INFLUENZA AND DENGUE.

Dr. F. F. SPARROW (Medical Officer of Health for the I'rban and Rural Districts, Kells) writes: My attention was called recently to a paragraph in the Irish Times of June 6th, in which the doctor of the Kells Workhouse is described as having discovered that "a fover resembling dengue" has existed in the locality for years, during which time he has made it a special study. This is to me astounding, as I can emphatically state that there has been no fever in Kells for years past except a few cases of enteric fever caused by sewage contamination of the drinking water, and even cases of enteric fever will probably not occur in future, as the Town Commissioners are taking most active measures to supply the town with pure drinking water. I can safely say that, with the exception above mentioned, this town is one of the healthiest and most cleanly in Ireland, and the rural portion of my district is in an equally healthy state. True, we had influenza last year, and we have it in a more severe form this year.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF LONDON.
YORKSHIRE SHUT OUT Writes: Last January, and I suppose prior to that also, the two examinations for the above named diploma were held in two separate weeks—the first part, Monday to Wednesday or Thursday of one week; the second part, Monday to Thursday of the following week. Now as most candidates take both parts together, and as most candidates are general practitioners, this I know proves a very highly inconvenient arrangement, especially to practitioners residing some distance from London, for it involves their being away from their practices nearly a fortnight right away, or making two long special return journeys to London. Can it not be arranged that both parts take place and conclude in one and the same week, as at Cambridge University, where the first part begins on Tuesday, and the second part continues and concludes not later than the Saturday of the same week? Such an arrangement is surely possible, and would certainly be much more convenient to all candidates. Present arrangements debar me, and others I know, from being candidates at all, because we cannot afford nearly a fortnight away from our practices. This is "hard lines," to say the least of it. I trust others thus inconvenienced will, Sirs, with your permission, support my complaint in these columns, and that more considerate and convenient arrangements will be made for the approaching July examinations.

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