

great esteem by his fellow Scots. The death of a man of his calibre is a loss not only to his immediate family—he leaves a widow, three daughters, and one son—and friends but to the community as a whole, particularly to his patients, to whom he was truly “the beloved physician.” As an epitaph one might well say: He was a good man and a wise doctor.—E. P. J.

Mr. M. D. THAKORE writes: Dr. W. W. McGRATH, whose obituary was printed in the *Journal* of August 21 (p. 475), came to Doncaster Royal Infirmary as house-surgeon to the eye and ear departments early in 1939. After serving his term he went to Gloucester before joining the Forces. In the course of over twenty years as honorary ophthalmic surgeon to the Doncaster Royal Infirmary I have come across many residents appointed to the department. I have no hesitation in recording the fact that Dr. McGrath was among the most efficient, conscientious, and courteous. While in the Forces, and later when in general practice, he kept in touch with me until the end of 1953. While working as an eye specialist in the R.A.F. he told me that his work and experience at Doncaster had helped him considerably in the discharge of his duties, and later he informed me that it was his intention to undertake part-time ophthalmological work when he returned to civilian life. We continued to exchange Christmas greetings up to last year. Hence I read with great sorrow of the passing of such a pleasant colleague in the prime of life. May I convey my sincere sympathy to his family through your esteemed columns?

Universities and Colleges

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on July 29 with the President, Sir Russell Brain, in the chair, the following Fellows of the College were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Censors*, C. F. T. East, T. C. Hunt, W. E. Lloyd, J. St. C. Elkington; *Treasurer*, W. G. Barnard; *Registrar*, Sir Harold Boldero; *Harveian Librarian*, Sir Charles Dodds; *Assistant Registrar*, M. I. A. Hunter.

Sir Russell Brain was reappointed the College representative on the governing body of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, and Sir Harold Boldero was elected the College representative on the General Medical Council.

Membership

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were admitted Members of the College:

J. Anderson, M.B., I. S. Bailey, M.B., D. C. G. Bett, B.M., J. D. S. Cameron, M.D., E. D. R. Campbell, B.M., N. Cardoc, M.B., E. H. Cooper, M.B., J. H. Cyriax, M.D., B. M. Davies, B.M., A. M. Dawson, M.B., Stella G. de Silva, L.M.S., J. M. Doyle, M.B., Z. S. Freeman, M.B., J. L. Gibbons, M.B., A. A. Glynn, M.B., H. P. B. Harvey, M.B., J. M. Hinton, M.B., W. H. Jopling, L.R.C.P., J. W. Kerr, M.B., Anne T. Lambie, M.B., F. Lees, M.B., June K. Lloyd, M.B., F. H. Lumb, M.B., J. D. McCreanor, M.B., I. R. McWhinney, M.B., G. C. Manning, M.B., E. A. Martin, M.B., W. M. I. Maxwell, M.B., R. G. May, M.B., J. N. Mickerson, M.D., J. E. Middleton, B.M., B. E. C. Nordin, M.D., J. D. W. Pearce, M.D., C. D. R. Pengelly, M.B., J. I. S. Robertson, M.B., R. Stone, M.D., Jean McI. Smellie, B.M., I. H. Stokoe, M.D., A. R. Stone, M.B., Mary D. Watkins, M.B., R. H. R. White, M.B.

Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 111 candidates who had passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who had complied with the by-laws of the College:

