

of £35,000 from the Wellcome Trustees to complete the Wellcome museum, £20,000 from the Coulthurst Trust for the new library, and £15,000 from Sir ARTHUR SIMS to found the Sims research fund. The income and expenditure account, however, showed a loss of £3,945. The council has decided to inaugurate next year a ceremony at which diplomas will be presented, analogous to a university degree congregation. The first of these ceremonies will be on June 11. Next year also another provincial meeting is to be held, this time in Cardiff on September 27. The use of the library continues at a high level and many thousands of volumes of periodicals have been catalogued. It is hoped to find means of publishing a new catalogue of the College's paintings, as it is now 27 years since the last catalogue appeared and more than 50 new paintings have been acquired. Postgraduate education, and the activities of the scientific departments and the Buckston Browne Farm, which are described fully in the annual scientific report, are mentioned only briefly. It is recorded that the College has taken a leading part in the establishment of an International Federation of Surgical Colleges, whose inaugural meeting will be in Stockholm next July. Lastly, an official College Grace has been adopted: "God grant Grace to the Queen, wisdom and prosperity to this Royal College, and to every one of us a thankful heart for His good gifts to-day."

British Association of Plastic Surgeons.—At a meeting on November 29, with the president, Mr. R. P. OSBORNE, in the chair, the following officers were elected: *president*—Mr. J. S. TOUGH; *hon. treasurer*—Mr. R. P. OSBORNE; *new members of council*—Air Commodore G. H. MORLEY and Mr. MORTIMER SHAW.

Birmingham University.—Besides the new post of senior tutor and assistant dean (*Journal*, November 23, p. 1253), the Medical Faculty has another new office, that of admissions tutor, to which Dr. J. M. MALINS, university clinical lecturer on medicine, has been appointed. An M. C. Smith lectureship in pathology (cancer research) has been established, for three years in the first instance, from income from the M. C. Smith bequest and a contribution from the Birmingham Branch of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. The first M. C. Smith lecturer is to be Dr. J. S. HOWELL. An offer from Messrs. Smith, Kline, and French, of Philadelphia, to establish three research scholarships in the department of medical biochemistry and pharmacology has been accepted.

Parkin Prize.—The Court of Session has approved a request from the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh to change the subject of their triennial Parkin prize. The prize (£100) was established by a bequest from Dr. John Parkin (1801–86), a fellow of the College, and under the terms of the deed was awarded for the best essay "on the curative effects of carbonic acid gas or other forms of carbon in cholera, the different forms of fever, and other diseases." The prize will now be offered for essays on the results of treatment in protozoal, bacterial, or viral diseases, or on the influence of climate or environmental conditions on epidemic disease.

Presse Médicale's Awards for Medical Films.—The annual prize of 100,000 francs offered by the French medical journal *La Presse Médicale* for 16-mm. medical films will be awarded in Paris next March. Both teaching and cinematographic quality will be considered in judging the films. Entries should be submitted before February 15 to the Secretariat, *La Presse Médicale*, 120, Boulevard Saint Germain, Paris, 6.

COMING EVENTS

Airborne Medical Society.—Winter clinical meeting at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, 5.30 p.m. on January 31, 1958. Professor C. G. ROB will preside. Refreshments afterwards.

N.A.P.T. Commonwealth Chest Conference.—July 1–4, 1958, at the Royal Festival Hall, London. Details from the

secretary-general, National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Modern Educational Treatment of Deafness.—International Congress, July 15–23, 1958, at Manchester University. Details from Professor A. W. G. EWING, Department of Education of the Deaf, the University, Manchester, 13.

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.

Sunday, December 14

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Physiology Theatre, Guy's Hospital Medical School, 10.30 a.m., Sir Russell Brock: Present Position of Cardiac Surgery.

Monday, December 16

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.15 p.m., film by Mr. R. Clarke, M.A.: Whales, and Open Boat Whaling in the Azores.

