

Tuberculosis in New Zealand.—Already New Zealand is spending £3.5m. on the eradication of tuberculosis. One of the difficulties is the detection of cases in the remote country areas. At present all the mass radiography units are located in the large towns, but early next year the Government is providing three mobile units to deal with this problem.

Prizes for Amateur Films.—A prize of 100,000 francs (about £100) is again offered by *La Presse Médicale* for the best 16-mm. silent or talking film made by an amateur for medical or surgical teaching purposes. The prize may be divided and there will be several other awards. No film subsidized or made by a laboratory or firm will be considered. The closing date of the competition is March 10, 1953. Further particulars may be obtained from *La Presse Médicale*, 120, Boulevard St. Germain, Paris, 6^e.

Reminder.—All applications for stands at the Scientific Exhibition at the 1953 B.M.A. Annual Meeting must be received at the latest by the end of this year. Application forms are obtainable from the Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. Further information about the exhibition will be found in the October 18 issue of the *Journal* (pp. 874 and 879).

Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee.—Sir Charles Darwin, F.R.S., formerly director of the National Physical Laboratory, has succeeded Sir Henry Dale, F.R.S., as chairman of the committee which advises the Government on the protection of both workers and the public against radioactive materials. A new medical member of the committee is Professor G. R. Cameron, F.R.S.

Medical Golfing Society.—The society's annual dinner was held at the Mayfair Hotel, London, on December 4. The guests included Lord Brabazon of Tara, Mr. Philip Gee, and Mr. Henry Longhurst. Mr. R. Lindsay-Rea was elected president and Dr. D. R. Murray captain for the coming year.

Bequests.—Mr. Henry Law Jackson, formerly a governing director of Messrs. H. K. Lewis and Co. Ltd., the medical publishers and booksellers, left the residue of his estate, after payment of certain legacies, his one-third share of freehold premises in Gower Street and Gower Place, and his freehold residence upon trust to his wife for life, and then to University College Hospital Medical School to form a scholarship or prize tenable for two years, to be known as the "Jackson Lewis Scholarship or Prize."

Rose Simmonds Memorial Fund.—The British Dietetic Association is opening a fund in memory of Miss Rose Simmonds, the first trained dietitian in this country and a pioneer in her subject, who died last year. The fund will be used to provide prizes or scholarships in dietetics. Donations to the fund are invited, and should be sent to the treasurer of the British Dietetic Association, 251, Brompton Road, London, S.W.3.

Dr. E. W. L. Thompson has been appointed Master of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, in succession to the late Professor O'Donel Browne. Dr. Thompson was previously Assistant Master.

COMING EVENTS

Health Education at School.—The Ling Physical Education Association will hold a three-day course in "Health Education in the Secondary School" at the Victoria Hall, London, W.C.1, from January 5 to 7, 1953. The opening address will be given by Sir John Charles, and there will be talks and practical demonstrations on various aspects of the subject. Further details may be obtained from the secretary of the association, Hamilton House, Bidborough Street, London, W.C.1.

International Congress of Microbiology.—The Sixth International Congress of Microbiology will be held in Rome from September 6 to 12, 1953. Further information may be obtained from the following address: VI Congresso Internazionale di Microbiologia, Istituto d'Igiene (G. Sanarelli), Città Universitaria, Roma.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Details in this column are necessarily brief. Further information and tickets where required (marked ●) should be obtained from the institution concerned.

Saturday, December 13

SOUTH-EAST REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Kings College Hospital Medical School, S.E., 10.30 for 11 a.m., Dr. J. L. Livingstone: Eosinophilia of the Lung

Monday, December 15

● **INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.**—5.30 p.m., Professor E. C. Amoroso: Comparative Physiology.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Myopia, and the Care and Treatment of the Myopic Patient.

Tuesday, December 16

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor J. D. Boyd: Development of the Heart in Relation to Congenital Heart Disease.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At South Kensington Hotel, 8.30 p.m., discussion to be opened by Mr. Basil Q. Henriques and Dr. W. Moodie: Juvenile Delinquency.

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling: Tuberculosis of the Skin.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, S.W., 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. U. Gillan: Some Common Symptoms Referable to the Eye and Their Significance.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Douglas Gordon: When the Electroencephalogram Helps.

Wednesday, December 17

CAERNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY PAEDIATRIC CLUB.—At Clinic, Sackville Road, Bangor, 4.30 p.m., Mr. R. P. Osborne: Plastic Surgery in Children.

FELLOWSHIP FOR FREEDOM IN MEDICINE, LTD.—At Reynold's Restaurant, Wolverhampton, 7.45 for 8 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m. discussion.

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. D. Calnan: Treatment of Fungus Infections.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Professor R. J. Last: The Pectoral Girdle.

Thursday, December 18

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor A. Hemingway: Dynamics of the Heart Beat.

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At B.M.A. Scottish House, 8 p.m., Mr. T. I. Wilson: Urology as Seen by the General Practitioner.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Films: (1) Radiography of the Vertebrae; (2) Carcinoma of the Rectum; (3) Pyloric Stenosis.

Friday, December 19

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical College, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Charterhouse, E.C., 2 p.m., scientific papers.

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. G. B. Dowling: Tuberculosis of the Skin.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. Howard Reed: Slit-lamp Appearances and their Diagnostic Value.

APPOINTMENTS

BRODIE, ANDREW SINCLAIR, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., County Medical Officer of Health and Group Hospitals Officer for Orkney.

ELLIS, MAURICE, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., D.T.M.&H., Consultant Surgeon in Charge of Casualty Department, General Infirmary at Leeds.

MARTIN, KENNETH W., M.S., F.R.C.S., Resident Assistant Surgeon, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, S.E.

WARREN, M. D., M.D., D.P.H., D.I.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health for Hampstead and Assistant Medical Officer, London County Council.

WILSON, HENRY DONALD, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.I.H., County Medical Officer, East Lothian.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Bullough.—On December 1, 1952, at Hope Hospital, Salford, Lancs, to Anna, wife of A. S. Bullough, M.B., F.R.C.S., a daughter—Irina.

Collinson.—On December 2, 1952, at Rotherham Nursing Home, Yorks, to Desne (formerly Service), wife of Dr. Peter Collinson, of Cortworth Cottage, Wentworth, Yorks, a son.

Divers.—On November 30, 1952, to Betty (formerly Craig), wife of Dr. Lloyd Divers, of York Lodge, Horley, Surrey, a son.

Fraser.—On November 16, 1952, to Mary (formerly Chalmers), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Robert J. A. Fraser, F.R.C.S.Ed., 77, Anderson Drive, Aberdeen, a daughter.

Wilkinson.—On December 6, 1952, at St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks, to Sheila, wife of Dr. O. C. Wilkinson, of The Willows, Chelsey, Berks, twins—a son and a daughter.

Wilmot.—On November 29, 1952, at Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh, Northern Ireland, to Patricia (formerly Harmsworth), wife of Mr. T. J. Wilmot, M.S., F.R.C.S., a son.

MARRIAGES

Rowe—Cowling.—On November 5, 1952, at Exeter, Alan Inness Rowe, M.B., B.S., to Sheila Nancy Cowling, S.R.N.

DEATHS

Clyne.—On November 18, 1952, at his home, London, S.W., James Wilson Clyne, M.B., Ch.B.

Johnson.—On November 17, 1952, at Bridge House, Gainsborough, Lincs, George William Johnson, M.B., B.Ch.

Johnson.—On November 20, 1952, at the Tavistock Hospital, Devon, Benjamin Johnson, D.S.O., M.B., B.Ch., Colonel, late R.A.M.C., retired, aged 69.