

The Hospital Committee of the Town Council have requested the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Hime) and myself to make a thorough investigation, and report as to the sanitary condition of the hospital; and, if any defects should be found to exist, they will be at once set right. I may add that, before the present year, there has been in Sheffield no hospital available for the reception of non-pauper infectious cases; and it is very satisfactory to find that already a considerable number have availed themselves of the advantages offered by this hospital.—I am, etc.,

B. A. WHITELEGGE, M.D. Lond.,
Medical Officer, Sheffield Borough Hospital.

R.—I should feel obliged if you could inform me whether a parish medical officer could claim any fee on behalf of a medical practitioner who assisted him in a difficult instrumental midwifery case.—Yours, etc.,

QUERY.

* * Boards of guardians may, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, grant to a gentleman called to the assistance of a Poor-law medical officer, who has had a difficult case of instrumental midwifery, a fee. In some instances, the fees thus given have been fairly liberal—to wit, in each of two cases that occurred in the Strand Union and the Westminster Union Workhouses respectively. Dr. Hall Davis was awarded £5, the medical officer £2, his deputy £1, and the midwife an extra grant of 1s. These amounts were sanctioned by the Local Government Board. In order to secure payment, a letter should be addressed to the guardians, giving the details of the case; and these instances may be cited. Unless full particulars be given, showing the difficulties and dangers of the case, the central department may overrule any decision come to by the local board.

OBITUARY.

HENRY ALFRED HAMILTON LIGHTON, M.R.C.S.

WE regret to record the premature death of this promising member of our profession. He was the third son of the late Rev. Sir Christopher Robert Lighton, Bart., of Brockhampton, Herefordshire. In 1879, he joined Mr. Read, of South Kensington; in July 1880, he had a slight attack of hæmoptysis, and was advised to winter abroad. He accordingly went with Mr. Potter, of Queen's Gate Gardens, in his yacht to the Mediterranean, returning in May 1881, much improved. In October, however, his health began to fail, and he accompanied Lord Hemsley and his brother to Madeira, where they awaited his yacht, intending to cruise about. In November, he had another attack of hæmoptysis, and gradually grew worse until Tuesday, the 2nd instant, when he died. He was an M.R.C.S. Eng. and L.S.A., also B.A. of Cambridge, and had passed his examination for second M.B.; but, owing to ill health, had not been able to write a thesis, and take his degree. He was beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following gentlemen passed their primary examinations in Anatomy and Physiology, at a meeting of the Board of Examiners, on the 4th instant, and when eligible will be admitted to the pass examination.

Messrs. Thomas J. Fletcher, Alexander G. Paterson, Edward H. Warner, Hugh R. Bramwell, William T. Prout, Theodore S. Wilson, Charles L. Lightfoot, Joseph Priestley, and Frank W. A. Godfrey, students of the Edinburgh School; William Washbourn, William E. Coleman, Arthur F. Voelcker, and Charles J. Arkle, of University College; George F. Collins, James P. Fenouillet, John Girvin, and Casper R. Laurie, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Gerald Cree and William E. Newry, of the Middlesex Hospital; Richard H. Castor, and Charles K. Ackland, of King's College; James D. Staple, of the Westminster Hospital; Frank C. Clarkson, of St. Thomas's Hospital; and Walter H. Dodd, of Guy's Hospital.

Four candidates, having failed to acquit themselves to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners, were referred to their anatomical and physiological studies for three months, making a total of 53 rejections out of the 220 candidates examined, including six who had an additional three months.

The following gentlemen passed on the 6th instant.

Messrs. William L. Braddon, Edward P. Mourilyan, Richard M. Ward, Melville McP. Hailey, and Thomas John, of Guy's Hospital; Thomas Clifford, William G. Richardson, Cuthbert U. Laws, and Frank Winter, of the Newcastle School; Charles E. Adams, George L. Wells, Sydney C. H. Moberly, and Walter E. Foster, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Robert W. Leeming, B.A. Cantab., Sidney Partridge, and Matthew W. Gutteridge, of the Edinburgh School; Alfred N. Darlington, Joseph H. Partrick, and Charles Greene, of the Birmingham School; Frederick B. Hulke, John S. Reed, and George McShane, of University College; Walter Basset and Edwin D. Duffett, of the Bristol School; Hormasjee E. Banavala, of the Bombay School; Edward J. Lewis, B.A. Cantab., of the Cambridge School; Sidney J. Armstrong, of the Charing Cross Hospital; Percy Priestley, of the Sheffield School; Arthur M. Watkins, of the Liverpool School; John W. Parry, of the Glasgow School; Wilberforce Thompson, of the Leeds School; and Jenkyn Lewis, of the London Hospital.

Sixteen candidates, having failed to acquit themselves to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners, were referred to their anatomical and physiological studies for three months, including three who had an additional three months.

The following gentlemen passed on the 9th instant.

Messrs. George Stevenson, Charles Averill, Frederick A. Pring, Otto Wunderlich, Septimus M. Hebblethwaite, Ninian W. Woods, and Lovell Drage, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; William R. Edwards, John A. Gillett, Thomas Wingrave, William G. Hall, and Edwin C. Thomas, of the London Hospital; William J. Lee, Frederick W. Westland, and Arthur R. Carver, of Guy's Hospital; James M. France and Howard D. Buss, of University College; Alfred H. Sturdee, of King's College; George D. Symes, of St. George's Hospital; and Thomas D. White, of the Middlesex Hospital.

