. W. Paterson, B. C. Paton, G. G. Patterson, J. S. Patterson, P. D. Powell, G. M. Priestman, W. P. Prinsloo, Edith I. Proctor, M. S. Rathbone, A. W. Rattrie, G. P. M. Raymond, Margaret E. Riddoch, J. G. Rider, I. A. J. Ross-Smith, Alice L. Scott, R. W. Scott, E. D. Sever, D. A. Shaw, D. R. Sim, I. H. M. Smart, F. W. G. Snell, J. H. Stephens, Anne B. Sutherland, H. L. Symon, I. B. Tait, Mona A. Thompson, D. E. Tulloch, Florence V. P. Turpie, R. C. Tyldesley, A. E. Ward, H. S. K. Watson, K. Wemyss, D. A. Westwood, D. S. White, A. R. Williamson, J. M. MacD. Wilson, *K. Wood.

The following diplomas were awarded:

D.P.H.—D. M. Cathie, J. R. Cellars, Bertha Macfie, G. P. McLauchlan, Jessie K. M. Main, A. M. Nelson, Leah V. Rosenbloom, Margaret L. Westwater.

D.I.H.—B. Bhar, D. Murray, A. Sen.

D.T.M.&H.—R. F. Antonio, V. D. Bayliss, G. Currie, K. Damodaran, E. A. Esin, I. K. Hay, G. S. Kambourian, K. Mahadeva, S. S. Pavillard, J. B. Ross, G. P. Shrivastwa, J. F. Smith.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIODIAGNOSIS.—I. B. D. Middlemass, T. Philp, W. J. Weston, A. MacD. Wilson.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY.—A. K. M. Macrae.

CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION.—Nora Campbell, M.B., Ch.B.

The following scholarships, bursaries, prizes, etc., in the Faculty of Medicine were awarded:

Cameron Prize in Practical Therapeutics, Professor Tadeus Reichstein (University of Basle) and Professor Edward Calvin Kendall (University of Minnesota), jointly, in recognition of their fundamental researches leading to the discovery of cortisone. *Ettles Scholarship and Leslie Medal*, *Mouat Scholarship in the Practice of Physic*, and *Lawson Gifford Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, D. N. S. Kerr. *Scottish Association for Medical Education of Women Prize*, *James Scott Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, *Dorothy Gilfillan Memorial Prize*, *Keith Memorial Prize in Systematic Surgery*, and *Royal Victoria Hospital Tuberculosis Trust Medal*, Elinor M. Cleland. *Buchanan Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, H. C. Barr. *Conan Doyle Prize*, G. D. Campbell. *Beaney Prize in Anatomy and Surgery*, K. Clark; *proxime accessit*, D. N. S. Kerr. *Annandale Medal in Clinical Surgery*, K. Clark and B. C. Paton (equal). *Murdoch Brown Medal in Clinical Medicine*, Colina C. Jones. *National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis Prize*, C. W. Mercer. *Pattison Prize in Clinical Surgery*, D. McIntyre. *Murchison Memorial Scholarship in Clinical Medicine*, Margaret E. Riddoch. *Goodsir Memorial Fellowship in Anatomy and Physiology*, K. Krnjevitich. *George Guthrie Research Fellowship in Child Health*, J. W. Farquhar. *Ethicon Research Fellowship*,

