

since the National Health Service started, I am glad to say that in August the estimated cost fell to about 1½d. less than in August 1952. This was maintained in September and there was a further reduction to 2d. in October. I am glad to have this opportunity to thank the joint committee on prescribing for their valuable work in classifying preparations, and the General Medical Services Committee of the British Medical Association and the whole body of general practitioners for their co-operation in producing this encouraging result.

Mr. LONGDEN asked whether this satisfactory result followed on the advice given to general practitioners about prescribing drugs of doubtful therapeutic value. Mr. MACLEOD said it seemed almost certain that the two were linked, because the letter was sent out by the Chief Medical Officer on July 18 and the first noticeable drop was in the month following. Asked by Dr. EDITH SUMMERSKILL whether he would consider giving instructions to doctors not to prescribe certain drugs if there was an equivalent in the *National Formulary*, Mr. MACLEOD thought this would be too big an interference with the ordinary discretion of doctors.

Mr. RICHARD ADAMS asked how far limitations were placed on prescriptions under the National Health Service in cases of tuberculosis, and in particular on the prescription of cod-liver oil and malt. Miss PAT HORNSBY-SMITH, Parliamentary Secretary, said that a general practitioner might prescribe any generally available drug or medicine which he considered necessary for the treatment of tuberculosis. Cod-liver oil and malt might be prescribed when it could properly be regarded as a drug for the treatment of a patient.

Health in West Africa

Mr. RONALD RUSSELL asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies on December 16 what improvement had been made in the health of the people of the West African Colonies, Protectorates, and Trusteeship Territories in recent years.

Mr. OLIVER LYTTELTON informed him that there had been a general improvement in the health of the peoples of these territories. For example, the use of new drugs in certain areas had drastically reduced the incidence of leprosy. In Nigeria mobile teams had been set up to deal speedily with outbreaks of epidemic diseases, and a large pilot scheme was in being to combat yaws. Trypanosomiasis had ceased to be a public health problem in the Gold Coast. In the Northern region of Nigeria a considerable area had also been cleared of the tsetse fly.

Artificial Limb Repairs

Mr. IAIN MACLEOD, answering questions by Mr. JAMES SIMMONS on December 17, stated that the average time taken for repairs to artificial arms during January-July, 1953, was 50 days, and during August-November, 1953, 70 days. Similarly, the average time for repairs to artificial legs had been 30 days and 35 days. Mr. SIMMONS said it was apparent that since the Ministry of Pensions had ceased to have responsibility for these repairs there had been a longer time lag, and asked the Minister to see that Roehampton was not penalized by the change in administration. Mr. MACLEOD said that he would certainly do his best, but it was quite unworthy to suggest that a firm which was providing artificial limbs for ex-Service men was going to alter its skill and time of delivery purely because there had been a departmental change. Mr. SIMMONS said that he made no imputation against the firm, but against the change in administration.

Major LEGGE-BOURKE asked if the Minister could give an absolute assurance that the fact that the two Ministries had merged had no relevance whatever to the increased time involved in repairs.

Mr. MACLEOD: None at all.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Dr. H. F. Humphreys has been appointed a governor of the University College of North Staffordshire for three years.

Enid Charles, Ph.D., Reader in Demography and Vital Statistics in the University, has accepted an invitation from the World Health Organization to advise the University of Malaya on the setting up of a department of demography and medical statistics, and has been granted leave of absence for one year from August 1, 1953.

Dr. W. T. Cooke, Reader and First Assistant in Medicine, has been granted leave of absence for the first quarter of 1954 to visit gastro-intestinal and metabolic clinics in the U.S.A.

The Rockefeller Foundation has made a grant of £28,800 to Professor J. J. Elkes for research in psychiatry and in the biochemistry and pharmacology of the nervous system. The grant will cover the five-year period beginning in July, 1953, and will be spent mainly on salaries, technical assistance, and supplies.

Professor A. B. MacGregor has been appointed Director of Dental Studies and Professor J. Osborne Deputy Director and Tutor.

Dr. David Mendel resigned the appointment of National Coal Board Fellow in the Department of Medicine on May 31, 1953.

The title of University Research Fellow has been conferred upon Dr. G. Holti, research worker in the Medical Research Council's unit for research on the experimental pathology of the skin, during the tenure of his present post.

Dr. K. Valteris, Research Fellow in Pathology, has been seconded to the service of the Regional Hospital Board for work in the Department of Pathology at Dudley Road Hospital.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

At a meeting of the Council of the University on October 21 it was agreed to confer the title of Emeritus Professor on Professor R. D. Passey on his retirement from the Chair of Experimental Pathology.

