

SWEDISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Svenska Läkarsällskapet 150 År; dess Tillkomst och Utveckling. En Återblick. By Hilding Bergstrand. (Pp. 562; illustrated. 50 Sw. kr.) Stockholm: Svenska Läkarsällskapet. 1958.

This book commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Swedish Medical Association records the origin and development of the association. It describes the medical world of thought at the time of its foundation and follows its development by means of the records and publications of the association. The mass of material available has rendered drastic selection necessary. To avoid duplicating information given in two earlier works on the history of the association up to 1938, the author has dealt with four main problems more thoroughly than had previously been done.

The changes in the treatment of several diseases of particular interest are reviewed in the light of what has happened since their first appearance in the annals—cholera, dysentery and typhoid, tuberculosis, and venereal diseases (including a section on prostitution).

The two decades since 1938 have been very active for the association, and special emphasis is laid on material from this period; this has been arranged, so far as possible, under the principal branches of medicine such as pathology, epidemiology, surgery, and so on. Details of the foundation of the association, membership, organization, amenities, and other matters not directly concerned with clinical medicine occupy about one-third of the book. The section on medical education quotes part of a letter, dated 1809, from one Swedish doctor to another: "... a Dr. Domeyer arrived ... sent by a benevolent society ... to heal and feed the many sick paupers in Sweden! The purpose is pretty good, but the idea in its English way damned silly. For the dear Plumpuddings think that in Sweden there is neither wit nor food nor nursing, and now this one person is to aid us with all this."

Professor Bergstrand has compiled an interesting and readable narrative out of the material at his disposal, and it is clear that his background knowledge has been most valuable.

R. K. EHRENBORG.

MONGOLISM

Le Mongolisme. Principaux Problèmes Médicaux Psychologiques et Sociaux. By Robert Lécuyer. (Pp. 152. 1,500 fr.) Paris: G. Doin et Cie. 1958.

Dr. Robert Lécuyer has written a monograph on mongolism which sets out the facts of this disorder and discusses the medical, psychological, and social problems involved. Like so many French books of this type, it succeeds in conveying an excellent clinical picture without in fact using any illustrations. Also in the French tradition it is paper-backed and without an index. So many details are given with inadequate references (including the usual difficulties with the spelling of English names) that the reviewer is challenged (in the absence of an index) to find omissions. Here only Brushfield's spots can be claimed as a negative finding. The balance is fair, the discussion good, and the author is no partisan for any one theory of causation. In a few years it will be the centenary of Langdon-Down's first description of the mongol. In so far as this calls for any celebration, this book could be counted as a useful contribution to the ceremonies.

ALAN MONCRIEFF.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

Brompton Hospital Reports. Vol. XXVII, 1958. (Pp. 277+x; illustrated. 15s.) London: Lloyd-Luke (Medical Books) Ltd. 1959.

Psychopharmacology. A Bibliography of Psychopharmacology 1952-1957. Compiled by Anne E. Caldwell, M.D. (Pp. 258+iii. \$1.50.) Washington, D.C., U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 1958.

The Year Book of Endocrinology (1958-1959). Edited by Gilbert S. Gordan, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 384; illustrated. 57s.) Chicago: Year Book Publishers, Inc. London: Interscience Publishers, Ltd. 1959.

Recent Advances in Cardiology. By Terence East, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P., and Curtis Bain, M.C., D.M., F.R.C.P. Fifth edition. (Pp. 421+viii; illustrated. 45s.) London: J. and A. Churchill, Ltd. 1959.

Cancer, Diagnosis and Treatment. Edited by John B. Field, M.D., Ph.D. (Pp. 796+xv; illustrated. £6 10s.) London: J. and A. Churchill, Ltd. 1959.

The Biochemistry of Clinical Medicine. Second edition. By William S. Hoffman, Ph.D., M.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 734+xxi; illustrated. 90s.) Chicago: Year Book Publishers. London: Interscience Publishers Ltd. 1959.

Dosimetrie und Strahlenschutz. Physikalische und Technische Daten. By Professor Dr. R. G. Jaeger. (Pp. 282+xi. DM. 49.50.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1959.

Principles of General Physiology. Vol. I. *The Physico-chemical Background.* By L. E. Bayliss. (Pp. 520+xiii. 55s.) London: Longmans. 1959.

