

These are hard words, but they spring from the depths of the heart. One has the impression that the target of Dr. Fromm's critique is not so much Freud himself as his disciples, who adhere to the letter but not to the spirit of the master. It is they who have been chiefly responsible for transforming psycho-analysis into a cult and ideology complete with ritual, hierarchy, leader, and the delusion of superiority over the unanalysed masses.

The personality of Freud himself, we are told, was government by a deep "wish to be nursed," by an insecurity which manifested itself in the much-travelled Freud as a "fear" of railway journeys, and, finally, by a "dependency on the mother figure" which was transferred to Breuer, Fliess, and Jung. The evidence for this posthumous analysis fails, however, to carry conviction.

Dr. Fromm makes no effort to hide his ardent dislike of what appears to him as the quasi-political and quasi-religious character of the psycho-analytical movement. Since the late Ernest Jones was a leading spokesman of the movement, Dr. Fromm loses no opportunity of finding fault with Jones's biography of Freud. It may be safely predicted, however, that Dr. Fromm's essay will be judged by posterity as little more than a footnote to Jones's great work.

JOHN COHEN.

THE NOBLE ART

Medical Aspects of Amateur Boxing. (Pp. 64. 2s. 6d.) London: London Amateur Boxing Association. 1959.

The medical profession is becoming increasingly critical in its attitude towards boxing, as the foolishness of injuring the brain on purpose in the name of sport gains recognition.

This London Amateur Boxing Association's publication is a defence conducted on the lines that boxing has indubitable advantages and that it is not by any means the most dangerous sport. The elaborate safeguards are described, including the details of the medical examinations recommended. Common injuries are discussed. "Injury to the cranium and its contents," the report states, "is a direct produce (*sic*) of boxing and not an accident as in all other sports." The available methods of avoiding the complications of the head blows inevitably sustained by the boxer are "unfortunately few." Since 1945 nine amateurs and five professionals have been killed in the ring in this country. "Boxing," we are told, "presents the only opportunity in man of observing repeated head injuries in an almost experimental setting, and further study of E.E.G. changes will obviously be of considerable interest and value."

The chapter on eye injuries is brief and inadequate. No mention is made of Doggart's paper or the formidable list of other evidence. Ear, nose, and throat injuries, those of the wrist and hand, and other injuries are discussed superficially. There are six appendices, including hints to medical officers at tournaments, periods off boxing, and first-aid equipment.

It is apparent that the London A.B.A. is concerned to protect amateur boxers from harm so far as it is humanly possible. There is, however, a total failure to grasp the implications of the fact that, no matter how careful the precautions may be, it is impossible to forecast and prevent individual tragedies. These are specifically acknowledged to be the direct result of boxing and not accidental "as in all other sports."

J. A. WAYCOTT.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

British National Formulary 1960. Alternative Edition. Based on a Pharmacological Classification. (Pp. 292. 8s.) London: British Medical Association, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. 1960.

Quantitative Paper Chromatography of Steroids. Proceedings of a Conference held at the Ciba Foundation, July 1, 1958. Edited by D. Abelson and R. V. Brooks. *Memoirs of the Society for Endocrinology* No. 8. (Pp. 103+vii; illustrated. 30s.) Cambridge University Press. 1960.

Biology of the Pleuropneumonia-like Organisms. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences. Vol. 79, Art. 10. Editor in Chief: Otto V. St. Whitelock; Managing Editor: Franklin N. Furness; Associate Editors: Marguerite Selzer and Philip Rensner; Consulting Editor: John B. Nelson. (Pp. 305-758; illustrated. \$5.) New York: New York Academy of Sciences. 1960.

Modern Concepts of Thyroid Physiology. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences. Vol. 86, Art. 2. Editor in Chief: Otto V. St. Whitelock; Managing Editor: Franklin N. Furness; Associate Editors: Belinda Collins and Peter A. Sturgeon; Consulting Editor: Rulon W. Rawson. (Pp. 311-676; illustrated. \$3.50.) New York: New York Academy of Sciences. 1960.

Fiziologie Bacteriana. By Lydia Mesrobianu and Eugeniu Păunescu. (Pp. 648; illustrated. Lei 43.10.) Bucharest: Academiei Republicii Populare Romine. 1960.

Surgery and the Community. The Third Maurice Bloch Lecture delivered within the University of Glasgow on November 30, 1959. By Sir James Learmonth, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.E., LL.D., Hon.F.R.F.P.S.G. (Pp. 33. 5s.) Glasgow, Jackson, Son and Company. 1960.