R. Allan, A. S. Alvarez, D. A. Ampofo, P. C. Anderson, P. Apall-Olsen, J. Atkins, L. L. Banks, R. G. Bannister, C. J. Barlow, Elizabeth S. M. Barnes, H. N. Baylis, F. Beck, D. A. Bennett, J. G. Bennett, Sheila I. Berry, R. G. Bird, P. W. Blower, W. R. P. Bourne, Patricia M. Boyd, M. J. A. Britten, Daphne J. Broughton, G. R. Brown, R. M. Burton, G. G. Carmichael, R. A. Carpenter, G. Cartmel, J. D. Chard, J. A. Collings-Wells, Anne J. Cour-Palais, Mavis E. Coutts, M. A. Cowan, J. R. Cox, M. C. L. Cox, P. D. Crockett, R. R. Cundy, E. E. Denman, Doreen J. Dicks, D. Dobson, W. D. Dolton, H. Dovey, P. J. Doyle, E. I. P. Ebosie, C. Ennin, R. C. O. Eruchalu, D. K. Fairweather, P. Y. N. Forget, P. J. Giffard, B. D. Glaisher, N. Gold, G. Gover, G. S. Hall, R. J. Haythornthwaite, P. N. K. Heylings, A. V. Hollingworth, G. Holmes, Rosemary Hulley, J. H. C. Hunt, H. Incman, D. C. Jackson, J. L. James, A. C. Johansson, D. H. Jones, Beatrice K. Jorgensen, J. D. C. Kelly, G. E. King, N. Landau, T. L. Landau, E. H. Lanford, W. G. R. M.

Laurie, L. J. Lawson, N. G. Lewis, Sheila M. Lightowlers, J. L. Loakes, Mary E. Mackintosh, B. H. Markham, D. H. Mathias, M. T. Moore, Margaret Muller, A. F. Munro, R. C. Nainby-Luxmoore, J. D. Nicholas, Margaret B. B. Norcott, W. S. Ogdan, Barbara K. Oliver, D. G. Osmond, Margaret R. Palmer, A. M. Parfitt, P. A. P. Poma, J. B. Pond, A. R. Rizk, B. H. B. Robinson, A. B. Rolfe, D. J. C. Ross, C. A. Rushmer, M. Seigleman, Helen L. Shaw, E. El D. Shoukry, N. A. Silverston, G. W. T. Smith, S. Sochocky, V. E. R. Spence, S. G. Sutton, M. A. Toseland, C. A. M. Walkley, T. J. Walsh, J. Waters, D. N. Whitmore, J. T. N. Williams, P. K. Wilson, S. E. A. Wyner, O. J. Ziliacus.

Diplomas

The following Diplomas were conferred jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England:

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—Fiona M. Acheson, Mari Ainsleigh-Jones, J. B. Allan, J. C. T. Archer, S. N. Basu, Khurshid Begum, B. Bhattacharjee, J. H. Birch, B. Blackenberg, Angela Blundell, F. X. Borg, D. E. Brown, J. A. Burnett, J. D. K. Burton, Lorna Chippindale, E. Cody, A. H. Cohen, Barbara W. Cooke, C. C. Crampton, J. R. Cross, J. Crow, Pauline M. Daniels, A. Danziger, Brenda M. Dempsey, J. R. Duffield, Marjorie J. S. Evans, J. A. Fitzpatrick, Catherine T. Foley, Ellen P. Foley, K. H. Foord, Judith, H. Foote, B. G. Forrest, G. C. Foster-Smith, G. G. France, Margaret Fyfe, N. Garwood, W. S. Hall, J. M. Haughton, B. Hayes, V. M. Hercus, P. J. Horsey, J. G. Hudson, D. C. Hughes, Margaret O. Hunt, A. Hussain, Rosemary Huxley-Williams, C. R. Jolly, K. H. Jooste, Zbigniewa A. Jordan-Sikorska, R. I. Keen, R. King, M. Krausz, A. W. Laing, N. Laurie Smith, J. Lederer, J. Levin, T. J. McCaughey, P. M. F. McGarry, E. L. Magee, Sheila H. Martin, M. D. Mehta, J. A. K. Meldrum, A. J. Merrifield, Rosemary A. Morrell, W. J. Mostert, Agnes P. Muir, P. J. Myles, K. W. Oldham, June M. Oliver, R. M. B. Penhcarow, Elizabeth Primrose, Janet P. Rickard, D. G. B. Riddick, P. J. Roffey, Barbara M. Rowe, W. K. Slack, J. W. Smith, Cecily F. Statham, A. R. Sutherland, P. Stuart, V. Subbaraman, J. A. F. Tobin, J. K. Trotter, F. T. G. Tuffnell, Barbara Ward, Alison A. P. Watson, H. N. S. Wilkinson, F. Wilson, B. Wolfson.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—Elizabeth C. G. Miller,

