

place in the Lebanon, with sexual patterns ceasing to determine family size, but, conversely, desired family size determining the pattern of sexual behaviour. The traditional Lebanese family—as exemplified by both Moslem and Christian rural couples of low socio-economic status—with high, uncontrolled fertility is gradually giving place to the western pattern, with controlled lower fertility. This is being brought about by later marriage, recourse to induced abortion, and the earlier use of contraception, and, though most typical of educated Christian city women, is gradually spreading through the other sections of the Lebanese community.

The book will undoubtedly be of great interest to students of demography, especially as a guide to those contemplating similar social studies.

G. I. M. SWYER.

HALOTHANE

Halothane. By C. Ronald Stephen, B.Sc., M.D., C.M., and David M. Little, Jr., M.D. (Pp. 142+viii; illustrated. 48s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1961.

Six years have now elapsed since the introduction of halothane and the authors suggest that this small monograph should be considered in the nature of an interim report. Three hundred and thirty-eight references are cited—many of them British, as might be expected, for this valuable anaesthetic drug was a British innovation. The opinions expressed in this book are orthodox and well-balanced, but the critical reader will find that the discussion is often too superficial to be satisfying. In particular, the section on vaporizers and the consideration of halothane uptake by the body seem inadequate.

C. SCURR.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Chromosomes in Medicine. Edited by John L. Hamerton. (Pp. 232; illustrated. 40s.) London: Medical Advisory Committee of the National Spastics Society. 1962.

The Human Testis. By Leonard Paul Wershub, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S. (Pp. 249+xxiii; illustrated. £7 12s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

Upper and Lower Extremity Prostheses. By William A. Tosberg, C.P. and O. (Pp. 98+vii; illustrated. 46s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

Evaluation of Tissue and Prosthetic Vascular Grafts. By Sigmund Adam Wesolowski, M.D. (Pp. 167+xxiii; illustrated. £5 8s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

Childbirth with Understanding. By Herbert Thoms, M.D. (Pp. 98+xxiii. 40s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

Problems of Blood Pressure in Childhood. By Arthur J. Moss, M.D., and Forrest H. Adams, M.D. (Pp. 106+ix; illustrated. 44s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1962.

Fainting. By George L. Engel, M.D. Second edition. (Pp. 196+x. 60s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1962.

Surgeon at the Bedside. By Stephen Power, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 162+vi; illustrated. 17s. 6d.) London: William Heinemann. 1962.

Die Angiographie der einseitigen funktionslosen Niere. By Gerhard Hartmann. (Pp. 147+xii; illustrated. 29 DM.) Jena: Veb Gustav Fischer. 1962.

Faces from the Fire. The Biography of Sir Archibald McIndoe. By Leonard Mosley. (Pp. 268; illustrated. 25s.) London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson. 1962.

The Sciences. Volume 2, Number 1. Annual Subscription \$6. New York Academy of Sciences. 1962.

It's Never too Late to Love. By Anna K. Daniels, M.D. Edited by Victor Rosen. (Pp. 191. 3s. 6d.) London: Thorpe and Porter Ltd. 1962.

Sex without Guilt. By Albert Ellis, Ph.D. (Pp. 192. 3s. 6d.) New York: Hillman Periodicals, Inc. 1959. London: Thorpe and Porter Ltd. 1962.

Communicable Disease Control. By Gaylord W. Anderson, Margaret G. Arnstein, and Mary R. Lester. Fourth edition. (Pp. 606+xv; illustrated. 83s.) London and New York: The Macmillan Company. 1962.

Surgery of the Stomach and Duodenum. Edited by Henry N. Harkins, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S., and Lloyd M. Nyhus, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Pp. 736+xvi; illustrated. £10.) Boston: Little, Brown and Co. London: J. and A. Churchill. 1962.

Blood Platelets. Edited by Shirley A. Johnson, Ph.D., Raymond W. Monto, M.D., John W. Rebuck, M.D., Ph.D., and Robert C. Horn, Jr., M.D. (Pp. 732+xxiii; illustrated. £6 15s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1962.

Recent Advances in Neurology and Neuropsychiatry. Edited by Lord Brain, D.M., F.R.C.P. Seventh edition. (Pp. 282+ix; illustrated. 40s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1962.

Nursing Care of Patients having Chest Surgery. By Katherine J. Bordicks, B.S., M.S.N., R.N. (Pp. 65+x; illustrated. 22s. 6d.) London and New York: The Macmillan Company. 1962.

Food Poisoning. Symposium by W. Charles Cockburn, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., Joan Taylor, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., D.P.H., E. S. Anderson, M.D., Dip.Bact., and Betty C. Hobbs, D.Sc., Ph.D., Dip.Bact., F.R.S.H. (Pp. 59; illustrated.) London: Royal Society of Health. 1962.

Pulmonary Structure and Function. Edited by A. V. S. de Reuck and Maeve O'Connor. (Pp. 403+xv; illustrated. 54s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1962.

The Psychology of Perception. By M. D. Vernon. (Pp. 264; illustrated. 5s.) Middlesex: Penguin Books Ltd. 1962.

Biochemistry of the Cancer Cell. By Harris Busch. (Pp. 424+xiv; illustrated. 96s. 6d.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1962.

The Unusual Child. Edited by Joseph Roucek. (Pp. 293+vi. 45s.) London: Peter Owen. 1962.

Radioisotopes and Bone. A Symposium by the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences. Edited by P. Lacroix and Ann M. Budy. (Pp. 522+xxiii; illustrated. 77s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1962.

La Cellule Vivante. By Henri Firket. (Pp. 126; illustrated.) Paris: Presses Universitaires de France. 1962.

Ancient Indian Medicine. By Dr. P. Kutumbiah, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 225+liv. 15s.) Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and New Delhi: Orient Longmans. 1962.

Recent Progress in Hormone Research. Edited by Gregory Pincus. Volume XVIII. (Pp. 535+viii; illustrated. £5 7s. 6d.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1962.

Progress in Medicinal Chemistry 2. Edited by G. P. Ellis, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.I.C., and G. B. West, B.Pharm., D.Sc., Ph.D. (Pp. 201+ix; illustrated. 60s.) London: Butterworths. 1962.

Akutes Nierenversagen. Edited by Professor Dr. H. Sarre and Dr. K. Rother. (Pp. 277+vii; illustrated. DM. 48.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1962.

Principles of Chest X-ray Diagnosis. By George Simon, M.D., F.F.R. Second edition. (Pp. 207+xii; illustrated. 50s.) London: Butterworths. 1962.