Edema: Mechanisms and Management. A Hahnemann Symposium on Salt and Water Retention. Edited by John H. Moyer, M.D., and Morton Fuchs, M.D. (Pp. 833+xxix; illustrated. £5 5s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

Unvollendete. Vom Leben und Wirken Frühverstorbenen Forscher und Ärzte aus Anderthalb Jahrhunderten. By Professor Dr. Paul Diepgen. (Pp. 223+vi; illustrated. DM. 16.80.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

The Neurochemistry of Nucleotides and Amino Acids. A Symposium of the Section on Neurochemistry, A.A.N. Edited by Roscoe O. Brady, M.D., and Donald B. Tower, M.D. (Pp. 292+xii; illustrated. 80s.) New York and London: John Wiley and Sons, Inc. London: Chapman and Hall. 1960.

Florence Nightingale's Nurses. The Nightingale Training School, 1860-1960. By Lucy Seymour. (Pp. 169+xi; illustrated. 20s.) London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co., Ltd. 1960.

Aspetti Moderni del Problema della Dominanza Cerebrale. By Giuseppe Donini. (Pp. 88; illustrated. L. 1,000.) Naples: Editrice Calia. 1960.

Effects of Nuclear Radiation on Men and Materials. By Dr. T. C. Helvey. (Pp. 56+v; illustrated. 15s.) New York: John F. Rider Publisher, Inc. London: Chapman and Hall. 1960.

Missbildungen des Menschlichen Herzens: Entwicklungsgeschichte und Pathologie. By Dr. Heinz Barthel. (Pp. 237+xii; illustrated. DM. 188.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Perspective noi in Combaterea Sistemica in Masa a Tuberculozei. By Miron Lupşa, Marin Marinov, and Gh. Dinu-Cringuri, with four co-authors. (Pp. 104; illustrated. Lei 8.15.) Bucharest: Academiei Republicii Populare Romine. 1960.

Kranke Säuglinge. By C. H. Verboom. Revised and enlarged by F. Ball, R. Beckmann, K. Betke, H. G. Krainick, W. Marget, and H. Steim. Edited by Professor Dr. H. G. Krainick. (Pp. 367+xvi; illustrated. DM. 39.60.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Exposés d'Anesthésiologie à l'Usage des Praticiens et des Étudiants. By P. Huguenard and P. Jaquenoud. First Series. (Pp. 218; illustrated. NF. 23.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1960.

Exposés d'Anesthésiologie à l'Usage des Praticiens et des Étudiants. By P. Huguenard and P. Jaquenoud. With the assistance of P. Deligné, H. Buhot, R. Brodowski, M.-R. Gilles, F. Jacquin, A. Kind, G. Laborit, and N. Portugal. Second Series. (Pp. 274; illustrated. NF. 23.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1960.

proceedings before the G.M.C. and General Dental Council, since these are not in private, while in other respects they are not unlike those of the Disciplinary Committee of the Law Society.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

Dr. E. R. Alexander has been appointed to an Assistantship in Physiology in the Department of Physiology and Biochemistry, Queen's College, Dundee, as from October 1, 1960.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The Conference of Deans has appointed Dr. Vernon F. Hall as one of the representatives of the General Medical Schools on the Senate for the period 1960-4.

Dr. H. B. May has been reappointed a representative of the University on the governing body of Queen Mary College, and Dr. R. D. Harkness and Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna have been nominated for appointment as representatives of the University on the governing bodies of Isleworth Grammar School for Boys and St. Bartholomew's Hospital respectively.

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *King's College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. John Anderson (Medicine) and Mr. J. G. Murray (Surgery). *Charing Cross Hospital Medical School*, Dr. K. M. Backhouse (Anatomy), Dr. D. A. B. Hopkin (Anaesthetics), Dr. J. H. Shore (Pathology), and Dr. G. W. Bissett (Pharmacology). *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. L. L. Bromley (Surgery) and Dr. C. H. Edwards (Medicine (Neurology)). *St. George's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. C. B. Cameron (Clinical Pathology). *Westminster Medical School*, Dr. K. L. G. Goldsmith (Pathology) and Dr. C. F. Scurr (Anaesthetics). *Institute of Child Health*, Mr. G. C. Lloyd-Roberts (Orthopaedics) and Mr. H. H. Nixon (Surgery). *London Hospital Medical College*, Dr. A. S. Mason (Medicine). *Postgraduate Medical School of London*, Mr. W. H. Stephenson (Orthopaedics). *University College*, Dr. D. W. James (Anatomy).