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—S. C. Basu, J. Camero, J. Chatopadhyay, M. Fitch, G. S. Godiwalla, F. M. James, B. Lall, W. M. McCutcheon, W. S. Millar, P. C. Murray, S. K. Sarkar, J. C. Taylor.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—D. B. Arnott, C. Aronson, A. K. Bain, J. G. Dickson, M. G. Faruqi, P. W. Head, H. Hirannia, D. C. James, D. W. Khot, Khuan Loon Lam, W. F. Leith, S. D. Mohiuddin, M. A. Qayyum, P. N. Ranade, M. Sen, J. Siegler, R. D. Stride, J. P. Tonkin, G. K. Vincent, N. Vincenti, S. Whitfield.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGICAL.—C. G. Anderson, D. H. Campbell, P. C. Conlon, R. S. C. Couch, R. I. Green, F. Mulcahy, G. M. Muller, J. B. J. Murray, G. W. Ritchie, P. D. Sutton, A. Woolfson.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—H. J. G. Bloom, D. Durbach, H. K. T. Fernando, M. Geoffroy, K. E. Halnan, Barbara A. Hollis, N. T. Nicol, M. J. O'Halloran, E. Sherrah-Davies, Chai-Hee Tsao.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—Wai Kai Chan, E. C. Cowan, J. F. Cullen, D. H. Dave, M. L. Ghate, S. J. Goddard, A. M. Hasan, D. W. Hill, T. M. M. Hurley, W. A. Hyslop, E. J. McCabe, W. May, H. Mohan, B. D. O'Hanlon, R. E. Onwumere, P. D. G. Quirke, S. D. Sharma, H. P. Spiro, P. N. van Soelen, Zena B. Webster.

DIPLOMA IN PATHOLOGY.—F. G. L. Brafeld, K. S. Daber, J. T. Duhig, J. A. Shrigley, R. C. Woodcock.

DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE.—H. W. Balch, L. P. D. Gunewardene.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—R. W. A. C. Barton, Lorna M. Brierley, Homai M. Colabawalla, A. M. Cook, J. Evans, G. E. Faulkner, Emily M. Frazer, J. G. Gibson, A. W. Griffiths, B. Gupta, R. N. Twistington Higgins, A. R. May, G. A. Nemeth, C. H. Neville-Smith, B. W. Orchard, A. A. Reid, Josephine Rutter, F. G. Tait, J. C. N. Tibbits, J. Todd, J. G. O. Wardell-Yerburgh, M. A. T. Waters, S. Wiseberg.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—J. R. Bhatia, J. F. J. Kelly, J. A. Linden, C. H. Phillips, K. M. Williams, Z. Zubrzycki.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—D. W. Beckett, L. T. Champness, O. F. Conran, S. M. Deoras, M. S. Farid, J. Fernandez, S. Ha-Upala, I. Khosla, J. S. Oakley, G. C. Peter, M. Prasad, M. K. Qureshi-ul-Hashmi, H. A. J. Reay, E. S. Reed, C. Siriwan, G. G. Smith, R. M. Vanreenen, K. E. Wardill, A. Werner, J. L. Whitby.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on July 29 with Sir Harry Platt, President, in the chair, the diploma of Fellowship of the College was granted to W. R. O'Flynn, and the diploma of Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists to G. C. Thirk.

Diplomas of Membership of the College, and in Anaesthetics, Child Health, Industrial Health, Laryngology and Otology, Medical Radiodiagnosis, Medical Radiotherapy, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Physical Medicine, Psychological Medicine, Public Health, and Tropical Medicine and Hygiene were granted to the successful candidates whose names are printed above in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on July 29.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

The following candidates were successful at the postgraduate examinations of the College held during the summer term, 1954:

FINAL FELLOWSHIP.—P. B. Bharucha, P. H. MacAuley.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—L. S. Devane, B. I. Fitzsimons, G. J. Glynn, J. Heffernan, S. Miller, M. J. McColgan.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—S. N. Basu, B. Blackenberg, H. C. Boyd, T. B. Breen, Mary E. Casey, E. Cody, A. H. Cohen, J. A. Fitzpatrick, Margaret T. Kelly, T. J. L'Estrange, Ellen M. Phelan, I. A. Singh, Margaret Timoney, R. D. Walsh.