Malariaology. With Special Reference to Malaya. By A. A. Sandosham, L.M.S.(Singapore), Ph.D.(Lond.), F.R.E.S., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.M.S. (Pp. 327+xix; illustrated. 35s.) Singapore: University of Malaya Press. London: Oxford University Press. 1959.

Preventive Medicine. Principles of Prevention in the Occurrence and Progression of Disease. Edited by Herman E. Hilleboe, M.D., and Granville W. Larimore, M.D. (Pp. 731+xxi; illustrated. 84s.) Philadelphia, London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1959.

The Merchants of Life. An Account of the American Pharmaceutical Industry. By Tom Mahoney. (Pp. 278+x. \$3.75.) New York: Harper and Brothers Publishers. 1959.

The Living Body. A Text in Human Physiology. Fourth edition. By Charles Herbert Best, C.B.E., M.A., M.D., D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.S., F.R.C.P.(Canada), and Norman Burke Taylor, V.D., M.D., F.R.S.(Canada), F.R.C.S.(Edin.), F.R.C.P.(Canada), M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.R.C.P.(Lond.) (Pp. 756+xi; illustrated. 45s.) London: Chapman and Hall Limited. 1958.

Automatic Ventilation of the Lungs. By William W. Mushin, M.A., M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., F.F.A.R.A.C.S., L. Rendell-Baker, M.B., B.S., F.F.A.R.C.S., and Peter W. Thompson, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., F.F.A.R.C.S. With chapters on Physics of Automatic Ventilators by W. W. Mapleson, Ph.D., A.Inst.P. (Pp. 349+xvi; illustrated. 47s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Chirurgie der Verengungen der Oberen Luftwege. By Professor Dr. Aurel Réthi. (Pp. 119; illustrated. D.M. 28.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1959.

A Short Introduction to Anatomy. (Isagogae Breves.) By Jacopo Berengario da Carpi. Translated with an introduction and historical notes by L. R. Lind, and with anatomical notes by Paul G. Roope. (Pp. 228+xi; illustrated. 37s. 6d.) Chicago: University of Chicago Press. London: Cambridge University Press. 1959.

The Cranial Nerves. Anatomy and Anatomico-Clinical Correlations. By Alf Brodal, M.D. Translated from the Norwegian by the author. (Pp. 141; illustrated. 15s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Recent Progress in Microbiology. Symposia held at the VII International Congress for Microbiology, Stockholm, 1958. Edited by G. Tunevall. (Pp. 453; illustrated. 70s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

The Cost of Medical Care. (Pp. 216+xiii. 9s.) Geneva: International Labour Office. 1959.

One had taken to smoking hemp medicinally to relieve pain. The other had been given the drug as a very young man and had been unable to break the habit: he grew the drug only for his own use.

Indian hemp, shown by tests to be identical with the hemp in this case, featured in another case in Cardiff on October 5 (*The Times*, October 6). In this latter case a coloured man, also of Cardiff, who was addicted to the drug, pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of 2 lb. 11 oz. (1 kg.) of Indian hemp, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Murder of Mental Patients Alleged.—Two doctors have been charged in West Berlin in connexion with the alleged murder of 26 mental patients in a Silesian hospital in 1945. Their names are given as Dr. G. Matthes and Dr. S. Benatzky.—*The Times*, August 21.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a graduation ceremonial on July 13 the following degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—*G. M. Carstairs, *P. N. Edmunds, *J. F. McHarg, *D. E. B. Powell, D. B. Scott, G. H. M. Thornton.

Ch.M.—†H. D. Ritchie, †H. B. Torrance.

D.Sc.—*In the Department of Pure Science*: J. A. Loraine, Ph.D., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed.

Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: P. Bhuyan, M.B., B.S., R. B. Cross, M.B., B.S., T. J. Hulland, D.V.M., S. H. Ismail, M.B., Ch.B., I. Khan, M.B., B.S., G. R. Scott, M.Sc., A. E. Stuart, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed. M.B., Ch.B.—Elinor W. Adam, A. C. A. Alexander, J. L. S. Alexander, K. Amatayakul, V. B. G. Amu, J. L. Anderson, R. W. Archibald, D. T. Baird, E. E. Barnard, D. G. D. Barr, D. S. G. Bath, P. W. D. Berry, J. L. Boak, F. A. Boddy, R. A. Bowie, Elizabeth M. W. Bradford, S. H. Brock, E. G. Buchanan, J. C. Burn, W. R. Cameron, Dorothy O. Campbell, M. Clare, R. L. Clark, F. Cockburn,† H. G. Coore, J. J. C. Cormack, A. B. Craddock, A. L. Crombie, G. K. Crompton, Christine E. J. Dandie, J. W. Delaney, M. J. Dell, A. W. Dellipiani, Mary E. Dewar, A. J. Dougall, A. Dumbreck, C. R. Dundas, H. P. Ferrer, A. Forsyth, Bernadette A. Gallagher, N. R. Galloway, P. F. Gibson, T. G. Girdwood, B. S. Goh, G. Gordon, Jessie Gordon, J. A. Gray, Alison F. Grieve, M. Grundy, A. Gunn, A. W. Harcus, L. J. Hastewell, R. D. Henderson, B. F. Heywood, Gillian Hindley, W. J. M. Hood, G. Horsburgh, A. W. Howarth, P. W. Kershaw, T. K. C. King, Mary Kinghorn, Edith McL. Lamont, Kathleen G. Large, D. Lees, Lorna J. Lees, J. G. Lenon, A. G. Livingstone, P. A. Loynds, J. M. Lynch, Gwendyth A. McAlpine, D. McCann, A. Macdonald, S. W. MacGregor, J. McKendrick, Eileen B. Mackenzie, Marjory G. McK. McKinnon, C. E. Mackintosh, M. S. F. McLachlan, T. K. MacLachlan, M. J. MacLean, C. McG. Mailer, C. M. Malone, D. N. S. Malone, A. G. Maran, G. R. Massarella, M. J. Mellor, G. T. Millar, Geneva M. Mitchell, T. O. Mulligan, R. Mulroy, Lillian E. Murchison, K. N. Murray, Margaret L. S. Murray, B. Newton, B. N. Panikkar, Shirley R. Patterson, Margaret E. Pawson, J. K. Peden, Janet A. Peters, C. A. Phillips, Minnie W. Pollard, R. F. Pottinger, A. Ramsay, I. D. Ramsay, R. G. Rangecroft, A. K. Ravenscroft, Patricia M. Rebbeck, J. A. Redman, B. J. Ricci, Isobel A. Ritchie, I. W. P. Robb, R. M. Rowan, C. V. Ruckley, D. M. Scruby, E. R. Seiler, S. Selwyn, B. W. Serpell, W. I. H. Shedden, Ann I. Simpson, C. A. Simpson, M. M. Simpson, R. D. C. Sinclair, R. A. Sleat, D. J. C. Sneddon, R. T. Steele, R. E. Steward, A. Tejavej (formerly Chuangphanich), I. C. Thomson, G. K. H. Tsang, A. M. Tulloch, J. G. Turnbull, F. W. Turner,† J. H. Turner, E. E. Udoh, Anne M. Urquhart, D. D. Walker, Jean G. Walker, Joan Wallace, W. L. White, J. Williamson, Catharine D. Wilson, K. M. Wood, D. G. Wray, A. K. Zealley.

B.Sc.—*In Department of Pure Science*: G. Philp, M.B., Ch.B. (with second-class honours in bacteriology).

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—A. McI. Anderson, Anne J. Anderson, T. G. Behan, G. M. A. H. Bernard-La Pommeray, C. H. James, V. K. Kyaruzi, W. E. Laufer, J. A. MacDougall, Marian F. Natkanski, G. S. C. Nzegwu, J. Oliver, Sheila G. Quain, I. F. Ralph, A. Watt.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY.—A. H. C. Sinclair-Gieben.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—M. F. Azam, K. S. Bedi, S. K. Datta, E. E. Inyang, G. C. Irvine, K. V. S. Krishna Das, M. S. Mahuli, B. Mittra, D. Ogston, N. K. Purushothaman.

*Commended for thesis. †Gold medal for thesis. ‡With honours.