The following, already recognized as teachers of the University, have also been recognized at the institutes of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, as indicated: *Institute of Diseases of the Chest*, Mr. N. R. Barrett and Sir Russell Brock (Surgery (Thoracic Surgery)); Dr. W. D. W. Brooks, Dr. F. P. Lee Lander, Dr. J. L. Livingstone, Dr. Howard Nicholson, Dr. N. C. Oswald, Dr. N. S. Plummer, Dr. Kenneth Robson, and Dr. N. Lloyd Rusby (Medicine (Diseases of the Chest)); Dr. B. G. B. Lucas (Anaesthetics); Dr. Alice M. C. Macpherson (Medicine (Childhood Tuberculosis)); Mr. T. Holmes Sellors, Mr. V. C. Thompson, and Mr. O. S. Tubbs (Surgery (Thoracic Surgery)). *Institute of Dermatology*, Dr. C. D. Calnan, Dr. Louis Forman, Dr. G. B. Mitchell-Heggs, Dr. B. F. Russell, and Dr. P. D. Samman (Dermatology); Dr. R. W. Riddell (Bacteriology (Medical Mycology)).

Dr. I. S. Longmuir has been granted probationary recognition for two years from June, 1960, as a teacher of biochemistry at the Institute of Diseases of the Chest.

Mr. David Ioan-Jones has been appointed representative of the University on the court of governors of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff, for five years from March 29, 1960, in place of the late Dr. I. J. Davies.

On June 22 the degree of M.S. was awarded by the Senate to D. E. Sturdy.

The degree of Ph.D. in the Faculty of Medicine was awarded in June to the following candidates: E. J. Shelland and A. G. Mitchell (Chelsea College of Science and Technology), J. W. Thompson, M.B., B.S. (Royal College of Surgeons of England), J. A. Hersey (School of Pharmacy), D. H. Bergel, M.B., B.S. (St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College), and J. C. Weiss (University College, Khartoum).

Dr. Richard Creese, Senior Lecturer in Physiology at the London Hospital Medical College, has been appointed to the Readership in Physiology, tenable at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

The following degrees were conferred on July 26:

M.B., B.Ch.—A. D. Griffiths (with honours), Margaretta E. Addis, D. Banks, J. D. M. Blayney, A. R. Boyns, P. M. Brown, Gareth Crompton,

T. G. Davies, B. D. Dennis, A. B. Dew, P. J. Edwards, Eryl C. Evans, Patricia M. Ford, L. Gable (*in absentia*), Mair E. Gibbs, J. C. Gingell, E. F. Griffith, D. J. L. Hughes, Celia F. K. Jeffery, C. K. Jones, H. H. G. Jones, J. G. Jones, K. H. Jones, J. B. Miles, S. Nam, E. R. Norton, Margaret V. Poultny, Jean E. McK. Thomas, P. Valabhji, C. W. Vellani, P. Wentworth, Anne M. Williams, D. M. J. Williams, K. Woodbridge, D. Worgan.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

The quarterly comitia of the College was held on July 28, with the President, Sir Robert Platt, in the chair.

The President, Sir Robert Platt, and the President of the Royal Society, Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, presented the Conway Evans Prize to Professor R. A. McCance, F.R.S., for his continued contribution to the science of medicine.

It was announced that the Moxon Medal for 1960 had been awarded to Professor J. McMichael, F.R.S., for his studies of the heart and circulation in health and disease; the Weber Parkes Prize for 1960 to Sir Geoffrey Marshall for his example over many years in the clinical care of patients, and his share in the organization of the trial assessments of the value of antibiotics in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis; the Gilbert Blane Medal for 1960 to Surgeon Captain C. P. Collins, R.N.; and the Murchison Scholarship for 1960 to Dr. N. McIntyre.

Sir Arthur Thomson was appointed Harveian Orator and Professor Sheila P. V. Sherlock Bradshaw Lecturer, both for the year 1961.

The following lecturers were also appointed: *For 1961*, Lumleian, Professor L. J. Witts; Goulstonian, Dr. D. A. Pond; Oliver Sharpey, Professor E. P. Sharpey-Schafer; Charles West, Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts; F. E. Williams, Rev. A. Welford; Ernestine Henry, Dr. J. M. Barnes. *For 1962*, Croonian, Professor C. H. Stuart-Harris; FitzPatrick, Dr. A. H. T. Robb-Smith; Lloyd Roberts, Sir John Summerson; Watson Smith, Dr. J. W. D. Bull; Marc Daniels, Dr. W. Fox.