Department of Anatomy and Embryology, University College, London, is a member of the committee. There are three psychologists on the committee, but no medical men.

Slum Clearance.—Local authorities in England and Wales have been asked by Mr. HAROLD MACMILLAN, Minister of Housing and Local Government, to send their slum clearance proposals to him by August 30 next year for his approval. In a circular Mr. Macmillan says that in examining proposals he "will require to be satisfied that these provide for the solution of the slum problem as quickly as the council's commitments and resources, and the supplies of building labour and materials, permit."

Journal Index.—The half-yearly indexes to Volume I of the *Journal* and the *Supplement* for 1954 are now being sent to members who receive them regularly and to subscribers. Members who have not previously asked for the indexes to be sent regularly to them can obtain copies, post free, on application to the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1; those wishing to receive the indexes regularly as published should mention this.

Van Meter Prize.—The American Goiter Association is offering a prize of 300 dollars and two honourable mentions for the best essays on original work (clinical or laboratory) on problems related to the thyroid gland. Essays should not be more than 3,000 words in length. Details from the Secretary, Dr. JOHN C. MCCLINTOCK, 149½, Washington Avenue, Albany, New York.

Sir Harry Platt, P.R.C.S., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine of Berne University on August 30, at the inaugural meeting of the 6th Congress of the International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology.

COMING EVENTS

The London Medical Exhibition will be held on November 15 to 19 at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, not in September as stated in last week's issue (p. 604). Tickets from British and Colonial Druggist Ltd., 194, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

Myxomatosis.—Background information about the spread of myxomatosis and its economic and moral implications, prepared by R. M. LOCKLEY, will be broadcast on the Home Service at 7.15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14.

Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique.—The 16th General Assembly will be held in London next year (September 19 to 23, 1955). The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain is making the arrangements.

Association of Clinical Pathologists.—53rd General Meeting at Brighton, September 30 to October 2. Hon. Secretary: Dr. W. H. McMENEY, Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London, W.9.

Manson Lecture.—Sir PHILIP MANSON-BAHR will deliver the Manson Lecture at 5.15 p.m. on October 5 at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. His subject will be "Patrick Manson: the Father of Tropical Medicine and the Founder of the School of Tropical Medicine."

Nutrition Society: Scottish Group.—Symposium on "Disorders of the Alimentary Tract and their Nutritional Effects" at Dundee, October 23. Details from Professor R. B. HUNTER, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, The Medical School, Queen's College, Dundee.

NEW ISSUES

Abstracts of World Medicine.—The September issue (Vol. 16, No. 3), which is now available, contains abstracts of important papers drawn from medical and other scientific journals published in some 20 different countries and in all five continents. The subjects covered range over the whole field of clinical medicine and include pathology, bacteriology, pharmacology, and chemotherapy; there are also sections dealing with medical genetics, public health and industrial medicine, forensic medicine and toxicology, anaesthetics, radiology, and the history of medicine.

Issued monthly; annual subscription £4 4s.; single copy 8s. 6d.; a specimen will be sent free on request.

Medical and Biological Illustration.—The new issue (Vol. IV, No. 3) will be available in a week's time. The contents include:

SOME DEVELOPMENTS WITH LOW-ENERGY GAMMA-RAY SOURCES. JULES GERMAIN CLOUET. W. J. Bishop.
ILLUSTRATION FOR MEDICINE. C. W. Dixon and H. G. Lumby.
PROBLEMS IN BIOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION. E. R. Turlington and Jane de Vere.
ASSESSMENT OF SPINAL MOVEMENT. James Kilshaw and Robert Ollerenshaw.
PLASTIC CONTAINERS FOR MUSEUM SPECIMENS. J. E. Morton.
EQUIPMENT AND METHODS.

