

Continent. The result of this correspondence and of his own indefatigable study was the accumulation of a large number of type and other specimens, which formed a collection of great value, now in the Museum of Owens College, Manchester. In addition to the large cryptogamic herbarium of the late Dr. Carrington, there is a collection of specimens of grasses which he made while in Edinburgh, and which formed the basis of a valuable monograph of the order published some years ago.

SIDNEY HAMILTON TAYLOR, B.A., CH.M., M.D.

THERE are many who will have read with deep regret the announcement of the death of Dr. Sidney Hamilton Taylor, of Willesden Green, which occurred in December at his residence, "Berwyn," after a lingering illness. Dr. Taylor was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and had a most distinguished university career, obtaining the Senior Moderatorship and the Gold Medal in Natural Science, and also several mathematical honours. After getting his degree, Dr. Taylor went for a short time to Canada to practise, but soon returned and settled in Willesden Green. By his kindness of manner and medical ability he soon acquired an extensive connection, and was well known for his attention and extreme generosity to his poorer patients, and in him they have lost a true friend and trusted adviser. He was an active member of the Willesden Local Board and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, where his experience and advice were found especially valuable. He was also closely associated with the New Willesden Cottage Hospital, he being, in fact, one of the original proposers of the scheme, the success of which owes much to his influence and support. The funeral, which was a military one, took place at Old Willesden Parish Church, and was attended by a detachment of the 5th Middlesex Volunteers, deceased being Surgeon-Captain of the corps.

OTTO KAHLER, M.D.,

Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Vienna.

It was only the other day that we chronicled the elevation of Professor Kahler to the dignity of an Aulic Councillor of the Austrian Empire; now we regret to have to announce his death, which occurred on January 24th.

Otto Kahler was born in 1849 at Prague, where his father was a medical practitioner. He studied medicine in the university of his native city, taking his doctor's degree in 1871. After working for a time under Duchenne and Charcot he returned to Prague, where he was appointed assistant under Professor Halla. In 1875 he qualified as Docent; in 1882 he was appointed extraordinary, and in 1886 ordinary, professor of special pathology and therapeutics. In 1889 he was called to succeed the late Professor Bamberger, at Vienna.

Kahler's intellectual bent was strongly in the direction of neurology, and in that province of medicine most of his work was done. Among his contributions to literature may be mentioned the chapter on the Central Nervous System in Toldt's *Textbook of Histology* (1884); the Pathology and Pathological Anatomy of the Central Nervous System; Neuritis Multiplex (1890), etc. He is understood to have left an unfinished work on rheumatism. In 1889 Professor Kahler was operated on by Gussenbauer for cancer of the tongue; two further operations were performed by Gussenbauer and Billroth, but he finally succumbed to the disease. He bore his sufferings with unshaken fortitude, and leaves behind him the reputation of a sound physician, an excellent teacher, and a thoroughly upright and amiable man.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

EXAMINERS FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH DIPLOMA.—Dr. A. Ransome, F.R.S., Dr. W. H. Corfield, Dr. J. L. Notter, and Dr. Thorne Thorne, C.B., F.R.S., have been appointed Examiners in State Medicine for the current year.

RECOGNISED TEACHERS.—Mr. E. H. Acton, of St. John's, and Mr. T. H. Easterfield, of Clare, have been approved as teachers of chemistry under the Regulations for Medical Degrees.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

THE following gentlemen, having conformed to the by-laws and regulations, and passed the required examinations, were at the last meeting of the College on January 26th admitted Licentiates:

Abbott, J. A., Leeds	Howard, A. D., London
Abel, H. M., St. Thomas's	Howat, R. K., Glasgow
Allen, C. W., St. Mary's	Howse, A. O., London
Allworth, A. L., Guy's	Hughes, T. C., Westminster
Bacque, W. J., Bristol	Hulke, S. B., Middlesex
Baird, J. J. W., Bombay, King's College, and Guy's	Huthwaite, W. H. J., University College, and Edinburgh
Banks-Price, H., Middlesex	Ingram, A., Edinburgh
Barker, G. L., Sheffield, St. Thomas's, and St. Bartholomew's	Jones, C. H., Bristol and St. Mary's
*Bashall, C. E., St. Thomas's	Keighley, H., Leeds
Bathurst, L. W., St. Bartholomew's	Kennedy, J. B. M., King's College
Bensley, E. E., Guy's	Knox, C. A. N., Dublin and St. Thomas's
Berlyn, J. A., Birmingham	Lesur, M. P. A., St. Bartholomew's
Bird, G. W. H., St. Thomas's	Lloyd, W. F., St. Bartholomew's
Birt, S. H., London	Long, H. B., Middlesex
Blomfield, A. B., London	McDougall, A. H., Manchester
Brewer, W. K., Charing Cross	Malabre, H. F., Edinburgh and Middlesex
*Broadhurst, C. H., Charing Cross and St. Mary's	Martin, A. J., Birmingham
Bryson, L. H., Edin., Lond., & West.	Martin, J. N., St. Bartholomew's
Burniston, H. S., Durh. & St. Mary's	Mercer, W. S., Charing Cross
Carré, L. J. G., St. George's	Minter, L. J., King's College
Carter, J. B., Manchester	*Mortis, H. E., Charing Cross
*Carter, J. G., Charing Cross	Northcote, P., St. Thomas's
Cass, A. M., Manchester	Orton, J., Birmingham
Chance, R. F., St. Thomas's	Pace, H. E., London
Clarke, E. H., Bristol	Page, W. T., University College
Coaker, F. W. J., London	Pantin, C. S., Guy's
Cockburn, R. P., St. Bartholomew's	Parker, H. T., St. Bartholomew's
Coghill, H., St. Thomas's	Payne, E. L. F., St. Mary's
Cook, H. F., Liverpool	Peake, A. W., Bristol
Cooke, E. W., London	Perram, C. H., St. Bartholomew's
Costa, I., University College	Phillips, C. M., Bristol and Guy's
Curtis, M. W. W., Middlesex	Phillips, H. H., Charing Cross
Dain, H. G., Birmingham	Platt, J. N., Manchester
Davson, J. B. H., St. Mary's and Birmingham	*Plumbe, A., London
D'Esterre, W. H. D. P., St. Mary's	Porter, H. E. B., London
Donnelly, W. T. B., Guy's and Newcastle	Potts, H., University College
Durston, J. C., St. Thomas's	Prince, H. T., Middlesex
Earle, J. R., Oxford and St. Barth's	Read, C., University College
*Edge, A. J., St. Bartholomew's	Rendle, A. R., St. George's
Edgcombe, W., Liverpool	Rolleston, L. W., St. Bartholomew's
Edwards, P. H., Birmingham	Roth, F. N., St. Mary's
Edwards, R., Bristol	Rowley, O. F., Leeds
Fadelle, A., King's College	St. Stephens, W. T., St. Barth.
Farncombe, T. S., Toronto	Scorer, F., St. Bartholomew's
Felkin, H. G., London	Sevestre, R., Camb. and St. Barth.
Fernie, F. E., St. Bartholomew's	Shaw, A. H. P., University College
*Ferguson, M., Bellevue, N. Y.	Shutte, T., St. Bartholomew's
Fletcher, L., Charing Cross	Smith, P. H., St. Bartholomew's
Frederick, H. J., St. Thomas's	Smyth, J. C., Bristol
Fry, W. E., London	Spence, D. B., London
Fullerton, F. W., St. Thomas's	Stallard, H., Camb. and St. Thomas's
Godwin, A. H., Liverpool	Stanford, W. B., Middlesex
Goodson, W. H., London	Still, G. F., Cambridge and Guy's
Greenyer, V. T., St. Bartholomew's	Taylor, H., Leeds
Grievies, J. P., St. Mary's	Thomas, A. I., Liverpool
Griffiths, J. H., St. Bartholomew's	Thomas, D. L., London
Grinling, F. N., University College	Thompson, G. W., St. Thomas's
Gwynn, N. C., Bristol	Thomson, G. D., St. George's
Hallett, H. G. D., St. Bartholomew's	Thorne, L. C. T., Durham and St. Bartholomew's
Harper, T. E., Westminster	Tickell, H. M., St. Bartholomew's
Harrison, C. J., University College	Vallance, H., London
*Haydon, H. W., King's College	Van Geysel, C. T., University College
Heather, B. G., St. Thomas's	Wadd, H. R., St. Thomas's
Heather, L. D., King's College	Walch, C. N. C., St. Bartholomew's
Hemsted, R. H., St. Mary's	Ward, W. A., Middlesex
Henry, G. G. W., Bristol and Guy's	Way, R. H., University College
Hickinbotham, J. R., Birmingham	Webster, E., St. Thomas's
Hickman, J. E., Birmingham	Wells, S. R., St. George's
Hoffmeister, H. E. W., Cambridge and St. Bartholomew's	White, J. A. T., St. Bartholomew's
Hogg, J. A., Birmingham	Whitehead, J. H., Charing Cross
Hooton, A., Manchester	Whitehouse, E. St. J., Birmingham
Houghton, L. F., Sheffield and St. Mary's	Whitmore, J., Manchester
	Wightman, C. F., St. Bartholomew's
	Winckworth, W. B., Westminster
	Woakes, C. E., London
	Wyche, E. M., London

* Candidates who have not presented themselves under the regulations of the Examining Board.

PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 6,652 births and 4,392 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday, January 28th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had declined from 29.2 to 24.9 per 1,000 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 22.2 during the week under notice. The rates in the several towns