● **HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, E.C., 7 for 7.30 p.m., second dinner meeting. 8.30 p.m., discussion by Dr. P. M. F. Bishop and Dr. F. Dudley Hart: Use and Abuse of Cortisone.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—(1) SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY: At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital, 5 p.m., presidential address by Mr. F. Taylor-Monks: Conservative Surgery in the Treatment of Adamantinomas. (2) SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE: At Large Anatomy Theatre, 9 p.m. Dr. D. Longson: Corticosteroids.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W., 6.30 for 7 p.m., presidential address by Dr. C. A. Birch.

Wednesday, December 18

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. H. K. Vernon: Indications for Treatment of Enlargement of the Prostate.

Thursday, December 19

HILL END HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.45 p.m., Dr. E. R. Cullinan: Medicine in the Tropics.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Robert Forbes: Medical Litigation, Past and Present.

NORTH-EAST LONDON CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N., 2.30 p.m., meeting.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Vision at Varying Distances. Accommodation.

Friday, December 20

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. K. G. Rotter: clinical demonstration.

ROYAL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW.—At Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 8.30 p.m., Professor W. M. Smart: Sun and the Hydrogen Bomb.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Higgle.—On November 29, 1957, at Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire, to Jean (formerly Lowick), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Clement B. Higgle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., a brother for John—Charles.

Thorne.—On December 4, 1957, to Pamela (Dr. Houchin), wife of Napier Thorne, M.D., M.R.C.P., of 2, Wheatley Street, London, W., a sister for Susan.

Uytman.—To Camilla Marion Uytman (formerly Walton), M.B., Ch.B., and John Douglas Uytman, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., of 10, Windsor Street, Dundee, by adoption, a son, Donald John, born May 13, 1957.

DEATHS

Anderson.—On November 28, 1957, in Calcutta, India, Fredrick Jasper Anderson, C.I.E., M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S. (retired), aged 71.

Brook.—On November 25, 1957, at his home, Bellfield House, Bellfield Park Avenue, Weymouth, Dorset, Alexander Barnett Brook, M.B., Ch.B., late of Puddletown, Dorset, and Invergordon, Ross-shire.

Clegg.—On November 24, 1957, at Thornton House, Thornton-in-Craven, Yorks, Frederick Clegg, M.B., Ch.B., aged 65.

Cooper.—On November 29, 1957, at 23, Bramley Road, Bramhall, Cheshire, Emor Reuben Cooper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., also of 3, St. James's Square, Manchester.

Cox.—On November 25, 1957, Ralph Cox, M.B., B.Ch.

Evers.—On November 28, 1957, at Faversham, Kent, Charles John Evers, M.D., aged 94.

George.—On November 28, 1957, William Hubert George, M.B., F.R.C.S., of 90, Reddings Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

Glover.—On November 22, 1957, John Lee Glover, B.M., B.Ch., of Curry Rivel, Somerset.

Holland.—On November 16, 1957, at 134, Stoke Lane, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, William Algernon Louis Holland, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Livesey.—On November 19, 1957, in Bulawayo, Stanley Martin Livesey, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. Ed., aged 78.

McWhirter.—On November 21, 1957, at 112, Newhaven Road, Edinburgh, 6, Elizabeth Patricia McWhirter, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Magee.—On November 24, 1957, Andrew Victor Magee, M.B., Ch.B.

Napier.—On November 13, 1957, at Breakwater Flat, Elie, Fife, Alexander Harper Napier, M.B., Ch.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired.

Reford.—On November 13, 1957, at Newry, Co. Down, John Hope Reford, C.M.G., M.D., D.T.M., D.P.H., formerly of Uganda.

Tangay.—On November 16, 1957, Thomas Victor Tangay, M.D.

Thompson.—On November 20, 1957, Edward Roland Thompson, M.B., Ch.B., of Oak Hayes, Crewkerne, Somerset, aged 75.