Eight candidates were rejected.

The following gentlemen passed on the 11th instant.

Messrs. Francis S. White, Edmund B. Holland, James H. Walker, and Herbert Davison, of University College; Watkin L. Rhys, Thomas N. Swindlehurst, and George T. Cattell, of Guy's Hospital; Bernard Castle and William Spry, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; George A. E. Roberts and Alfred Kirley, of the Middlesex Hospital; Arthur B. Blacker and Edward S. Sugden, of St. Thomas's Hospital; James E. Crisp and Richard Cordiner, of the London Hospital.

Thirteen candidates were rejected, including two who had an additional three months.

The name of Thomas Kenedy Dalziel, of the Edinburgh School, who passed on the 26th ultimo, was accidentally omitted in the list then published.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their Examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, May 4th, 1882.

Browne, William, Beith, Ayrshire.
Dawson, William Edward, London Hospital.
Priestley, John, Greenhays, Manchester.
Williams, John Worthy, 58, Acre Lane, Brixton.

The following gentlemen also on the same day passed their Primary Professional Examination.

Hadley, Wilfred James, London Hospital.
House, Percy William McW., London Hospital.
Scanlan, Arthur de Courcy, Westminster Hospital.
Stephens, Samuel, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.—At the first examination for the degree of Bachelor in Medicine, held during the last week of March, 1882, the following candidates satisfied the Examiners.

Second-Class Honours.—Cornelius C. Caleb.

Pass-List.—F. M. Blackwood; Percy Brown, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; Fred. Bryan; W. R. Edwards; F. W. Giles, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; Thomas E. Gordon; F. Greenwood, M.R.C.S.; J. C. Grinling, M.R.C.S.; George Rome Hall; Alexander Harper; H. J. Hillstead; H. M. Hughes; A. G. Laidler; A. E. Larking; T. H. Openshaw, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.; J. S. Revely; G. W. Richards; E. W. Simmons; M. T. Wakefield; James Watson; S. Welch, M.R.C.S.; W. H. Wigham; G. G. D. Willett, M.R.C.S.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.—The following candidates have passed the first professional examination for degrees in Medicine and Surgery.

A. M. Adams, A. Alexander, N. E. Aldridge, J. A. Ashcroft, James Anderson, John S. Archibald, Samuel Arnold, H. T. Barton, John B. Bawden, Robert N. Bell, David Berry, Robert Beveridge, Richard Bond, Walter C. Bluck, Frederick M. Blumer, Louis Z. H. Bouchet, W. F. Boycott, Alex. Brewster, Edward Bryden, C. G. Cassidy, Edward Chamberlayne, James A. Clark, James F. Cownie, Arthur L. Curtis, James H. Dawe, Herbert J. Dring, George G. Eyre, Alexander S. Ferguson, Thomas L. Ferrier, Arthur M. Fraser, David Fraser, Thomas Fraser, Robert Fullerton, Thomas A. Fulton, J. W. Gainer, J. E. Gemmell, Walter M. Gossip, Walter D. Grieve, Felix O. Guerin, William P. Harries, James Hindle, Herbert Hirst, William A. Holmes, Robert S. Hubbersty, Hugh C. Hughes, Job Hughes, James Hunter, James Hutcheson, Theophilus B. Hyslop, George A. John, Aubrey Johnston, George F. Johnston (with distinction), James P. Johnston, John Jones, Arwid L. Kellgren, James Kerr, William Laing, Charles N. Lee, Edwin L. Lees, James A. Leishman, Louis H. Le Merle, William Little, Gerhardus S. Loubser, Reginald Lucy, William M'ulloch, Alex. G. Macdonald, Henry C. M'Ewan, William C. M'Ewan, John M'Gibbon, Alistair Macgregor, Ian D. Mackay, William B. Mackay, John C. Mackenzie, William R. M'Kinnell, Murray Maclaren, Alex. R. Macmillan, Thomas Monies, Upendra N. Mukerji, Neil G. Munro, Albertus Myrbrough, Walter B. Nisbet, John W. Pare, Alexander Paterson, Emmanuel Porter, James H. Pringle, John C. Robertson, A. H. Robinson, William L. Ross, George T. Sinclair, Horace Smith, William Spettigue, William H. G. Stephen, Benjamin D. Stewart, John R. Talbot, Mowbray Taylor, John T. Thompson, James B. Tierney, George J. E. Trotter, George A. Tullis, Edward Walker (with distinction), Thomas A. Watson, Frederick E. Wellby, Stephen F. Wernich, Alfred B. Whitton, Arthur Wood.

The following have passed the second professional examination.

George F. Alexander (with distinction), John Anderson, T. L. Bancroft, Theodore H. Barker (with distinction), W. H. Barrett, H. J. Barron, Minus M. Basil (with distinction), Basanta K. Basu, James A. Blair, John H. Brown, John N. Burns, George S. Cardew, James M. Caw, Edwin A. Chill, Ronald Clark, J. A. Clayton, Horace Cocks (with distinction), Francis G. Connor, William Cotton (with distinction), James Craig, William Cumming (with distinction), James Dalgleish, Thomas K. Dalziel, Archibald Donald, Alexander P. Drummond, William Duff (with distinction), H. A. Dumat, Thomas E. Dyson (with