

had practised at Belgrave, Leicester, for over forty years, and only removed to Thurcaston in September last. At the end of 1919 he resigned his professional appointments, but still continued his private practice. He took great interest in local affairs, was a J.P. for Leicestershire, chairman of the trustees of the Belgrave Church Estate Charity, and a member of the Leicester and Rutland Division of the British Medical Association. Dr. Emms is survived by his widow and a married daughter.

DR. ROBERT SLATER MAIR died in London on December 21st, 1920, aged 94. He was born at Paisley in 1826, was educated at the universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and took the M.D. at St. Andrews in 1850, and the F.R.C.S. Edin. in 1863. Soon after qualifying he went to India, and spent seventeen years in private practice at Madras, also holding the posts of deputy coroner of that city and medical officer of the local volunteer corps, the Madras Volunteer Guards. While in India he wrote two once popular works, *The European in India and Medical Guide to Anglo-Indians, 1873*, and *On the Management of Children in India, 1875*. On his return to England he set up in practice in Bayswater, and for forty years held the post of inspector of factories for the City of London, till he resigned some four years ago. He had also been physician to the Persian Embassy, and was a vice-president of the Harveian Society. While in Madras he married Miss Mary Anne Batchelor in 1862, and in 1912 celebrated his golden wedding. He had a family of five sons and three daughters, all of whom, except the eldest son, survive him. Two of his sons, Lieut.-Colonel R. J. B. Mair, late R.E., and Colonel G. T. Mair, D.S.O., late R.A., received the C.M.G. for their services in the late war.

WE regret to record the death in tragic circumstances of Dr. ALEXANDER WILLIAM MATHER, of Norton-on-Tees. Dr. Mather studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, graduating M.B., Ch.B. in 1912, and proceeding M.D. in 1916. After acting as resident house-physician at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, resident surgical officer at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, and senior house-surgeon at the North Riding Infirmary, Middlesborough, he settled in practice two years ago at Norton, where he was very popular. His death was the result of burns produced by an explosion in his garage while he was preparing his car for a professional visit. Dr. Mather leaves a widow and young child.

WALTER GIBSON MARSDEN, late Captain R.A.M.C.(T.C.), died in St. Thomas's Hospital on December 19th, 1920, after a long illness, contracted on active service. He was the eldest son of Walter Marsden, of Fairfield, Manchester, and was educated at St. Thomas's Hospital and at Cambridge, where he graduated as B.A. in the Natural Science Tripos in 1908 and as B.C. in 1911, also taking the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. London in the latter year, after which he filled the posts successively of house-surgeon, casualty officer, resident anaesthetist, obstetric house-physician, and resident accoucheur at St. Thomas's. He took a temporary commission as lieutenant in the R.A.M.C. on April 26th, 1916, and was promoted to captain after a year's service. Before going abroad he served in the British Red Cross Hospital at Netley.

WE very much regret to record the death at the age of 54 of Mr. S. ARCHIBALD VASEY, F.I.C., F.C.S., who was for thirty years consulting analytical chemist to the *Lancet*. For a long succession of years he attended regularly the annual meetings of the British Medical Association, and his interest in the Annual Exhibition of Foods and Drugs made him a familiar figure to many members of the medical profession. Mr. Vasey was an able chemist, a fluent writer, and the most kindly and agreeable of companions; his genial personality endeared him to a wide circle of friends. He died at his home in Bromley, Kent, on January 7th.

Universities and Colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

THE next examination for the Diploma in Ophthalmology will be held on July 18th. Full particulars of courses of instruction, which commence on April 25th, can be obtained on application to Mr. P. H. Adams, Margaret Ogilvie Reader in Ophthalmology, 53, Broad Street, Oxford.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

A MEETING of the Senate was held on December 15th, 1920. The following were recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects and at the institutions indicated:—*King's College*: Dr. Orlando Inchley (Pharmacology). *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School*: Mr. T. P. Dunhill (Surgery). *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*: Dr. C. McMoran Wilson (Medicine). *National Dental Hospital and College*: Mr. J. I. Dudley Buxton (Dental Surgery), Mr. A. B. G. Underwood (Dental Anatomy).

Sir Cooper Perry was appointed a member of the King's College Delegacy for the remainder of the period March 1st, 1920, to February 28th, 1921, in succession to Sir Charles J. Lyall, deceased, and a member of the Central Council of the Federated Superannuation System.

The annual report of the Graham Legacy Medical Research Committee, giving particulars of the general progress of the laboratory, was received, and Professor A. E. Boycott, F.R.S., was reappointed director of the laboratory for one year from January 1st, 1921.

It was decided to institute a university chair of anatomy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School.

It was resolved that a candidate for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine who has passed the examination of M.D. in Branch III, Mental Diseases and Psychology, be exempted from examination in psychology and psychological medicine, and be awarded the Diploma in Psychological Medicine on satisfying the examiner for the diploma in Part A (i), "Anatomy, histology, and physiology of the nervous system," and Part B (i), "Neurology."

Dr. F. R. Fraser, as already announced in the JOURNAL, has been appointed to the university chair of medicine, tenable at St. Bartholomew's Hospital for a period of four years from October 20th, 1920.

The William Julius Mickle Fellowship of the value of £200 has been awarded to Miss Harriette Chick in recognition of her important work on diseases due to defective nutrition.

The University medal at the M.B., B.S. examination (October, 1920) has been awarded to Mr. Ronald M. Handfield-Jones of St. Mary's Hospital.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

THE following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

SURGERY.—*S. Davies, †R. F. Divecka, *W. Kilroe, †M. Melgrave, †J. B. Williamson.

MEDICINE.—*S. Davies, †L. Dinerstein, †C. T. Gasking, *H. D. L. Jones, †R. J. Little, *E. R. D. Nagel, †W. R. Ranson, *C. Verheyden.

FORENSIC MEDICINE.—S. Davies, R. J. Little, S. E. J. Miedema, W. R. Ranson, B. W. Roffey, C. Verheyden, J. B. Williamson.

MIDWIFERY.—J. H. Cooper, S. Davies, S. E. J. Miedema, M. Tcherny.

* Section I. † Section II.

The diploma of the Society has been granted to Messrs. S. Davies, R. F. Divecka, R. J. Little, E. R. D. Nagel, and W. R. Ranson.

The Services.

HYGIENE IN THE ARMY.

A RECENT Army Order provides for the establishment of command schools of hygiene at Aldershot (when the transfer of the school at Blackpool is effected); Hertford Barracks, Hertford; Strensall Camp, near York; Dreghorn Camp, near Edinburgh; Hulsea Hutments, Portsmouth; and Carrickfergus. These schools are to be permanent centres of instruction for staff and regimental officers and for regimental sanitary personnel; and they will maintain close liaison with neighbouring units in order to facilitate the demonstration of the principles of practical hygiene on model lines. Four classes for officers will be held annually, and the classes for regimental non-commissioned officers and men will extend over a period of three weeks. Classes for personnel of the Royal Air Force will run concurrently with the army classes, and Territorial Force sanitary companies will be attached to the command schools for instruction during their period of training.

DR. A. J. H. MONTAGUE, Commandant of the Workshop Nursing Division (V.A.D.) since its inception, and Mrs. Montague as lady superintendent, have, on the occasion of Dr. Montague's retirement from active practice, been presented by the members thereof with a Doulton-ware dinner service as a mark of their esteem.