The following Fellows of the College were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Censors*, Lord Evans, Dr. Kenneth Robson, Dr. L. B. Cole, Dr. E. F. Scowen. *Treasurer*, Dr. R. R. Bomford. *Registrar*, Sir Harold Boldero. *Harveian Librarian*, Sir Charles Dodds, F.R.S. *Assistant Registrar*, Dr. J. R. Ellis.

Sir Harold Boldero was re-elected the College representative on the General Medical Council. Sir Charles Dodds was appointed as College representative on the Faculty of the History of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Society of Apothecaries, and Dr. F. J. Nattrass as College representative on the Central Council for District Nursing in London. Sir Robert Platt was reappointed the College representative on the governing body of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, and Professor C. H. Stuart-Harris the College representative on the court of the University of Sheffield for a further three years.

The following, having satisfied the Censor's Board, were admitted Members of the College:

M. E. Abrams, M.B., D. W. Barkham, M.B., A. Bowyer, B.M., J. Brothwood, M.B., P. H. M. Carson, B.M., Ben Cheng, M.B., M. S. Everest, M.B., M. E. Fearnley, M.B., Captain, R.A.M.C., Isabella C. Ferguson, M.B., J. S. Fleming, M.B., T. Gebbie, M.B., F. B. Gibberd, M.B., D. Gooptu, M.B., D. Hamilton, M.B., Major, R.A.M.C., A. M. Harris, M.B., J. G. J. Howell, M.B., J. L. James, M.B., R. W. Johnston, M.B., R. K. Knight, M.B., N. A. Lewis, M.B., R. A. Miller, M.B., Major, R.A.M.C., Patricia E. Mortimer, M.B., D. P. Mullan, M.B., Captain, R.A.M.C., D. D. Munro, M.B., H. R. Overy, B.M., Molly Painter, B.M., D. J. Parry, M.B., M. A. Partridge, D.M., B. M. Phillips, M.B., M. J. Purves, M.D., A. J. Rosin, M.B., D. F. Scott, M.B., D. E. Sharland, M.B., F. H. N. Spracklen, M.B., J. S. Stewart, M.B., R. D. H. Stewart, M.B., R. Summerville, M.B., G. S. Thompson, M.B., A. S. Truswell, M.D., J. R. B. Turner, M.B., P. A. Watt, M.B.

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 125 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. T. J. Allen, H. B. Asafu-Adjaye, Susan M. Atherton, Helen S. Atkin, A. H. Atkinson, B. L. Baker, D. B. Berzon, Sonia G. Bolton, D. Booth, F. Bostock, K. J. Boutell, Elaine K. Broom, I. N. Chima, K. F. Chittenden, K. G. A. Clark, R. J. Cockerill, S. F. Cole, M. J. Comyns, Dorothy K. Cory, Jennifer Craig, Patricia H. Curry, Margaret Davidson, Gillian M. Davies, M. J. Davis, J. M. Dinham, T. P. Diwakar, P. G. J. Dobson, J. Edmonds-Seal, E. B. Ekong, C. B. Everett, Ann D. Fairclough, J. A. H. Finbow, R. A. Forster, J. V. Fowles, A. J. Franklin, S. Freudenberg, Jill Fyfield, D. J. Galton, Gillian A. Garnett, Penelope A. Gething, Sheila M. Girvan, L. J. Goldfine, Gloria A. Griffiths, J. L. Grogono, N. J. Gross, I. W. F. Hanham, N. F. Harley, P. W. R. Harris, L. P. Harvey, M. Hedden, J. D. Heywood, H. K. Hijazi, D. A. Hollis, E. R. Howard, D. Hughes, Janet E. Hughes, M. S. Hughes, J. A. Hunter, Pamela J. Hunter, G. D. Ingram, A. C. M. Inwald, Margaret L. Jones, P. A. Jones, Pamela M. Jones, P. J. Keating, I. H. Khan, J. H. Kiff, A. H. I. Laljee, D. I. F. Lawson, D. A. Lee, H. A. Lee, J. E. McMahon, S. K. Madanayake, C. N. Mallinson, Bridgett A. Mason, T. C. Mayer, R. J. Mecoy, J. D. Mercer, J. L. Mikitis, C. A. L. Moon, D. L. Morgan, Alice M. Myers, H. G. Naylor, P. J. F. Nicholson-Lalley, S. U. Okoli, D. O. Olurin, Ann Parker, Rosemary C. Parrington, Jennifer P. Peebles,

Heather Pell, M. C. O. Phillips, Karen E. Poole, P. H. W. Rayner, J. K. Rees, J. H. K. Reeves, A. G. Reid, W. D. Riding, Anne P. Roberts, S. O. B. Roberts, I. F. G. Robinson, M. T. Scott-Kerr, T. Sherwood, D. Shlosberg, G. D. Silva, C. J. Smallwood, M. A. B. Sneary, M. E. Snell, T. C. B. Stamp, Veronica Stamp, G. M. Sterling, D. J. Stern, D. R. Sutherland, D. J. M. Taylor, G. W. Thomas, P. J. Tovey, W. Tsao, Margaret R. A. Uddjian, J. Wahba, K. A. Walker, Barbara Walsh, Diana Wardle, W. F. Wessels, C. N. Williams, H. L. Williams, D. Worgan, T. G. Zutshi.

