

parts of the kingdom. Mr. DAWSON SHEPHERD, chairman of the executive committee, described the Society's plans for raising £350,000 this year for the maintenance of special schools (two more of which had been opened during the past year) and treatment centres, and the establishment of new ones. Last year nearly £400,000 had been raised. Medical research was also an important part of the society's programme under a medical director, and the planning of such research was well under way. They were encouraged by the fact that the Medical Research Council was undertaking research into cerebral palsy and that hospital boards were increasingly interested in the subject. The attitude of the local authorities towards any project on behalf of handicapped children was invariably sympathetic. The biggest problem and challenge, said Mr. Shepherd, was the employment of spastics, and no one, apparently, could tell them how to solve it. No doubt a large number of adult spastics were unemployable, but he felt that more could be done, given a businesslike and energetic outlook.

Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men.—At the annual meeting on June 15 in London, with the president, Sir ROBERT YOUNG, in the chair, the treasurer, Sir ERNEST ROCK CARLING, reported that the value of the society's investments at the end of last year was £146,000. During the year a total of £4,352 had been distributed to 32 necessitous doctors' widows in the form of grants and presents. Doctors interested in joining the society may obtain information from the secretary at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Professor Winifred Cullis, emeritus professor of physiology of London University and for many years professor of physiology at the London School of Medicine, received the honorary LL.D. of Birmingham University on July 2. It was at Birmingham that she spent her childhood and school-days. One month earlier, on June 2, Professor Cullis celebrated her eightieth birthday, and all her friends will wish to congratulate her. Besides her academic distinctions, Professor Cullis has many outside interests: she is a past-president of the International Federation of University Women and deputy-chairman of the English-Speaking Union. During the war she was head of the women's section of the British Information Services in the United States (1941-3), and later she toured the Middle and Far East, at the Government's request, to describe the part British women were playing in the war.

Mr. L. R. Broster, surgeon to Charing Cross Hospital and chairman of the committee of management of the Empire Medical Advisory Bureau of the British Medical Association, was the recipient during the Joint Annual Meeting in Toronto of the Bronze Medal of the South African Medical Association. In making the presentation, Dr. A. H. TONKIN, medical secretary of the South African Medical Association, spoke of the links of Commonwealth solidarity which Mr. Broster had helped to forge.

Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts, lecturer in medical genetics at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the Institute of Child Health (London University), has been elected a vice-president of the Royal Anthropological Institute.

Dr. J. C. Gregory, who is in general practice at Hemel Hempstead, has been elected chairman of the All England Lawn Tennis Club. From 1926-30 he represented Great Britain in the Davis Cup. In 1929 Dr. Gregory was ranked as England's No. 1 player (with H. W. Austin), and he was the first Englishman to be seeded at Wimbledon. In that year, also, he won both the Australian and Scottish championships.

COMING EVENTS

Symposium Neuroradiologicum.—This meeting, designed particularly for radiologists, neurologists, and neurosurgeons, will be held in London from September 13-17. Further information from the secretary, Dr. R. D. HOARE, National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London, W.C.1.

University of St. Andrews.—The Medical Faculty will hold a symposium on the pulmonary circulation and respiratory function on September 15 and 16. Details from the Convener of Postgraduate Medical Studies, Queen's College, Dundee.

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Saturday, July 9

FACTORY OF ANAESTHETISTS: ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—10.30 a.m.: scientific meeting. Speakers, Lord Adrian, Dr. W. Grey Walter, Dr. B. D. Wyke, and Mr. W. Blackwood. Details from the secretary of the Faculty.

Tuesday, July 12

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Professor G. Fanconi (Zurich): Pathomorphosis of Some Diseases of the Central Nervous System Occurring in the Last Fifty Years.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., F. E. Williams Lecture by Lord Amulree: Modern Hospital Treatment and the Pensioner.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Moynihan Lecture by Professor H. Olivecrona (Stockholm): Hypophysectomy.

Wednesday, July 13

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke: Outlines of an Interesting Case of Renal Disease.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—6 p.m., Dr. J. D. Kershaw: Public Health Nurse of the Future.

Thursday, July 14

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. Evelyn Robe (Chicago): Cinematograph film demonstrating the Physiology of the Larynx.

Friday, July 15

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Agricultural Chemistry, University College of North Wales, Bangor, 11 a.m., 342nd meeting. Scientific papers.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4 p.m., Charles Tomes Lecture by Professor A. B. MacGregor: Treatment of Fractures of the Mandibular Condyle.

Saturday, July 16

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.30 a.m., symposium: Gastro-enterology.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Grant.—On June 29, 1955, at Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Edinburgh, to Barbara Patricia, wife of Dr. P. W. Grant, 127, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, a son—lain Lorraine.

Roy.—On June 4, 1955, at Chiswick Maternity Hospital, London, W., to Bokul, wife of Dr. P. K. Roy, of Jatinramohon Avenue, Calcutta, a son.

DEATHS

Darling.—On June 8, 1955, at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, Janet Stella Darling, M.B., Ch.B., of Edinburgh, aged 29.

Double.—On May 16, 1955, at St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, Sussex, Meredith Sedgwick Double, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Somersham, Hunts.

Jones.—On May 18, 1955, at 92, Maison Dieu Road, Dover, Kent, Arthur Edward Booth Jones, M.D., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 76.

Kidston.—On May 13, 1955, at 25, Western Parade, Southsea, Hants, Noel Wallace Kidston, M.B., Ch.B., aged 73.

McLatchie.—On May 20, 1955, in hospital, John Drummond Pryde McLatchie, M.D., of Upper Wimpole Street, London, W., and 27, Sandy Lodge Road, Moor Park, Rickmansworth, Herts, aged 84.

Selby.—On May 6, 1955, at Newton House, West Bowling, Bradford, Yorks, Edward Arthur Selby, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Sproule.—On May 15, 1955, in hospital, James Chambers Sproule, C.B.E., L.R.C.P. & S.I. & L.M., D.P.H., Brigadier, late R.A.M.C., retired, of Old Bell House, Somerton, Somerset, aged 67.