Biochemical Investigations in Diagnosis and Treatment. By John D. N. Nabarro, M.D., F.R.C.P. Third edition. (Pp. 298+ix; illustrated. 30s.) London: H. K. Lewis and Co. Ltd. 1962.

Dr. Timothy Bright 1550-1615. A Survey of his Life with a Bibliography of his Writings. By Geoffrey Keynes, Kt. (Pp. 47; illustrated. 21s.) London: The Wellcome Historical Medical Library. 1962.

Essentials of Paediatric Psychiatry. By Ruben Meyer, M.D., Morton Levitt, Ph.D., Mordecai L. Falick, M.D., and Ben O. Rubenstein, Ph.D. (Pp. 208+x; illustrated.) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts. 1962.

law formulated in 1845 by Dr. Lushington (one of the doctors of the old Ecclesiastical Courts). In the case of *D. v. A.*,¹ where the facts were similar but when operative techniques were wholly different, Dr. Lushington said:

"If there be a reasonable probability that the lady can be made capable of vera copula—of the natural sort of coitus, though without power of conception—I cannot pronounce this marriage void. If, on the contrary, she is not and cannot be made capable of more than an incipient, imperfect, and unnatural coitus, I would pronounce the marriage void."

That statement of the law had been approved by the House of Lords in 1948,² and was approved by the Court of Appeal in this case. The Court of Appeal now held that it was possible for a marriage to be consummated by a woman with an artificial vagina, and it made no difference whether the vagina was an enlargement of an incipient vagina or was wholly artificial. (The Court of Appeal found as a matter of fact in this case that it was never proved that this wife had no natural vagina.) The Court of Appeal disapproved a dictum to the contrary uttered by Mr. Commissioner Grazebrook in a previous case.³

Remnants of Ecclesiastical Law

Although it may be surprising that this is the law, the Court of Appeal had little opportunity to make any other finding, since counsel for the husband were compelled by the authorities to concede that the wife's capacity was not affected by the absence of a uterus or by the degree of sexual satisfaction that might be obtained by either or both of the parties. It would be unfair to criticize the Court of Appeal for having come to this conclusion on the state of the law. What is to be criticized is the fact that Parliament and the body of citizens generally should acquiesce in a position where the courts are compelled to administer a law of divorce composed of a rag-bag of remnants of ecclesiastical law and piecemeal statutes. At the very least, legislation should be introduced to make compulsory the exchange of medical certificates before marriage so that spouses do not find themselves without warning tied to a partner with whom intercourse is merely mechanical. At best, a new statutory code of divorce is required.

The judgment of Lord Justice Willmer is capable of criticism as regards one comment in support of his reasoning. He said that if a woman with an artificial vagina were incapable of consummating her marriage then two evils would arise: she could not be raped and she could not commit adultery, so that the wife of a man who had illicit intercourse with her would be left without a remedy. In the first case, the woman with an artificial vagina would receive sufficient protection from the criminal law of assault. In the second case, what is required is that the law of adultery should be changed rather than that the law of nullity of marriage should be shaped to fit.

¹ (1845) 1 Rob. Eccles. 279.

² *Baxter v. Baxter* [1948] AC 274.

³ *B. v. B.* [1955] P. 42.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on July 14 the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—*Incorporated as graduate member of the University*: G. W. Harris, M.D., F.R.S. (from Emmanuel College, Cambridge).

B.M.—W. M. Cooke, J. K. Wilson, G. T. Smith, W. R. Timperley, J. C. J. T. Bateman, J. C. L. Shaw, J. E. Arthur, J. R. Friend, J. A. C. Warr, D. H. Edwards, M. J. Leech, H. S. Dodd, R. B. Jones, P. R. Bradley-Moore, A. Ungar, H. Chaun, Jean Arao, Jeanne H. Smith, A. D. Gubbay.

¹In absentia.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Dr. G. Horn has been appointed University Lecturer in Anatomy from July 1, 1962, and Dr. I. M. Glynn University Lecturer in

Physiology from April 1, 1963, both with tenure for three years from the dates shown.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