The following scholarships, etc., were awarded in the Faculty of Medicine: *Ettles Scholarship*, *Leslie Gold Medal in Medicine*, *Mouat Scholarship in the Practice of Physic*, *Murchison Memorial Scholarship in Clinical Medicine*, *Beany Prize in Anatomy and Surgery*, *Keith Memorial Prize in Systematic Surgery*, and *Annandale Gold Medal in Clinical Surgery*, J. H. Turner. *Scottish Association for Medical Education of Women Prize* and *Dorothy Gilfillan Memorial Prize*, Lillian E. Murchison. *Chiene Medal in Surgery*, H. B. Torrance. *Buchanan Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology* and *Murdoch Brown Medal in Clinical Medicine*, A. W. Dellipiani. *James Scott Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, D. T. Baird. *Lawson Gifford Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, Margaret L. S. Murray. *Wightman Prize in Clinical Medicine*, M. J. MacLean. *Royal Victoria Hospital Tuberculosis Trust Gold Medal*, G. R.

Massarella. *Conan Doyle Prize*, M. J. Dell. *Graduate Research Fellowships*, Jean-Marie de Margerie, R. A. Harkness, J. McE. McI. Neilson, Elspeth M. Russell. *Graduate Research Scholarships*, Phyllis M. Fulton, J. T. Hamilton, W. J. Irvine, R. Lévy, I. W. Sutherland. *Graduate Travelling Scholarships*, A. E. Stuart, J. H. Bowie. *Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Materia Medica*, E. W. Horton. *Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Pathology*, W. J. Irvine. *Lauder Brunton Medal and Prize in Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, G. W. K. Donaldson. *Greig Medal for Tropical Medicine*, B. Mittra and D. Ogston (equal). *Ash Prize for Oral Pathology*, J. F. Gould. *Lawrence Poole Prize in Rehabilitation after Poliomyelitis*, G. W. A. Dick and D. M. S. Dane (jointly).

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

In Congregation on September 26 the following degree and diplomas were conferred:

D.D.Sc.—C. H. Tonge, M.B., B.S., B.D.S.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—Jean Hayek, T. M. Maguire, C. Protheroe.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

The following candidates, having completed the final examination, have been granted the diploma of L.M.S.S.A.:

J. J. O'Donnell, C. Dunster, A. M. Sherrington, G. R. Graham, D. H. Hamilton, M. G. Royle, T. A. Thorburn, J. C. Roberts, M. J. Streule, S. H. N. Pratt, B. Malek, R. G. Holmes, P. J. A. V. Willems, H. Bayoumi, A. S. Horniblow, M. H. Marsh, P. Williams, R. E. Kendell, I. K. Dajani, J. A. Bushman, S. L. Geoghegan, R. K. Elias.

The Diploma in Mastery of Midwifery has been awarded to D. L. Sladden.

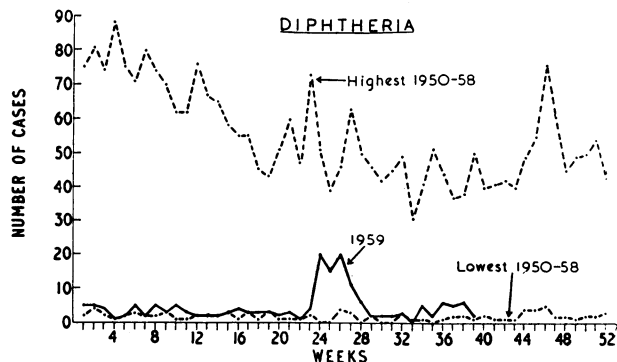
Vital Statistics

Gonorrhoea in Edinburgh

In 1958 a higher incidence of gonorrhoea was recorded in Edinburgh than in recent years, according to the Annual Report of the city's Public Health Department. Cases numbered 730 (males 500, females 230), compared with 688 in 1957 and 487 in 1956. The author of this part of the report, Dr. ROBERT LEES, says there appears to be an undetected reservoir of infection in the population, and many apparent "cures" are not complete. Gonorrhoea is becoming partially resistant to penicillin; moreover, many patients disappear as soon as symptoms are relieved. "There is some danger, too, that busy doctors may prescribe one of the many antibiotics or some other convenient product of the persuasive pharmaceutical industry rather than arrange a fuller investigation." See also leading article in last week's *Journal*, October 10, p. 685.