Issued quarterly; annual subscription £2 2s.; single copy 12s. 6d.; obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases.—The new issue (Vol. 13, No. 3) will be available in a week's time. The contents include:

ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS: A SURVEY. F. Dudley Hart.
HISTORY OF THE USE OF COLCHICUM AND RELATED MEDICAMENTS IN GOUT. Edward F. Hartung.
ZONE ELECTROPHORETIC STUDIES OF PLASMA PROTEINS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS. T. E. Hunt and J. A. Trew.
COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITY OF THE BLOOD IN RHEUMATISM AND CERTAIN ALLIED DISORDERS. C. E. Kellett.
HISTOLOGICAL STUDIES OF PELVO-SPONDYLITIS OSSIFICANS (ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS) CORRELATED WITH CLINICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL FINDINGS. Bengt Engfeldt, Ragnar Remanus, and Sven Yden.
RARE FEATURES IN A CASE OF GAUCHER'S DISEASE. E. Adler and S. Maybaum.
SODIUM SALICYLATE AND PROBENECID IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC GOUT. F. G. W. Marson.
ANATOMICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN INJECTION OF THE HIP JOINT. J. M. F. Landsmeer and A. K. J. Koumans.
EFFECT OF THYROIDECTOMY IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. Veikko A. I. Laine, Kauko J. Vainio, and T. E. Holopainen.

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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, September 14

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At West Lecture Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, 5 p.m., MacArthur Postgraduate Lecture by Professor J. P. Hoet (Louvain): Pre-Diabetic State as Exemplified by Pregnancy.

APPOINTMENTS

LAWSON, T. O. P. D., M.D., D.P.H., D.R.C.O.G., Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, Borough of Cheltenham, and Divisional Medical Officer, Gloucestershire County Council.

METHVEN, JAMES BLACK, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., D.Psych., Consultant Psychiatrist and Physician Superintendent, Royal Scottish National Institution, Larbert, Stirlingshire.

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—G. W. S. Andrews, M.B., B.S., Consultant Pathologist, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood; J. D. O'D. Lavertine, M.D., Consultant in Morbid Anatomy, Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge; D. W. Bain, F.R.C.S., Consultant General Surgeon, King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, and Maidenhead Hospital; C. W. A. Searle, M.D., D.O.M.S., Consultant Ophthalmologist, St. Charles's Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.; C. A. Storr, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases; Margaret Ford, M.B., Ch.B., D.O., Assistant Ophthalmologist (S.H.M.O.), School Eye Clinic, King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor.

WALDRON, D. H., M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., Colonel, I.M.S.(ret.), Medical Officer of Health, Buckingham Borough, Bletchley Urban District Council, Linslade Urban District Council, Newport Pagnell Urban District Council, Buckingham Rural District Council, Wing Rural District Council, Newport Pagnell Rural District Council, and Area Medical Officer, North Buckinghamshire.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Watson.—On August 5, 1954, to Dr. Barbara (formerly Leach), M.B., B.Ch., wife of D. A. Watson, B.A., M.R.C.V.S., of 18, Denmark Road, Gloucester, a brother for Sally-Ann.

DEATHS

Martin.—On August 24, 1954, at Llandough Hospital, near Penarth, Glamorganshire, Allan Martin, M.D., D.P.H., of 133, Cyncoed Road, Cardiff.

Martin.—On August 25, 1954, James Sackville Martin, M.D., of 73, Hillsboro Road, Bognor Regis, Sussex, late of Leigh, Lancashire.

Nicol.—On August 26, 1954, at 18, Christchurch Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W., Hamish Nicol, F.R.C.S.Ed.

Scowby.—On August 9, 1954, at Preston, Lancs, Edward Thomas Scowby, M.B.

Unsworth.—On July 30, 1954, at "Hilbre," Sutton, St. Helens, Lancs. John Unsworth, M.B., Ch.B., aged 51.

West-Watson.—On February 5, 1954, killed while on duty in the Alaska plane disaster, William Ronald West-Watson, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C.

Witney.—On August 21, 1954, Ernest William Witney, M.B., B.S., of White Croft, Whitstable, Kent.