S. R. Mukherjee. *Paterson Travelling Scholarship in Surgery*, A. D. R. Batchelor. *Crichton Research Scholarships*, G. D. Forwell, H. D. Ritchie, and I. W. Winchester. *Wilkie Surgical Research Scholarship*, E. J. Delorme. *George William Falconer Macnoughton Bursary in Physiology*, G. H. Begbie. *Whiteside Bruce Bursary*, R. J. Wilson and D. C. Flenley (equal). *Senior John Aitken Carlyle Bursary in Anatomy and Physiology*, G. J. Mackenzie; *proxime accessit*, Margaret C. Holderness. *Junior John Aitken Carlyle Bursary in Anatomy and Biochemistry*, D. Dow; *proxime accessit*, F. M. McGurk. *Mackenzie Bursaries in Anatomy*, Elizabeth L. Handasyde, A. O. Langlands, G. R. Sutherland, and D. Dow and B. I. Tyson (equal). *Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Botany*, Jean F. Malcolmson. *Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Obstetrics*, P. R. Myerscough. *Cunningham Memorial Medal and Prize in Anatomy*, T. McI. Stevenson. *Anderson Henry Prize in Botany*, D. H. N. Spence. *MacLagan Prize in Forensic Medicine*, Pearl K. Malasky. *Robert Wilson Memorial Prize in Chemistry*, R. J. Wilson. *Vans Dunlop Prize in Physics and Chemistry*, R. J. Wilson and I. B. Macleod (equal). *Vans Dunlop Prize in Botany and Zoology*, I. M. MacIntyre. *MacGillivray Prize in Zoology*, R. Lampard. *Ian Oswald Prizes in Anatomy*, I. D. Heath, P. H. Jaques, and F. B. McCue.

¹In absentia. ²Highly commended for thesis. ³With honours.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The title of Professor Emeritus of Chemistry as applied to Hygiene in the University has been conferred on Professor M. E. Delafield on his retirement from the Chair of Chemistry as applied to Hygiene at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine which he has held since 1928.

The title of Professor Emeritus of Anatomy in the University has been conferred on Professor M. F. Lucas Keene, on her retirement from the Chair of Anatomy at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine which she has held since 1924.

The title of Professor Emeritus of Physiology in the University has been conferred on Professor A. V. Hill, C.H., F.R.S., Professor of Physiology and Head of the Biophysics Research Unit at University College since 1926, on his retirement from his Professorship.

The title of Professor Emeritus of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy in the University has been conferred on Professor D. M. S. Watson, F.R.S., on his retirement from the Jodrell Chair of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy at University College, which he has held since 1921.

Mr. J. C. McClure Browne has been appointed to the University Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology tenable at the Postgraduate Medical School of London and attached to the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, from October 1.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—¹J. Ball, G. R. Crawshaw, S. Falk, ¹J. Marshall, E. V. Mellor, ¹M. D. Milne, M. H. Oelbaum, M. Swerdlow, ¹F. R. Wilde, J. L. D. Williams, B. Wolman.

FINAL M.B., CH.B.—*Old Regulations*: T. V. A. Harry, H. Holgate. *New Regulations*: N. Berlyne, Fay Beswick, G. Bills, Angela Blundell, L. R. Boulger, J. D. Bradshaw, J. L. Bramhall, R. H. L. Brown, G. Clarke, ²Jean K. M. Clift, P. Cole, Joan B. Cooke, D. D. Davies, M. J. Derbyshire, L. J. Dolan, Eva O. Faulkner, R. J. Fothergill, D. Grime, J. K. Harris, R. Hewitt, W. A. Heyworth, J. T. Hughes, J. L. Jackson, W. A. Johnstone, J. T. Leeming, L. Lipworth, P. F. Lister, Kathleen E. B. Meller, B. Naylor, Heather M. Panton, J. V. Parry, M. Pemberton, Odile M. E. P. Plantevin, Christine S. M. Reynolds, M. L. Reynolds, D. S. Rosenberg, M. H. Sheard, D. W. Sim, D. M. Somerville, Joyce K. Starkie, S. Stead, M. D. Susman, ²J. W. Valentine.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—*Part 1*: O. J. Slowik, Edith M. Thorp.

¹With commendation. ²Distinction in medicine.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Emeritus Professor W. H. Wynn, Professor J. M. Smellie, and Professor F. A. R. Stammers have been appointed representatives of the University on the Standing Joint Committee of the University, the United Birmingham Hospitals, and the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board, and Professor T. McKeown has been nominated to the Board in the place of the late Sir Leonard Parsons.