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

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—A. K. M. Afsaruzzaman, N. A. Algar, A. Z. Andrzejowski, G. P. Anthony, W. L. M. Baird, Mary K. Bayne, Margaret J. A. Blackwood, Mary-Ann M. Bolt, A. G. Brown, Jean W. Brown, P. R. Brown, Margaret P. Bruce, D. J. Burgess, J. F. Cam, D. I. Campbell, L. E. S. Carrie, J. G. Casey, P. Charconhaitawee, Rashmi S. Clerk, Marie C. Coakley, Anne M. Dixon, N. H. A. Doctor, P. J. Donegan, A. J. Dutton, J. Edmonds-Seal, D. B. Ellis, H. R. Esser, H. C. Evans, M. Evans, Caryl D. G. Evans-Prosser, D. R. Farmer, D. Faulkner, D. C. Fitzpatrick, C. J. McK. Flower, J. Forbes, C. J. Friendship, Hilary J. Graver, Margaret A. Griffiths, V. J. Hartfield, Helen M. Hederman, J. Hedley-White, J. Hellewell, Hilda M. Hunting, G. L. Jackson, K. Jamshidi, Gillian A. Jefferies, P. G. McE. Jones, Mary L. Kille, Diana R. Knight, G. B. Langan, W. H. Lawrance, J. E. Lethem, I. J. MacBean, Jean McCracken, J. McD. McCulloch, Janie M. McIntyre, Cathryn A. McIver, Rosemary J. McMahon, J. M. Mandappa, L. V. H. Martin, Ma Saw Hsiao, K. L. M. Mills, Rajni Misra, N. K. Modi, P. M. Morris, Maeve Mullen, Barbara Myles, J. Navaneetham, D. A. Nightingale, Wuroola G. Ogunyemi, R. S. Peill, Sannapreddi B. Reddy, June M. Roberts, R. B. Roberts, D. S. Robertson, F. Rugani, Catherine A. Ryan, J. J. T. Ryan, I. Segal, F. C. Shelley, D. H. J. Shine, M. A. R. Siddiqui, Catherine M. Simpson, P. Singh, Uvadi Sorasongkram, Asha Tandon, R. S. Thomson, Jean-Margaret H. Turner, Jean E. Valls, R. N. Weir, J. C. L. Williams, Virginia Man Long Wong, M. J. Wright, J. Zohouri.

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—E. P. Cooke, J. A. B. Crawford, M. M. El-Attar, R. V. Havard, H. S. Jorgensen, A. Manoharan, C. G. White, June P. Wilson.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—Y. R. Aora, P. J. Booth, Kai Kai Chau, B. V. Deshmukh, A. A. El-Ali, D. S. Freestone, A. G. Gandhi, H. B. Holden, J. T. F. Keohane, C. Mahdoo, G. S. Manudhane, J. L. Marais, A. Mukherjee, S. P. Nandi, J. G. Patel, L. J. Phillips, M. H. Saffouri, E. Saidanah, J. T. Shah, A. T. Stewart, I. F. Stewart, A. Syed, Y. A. R. Thawarani, K. E. Thomas, Barbara E. Wood.