Dr. Andrew Bogdan has been appointed Senior Registrar and Tutor in Paediatrics for one year in the first instance from November 1, 1953, and Dr. I. S. Bruce Lecturer in the Department of Anaesthetics from November 15, 1953.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on October 29, with the President, Sir Russell Brain, in the chair, Dr. T. Jenner Hoskin, Dr. B. E. Schlesinger, Dr. A. M. Cooke, and Dr. J. C. Hoyle were elected Councillors of the College; Dr. J. Forest Smith was elected representative on the Committee of Management; Sir Russell Brain, Sir Harold Boldero, Dr. W. G. Barnard, Sir Allen Daley, and Dr. A. M. Cooke were re-elected members of the Standing Joint Committee of the three Royal Colleges; Dr. C. E. Newman was appointed representative on the Examination and Tuition Advisory Board of the Association of Medical Records Officers; and Professor A. A. Moncrieff was appointed representative at the Annual Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare for 1954.

The Registrar announced that Dr. J. A. Smiley had been appointed Milroy Lecturer for 1955, and that his subject would be "Personal Factors in Accident Proneness."

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were elected Members of the College: Y. K. W. Aboul-Dahab, M.B., Mary H. Aitken, M.B., Mary Bateman, M.D., D. B. Benazon, M.B., R. A. Bruce, B.M., W. Brumfitt, M.B., J. P. Caley, M.B., Rosemary A. Cooper, M.B., R. F. A. Dean, L.R.C.P., A. E. Dormer, M.B., C. P. V. Evans, M.B., J. H. Evans, M.B., H. Foster, M.B., Major, R.A.M.C., L. Friedlander, M.B., J. F. Hale, B.M., D. R. Hay, M.B., F. E. Higgins, M.B., A. W. Johnston, M.B., E. N. M. Johnston, M.B., Lilian F. Jones, M.B., H. P. Lambert, M.B., G. Larkins, M.B., J. C. Leonard, M.D., A. Z. Abd-El Massieh, M.B., B. F. Robinson, M.B., A. Sachs, M.D., Brigadier, R.A.M.C., A. W. Steinbeck, M.B., L. V. Sthyr, M.D., J. D. Stride, L.R.C.P., Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, R.N., J. H. Tyre, M.D., B. W. Webb, M.D.

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 106 candidates (including 20 women) who had passed the final examination in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who have complied with the by-laws of the College: J. Anderson, M. E. Anfilogoff, Christine M. Armstrong, B. S. Beardsworth, P. J. Bell, J. A. Bevan, C. Bishop, R. J. Blow, C. W. W. Brown, L. F. Brunt, J. D. Campling, Patricia M. Carpenter, J. A. A. S. Chamberlain-Webber, H. J. Clarke, A. Clark-Jones, W. E. Clifford-Jones, J. T. Coals, R. J. C. Cobbold,

C. W. M. Cooper, Violet G. Cousins, Shirley A. Crockatt, J. Crook, I. D. Davies, W. C. Davies, Jose A. Day, J. D. Devitt, Eva M. Dilling, M. S. G. Douglas, D. R. Elam, J. I. Evans, P. Field, C. V. Foll, Gillian France, P. J. Frost, T. Gibson, L. Goldie, Rosemary A. Grange, A. N. Green, J. M. Green, F. V. Griffiths, S. T. Gunewardene, Dorothy J. Harden, Margaret M. Heley, E. J. Hill, H. Holden, W. J. Jackson, Elsie Jaques, I. R. Jenkins, J. J. Jones, Elizabeth M. H. Kennett, P. Konfortion, G. E. T. Lawley, I. V. Lishman, D. Longbourne, K. Loucas, T. M. McAneny, J. G. Macdonald, M. A. McDonald, G. F. Mackenzie, T. D. M. McNeill, Patricia S. Matthew, Bridget d'E. Matthews, C. Mawdsley, Jean E. Moffat, Margaret L. M. Monro, R. J. Morgan, F. J. Morley, C. E. Nelson, M. R. Oates, R. C. Oliva, Patricia M. O'Sullivan, R. B. Pardoe, D. J. Parry, D. M. Paul, J. D. W. Peck, J. W. Prout, J. E. G. Rault, A. D. Richardson, J. A. V. Riley, A. A. Roe, W. A. St. John, S. C. C. Scott, D. E. Sharland, Jean M. Shields, A. J. Slim, Marguerite L. Sloper, P. C. Smart, C. J. Stephens, R. L. G. Sutcliffe, G. W. Sykes, M. Tack, A. Talalla, R. W. H. Tavener, E. M. Thomas, C. P. D. Tong, E. A. M. Tuck, H. M. Turner, J. C. S. Turner, F. B. Valentine-Hagart, H. W. C. Ward, Isabel M. P. Ward, W. H. Waters, J. H. H. Webster, P. H. Wiesendanger, Lee Yoke Htyan, G. W. G. Yule.