FINAL M.B.—*Part II*: ¹M. E. Abel, ¹J. M. Aitken, ¹D. J. Allan, ¹S. P. Allison, ¹E. R. G. Anderton, ¹C. J. Ayling, ¹S. P. A. Bacon, ¹N. Bark Jones, ¹D. G. Barton, ¹N. J. Barwell, ¹J. S. M. Beales, ¹J. D. F. Bellamy, ¹R. J. H. Bentley (distinction in midwifery and gynaecology), ²R. D. Blackledge, ¹A. A. D. Blair, ¹S. R. D. H. Boyd, ¹J. A. Braithwaite, ¹S. M. V. Bright, ¹C. E. Briscoe, ¹M. I. Bultitude, ¹S. P. K. Buxton, ¹S. J. W. Bywater, ¹S. M. H. B. Carmalt, ¹S. J. A. S. Carruth, ¹N. G. I. Cawdry, ¹S. C. H. Cheetham, ¹B. W. C. C. Christopher, ¹S. G. R. Clarke, ¹S. R. M. Clarke, ¹S. R. Cocker, ¹S. J. J. Cogswell, ¹S. M. N. N. Cohen, ¹S. M. R. Colmer, ¹S. T. M. Coltart, ¹S. G. W. Cook, ¹S. R. J. Courtenay Evans, ¹S. A. G. A. Cowie, ¹M. G. F. Crowe, ¹S. R. B. Cubey, ¹S. J. P. Cullen, ¹S. S. Currie (distinction in midwifery and gynaecology), ¹S. R. A. P. Curtis, ¹J. K. Dajani, ¹S. E. L. Datnow, ¹S. D. E. Davies, ¹G. J. N. Davies, ¹J. M. C. Davies, ¹S. C. R. Deller, ¹J. M. Dimock, ¹S. R. Donovan, ¹S. J. M. Downes, ¹S. A. Draper, ¹S. G. H. Elder, ¹S. R. J. Elliott, ¹S. M. Ender, ¹S. F. R. Engmann, ¹S. J. Erskine, ¹S. E. S. Evans, ¹S. M. A. L. Faulkner, ¹S. G. L. Feldmar, ¹S. M. L. Ferguson, ¹W. G. Fischer, ¹S. M. V. L. Foss, ¹S. S. R. Foster, ¹S. D. M. Fountain, ¹S. J. G. Fowler, ¹S. C. M. French, ²G. W. Gamlen, ¹S. M. G. Glasspool, ¹S. F. J. Goodwin (distinction in principles and practice of physic), ²S. J. D. Gorton, ¹S. B. M. Greenwood (distinction in midwifery and gynaecology), ²S. A. W. Greer, ¹S. D. N. H. Greig, ¹S. J. R. W. Gumpert, ¹S. N. C. Gunther, ¹S. B. M. Guyer, ¹S. F. K. Hammond, ¹S. N. G. L. Harding, ¹G. J. Hardy, ¹S. D. S. Holland, ¹S. G. A. W. Hornett, ¹S. M. J. S. Hubbard, ¹S. T. S. G. Hudson, ¹S. H. S. Jacobs, ¹S. R. H. Jago, ¹S. J. M. Jallier, ²K. W. James, ¹S. R. V. Jeffreys, ¹S. A. G. Johnson, ¹S. M. D. Jones, ¹S. R. G. M. Jones, ¹S. R. F. Jowers, ¹S. J. Keenan, ¹S. J. M. Kellett, ¹S. J. F. Kelly, ¹S. J. V. H. Kemble, ¹S. M. S. King, ¹S. C. P. Kirby, ¹S. R. Knight, ¹P. M. Leney, ¹S. A. M. Liang, ¹S. C. A. E. H. Lochry, ¹S. J. Lord, ¹C. R. Lucas, ¹S. V. Lukshumeyah, ¹S. H. E. McGlashan, ¹S. B. J. Main, ¹S. R. N. Maini, ¹S. A. G. Mann, ¹S. D. T. Mansie, ¹S. H. Manuel, ¹S. J. D. Mercer, ¹J. C. K. Mills, ¹S. A. G. Moore, ¹S. C. M. Morgans, ¹S. P. J. M. Morrison, ¹S. D. J. Murray Bruce, ¹S. A. P. Naftalin, ¹S. R. C. F. Newton, ¹S. S. A. R. Niven, ¹S. D. M. Norman (Mrs.), ¹S. T. C. Northfield, ¹S. P. N. Nott, ¹S. M. A. Osen, ²D. A. Owen, ¹S. D. A. L. Owen, ¹S. R. J. Peberdy, ¹S. J. A. M. Philipson, ¹S. H. W. S. Pigott, ¹S. A. M. Pollock, ¹S. M. A. Prenton, ¹S. G. F. Pye, ¹S. W. N. Ramden, ¹S. D. A. Rees, ¹S. J. Revill, ¹S. C. H. L. Kirby, ¹S. J. L. Robinson, ²G. A. Robson, ¹S. M. A. Rossiter, ²M. L. Salkie, ¹S. H. A. E. Saunders, ¹S. A. Seaton, ¹S. A. Segal, ¹S. M. A. Shields, ¹S. M. A. Shirley, ¹S. R. J. I. Sibbald, ¹S. G. Silverman, ¹S. C. D. Sims, ¹S. A. M. Smith, ¹S. J. Spivey, ¹S. J. B. Spooner, ¹S. S. M. Stephenson, ¹G. Stewart, ¹S. T. A. M. Stoker, ¹S. R. O. C. Summers, ¹S. A. J. Swannell, ¹S. J. C. Symons, ¹S. J. F. N. Taylor, ¹S. M. J. G. Thomas, ¹S. R. C. Todd, ²C. Tremlett, ¹S. J. M. Upton, ¹S. F. P. Vince, ¹S. F. Wadia, ¹S. M. E. Walker, ¹S. M. K. Wang, ¹S. R. H. T. Ward, ²O. C. Wetherell, ¹S. M. J. Whitfield, ¹S. E. A. Whittell, ¹S. R. D. Wildbore, ¹S. C. M. Williamson, ¹S. E. M. Wood, ¹S. E. Worthy, ¹S. D. L. Wynn-Williams, ¹S. P. R. Young, ¹S. J. W. Young, ¹S. L. Zietara. *Part I (Pathology and Pharmacology)*: D. J. Allan, E. R. G. Anderton, M. H. Bail, D. G. Barton, A. A. D. Blair, I. H. Blair, M. I. Bultitude, P. K. Buxton, B. W. C. Christopher, S. S. Chua, G. R. Clarke, J. M. C. Davies, J. M. Dimock, J. Erskine, D. G. Fagan, W. G. Fischer, M. V. L. Foss, D. M. Fountain, M. G. Glasspool, F. S. Goldby, D. N. H. Greig, D. W. Hall, R. G. M. Jones, J. Keenan, P. M. Leney, I. J. Lord, C. R. Lucas, H. E. McGlashan, R. A. Mann, P. N. Nott, A. M. Pollock, J. A. Porterfield, M. S. Raschid, T. B. H. Riley, J. L. Robinson, A. Seaton, C. D. Sims, J. B. Spooner, S. H. Thomas, M. E. Walker, M. K. Wang, J. B. L. Webster, C. M. Williamson, P. J. W. Young.

¹Passed in principles and practice of physic. ²Passed in principles and practice of surgery. ³Passed in midwifery and gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

At a Graduation Ceremonial on June 29 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—C. R. C. Rizza (with honours and a University gold medal), J. A. Kirkland (with high commendation).

Ch.M.—A. J. M. Mathieson.

M.B.—Ch.B.—Margaret T. McKiddie (with honours), Elizabeth S. Wilson (with commendation), Wendy P. Acton, Choo Kiai Asavanich, Sheila A. S. Bruce, D. R. P. Bushby, I. M. Calder, Kamheana Chaturachinda, A. S. Courne, Caroline M. Doig, W. I. M. G. Dow, H. W. Elcock, W. L. R. Gibb, Lesley A. E. Hardie, R. Harland, T. Heyworth, H. Maclean, G. H. B. Martin, R. L. Matlin, K. G. Navar, B. G. Norrie, Jane H. Northrop, O. Ozan, D. J. Parker, Cynthia Rogers (Reid), Ruth F. C. Samuel, A. Sankar, E. M. Scrimgeour, T. P. Shurtleworth, W. A. G. Skeet, D. W. Slassor, Edna K. Smith, J. F. B. Smith, Jean S. Thomson, J. S. Walker, C. A. J. Wardrop, P. M. Wilson, Marjorie F. L. Wright.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

The following degrees were conferred on July 6:

M.D.—J. F. Adams.

Ph.D.—N. R. Cowan, M.D., P. Goswami, M.B., B.S., B. R. Mackenna, M.B., Ch.B.