DIPLOMA IN PATHOLOGY.—S. Ghose, P. F. A. Milner, G. B. Skinner, A. J. Smith, J. M. Stark.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—Anne Ambrose, A. I. Armstrong, B. K. Bandyopadhyay, P. A. Barker, R. L. Bird, R. E. Brandon, Diana R. E. Bridgford, D. V. L. Coakley, D. G. Cooper, D. F. Craggs, J. Crause, A. H. Crisp, A. Crowcroft, E. E. Cureton, Barbara U. Cwynar, G. H. Daw, P. D. Elder, C. Entwistle, P. T. P. Fahy, A. C. Fairburn, D. B. Fowler, Joyce R. Garratt, H. R. George, Yolande I. M. Glaser, J. G. Haikal, C. M. Harrold, T. V. A. Harry, R. S. Hemmings, L. C. Hoff, W. E. Howieson, Elizabeth L. Jamieson, F. A. Jenner, C. G. Judge, Eileen P. Kane, P. Kellett, N. I. Lavin, A. T. Lloyd, G. A. Low-Beer, J. A. Lyons, Fhiona M. A. McDougall, Freda E. McQueen, J. P. Mellon, May Monro, F.-S. Morgenstern, T. L. Morris, Nina C. Morton-Gore, D. J. Muller, A. Munro, S. M. Nugent, T. Osborn, G. Ou Ta-Wei, D. Parkin, A. P. Patkar, B. S. Phillips, P. Rao, R. A. W. Ratcliff, P. W. Richmond, Joan M. Ridley, H. P. Robb, T. W. Rogers, I. R. Sherret, W. W. Sinclair, Sheila R. Tanzye, Allison M. Tarrant, J. R. Theobalds, D. G. Thomas, T. G. Virey, B. K. Wharton, A. O. A. Wilson, Maung Ne Win, Pauline I. M. Winn, Sheila L. Wright.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—P. A. Bartlett, N. P. Bhandari, Margaret J. Cash, Sein May Chit, Jean M. Davies, Hla Pe, A. K. Kushlick, J. W. Markham, Erda P. Moffitt, P. O. Oliver, M. P. O. Otolorin, P. J. Reynolds, J. F. Rowland, I. Shakir, H. Summers, S. Tapa, V. A. Wills, A. P. Wineate.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—G. N. Ahmed, S. Ahmed, K. M. M. Ansari, C. K. Davies.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College, held on July 28, with Sir Arthur Porritt, President, in the chair, the Handcock Prize was awarded to S. G. Bolton, of King's College Hospital Medical School.

Diplomas in Anaesthetics, in Industrial Health, in Laryngology and Otology, in Pathology, in Psychological Medicine, in Public Health, and in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene were conferred, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, 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 28.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on July 26, with the President, Dr. A. Rae Gilchrist, in the chair, J. H. Lechler was elected a Fellow of the College.

The following were elected members of the College: S. Lazarus, W. Walker, D. H. Blake, S. Z. Kalinowski, A. Sittampalam, S. K. Mitra, A. T. T. Forrester, D. Misra, V. J. Marmion, J. L. Wilkins, A. Chakraborty, A. R. Foster, M. A. A. Khan, J. W. Whitelaw, I. Mohammed, M. S. Quraishi, N. S. Devi, R. P. Singh, O. H. D. Portsmouth, D. Chakraborty, I. M. Allison, E. Goldblatt, S. A. Hafiz, M. P. Anand, M. Shareef, H. B. Hilton, W. D. Boyd, Edna M. Irwin, J. S. Milledge, M. I. Ogbeide, M. M. Palejwala, F. Tan Bock Yam, M. Visuvaratnam, Agnes M. Maclean, S. Kumar, J. D. Mitchell, A. K. Chatterjee, K. P. Sinha, J. D. W. Fisher, H. V. Sardesai, A. Galea, B. F. Clarke, Constance M. Dennehy, N. C. Saha, F. E. McGuinness, F. M. McGurk, V. R. Patel, S. M. S. Mody, B. M. Rifkind.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of Council of the College held on July 23, with the President, Sir Andrew Claye, in the chair, the following officers were elected: *President*, Mr. Arthur C. H. Bell; *vice-presidents*, Mr. G. F. Gibberd and Mr. S. W. Maslen-Jones; *honorary treasurer*, Sir John Peel; *honorary secretary*, Mr. Ian M. Jackson; *honorary librarian*, Mr. Arthur J. McNair; *honorary curator of the museum*, Mr. R. Alan Brews; *regional council honorary treasurers*: *Australia*, Mr. S. Devenish Meares; *Canada*, Mr. G. A. Simpson; *New Zealand*, Dr. A. M. Rutherford; *South Africa*, Dr. F. N. Charnock.

Mr. Victor Lack was appointed to represent the College on the General Medical Council for the next five years, and Mr. H. G. E. Arthure to represent the College on the Central Council for District Nursing in London for the next three years.

The following were admitted to the Fellowship: H. McK. Carey, T. B. Fitzgerald.

The following were admitted to the Membership: S. Chakravorty, F. R. Clark, B. C. Lahiri, K. J. O'Connor, G. R. Sharp.