Dr. J. J. Elkes, Lecturer in Pharmacology, has been appointed Professor of Experimental Psychiatry, from October 1, and Dr. R. D. Parker Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, from July 1.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—E. T. Anderton, W. H. R. Cook, J. G. K. Dean, A. J. Robertson, G. Wynne-Griffith.

CH.M.—N. O. K. Gibbon, A. F. Murphy.

PH.D.—P. K. Duraiswami, M.S., M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S.

M.RAD.—P. Haslam, G. Jarrett, A. C. Kurowski.

FINAL M.B., CH.B.—T. D. M. Adams, A. B. Anderson, I. Berman, P. J. Boulton, Dorothy F. M. Burnett, G. E. Burrows, Marie D. Carroll, H. D. Cheetham, Sheila M. Cochrane, T. J. Dailey, F. J. Deakin, Jeanette Diamond, Cynthia J. Discombe, D. A. P. Evans, B. J. Fairhurst, M. Goldman, J. H. Green, Beryl L. Greenwood, Hilary A. Hagan, B. G. Haggart, R. A. Hardman, J. C. Hinchliffe, T. L. Hobday, A. W. G. Housby, J. A. Howe, D. O. Hughes, P. Hughes, J. S. Jones, K. V. Jones, R. Larkin, M. M. J. Lavoipierre, W. E. Lewis, W. M. MacKean, C. McNamara, Heather G. Mathews, J. B. Newton, Alice N. O'Brien, J. V. Occleshaw, E. Patrick, I. M. Quest, Esther M. E. Ramsay, J. G. Rigby, J. B. Rogers, Patricia M. Russell, F. Seymour, L. Sheargold, H. Silver, R. Smyth, W. J. Stanley, J. G. K. Thomas, V. R. Tindall, L. Tragen, Megan Traini, A. Unsworth, E. I. Waldman, K. Walley, K. Warburton, R. Wharton, R. M. Whelan, R. H. Williams, T. D. Williams, R. G. B. Willis, M. C. Winter, Mary M. Yewdall. *Passed in separate subjects*: Pamela Elliot, Morilee Garside, K. C. Greenwood, Roma McDonald, Ellen G. Williams, and D. Winter (medicine and surgery); K. M. Fraser, J. J. D. MacPherson, and S. J. Rogers (surgery and obstetrics and gynaecology); F. R. Howell (medicine and obstetrics and gynaecology).

D.P.H.—B. Devlin, M. Doherty, G. Fairclough, Wilhelmina N. Gaye, W. A. Glynn, H. M. Thomas.

DIPLOMA IN RADIOLOGY.—*Radiodiagnosis, Part II*: J. H. E. Carmichael, A. G. McCarey, D. R. Wallace-Jones. *Radiotherapy, Part II*: F. M. Hall, O. N. Saxena.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

On the occasion of the installation of the Princess Royal as Chancellor of the University on November 9 the honorary degree of LL.D. will be conferred on Dame Hilda Lloyd, President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Dr. F. M. Parsons has been appointed Research Fellow in Urology for one year in the first instance, from July 1, and Dr. A. L. Taylor part-time Lecturer in Preventive Medicine and Public Health, from October 1.

Dr. C. Fraser Brockington has resigned from the post of part-time Lecturer in the Department of Preventive Medicine on his appointment to the Chair of Social and Preventive Medicine in the University of Manchester, and Dr. F. Ridehalgh from the post of part-time Lecturer in Tuberculosis on becoming physician-in-charge of the chest unit of the United Oxford Hospitals. Both resignations take effect from September 30.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on July 17, with Sir David K. Henderson in the chair, the following were elected Fellows: R. W. Riddell, C. Clayson.

The following were elected Members: W. I. Card, P. C. Gupta, G. P. Shrivastwa, P. J. G. O'Connor, N. A. Lamberty, C. W. Howden, Lillian G. Moore, B. M. Jacobson, B. Snell, R. S. McNeill, J. H. Bruce, A. Gillis, R. E. Church, A. C. Houston, I. H. Hume, M. E. Wahba, R. B. Khambatta, K. Sinclair, J. T. Wright, V. D. Parekh, W. H. Lloyd.