M.B.—Ch.B.—W. M. Abbott, ²R. J. Abernethy, A. Adedipe, D. J. Anderson, T. J. Anderson, W. D. Armstrong, J. P. Ballantyne, B. S. Bedi, E. H. Bennie, ²B. Bhuvu, ²I. T. Bovie, Sheila McP. Boyle, Catherine C. Bradburn, A. S. Braidwood, Maureen G. Brannan, Carole A. Brown, G. Brown, ¹Sheila L. M. Browning, J. McA. Buchanan, F. Carswell, I. N. Clark, B. Compani, Sheila M. Coyle, J. Croall, J. T. Curran, ²Bernadette Curry, Elizabeth J. Dabbe, J. M. B. Davidson, R. F. Deane, W. B. Doig, I. K. Drainer, Anne H. C. Dubber, J. Dudgeon, F. Duffy, I. W. Dymock, ²J. B. Elder, I. L. Evans, G. Fleming, J. W. E. Forrester, T. Forrester, Anne Forsyth, Janet S. Fulton, T. Fyfe, Margaret McP. Galloway, Moira Groghegan, Carolyn I. Gordon, I. H. Graham, M. D. Greenhill, W. B. Hall, K. A. Harden, I. A. Hopkins, C. H. W. Horne, P. W. F. Johnston, R. W. Jones, A. J. Keogh, S. P. J. Kerr, A. Khan, D. H. Lawson, W. R. Lawson, P. B. Liebert, G. C. MacBain, J. H.

McBlane, *Mary F. J. McCully, I. W. McDicken, S. D. MacDonald, I. A. Macdougall, A. W. T. McDowall, Mary P. McEwan, D. D. M. McGavin, J. O'D. McGee, D. C. McNroy, E. A. McKenna, Margaret P. McKenna, R. B. McKenzie, Norma A. MacLellan, Mary B. McMurray, D. J. McNair, I. R. R. McNeil, Margaret McM. McOwan, Helen A. C. Matheson, A. S. Millar, Gladys M. Morrison, W. J. Muir, Sheila E. Murray, R. J. Naftalin, D. Neil, Joan McP. Nicolson, D. D. O'Neill, R. W. W. Paterson, W. J. A. Patrick, Jean M. W. Pont, A. J. Rae, J. C. Rae, D. C. Rooke, Catherine M. J. Ross, F. Sharp, D. J. Shaw, D. Shillinglaw, J. S. Smith, G. S. Sokhi, R. C. Speirs, G. St. J. A. Stewart, J. W. Strachan, N. E. Suckle, A. K. Teekchandani, O. Tracy, *A. G. G. Turpie, *J. McA. Vettors, Georgina H. Walker, F. W. Wilson, *C. J. Wright, O. O. Wusu.

¹With honours. ²With commendation.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

At a Graduation Ceremony on July 6 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—*A. Nicol, *R. D. Weir, A. W. McIntosh, W. J. W. Rae.
Ph.D.—D. Ogston, M.B., Ch.B.
M.B., Ch.B.—*R. S. Chapman, *W. G. Skene, R. P. A. Andersen, Violet Anderson, Diane Banks, P. T. Barron, D. J. F. Birnie, Helen B. Cattanach, Cecilia M. Clark, Erica B. A. W. Duncan, J. S. Duthie, Pamela A. Duthie, G. Eddie, K. Fleming, Aileen E. Flett (née Mackie), Anne McK. Florence, M. S. Forna, Lorna K. Fraser, A. Q. Gardner, R. Huanton, S. Janjua, R. F. Johnston, A. M. Karmody, T. Kufas, G. D. Maclean, Winifred McPherson, Grace K. R. Macrae, Sheila M. S. Middleton, S. S. Miller, Jean I. Morrison, Madeline Morrison, I. A. Olson, S. Omabegho, T. C. Pacsoo, J. D. Parkinson, Helen M. Robertson, R. E. Robertson, Gillian M. Sangster, T. M. Seddon, J. R. Skene, G. A. Smith, J. A. Smith, Vivien E. M. Smith, M. S. Sutherland, Sandra M. Sutherland, Catharine M. Tuckley, Jill Walker, J. A. Watt.

The following prizes and medals were awarded during the session 1961-2: *Anderson Gold Medal and Prize in Clinical Medicine and MacQuibban Prize in Medicine*, Erica B. A. W. Duncan. *Alexander Smith Cardno Prize in Anatomy and Silberg Prize in Anatomy*, A. D. H. Wyllie. *Cash Medal for M.D. Thesis (1961)*, J. H. Wyllie. *Chanock Gold Medal in Anatomy*, Durno Prize in Anatomy, and *Fife Jamieson Gold Medal in Anatomy*, D. Donald. *Dyce Davidson Memorial Gold Medal in Materia Medica*, Joyce A. K. Abel. *Matthews Duncan Gold Medal in Obstetrics*, *MacQuibban Prize in Surgery*, *Keith Gold Medal in Surgery*, and *Murray Medal and Scholarship (for the most distinguished graduate in Medicine of Session 1961-2)*, R. S. Chapman. *Fulton Essay Prize in Neurology (1961)*, G. G. Shirriffs. *Lizars Gold Medal in Anatomy and John G. McWillie Prize in Physiology and Biochemistry*, J. G. Simpson. *Ogston Prize in Surgery*, M. L. Diamant. *Shepherd Memorial Gold Medal in Surgery*, Violet Anderson and J. A. Smith (equal). *Davidson Smith Prize in Diseases of Children*, Helen B. Cattanach.

¹With honours. ²With commendation.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following degrees and licences were conferred on July 5:

M.D.—S. D. Coleman, R. J. M. Fry.
M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—A. O. Aina, B. Bennett, A. Bernstein, J. H. D. Black, R. A. Blackburn, N. Carroll, Frederick Wen Kang Chen, D. M. Cowper, R. J. Daly, F. Elebute, M. B. Flynn, K. W. Fogarty, B. S. Glynn, J. D. Kelly, S. Khonsari, M. A. McConnell, F. C. McEvet, O. O. Majekodunmi, F. B. Murphy, Kathleen P. Murphy, S. P. S. O'Flainn, J. M. Pegum, Alicia J. Romanisyn, B. C. Rosenberg, B. Rosenberg, L. Sacharow, S. I. Samuels, L. H. Sevit, G. H. Tomkin, R. J. Toronto, M. G. T. Webb, E. K. Wilson, M. B. Wray.
L.M., L.Ch., L.A.O.—W. J. Montgomery.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