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the years 1950-8 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1959 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1959, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



COMING EVENTS

Postgraduate Course in Orthopaedics.—One-day instructional course in orthopaedics at the Royal College of Surgeons, October 22 at 10 a.m. Tickets (attendance 10s., lunch and coffee 10s.) and further details from the secretary, British Orthopaedic Association, 47, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

Glasgow Medical Graduates (Male) Midland Association.—Annual dinner, Queen's Hotel, Birmingham, October 30. Tickets from Dr. J. R. PRESTON, M.O.H., Council House, Sutton Coldfield.

Society for Study of Addiction.—Annual dinner, Talbot Restaurant, 64, London Wall, E.C.2, October 19, 7 p.m. Guest speaker, Sir ERNEST GOWERS: "Cliché Addiction." Details from Mr. W. R. BETT, 11, The Avenue, Bedford Park, London, W.4.

World Clean Air Conference.—National Society for Clean Air Diamond Jubilee, Seymour Hall, W.1, October 20-23. Details from the Society, Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, London, S.W.1. (TRA 6838/9.)

Liverpool University.—A course of 10 Tuesday lectures on "The Development and Use of Modern Drugs," which began on October 13, will be held at 7.30 p.m., in the Medical School, Ashton Street (off Brownlow Hill), Liverpool. Details from the Director of Extra-Mural Studies, 9, Abercromby Square, Liverpool, 7.

College of General Practitioners, North London Faculty Meeting.—Dr. NORMAN WHITTAKER: "Use and Abuse of Investigations," North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18, October 27, 8.15 p.m. Refreshments. Please notify Dr. P. HOPKINS, 249, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3, if attending, by October 24.

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, October 18

●MEDICAL WORLD.—At Victoria Halls, Bloomsbury, London, W.C., 10 a.m., Second Medical World Conference.

Monday, October 19

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, 5 p.m., Inaugural Lecture by Professor K. W. Donald: Research and Clinical Medicine.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. W. Magladery (Baltimore): Certain Neuropsychological Studies of Ageing.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Birkbeck College, Malet Street, W.C., 6 p.m., special university lecture in psychology by Professor E. G. Boring (Harvard): Pattern of Modern Psychology—(i) Psychology of the History of Science.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. F. Gardner: Some Aspects of Coronary Artery Disease.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (LONDON UNIVERSITY).—5.30 p.m., Professor H. Dowling (Illinois): Long-term Treatment of Bronchiectasis and Chronic Bronchitis with Antibiotics.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 4 p.m., Dr. K. G. Lowe: Cardiac Catheter as a Tool in Cardiology.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Talbot Restaurant, 64, London Wall, E.C., 7 for 7.30 p.m., annual dinner. Guest speaker, Sir Ernest Gowers: Cliché Addiction.

Tuesday, October 20

BELMONT HOSPITAL CLINICAL SOCIETY.—8 p.m., Dr. W. L. Neustatter: Diminished Responsibility in Murder.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor R. H. S. Thompson: Biochemistry of Multiple Sclerosis.

ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, Ilford, 8.45 p.m., discussion on Report of Maternity Services Committee (Cranbrook Report). Chairman, Rt. Hon. Earl of Cranbrook. Speakers, Professor W. C. W. Nixon, Dr. G. L. Kennedy, and Dr. J. D. Kershaw. Members of Stratford Division, B.M.A., are invited.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. D. Calnan: Allergic Reactions of the Skin.

LEEDS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM, 1959-60.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.15 p.m., Dr. J. B. Cook: Relationship of Spinal Cord Damage to Cervical Spinal Injury.

●LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES.—At Medical School, Ashton Street, 7.30 p.m., Dr. J. B. Roberts: Actions of Drugs on the Central Nervous System, with Special Reference to Hypnotic Drugs.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. E. H. Belcher: Properties of Radiation.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. J. S. Stewart: Cyto-genetical Techniques in the Investigation of Human Intersexes.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Symposium on the Influence of Drugs on Literary Imagination. Opener, Professor Douglas Hubble.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Boilingbroke Hospital, 8.45 p.m., Mr. A. M. Desmond: Peripheral Vascular Disease.