The following candidates have been elected to the Membership: Mavis F. Anderson, A. A. Armar, Jean L. Baker, C. Bam, D. N. Banerjee, S. K. Banerjee, N. A. Beischer, V. M. Bhatt, N. MacG. D. Blyth, Pauline M. Bousquet, A. H. Bradfield, G. F. Bradfield, I. T. Brake, T. Busuttil, A. P. Camilleri, I. E. Cary, K. L. Collins, Joan M. Curtis, L. S. Deane, Marie T. D'Netto, R. F. Heys, Ma Hla-Kyi, F. P. Isaiah, W. I. H. Johnston, J. B. Jones, K. Kanakadurgamba, W. Kelso, J. F. Kemp, J. F. Leeton, J. L. Marcus, J. M. Mistry, W. M. Moore, E. D. Morris, B. K. Mukherji, O. A. Ojo, P. R. B. Pedlow, W. S. E. Perera, W. Pollard, Doreen Rothman, A. K. Sinha, S. J. Smal, A. M. Smith, H. J. Solomon, B. Sutherland, T. E. Torbet, A. R. Trist, F. W. Van Der Westhuizen, W. L. Whitehouse.

Vital Statistics

Infectious Diseases

Areas where the numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

	Week Ending	
	July 23	July 30
Measles		
Nottinghamshire	190	299
Nottingham C.B.	74	99
Bingham R.D.	22	74
Lancashire	923	810
Liverpool C.B.	254	210
Manchester C.B.	132	101
Acute Poliomyelitis		
Staffordshire	0	3
West Bromwich C.B.	0	3
Dysentery		
London	76	91
Hackney	11	16
Islington	15	11
Lewisham	15	10
Middlesex	19	30
Ealing M.B.	3	11
Somersetshire	4	32
Langford R.D.	0	32
Yorkshire West Riding	91	75
Leeds C.B.	17	20
York C.B.	20	12
Harrogate M.B.	6	15
Paratyphoid Fever		
London	3	5
Battersea	2	2
Lanark County	1	3
Food Poisoning		
Gloucestershire	10	16
Bristol C.B.	10	16
Glamorganshire	7	32
Cardiff C.B.	5	29
Kirkcudbright County	1	20

Chair of Clinical Medicine, Dublin University

Dr. PETER GATENBY, physician to the Meath Hospital and Dr. Steevens' Hospital, and visiting physician to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, has been appointed to the chair of clinical medicine at Trinity College, Dublin.

Dr. Gatenby, who is 36, was educated at St. Andrew's College and Trinity College, Dublin, qualifying M.B., B.Ch. in 1946, and M.D. in 1949. He became M.R.C.P.I. in 1948 and M.R.C.P. Lond. in 1949. In 1953 he was elected F.R.C.P.I. From 1946 to 1949 he held successively house posts at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Wimbledon Hospital, London, Bolingbroke Hospital, London, and the Neurosurgical Unit, Middlesex Hospital, London. He has been visiting physician to the Rotunda Hospital since 1950, and physician to Dr. Steevens' Hospital since 1953. In 1957 he was appointed physician to the Meath Hospital. Dr. Gatenby's published work has been mainly concerned with clinical neurology, and more recently with medical disorders in pregnancy, particularly anaemia.

Chair of Paediatrics, Dublin University

Dr. R. ELSWORTH STEEN, consulting paediatrician to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, St. Kevin's Hospital, and Monkstown Hospital, Dublin, Stewart's Hospital, Palmerstown, and Sunbeam Home, Bray, has been appointed to the new chair of paediatrics at Dublin University.

Dr. Steen, who is 58, was educated at St. Andrew's College, Dublin, and Dublin University, taking his M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., in 1924, M.D. and M.R.C.P.I. in 1927, and F.R.C.P.I. in 1929. He was assistant physician to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital from 1927 to 1929 and to Meath Hospital, Dublin, from 1929 to 1931. He was physician to Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, from 1931 to 1933, and to Meath Hospital, Dublin, from 1933 to 1948. He has been physician to the National Children's Hospital, Dublin, from 1933 to the present date, and lecturer in paediatrics at Dublin University since 1928. He is a late President of the Irish Paediatric Association, the Irish Cardiac Society, and the paediatric section of the Royal Irish Academy of Medicine. He has written *Infants in Health and Sickness*, and numerous papers in medical journals.