In Congregations on July 5 and 6 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—R. W. Elliott.
M.S.—H. T. John, D. B. Leaming.
Ph.D.—In Medicine: A. Ridley.
M.B., B.S.—J. M. H. Allen, I. Bennett, Elizabeth A. Black, J. T. Brocklebank, G. Burton, Anne Carruthers, E. W. Chesters, R. P. Christie, Kathleen Clarke, Janet Cline, R. J. Coultas, D. H. Craig, Mary P. Davies, Anne Davison, Marjorie Davison, D. M. H. De Kretser, C. E. Gale, M. A. Green, Dorothy E. Griffiths, N. R. Griffiths, J. M. Guppy, D. Guthrie, R. W. T. Haddon, Cynthia B. Harle, Gillian Harrison, Beryl Henderson, Myra B. A. Henshaw, Dorothy J. Hetherington, E. A. Heywood, P. S. Johnson, P. M. Jones, W. S. E. W. Jones, R. M. Keenlyside, R. Kirby, D. C. Lambert, A. McLean, I. A. MacRae, G. M. Maddison, S. W. S. Menzies, A. R. Morley, J. L. Ngu, A. O. Ogunmekan, Mary E. A. C. Pattison, I. B. Peters, M. Radvanyi, Anne Reay, H. Richardson, M. W. Rout, C. J. F. Rowbottom, I. D. H. Rowlands, Joan C. Scott, June M. Simpson, Margaret J. Stevenson, N. Stimpson, Marie P. Swinburne, J. Thakray, G. D. Thomson, J. A. Welsh, B. Wheatley, P. Wisniewski, J. R. Young, Marjorie M. Young, *A. P. Douglas, *A. O. Ejide, *Denise G. Kenny, *J. Spencer.
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—A. A. Beeson, A. I. Blenkinsop, Frances E. Court, G. MacA. Dowson, M. R. Mellor, P. A. Y. Narayanan, Sybil A. B. Ward, Joan M. Whitmore, J. G. Williamson, D. L. Wilson, Enid M. Young.
DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—T. Rice.

¹In absentia.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Dr. E. C. Warner has been re-elected a member of the Senate by Convocation for the period 1962-6 as a representative of the graduates in medicine.

Dr. J. N. Hunt has been appointed to the Chair of Physiology, tenable at Guy's Hospital Medical School, from October 1, 1962.

Dr. J. L. Stafford has been appointed to the Readership in Haematology, tenable at St. George's Hospital Medical School, from April 1, 1962.

On the occasion of the celebration of Foundation Day on November 29, 1962, the honorary degree of D.Sc. will be conferred upon Sir Charles Harington, F.R.S.

Dr. H. B. May has been re-elected Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Professor J. A. B. Gray, M.B., B.Chir, re-elected Dean of the Faculty of Science, both for the period October 1, 1962, to September 30, 1964.

Dr. R. M. Acheson, Reader in Social Preventive Medicine at Guy's Hospital Medical School and at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, has resigned as from September 30, 1962. Dr. Acheson has been appointed to the Section of Epidemiology of Non-Infectious Diseases in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at Yale University.

The title of Reader in Clinical Tropical Medicine in the University has been conferred upon Dr. Stanley Bell in respect of the post held by him at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, from April 1, 1962.

Professor J. Yudkin has been appointed the representative of the Board of Studies in Dietetics, Nutrition, and Household Science on the Board of the Faculty of Science for the remainder of the year 1962.

The following have been recognized as Teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *Institute of Child Health*, Dr. J. A. Black (Children's Diseases). *St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. H. C. Churchill-Davidson (Anaesthetics) and Dr. G. I. C. Ingram (Pathology (Haematology)). *Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine*, Dr. A. M. Dawson (Medicine) and Mr. P. R. Norris (Obstetrics and Gynaecology). *Guy's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. M. A. Falconer (Neurosurgery). *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. A. W. Frankland (Medicine). *Institute of Diseases of the Chest*, Dr. S. W. A. Kuper (Pathology). *Postgraduate Medical School of London*, Dr. J. F. Nunn (Anaesthetics). *University College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. W. R. Trotter (Medicine). *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College*, Dr. D. W. Gould (Physiology). *Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital*, Dr. Sylvia D. Lawler (Immunogenetics). *King's College*, Dr. D. Mendel (Physiology). *London Hospital Medical College*, Dr. E. L. McDonald (Medicine) (already recognized as a Teacher of Medicine (Cardiology) at the Institute of Cardiology).

Mr. D. W. T. Roberts has been granted probationary recognition as a Teacher of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at St. George's Hospital Medical School for a period of one year from June, 1962.

The John Marshall Fellowship in Surgical Pathology has been awarded for two years from April 1, 1962, to Mr. P. R. Hawley, F.R.C.S., who will also hold the Whit Fellowship awarded by University College Hospital Medical School.

The William Julius Mickel Fellowship for 1961-2 has been awarded to Professor John Yudkin, M.D., Ph.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.I.C. (Queen Elizabeth College), in respect of his work on Nutrition.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

CH.M.—K. Bloor.
FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—Kathleen A. L. Ball, Mary L. Beton, Nancy M. Brook, N. S. Campbell, Veronica A. Duffy, Rosalind C. Eirew (née Gee), Sylvia J. Finley, J. G. Francis, M. J. Gibson, Mary Grange, G. Hampson, M. M. Hegarty, A. Higham, R. M. Hodes, J. B. Hollinrake, P. Horrocks, Effie Jackman, Diane H. C. Johnston, B. L. Jones, *E. Karpinski, A. J. Lomax, Margaret E. Macaulay, P. L. Markus, G. G. Mitchell, G. A. Morewood, *T. D. Morgan, R. Nelson, G. A. Nelstrop, J. R. Newton, P. J. Nolan, E. A. M. Normington, J. A. Pollard, Edna W. Pratt (née Joyce), R. M. Rash, *Dorothy O. M. Rule, *Elizabeth A. Sever, B. Smith, D. G. Turner, T. W. Warnes, M. R. Wharton, P. F. Whiteley, J. K. Wood, Ann Woodford.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Dorothy Carlile, Eugenie H. D. Chesmond, (Mrs.) Mary P. H. Graham, A. Hargreaves, H. C. Jennings, R. Schofield, F. Smith, I. G. Yule.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—Part II: M. W. Fowles, B. D. Hughes, G. Sedman, M. Segal.