The Services

Major-General K. A. M. Tomory, C.B., O.B.E., K.H.P., R.A.M.C., has been appointed Colonel Commander, R.A.M.C., in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir W. P. MacArthur, K.C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C., retired, who has resigned the appointment.

Major-General J. M. Macfie, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., K.H.S., R.A.M.C., has been appointed Colonel Commandant, R.A.M.C., in succession to Major-General R. E. Barnsley, C.B., M.C., R.A.M.C., retired, whose tenure has expired.

Colonel William Graham, O.B.E., T.D., R.A.M.C., has been appointed Honorary Colonel of a Territorial Army Unit, in succession to Colonel R. I. Poston, T.D., R.A.M.C. (deceased).

Air Vice-Marshal W. E. Barnes, C.B.E., R.A.F., has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the King, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal F. J. Murphy, C.B., C.B.E., R.A.F., who has vacated the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F.

Medical News

Epsom College

The ninety-eighth annual general meeting of the governors of Epsom College was held in London on July 18. The results of the last election of pensioners and foundation scholars were announced by the chairman as follows: *Foundation Scholars*, J. D. Hardy, A. P. J. Henry, D. T. Jones, A. H. Lachlan, R. C. Lewis, C. S. Lillie, and D. G. D. Wight. *Pensioners*, Dr. J. Good, Mrs. V. B. Lillie, Mrs. E. M. Baynes, Dr. C. W. Ellison, and Dr. Edith K. P. Harris. The chairman emphasized that the increased fees which would come into force at Michaelmas, 1951, were wholly required to meet widespread rises in costs. The annual report of the council to the governors and the income and expenditure account for 1950 were approved. The following members of the council were re-elected for a further period of three years: Mr. Edward N. S. Adams, Mr. George H. Allen, Mr. James R. H. Turton, Mr. W. L. Cutler, Mr. Ronald W. Raven, Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Bond, Mr. J. R. Hovenden, Dr. Henry Robinson, Dr. Noel E. Waterfield, and Professor R. J. Willan.

West London Medico-Chirurgical Society

At the annual meeting of the society held on July 4 the following officers were elected for the forthcoming year: President, Mr. B. Sangster Simmonds; treasurer, Mr. G. B. Woodd-Walker; secretaries, Dr. Oswald Savage and Dr. G. R. Fearnley.

Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene

The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene announces that the next biannual course of instruction for the Certificate in Public Health and for the Diploma in Industrial Health (Part I) will begin on Friday, October 5, and will lead to courses for the Diploma in Public Health and for the Diploma in Industrial Health (Part II) respectively. All courses may be taken either whole-time or part-time. Full details may be obtained from the secretary of the Institute, 28, Portland Place, London, W.1.

Hebrew Medical Journal

The appearance of the spring issue, Vol. 1, 1951, of the *Hebrew Medical Journal* (*Harofé Haivri*) inaugurates the 24th successful year of its publication under the editorship of Moses Einhorn. Written in Hebrew, with English summaries, the *Journal* is a contribution to the development of the Hebrew medical literature, and thus aids the newly established Hebrew University Medical School in Jerusalem. The address of the editorial office of the *Hebrew Medical Journal* is 983, Park Avenue, New York, 28, N.Y.

Medicine in Nigeria

The *West African Medical Journal*, which was suspended in 1938, is to resume quarterly publication in January, 1952, at an annual subscription of 1 guinea. It is published by the Secretariat at Ibadan.

Supplementary List of Approved Names of Drugs

The British Pharmacopoeia Commission has issued the following approved names of drugs: aloxidone (for 3-allyl-5-methyloxazolidine-2:4-dione, malidone); cyanocobalamin (vitamin B₁₂, anacobin, cobione, cytamen); di-iodohydroxyquinoline (8-hydroxy-5:7-di-iodoquinoline, diodoquin); domiphen bromide (dodecylmethyl-2-phenoxyethyl-ammonium bromide, bradosol); ethyl biscoumatate (ethyl 4:4'-dihydroxydicoumarinyl-3:3'-acetate, pelentan, tromexan); ethyl methimazole (2-carbethoxythio-1-methylimidazole); methimazole (2-mercapto-1-methylimidazole, mercazole); methorphan (3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan, dromoran is the hydrobromide); sulphafurazole (5-*p*-aminobenzene-sulphonamido-3:4-dimethylisoxazole, gantrisin).