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, as follows:

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—Elizabeth A. Martin, K. R. Momberg, and to the other successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—K. M. C. de Silva, H. K. T. Fernando, P. G. Keates, L. Langton, Kee Loo Lim, E. A. H. MacLaughlin, O. D. Macnamara, W. B. D. Maile, A. C. Mitra, B. O'Hare, A. W. Robinson, A. Roy, H. Tayebbhoy, J. A. Watson.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—D. M. T. Cones, G. McK. Crawford, D. A. L. Dick, Marjorie O. Dunster, G. B. Goodman, B. T. Hale, F. E. Neal, J. D. Reeves, M. Samiullah, J. G. Stewart, Elsie N. K. Wallace.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—J. M. Ferries, R. Smith.

Diplomas were also granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, in Anaesthetics, in Industrial Health, and in Laryngology and Otology, to the successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on October 8, with Sir Cecil Wakeley, President, in the chair, Sir James Learmonth was appointed the Sir Arthur Sims Commonwealth Traveling Professor for 1954, and it was reported that Sir Cecil Wakeley had been appointed the Hunterian Orator for 1955.

The Sir Gilbert Blane Naval Medal was presented to Surgeon Captain J. G. Holmes.

Dr. E. Rohan Williams (St. Mary's) was admitted as the co-opted Member of Council representing radiology.

The ophthalmological research unit, which has been in existence for ten years under Professor Arnold Sorsby, was admitted to the status of a department of the College.

Dr. R. Wyburn-Mason was awarded a Prophit Research Studentship; the Handcock Prize was presented to Mr. J. J. Jones (King's College Hospital); and Mr. G. Hass (London Hospital Medical College) was admitted as a Macloghlin Scholar.

The Council approved the institution of a Mitchiner Medal, in memory of the late Major-General P. H. Mitchiner, to be awarded annually for outstanding services to military medicine by an officer of the Army Medical Services or the R.A.M.C. A similar medal, presented by Sir Stanford Cade for award to a medical officer of the Royal Air Force, was instituted in memory of the late Lady Cade.

The Council agreed, on the recommendation of the trustees of the Hunterian Collection, to publish *The Life of William Clift*, by Miss J. Dobson, Recorder of the College.

The Council received a number of interesting gifts, including a portrait of Sir Henry Newland presented by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons; a portrait of the late Sir Robert Jones and various relics of Hugh Owen Thomas presented by Mrs. Hilda Watson; and part of the manuscript of Wilfred Trotter's *Instincts of the Herd in Peace and War* presented by Mr. H. Morriston Davies.

Diplomas of Membership of the College were granted to F. J. Morley (St. Thomas's) and S. C. C. Scott (Guy's).

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the following successful candidates:

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—A. Ahmad,

Fatima S. Ahmed, J. A. S. Amos, R. P. Bradshaw, T. M. W. D'Arcy, M. W. Dhurandhar, J. M. Dube, J. R. Eley, J. I. T. Glover, G. H. V. Keshani, H. D. Madsen, T. C. H. Mathews, R. Mortimer, G. A. Real, S. Rehman, A. D. Ross, J. G. Slater, S. G. Talpade, Margrit Zuber, S. Rao, Majuree Sundaravej.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—C. A. L. Abrams, A. Ahmad, R. N. Akel, A. Allibone, Kooki N. Bharucha, H. C. H. Bird, Irene F. A. Blakeney, M. Braudo, N. Broughton, Dorothy F. M. Burnett, Joan M. Cashman, Margaret J. Cox, Marian E. Cox, Diana F. J. Duncan, C. N. Faith, Eva O. Faulkner, Carol A. Foxell, Margaret J. Francis, Jessie S. Freeman, A. K. Ghosh, J. C. Gillespie, Bandana Gupta, D. T. G. Harris, W. B. McN. Howie, Jasmine R. Jacob, B. Jaffe, F. E. James, K. V. Jones, Winifred A. Kane, A. J. Keay, P. J. E. Lewis, Joo Lee Lim, Daphne H. Line, A. D. Macdonald, K. W. Matheson, Joan M. Mawer, Margaret B. Mearns, J. L. Miller, B. J. L. Moss, J. W. Muller, C. W. A. Murray, Gwendoline D. Newman, M. N. Orton, V. Pillai, Dafne E. MacG. Plowman, Theresa Posner, O. C. Raffel, Myrtle J. Raynor, Ellen L. M. Rhodes, Nancy M. E. Robertshaw, Hilary G. Rubin, D. Satya Nand, M. K. Sawday, D. H. Shennan, Priyani E. Soysa, Sara I. Stinson, T. E. Stockley, Elsie G. Taylor, Katharine J. Thicknesse, A. J. Thomas, Elizabeth S. Tomlinson, Pamela S. Triplett, Joan E. Walton, Sheila M. Watts, J. Wessels, Enid M. Whitfield, T. K. Williams, Irene H. Wittek.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—J. C. Richardson.