"World Neurology"

The first number of *World Neurology*, the official journal of the World Federation of Neurology, has now been published, and it includes articles on, among other subjects, "Multiple Sclerosis in Northern and Southern Japan," "Geographic Distribution of Multiple Sclerosis," and "The Future of Neurology." In this last article the author, Professor G. H. MONRAD-KROHN, quotes ISRAEL WECHSLER as saying "of neurology in general one may say that it is as old as medicine; as a specialty it is as young as yesterday." Manuscripts should be sent to Dr. CHARLES M. POSER, the editor-in-chief, *World Neurology*, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, 12, Kansas, U.S.A., and articles may be printed in either English, French, German, or Spanish, with abstracts in the other three languages. Publication is monthly, and details of subscription rates may be obtained from the publishers, L. M. COHEN, 84, South Tenth Street, Minneapolis, 3, Minnesota, U.S.A.

Montreal Neurological Institute

Dr. WILDER PENFIELD, O.M., F.R.S., announced his retirement as director of the Montreal Neurological Institute—of which he is co-founder—and as chairman of the department of neurology and neurosurgery at the Institute's annual meeting earlier this year. His successor is Dr. THEODORE RASMUSSEN, professor of neurology and neurosurgery at the Institute. (*The McGill News*, Summer, 1960.)

Domville Memorial Gift

The Trustees wish to elect a recipient of the above Gift—at present valued at £5 10s. a year and tenable for three years—at the beginning of October. The recipient should be (1) a child, or children, of a deceased naval medical officer, (2) in necessitous circumstances, and (3) under the age of 15 years at the date of election. Particulars of claim and birth certificate(s) to be forwarded by September 30 to the Honorary Secretary, Domville Memorial Gift, Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport, Hants, who will give any further information desired.

In Brief

Moscow Radio has announced that a Russian soldier, aged 47, who has been unconscious for 18 years after concussion during the second world war, has recovered sufficiently to give the addresses of relatives, write letters, and remember how he was injured. (*Birmingham Post*, August 2.)

People in the News

Sir HENRY TRISTRAM HOLLAND and his son Dr. R. W. B. HOLLAND, Superintendent of the Mission Hospital, Quetta, have been awarded the 1960 Ramon Magsaysay award, given yearly to outstanding men and women in Asia. Sir Henry went as a medical missionary to Quetta 60 years ago, and founded the Shikarpur Hospital in 1909. During his service there up to his retirement in 1948 he performed more than 60,000 cataract operations. (*The Times*, August 8.)

Dr. J. S. MCKENZIE-POLLOCK, director of health services, United Nations Relief Works for Palestine Refugees, Beirut, Lebanon, and Dr. THOMAS EVANS, deputy director, W.H.O. Regional Office for Africa, Brazzaville, are assisting in the organization of health services in the Congo.

Dr. R. M. MASON has been appointed to the Civil Consulting Staff of the King Edward VII Convalescent Home for Officers, Osborne, Isle of Wight, in succession to Professor Sir FRANCIS FRASER.

COMING EVENTS

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.—Annual general meeting, September 5, 5 p.m., Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, London, W.1.

Northern Ireland Health Services Conference.—"Planning for Mental Health," September 27-29, Sir William Whitla Hall, the Queen's University of Belfast. Sponsored by the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board, the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority, the Association of Health Committees of Northern Ireland, and the Association of Welfare Committees of Northern Ireland, with the support of the Ministry of Health and Local Government and the Queen's University of Belfast. Details from the Secretary, Northern Ireland General Health Services Board, 27, Adelaide Street, Belfast, 2, N. Ireland.

1st Congress of Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology.—Manila, Philippines, October 10-13: "Blinding Diseases of the Asia-Pacific Regions." Details from Dr. J. V. TAMESIS, 42, Quezon Boulevard, Quezon City, Philippines.

46th Annual Clinical Congress, American College of Surgeons.—San Francisco, October 10-14. Details from Dr. R. S. MYERS, at the College, 40, East Erie Street, Chicago, 11, Illinois, U.S.A.

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.

Wednesday, August 17

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.—5.15 p.m., Dr. Felix Wroblewski (New York): Serum Enzymes in Diagnosis.

Friday, August 19

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. Howard Nicholson: clinical demonstration.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**BIRTHS**

Gordon.—On July 26, 1960, in Ballarat, Australia, to Nesta (formerly Lewis), wife of William Gordon, F.R.C.S.—a daughter.

DEATHS

Corbett.—On June 22, 1960, Catharine Louisa Corbett, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of 1, Falcondale Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

Gibbs.—On June 24, 1960, in a nursing-home, Edinburgh, Frederick George Gibbs, F.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.F.A.R.C.S., F.D.S., of Barbreac, Colinton, Edinburgh.

Varley.—On June 26, 1960, George Heaford Varley, M.D.

Vinter.—On June 30, 1960, at his home, Hallfields, Dedham, Essex, Charles Herbert Sawyer Vinter, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.