¹Awarded distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

In Congregation on July 23 the following degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.Ch.—R. McGuinness (with honours), I. B. Bassett, Anne J. Beck, P. G. Bicknell, R. W. Bowman, Diana K. Carter, D. A. Coffman, Barbara A. R. Coleman, Mary Collins, Lorraine S. Deane, P. Dovey, I. T. G. Evans, Hannah O. Frost, J. D. Griffiths, M. K. Hopkins, Gillian G. Howells, M. J. R. Karia, M. A. C. Leonard, D. Parry, J. W. Perry, G. W. Phillips, Sarah J. Powell, I. H. Silverman, M. R. Smith, P. L. Storrington, Pamela W. Thomas, W. W. Turner, Stella R. Twyford, Evelyn M. Williams, J. P. Williams, L. R. Williams, and, *in absentia*, V. K. Dave.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—E. J. Bowmer, D. V. Roberts.
Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: T. N. Calvey, M.B., Ch.B., Rawenan Jarumilinta.
Ch.M.—A. J. Marsden, F. I. Tovey.
M.B., Ch.B.—¹Susan E. Bush, ^{1,2}Patricia R. Cutler, ^{1,2}E. W. Parry, D. S. Ahmed, J. A. Barker, I. P. Binns, P. A. Bird, M. G. Bottomley, S. W. Bradberry, R. D. Briggs, Mildred Bulley, J. W. Busby, Joan M. Clarke, R. S. Cohen, Pamela A. Cross, S. A. Cullen, D. J. Davies, J. E. Davies, H. A. Edwards, B. A. Enoch, G. J. Fairhurst, C. D. Ford, D. Gray, E. J. Hayes, K. H. Hedges, G. A. Holbrook, M. A. J. Holland, J. Hunter, Hazel James, A. F. Johnson, L. S. Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Edith P. Leaver, Alma Lee-Young, Christine R. McGee, J. W. Metcalfe, I. Mullock, D. P. J. Murray, Ursula V. P. Naylor, Christine A. M. Pickard, C. B. Probert, G. Racz, Margaret Ransford, J. A. Ratchford, Jennifer M. Rees, E. L. Roberts, J. Roche, I. D. Rodgers, J. T. G. Rogerson, Angela M. Rounfield, Margaret Russell, Evelyn M. Shaw, M. Solomon, Jean A. Stanford, T. D. Thomas, M. S. Turner, Mary Voight, J. H. W. Whitford, J. A. Whittaker, C. F. Wilson, D. P. Winder, C. J. Woods. *Passed in separate subjects*: Heather E. E. Baines, J. H. Williams (medicine and surgery); J. M. Cannon, J. S. Dallimore, A. Howis, Petronella C. Leighton, F. E. Tommey (medicine and obstetrics and gynaecology); Moira J. Hoey, C. E. Mather, Felicity A. Moore, P. W. Murgatroyd, Ann W. Price (surgery and obstetrics and gynaecology).
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Y. M. Ali, A. G. Bailey, G. Chandy, T. A. C. Conroy, J. De Martino, T. K. Evelia, H. Francis, J. M. Gekonyo, P. M. Green, J. K. Hinchliffe, J. L. Jackson, P. J. Judge, Ivoreen R. Karunaratne, S. Khawaja, B. A. G. Kimmins, E. S. Lovgren, Sheelagh P. Peel, M. F. Peiris, Millicent M. C. Regan, K. Sangsila, Isobel M. Sinclair, S. Smith, N. E. Thomas, C. A. Vays, L. C. Vilchez-Bracho.
DIPLOMA IN RADIOLOGY.—*Radiodiagnosis*: G. G. Ahmed, F. F. Christian, R. J. Fielding, C. L. Leven, T. Yi.

¹With second-class honours. ²With distinction in surgery.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

At a Special Graduation Ceremony on July 26, on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on Dr. A. Reid Martin (New York), Sir Clement Price Thomas, Sir Douglas Robb, President of the British Medical Association, and Dr. Solomon Wand, Member of Council, *ex officio*, British Medical Association, and the honorary degree of D.Lit. was conferred on Dr. H. A. Clegg, Editor of the *British Medical Journal*.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—¹Patricia A. Clayton, ^{1,2}A. J. Drinnan, ^{1,3}Linda M. Flint, ^{1,4}Wilhelmina M. H. Hughes, D. F. Baigent, G. R. Burston, J. K. Chaddah, J. R. Coleman, A. M. Dave, Beryl A. Gaythwaite, J. Halazonetis, R. J. Harris, Jennifer I. Lewis, Ninie Limvichitr, D. Lush, S. G. Marsh, B. Mason, M. Messervy, L. F. Moe, J. Nixon, J. O. S. Okeke, J. G. Parmenter, Alison M. L. Pearson, C. A. Pennock, ²Miriam G. Pope, Pauline A. Primrose, E. M. Ross, G. Sakalis, E. M. Sedgwick, Jennifer M. Shobbrook, M. R. L. Simmons, P. J. Smith, P. J. B. Smith, I. P. Stewart, S. C. H. Tahsin, R. J. Vecht, W. G. Westall, Anne M. Whittingdale, C. B. Williams, Rosemary A. Wood. *In Group I (completing the examination)*: J. E. Barber, D. F. Kitching. *In Group I only*: O. Ezeji-Okoye. *In Group II only*: A. P. Abbott, C. G. Hallward, J. J. Jones.
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Amy M. Baird, Valerie N. Baker, Dorothy Cullen, S. Fitil, I. Fracasso, J. O. Koney, J. O. Lloyd-Jones, W. B. Whisker, Grace Wan Wu.

¹With second-class honours. ²Distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology. ³Distinction in child health. ⁴Distinction in medicine.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on July 17, with the President, Dr. J. D. S. Cameron, in the chair, the following were elected Members of the College:

D. E. C. Mekie, N. S. Clark, T. McEwan, O. T. Brown, L. A. Wilson, W. M. Court Brown, A. I. Hakk, D. R. Rylie, S. C. Ghosh, M. J. Clarke-Williams, R. L. Bird, O. J. Burton, M. W. Atkinson, A. F. Abdou, C. C. Kar, A. L. Bass, D. S. Harry, J. Hood, G. M. Cochrane, I. R. Al-Bahrani, N. P. Mishra, A. J. Khan, R. W. Ainsworth, D. W. Fortune, A. J. Desai, T. A. Swe, H. R. Gamsu, A. Sarangi, V. Jayakumaran, J. Gleeson, A. D. F. Hurdle, Shams-Ud D. Mohamed, M. L. Simenhoff, F. F. Fenech, W. C. Hartley, J. S. Millar, W. H. Price, S. K. Datta, S. H. Mehta, V. K. Agarwal, L. K. Musoke, A. Ganendran, R. Prasad, H. A. Insaf, H. S. Subrahmanyam, V. Virmani, B. J. S. Hartnett, J. Bradley, Hon-Cheuk Wong, A. Masood, G. A. Chaudhary, B. N. Kapoor, S. K. Mukherjee, B. C. Pakrashi, B. M.