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—K. B. Roy.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—J. B. Blacklay.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—R. Smith.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the Council held on September 26, with the President, Mr. Arthur A. Gemmell, in the chair, the following awards were made: *Leverhulme Research Scholarships for 1954*, I. Donald, J. Gardiner, M. L. Paterson. *William Blair-Bell Memorial Lectureships for 1954*, T. E. C. Barns, I. Donald.

Vital Statistics

Infectious Diseases

Only quite small variations occurred in the number of notifications of infectious diseases for the week ending December 5 in England and Wales; the largest were increases of 65 for scarlet fever, from 1,484 to 1,549, 57 for acute pneumonia, from 557 to 614, and 46 for dysentery, from 399 to 445.

The largest increases in the incidence of scarlet fever were 38 in Essex, from 81 to 119, and 30 in Yorkshire West Riding, from 175 to 205. 2,595 cases of whooping-cough were notified, being 13 fewer than in the preceding week. The usual fluctuations in the local trends were recorded, the largest being decreases of 54 in Yorkshire West Riding, from 239 to 185, 53 in Essex, from 186 to 133, and 40 in Durham, from 97 to 57, and increases of 41 in Warwickshire, from 138 to 179, and 40 in Lancashire, from 227 to 267. The number of notifications of measles increased from 875 to 886. The largest variation in the returns was a decrease of 40 in Lancashire, from 168 to 128. 13 cases of diphtheria were notified, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. These cases were reported from 5 administrative areas—Warwickshire, Birmingham C.B. 5; Staffordshire, Coseley U.D. 3, Sedgley U.D. 2; Lancashire, Liverpool C.B. 2; Devonshire, Plymouth C.B. 1.

The notifications of acute poliomyelitis numbered 65 and were 1 fewer for paralytic and 11 fewer for non-paralytic cases than in the preceding week. The largest returns were Lancashire 8, Devonshire 6 (Totnes R.D. 3), Staffordshire 6 (Cannock U.D. 3), Gloucestershire 5 (Bristol C.B. 5), London 4, Yorkshire West Riding 4.

The largest centres of dysentery were Yorkshire West Riding 74 (Shipley U.D. 23, Bradford C.B. 21, Leeds C.B. 13), London 57 (Hackney 12), Lancashire 56 (Bolton C.B. 32), Leicestershire 45 (Leicester C.B. 37), Norfolk 34 (Norwich C.B. 32), Middlesex 25, Essex 23 (Barking M.B. 10).

Osborne (Liverpool); *hon. secretary*, Mr. J. P. Reidy (London); and *Council*, Mr. W. Hynes (Sheffield), Mr. Rainsford Mowlem (London), Mr. P. H. Jayes (East Grinstead), Mr. Mortimer Shaw (Leeds), Mr. J. N. Barron (Salisbury), Mr. J. S. Tough (Glasgow), Professor T. P. Kilner (Oxford), Mr. A. B. Wallace (Edinburgh) (*Editor*), and Mr. B. K. Rank (Melbourne).

Scientific Exhibition, Glasgow, 1954.—Those wishing to exhibit are reminded that the last day for receiving entries is December 31. Details and application forms are obtainable from the Secretary, British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Honorary Degrees at Leeds.—In congregation on May 14, 1954, the honorary degree of LL.D. will be conferred on Professor Evarts A. Graham, professor of surgery in Washington University, St. Louis; Professor F. W. Rankin, president of the American College of Surgeons; and Sir Cecil Wakeley, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. The ceremony will take place during the period of the meeting at Leeds of the Associations of British and American Surgeons.

Dr. Pierre Lépine, director of the department of virology at the Institut Pasteur, Paris, and internationally renowned for his research on viruses, has been elected to the French Academy of Medicine.