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Ophthalmology

Sir Cecil Wakeley, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, will deliver the inaugural lecture of the new academic year at the Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, London, W.C., on Wednesday, October 3, at 4 p.m. The annual dinner of the Institute will be held at the Rembrandt Rooms, 10, Thurloe Place, South Kensington, S.W., at 7.30 for 8 p.m. the same evening. Tickets (18s. 6d. each) may be obtained from the secretary of the Institute.

Chemicals in Food

A conference organized by the Food, Agriculture, and Fine Chemicals Groups of the Society of Chemical Industry on problems arising from the use of chemicals in food will be held at the Wellcome Research Institution, 183-193, Euston Road, N.W.1, on September 27 and 28. Full details of the programme may be obtained from the assistant secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 56, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. The registration fee is 10s. for members of the society and £2 for non-members.

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.

Wednesday

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, London, W.C.—August 15, 5.15 p.m., "The Physical Aspects of Encephalography and Their Practical Applications," cinematograph demonstration by Dr. Graeme Robertson (Melbourne, Australia).

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Newmarket General Hospital, E. Z. Milian, M.D., Senior Surgical Registrar, East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, E. M. Elmhirst, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

ELLIS, JOHN ROGERS, M.B.E., M.B., M.R.C.P., Assistant Physician, The London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—House-surgeon (Senior House Officer Grade), J. M. Jones, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Corrected announcement.)

MCCARTHY, DENIS, M.D., M.R.C.P.I., D.C.H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Medical Service (retd.), Medical Officer to Geriatric Unit, St. Patrick's Home, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, Ireland.

PICKUP, J. W., M.D., D.P.H., County Medical Officer, Worcestershire.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Drewitt.—On June 17, 1951, at "Fairview," Tattenhall, Cheshire, to Kathleen (formerly Blair), S.R.N., wife of Alfred H. Drewitt, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., a son—Paul Alfred Blair.

Mather.—On June 6, 1951, at York, to Maud (formerly Buchanan), wife of John S. Mather, M.B., Ch.B., a daughter.

DEATHS

Campbell.—On July 26, 1951, suddenly, at 30, Cambridge Park, Wanstead, London, E., Alister Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., aged 53.

Dixon.—On July 24, 1951, after an emergency operation, Robert Halstead Dixon, M.B., of 21, Mount View, Ealing, London, W., aged 75.

Drawbridge.—On July 21, 1951, at St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, Wilfred Ralph Leicester Drawbridge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Gellert.—On July 31, 1951, at West Hayes, South Petherton, Somerset, Harry Herbert Gellert, M.B., Ch.B.

Lloyd.—On July 27, 1951, at Milford, Surrey, John Ross Lloyd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired.

Macleod.—On July 31, 1951, at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, Malcolm Bonar Macleod, M.B., Ch.B., Surgeon Captain, R.N., retired, of 1, Clarendon Towers, Southsea, aged 59.

Meadows-Ryley.—On July 24, 1951, suddenly while on holiday, Charles Meadows-Ryley, M.B., B.Ch., of 40, Bromley Road, Beckenham, Kent, and 56, Wimpole Street, London, W., aged 65.

Paul.—On July 22, 1951, at 8, Park Terrace, The Park, Nottingham, Edmund William Paul, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., aged 89.

Sacki.—On July 31, 1951, at Eastern General Hospital, Edinburgh, Fritz Ludwig Sacki, M.D., of the Church of Scotland Hospital, Tiberias, Israel, aged 58.

Simmons.—On July 27, 1951, George Alan Simmons, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Tydehams, Newbury, Berks.