Pulmood, A. Hall, P. Tze-Him Wei, T. A. Johnson, S. F. A. Meerza, I. G. Bronks, J. D. Hobday, A. W. Dellpiani, D. R. Hadden, J. A. Kennedy.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the College held on July 13, with Professor John Bruce, President, in the chair, the following candidates who passed the requisite examinations were admitted Fellows:

G. T. Bhopatkar, T. H. Brumm, G. O. D. Busby, Jeanette J. Carter, S. Chakravorty, K. V. Charian, D. R. Chhatbar, W. H. Cookson, A. D. Coudery, N. L. Dallas, A. M. Das, A. P. Datta, R. A. J. de Croos, L. A. E. Dixon, J. H. Drew, K. S. Duleep, F. M. El-Roubi, J. P. S. England, C. Froman, J. A. M. Garrett, R. Gibson, M. M. Guirguis, T. Hamilton, W. D. Hopkins, O. A. Jamall, J. B. Jones, T. H. Kirmani, C. G. Koo, G. M. Krolman, J. W. Kyle, M. Lal, B. L. H. Leigh, W. C. Logan, I. McColl, T. McLean, J. B. Macleod, D. R. Millar, R. M. Nambiar, K. J. Neerhut, M. B. Ni, R. Nilssen, D. B. Nott, A. J. Parikh, T. N. Patel, P. H. Powley, P. B. Rao, M. J. Samuels, R. Sarat Chandra, J. P. Sarkis, M. Shahnava, T. K. Shanmugasundaram, D. C. Sharma, G. Z. Shenouda, M. F. Shine, J. L. Sinha, G. A. Sreenivasan, W. E. Strachan, I. B. Wadhvani, D. G. Young.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the President and Fellows held on July 6, with the President, Dr. R. E. Steen, in the chair, Dr. Hugo McVey was admitted a Fellow of the College and Dr. A. F. Adedoyin a Licentiate and Member of the College.

The following were admitted Licentiates in Medicine and Midwifery:

A. Adcoba, D. Ahmad, B. C. A. Asafu-Adjaye, S. Baksh, E. Ballard, A. J. Barnabas, N. S. Blake, J. A. Bowman, H. C. A. Campbell, L. T. A. A. Carvalho, S. Chakraborty, J. V. Coyle, A. P. G. C. de Souza, P. T. C. Docherty, M. I. J. Doyle, A. R. A. Ebrahim, D. L. Farnon, O. E. L. Hamilton, C. B. Hastings, I. N. Hosein, E. B. Ibrahim, D. I. Jamal, J. O. Johnson, J. G. Johnston, G. J. J. Koenig, C. M. Kok, G. C. V. Lobo, N. H. Malik, P. R. Manson, J. A. D. Marcelin, A. D. Marphatia, V. M. Moodley, W. E. Nurse, G. B. O'Donovan, O. E. E. Oku, B. O. Olubowale, V. M. E. O'Shaughnessy, Z. A. Paruk, D. M. Paszkowski, S. Patwardhan, I. G. M. Peer, D. R. Ramkissoon, I. M. H. Rawat, R. E. V. Rodriguez, L. V. Ross, A. O. Sangowawa, R. McKinnon Seupersad, M. Sivanathan, J. P. Smyth, S. C. Sood, A. T. Thadshayani, O. S. Tootla, C. Valiallah, L. A. Vella.

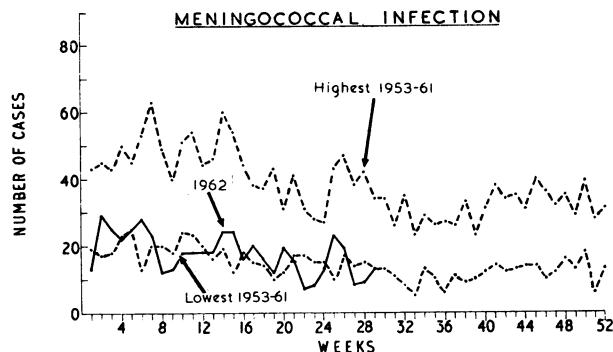
Vital Statistics

Thalidomide Deformities in Eire

The survey of congenital deformities being carried out in the Republic of Ireland by Professor W. J. E. Jessop and by the staff of his department of social medicine at Trinity College, Dublin, has brought to light between 20 and 30 cases of infants born with limb defects characteristic of the deformities reported in other countries as having been caused by the taking of thalidomide by mothers during their pregnancies. It is not yet known how many of the mothers of these deformed infants in Eire had taken thalidomide.

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 1953-61 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1962 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1962, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



year 89 new cases were helped and £54,158 was given out in grants, gifts, and annuities—an increase of £1,646 on 1960's figures. The following honorary officials have been elected: *president*, Sir ZACHARY COPE; *treasurer*, Mr. G. H. BATEMAN; *secretary*, Dr. T. ANWYL-DAVIES. The Fund's address is 37 St. George's Road, Wimbledon, London S.W.19. (Tel.: Wimbledon 1792.)

"Scientific Reports of Istituto Superiore di Sanità"

The Istituto Superiore di Sanità is issuing a new quarterly journal in English, *Scientific Reports of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità*, which is complementary in content and orientation to the Istituto's journal, *Rendiconti*. The subscription is £8 10s. a year, and inquiries should be sent to the publishers, Elsevier Publishing Company, Amsterdam.

Thalidomide in West Germany

A Bill is to be brought before the German Bundestag to empower the Federal Health Office to order inquiries into new preparations and particularly into the possible genetic consequences of new drugs. The sale of thalidomide ceased in the Federal Republic last November. (*The Times*, August 3.)

"Cytogenetics"

The new bi-monthly journal, *Cytogenetics*, has been designed to provide investigators in the field of animal cytogenetics with a medium in which to publish original findings. Emphasis will be placed on vertebrate and mammalian cytogenetics, with special reference to man. The editor is Dr. H. P. KLINGER, Department of Anatomy, University of Basle, Switzerland. The publishers are S. Karger, 25 Arnold-Böcklin-Strasse, Basle, Switzerland, and subscription inquiries (the rate is S.Fr. 95) should be made to them.