Professor T. J. Mackie, Irvine Professor of Bacteriology, has been elected dean of the faculty of medicine at Edinburgh in succession to Sir Sydney Smith.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Dermatology.—The fourth in the series of semi-permanent exhibitions will be available from January 1 to 23, 1954. It is given by Dr. H. Haber on "Cytological Diagnosis."

International Organization Against Trachoma.—The next meeting will be held at Montreal on September 11, 1954. Further information may be obtained from the secretary-general, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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

Tuesday, December 29

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Cutaneous Syphilis.

Wednesday, December 30

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Specific and Foreign Body Granulomas.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. L. H. Savin: Ophthalmic Operations and their Indications (I).

Thursday, December 31

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Subcutaneous Mycotic Infections.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Miss M. Savory: Differential Diagnosis of Diplopia.

Friday, January 1

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. D. Porter: Disorders of the Skin Affecting the Hair Follicles.

Saturday, January 2

MIDLAND TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Chest Clinic, series of short communications.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Carstairs.—On December 9, 1953, at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford, to Jean, wife of Captain J. R. L. Carstairs, R.A.M.C., a daughter—Alison Frances Elizabeth.

McGrigor.—On November 27, 1953, to June (formerly Casswell), wife of Ronald Buchanan McGrigor, M.B.E., F.R.C.S., of 34, Prince Albert Road, London, N.W., a son—Alastair.

Warren.—On December 12, 1953, to Josephine Barnes, D.M., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., M.R.C.P., wife of Dr. Brian Warren, 46, Chester Square, London, S.W., a son.

DEATHS

Courtenay.—On December 9, 1953, at The Patch, Wareham, Dorset, Kilcoursie Jocelyn Courtenay, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 89.

Davis.—On December 3, 1953, John Warren Davis, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., formerly of 75, Gloucester Place, London, W., aged 93.

Duncan.—On November 17, 1953, Norman Alistair Duncan, M.B., Ch.B., of The Gables, Long Melford, Suffolk.

Any Questions?

Correspondents should give their names and addresses (not for publication) and include all relevant details in their questions, which should be typed. We publish here a selection of those questions and answers which seem to be of general interest.

Spread of Crab Lice

Q.—Is it possible for crab lice to be acquired other than by sexual intercourse? If so, what are the commonest ways in which this may happen?

A.—The crab louse is a sedentary ectoparasite and does not survive easily away from the human body. Since it commonly infests the pubic region, there is little doubt that sexual intercourse provides its simplest means of spreading from one person to another; indeed, it is sometimes known in France as *papillon d'amour*. On the other hand, it is clear that there are other means of transmission. Thus, infants may become infested from their mothers, usually on the scalp, which is their only hairy region. In older children and adults infestation of the scalp is rare, but the eyebrows or eyelashes may be invaded in the absence of pubic infestation. There is a tendency for *Phthirus* to spread through small groups of men living very closely together—for example, among crews of small merchant ships or soldiers in camp.

While these facts prove that there are modes of dissemination other than sexual contact, there is very little evidence as to which are the most frequent. There are stories of crab lice being found on the seats of public water closets and in beds; and it is very likely that they or their eggs may be spread on loose hairs dropped by infested persons, particularly if towels or blankets are shared. The larval and mature lice die within a day or so of removal from the body. On analogy with *Pediculus*, the eggs would probably survive about a week, but would not hatch unless warmed to body temperature.

A Developing Moustache in a Young Girl

Q.—A girl aged 9 years began to develop a moustache a year ago, and it is increasing slowly. She appears healthy otherwise, and there is no hirsuties elsewhere. What is the likely cause, and should she be investigated further?

A.—The development of a moustache indicates an androgenic stimulus above normal, and the adrenal itself is most likely to be the source of the stimulus. In this connexion it should be remembered that the adrenarche, as distinct from the menarche, normally occurs over a number of years and may precede the menarche by some years. In fact the adrenarche bears the same relationship to the menarche as the climacteric to the menopause. The biological basis of the adrenarche is the augmentation (via the pituitary) of adrenal cortex function involving both androgens and glucocorticoids, either predominating according to the genetic endocrine constitution of the individual.

As in all endocrine processes, the physiological may become the pathological and the borderline be indistinct. In the case described we are probably dealing with a hyperplasia rather than a neoplasia of the adrenals, but the latter should be borne in mind as a possibility; there is also the possibility of an ovarian neoplasm, but I would regard this as unlikely.

Investigations should consist in urinary assays of the 17-ketosteroids and the 11-oxysteroids and, depending upon these results and the clinical evaluation of the condition, such further investigations as intravenous pyelogram, carbohydrate tolerance, blood count, etc. The family history may indicate a similar genetic tendency in other members, and also the probability of the type of evolution.

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