Wednesday, October 21

EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Rooms of Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., 5.30 p.m., Miss Eileen M. Brooke, M.Sc., D.P.A.: Mental Health and the Population.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.15 p.m., Buckston Browne Prize Essay by Dr. R. N. Tattersall: Clinical Significance of Tiredness.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Histology of Normal Skin.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. Vernon C. Thompson: Diaphragmatic Hernia.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. D. E. H. Phillips: Enlarged Prostate: Pathological Considerations.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. H. E. de Wardener: Renal Function.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3.30 p.m., Mr. M. F. Nicholls: Behaviour of Tumours.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Mr. T. L. Mackie, M.I.N.A.: Clean Air Act, 1956, Its Implementation and Application to Vessels.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 2.30 p.m., Professor I. G. W. Hill and Staff: Some Aspects of Electrocardiography, including Intracardiac Leads.

Thursday, October 22

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. P. B. Bradley: Neurophysiology of Consciousness.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. F. F. Hellier: Rehabilitation of the Skin Patient.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Birkbeck College, Malet Street, W.C., 6 p.m., special university lecture in psychology by Professor E. G. Boring (Harvard): Pattern of Modern Psychology—(ii) Genesis of Modern Psychology.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.15 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Dr. S. Engel: Evolution of the Mammalian Lung.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—3.30 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: The Reduced Eye.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor Andrew W. Kay: Some Surgical Experiments in Duodenal Ulcer.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Sir Paul Mallinson: demonstration in psychiatry.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.—At Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 1.15 p.m., Professor L. S. Penrose, F.R.S.: Human Chromosomes.

Friday, October 23

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, 5 p.m., Inaugural Lecture by Professor R. B. Fisher: Biochemistry in Relation to Medicine.

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Brian Russell: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. N. Lloyd Rusby: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Annual Address by Mr. C. P. Wilson: Vasomotor Catarrhs of the Nose.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—4.45 p.m., Dr. G. D. Dawson: Investigations on Sensory Inflow.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.—5.15 p.m., Lloyd Roberts lecture by Professor A. C. B. Lovell, F.R.S.: Structure of the Universe.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Professor R. S. Pilcher: Surgical Treatment of Angina Pectoris. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. M. D. Milne: Disorders of Potassium Metabolism.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At Council Chamber, Town Hall, Darlington, 10 a.m., Dr. J. Tregillus: Coronary Heart Disease and Possible Preventive Measures.

Sunday, October 25

HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY.—At General Hospital, Birmingham, 3.30 p.m., general meeting. Address by Dr. M. J. Meynell.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: NORTH-WEST ENGLAND FACULTY.—At Theatre I, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 11 a.m., Professor W. I. C. Morris: Obstetrics.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Hurwood.—On October 4, 1959, at Wanstead Hospital, London, E., to Joyce, wife of Hubert Anthony Hurwood, M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., a daughter—Gillian Wendy.

DEATHS

Bashford.—On August 27, 1959, at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Guy Rosslyn Bashford, M.B., Ch.B., of Rancragh House, Tamworth Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwick.

Bennet.—On September 12, 1959, at Stockley Place, Hyde, Cheshire, John Barry Bennett, M.B., Ch.B., aged 61.

Gilmore.—On September 15, 1959, at Chalmers Hospital, Edinburgh, Haldane Carson Gilmore, L.R.C.P.&S.I. and L.M., of Cooldorragh, Balerno, Midlothian, aged 70.

Leaver.—On September 14, 1959, Robert Henry Leaver, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 35, Palace Court, London, W.

Lees.—On September 12, 1959, at Salisbury General Infirmary, Robert Norman Lees, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., of Estyard, Fontmell Magna, Shaftesbury, Dorset, aged 44.

Low.—On September 18, 1959, at the Manor House Hospital, Golders Green, London, N.W., Charles Edwin Maximilian Lowe, M.B., Ch.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C. and R.A. (T.F.), retired, late of Harley Street, London, W.

Silas.—On September 14, 1959, at Littlehampton, Sussex, Walter Biscoombe Silas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 13, Maltravers Drive, Littlehampton, late of Blackheath, London, S.E., aged 85.

Wilkinson.—On September 13, 1959, at Madeira, Stephen Harold Wilkinson, M.D., late of Bradfield, Berks.