"Cœur et Médecine Interne"

Cœur et Médecine Interne, the journal of the Clinique Médicale de l'Hôpital Broussais, is to be published quarterly by J. B. Baillière et Fils, 19 rue Hautefeuille, Paris, 6, to whom inquiries should be sent. The subscription outside France is NF.33 a year.

People in the News

► Mr. E. G. MUIR (King's College Hospital) has succeeded Professor HEDLEY J. B. ATKINS (Guy's Hospital) as Dean of the Institute of Basic Medical Sciences.

► Mr. T. CAWTHORNE has been elected an Honorary Member of the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society.

► Dr. F. HARTLEY, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.I.C., F.P.S., at present scientific services director of British Drug Houses Ltd., is to succeed Professor W. H. LINNELL as dean of London University's School of Pharmacy.

COMING EVENTS

Guinness Symposium on Cell Proliferation.—August 14, 15, Trinity College, Dublin. Themes: "Methods of Studying Cell Proliferation"; "Studies in Mammalian Tissues." Details from Dr. R. J. M. FRY, Physiological Laboratory, Trinity College, Dublin.

1st European Congress of Anaesthesiology.—Sponsored by World Federation of Anaesthesiology Societies, September 3-9, Vienna. Themes: "Special Care Units"; "Old Patients and Anaesthesia"; "Problems of Anaesthesia in Acute Operations, Trauma Excepted." Details from Secretariat, 4 Alserstrasse, Vienna 9, Austria.

3rd International Conference on Alcohol and Road Traffic.—September 4-7, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1. Plenary sessions include "Alcohol and Road Accidents," "The Drinking Driver," "Pharmacological and Physiological Aspects of Alcoholic Intoxication," "Practical Aspects of a Chemical Testing Programme." Also sections and working parties. Details from Dr. J. HAVARD at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

Alex Simpson Smith Memorial Lecture.—Dr. MATTI SULAMAA (surgeon to Helsinki University), "Some Skeletal Deformities in Childhood," September 6, 5 p.m., Lecture

Room, School of Nursing, Hospital for Sick Children. Admission by ticket only from Dean, Institute of Child Health, Great Ormond Street, London W.C.1.

B.M.A. Mackenzie Industrial Health Lecture.—In conjunction with Association of Industrial Medical Officers. Dr. L. G. NORMAN, "Advancing Frontiers in Industrial Health," September 13, 3.30 p.m., Arthur Thomson Hall, Medical School, Birmingham 15. Chairman: Dr. S. WAND. R.S.V.P. to Dr. C. WHITE, Medical Centre, General Electric Company, Witton, Birmingham 6, before August 30.

"Rehabilitation of the Amputee."—Autumn courses, Limb Fitting Centre, Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton: orthopaedic consultants and senior registrars, October 15-19; physical medicine consultants and geriatricians, November 7-8. Applications to the Principal Medical Officer, Artificial Limbs and Appliances (Med. 7), Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, London S.W.15.

New Issues of Specialist Journals

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1

JOURNAL OF NEUROLOGY, NEUROSURGERY AND PSYCHIATRY

The contents of the August issue are as follows:

- Sources of Error in Biochemical Diagnosis of Muscular Dystrophy. W. H. S. Thomson.
- Observations on Peripheral Servo Mechanisms in Parkinsonian Rigidity. William Ward Hofmann.
- Completion of Visual Forms Across Hemianopic Field Defects. Elizabeth K. Warrington.
- Diffuse Hypertrophy of Cerebellum. Thomas Cook, Shirley Holt, and P. O. Yates.
- Studies in Development and Breakdown of Use of Names. Gerard Rochford and Moyra Williams.
- I. Relationship Between Nominal Dysphasia and Acquisition of Vocabulary in Childhood.
- II. Experimental Production of Naming Disorders in Normal People.
- Toxic Polyneuritis in Bombay Due to Orthocresyl-phosphate Poisoning. D. D. Vora, Darab K. Dastur, Beatriz M. Braganca, L. M. Parihar, C. G. S. Iyer, R. B. Fondekar, and K. Prabhakaran.
- Mental Disturbances After Thalatomy. E. S. Watkins and D. R. Oppenheimer.
- Some Observations on Memory Impairment After Temporal Lobectomy for Epilepsy. Eustace A. Serafetinides and Murray A. Falconer.
- Changes in Tactile Discrimination and in Visual Reaching After Successive and Simultaneous Bilateral Posterior Parietal Ablations in the Monkey. G. Ettlinger and J. E. Kalsbeck.
- Periphereal Retinae and Multiple Sclerosis. E. J. Field and J. B. Foster.
- Myoclonic Encephalopathy of Infants. M. Kinsbourne.
- Relation Between Complaints of Persistent Pain and Family Size. Thomas A. Gonda.
- Report by Commission of Neuroradiology (World Federation of Neurology).
- Book Reviews.

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Societies and Lectures

For attending lectures marked ● a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Tuesday, August 14

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, 62 Chandos Place, W.C.—5 p.m., Dr. Kurt Lange (New York Medical College): Mechanism and Treatment of Nephrosis in Children and Adults.

Wednesday, August 15

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF CLINICAL RESEARCH AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TEACHING.—3 p.m., clinical demonstration in dermatology by Dr. A. J. Rook: Tropical Diseases Encountered in Britain.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. Esther A. Davidson (New York): Psychiatric Aspects of Liver Disease.

Friday, August 17

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

DEATHS

- Anderson.—On July 12, 1962, at 50 Bickenhall Mansions, London W., Elizabeth Marjorie Anderson, widow of Dr. Percy Hall.
- Devine.—On June 30, 1962, in hospital, Stanley Devine, M.B., Ch.B., of Parkstone, Dorset, aged 68.
- Elton.—On July 17, 1962, at Southmead Hospital, Bristol, Henry Brown Elton, O.B.E., M.B., B.Chir., of Penmaer, Ocean View Road, Budc, Cornwall.
- MacFarlane.—On July 14, 1962, suddenly at Elmhurst, Fairmile Lane, Cobham, Surrey, John Campbell Wishart MacFarlane, M.D., B.Sc.
- Pigeon.—On July 1, 1962, at Ebor Lodge, Corfe Castle, Dorset, Louisa Evelyn Pigeon, M.B., Ch.B.
- Watson.—On July 18, 1962, at 8 Old Hall Close, Hatch End, Middlesex (formerly of Wealdstone), Norman Harold Watson, M.B., B.S.