

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

*Presentation Day.*

THE PRINCE OF WALES attended the presentation day ceremony of the University at the Royal Albert Hall on May 5th. The vice-chancellor, Dr. Russell Wells, presided, and read a letter from the chancellor, Lord Rosebery, who was unable to attend owing to indisposition. The Prince received the first degree in the Faculty of Commerce—the honorary degree of Master of Commerce; he also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

A large number of ordinary degrees were afterwards conferred, and the principal officer, Sir E. C. Perry, presented a report on the work of the University during the year 1920-21. It stated that the number of candidates for matriculation and registration was 6,638 in 1913-14, and 15,539 in 1920-21. The number of candidates for degrees (1,746, of whom 1,035 were internal and 710 were external) showed an increase on the previous year, but a decline as compared with 1913-14; the entries for the bachelors' and the higher degrees are of course dependent on the conditions existing from three to six years ago. Under the head of benefactions reference was made to the offer of the Government of a site of eleven and a half acres in Bloomsbury for the new headquarters: the offer, made in May, was accepted in October. Cordial appreciation was expressed of the generous gift of the Rockefeller trustees to the University on behalf of University College and University College Hospital Medical School for the advancement of medical education and research; the necessary building and equipment schemes had been instituted and the laboratory teaching at the College and the clinical instruction at the medical school have already been developed in accordance with the intentions of the trustees. The late Sir William Dunn bequeathed £2,000 for an institute of medical sciences, at one time proposed but abandoned. The executors of his will have, however, presented the amount to the University on condition that it is expended upon one of the subjects which would have been embraced by the institute had it come into existence.

Graduates and undergraduates of the University had subscribed to purchase a fourteenth century illuminated manuscript relating in Norman French verse the life and feats of arms of Edward, Prince of Wales, the Black Prince. In the manuscript the motto of the Prince of Wales appears in the form "Ich Dene," which is held to indicate that the motto originated in the Low countries, not in Germany. In view of the industrial situation a dinner, which was to have been held in the evening of Presentation Day, was cancelled, but the Prince attended a daylight reception at the Guildhall, when the manuscript was presented to him. Subsequently the ordinary degrees were conferred.

*The Senate.*—The semi-general election of members of the Senate for the period 1921-25 has been completed. The medical representatives chosen are: By the Faculty of Medicine, Mr. H. J. Waring, M.S.; by Convocation, Dr. E. G. Graham Little; by the Royal College of Physicians of London, Sir Wilmot Herringham; by the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Mr. Raymond Johnson, M.B., B.S.

*Advanced Lectures.*

A course of four lectures (in English) on "The interpretation of the structure of the brain" is being given in the Department of Anatomy, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1, by Dr. C. U. Ariens Kappers, Director of the Central Institute for Brain Research, Amsterdam, at 5 p.m., on May 13th, 17th, 19th, and 20th.

A course of eight lectures on "Experimental studies in vegetable physiology and vegetable electricity" will be given by Professor A. D. Waller, M.D., F.R.S., and Mr. J. C. Waller, M.A., in the Physiological Laboratory of the University, South Kensington, S.W.7, at 5.15 p.m., on Wednesdays, May 18th, 25th; June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th; and July 6th.

A course of eight lectures on "Metabolism of cholesterol and the sterols" will be given by Mr. J. A. Gardner, M.A., at the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, 8, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C., at 5 p.m., on Tuesdays, May 17th, 24th, 31st; June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; and July 5th, 1921.

The above lectures are addressed to advanced students of the University and to others interested in the subject. Admission is free, without ticket.

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

THE degree of Litt.D. has been conferred under Charter II (3) upon Dr. Grafton Elliot Smith, F.R.S., formerly professor of anatomy in the university, and that of D.Sc. upon Sir Ernest Rutherford, F.R.S., formerly professor of physics.

Sir William Thorburn has been appointed Emeritus professor.

## LONDON INTER-COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS BOARD.

SEVENTEEN Medical Entrance Scholarships and Exhibitions of an aggregate total value of about £1,580, tenable in the Faculty of Medical Sciences of University College and King's College, and in the medical schools of Westminster Hospital, King's College Hospital, University College Hospital, the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, and the London Hospital, will be offered for competition on Tuesday, June 28th, 1921. Full particulars and entry forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board, S. C. Ranner, M.A., The Medical School, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

**The Services.**

## AUXILIARY R.A.M.C. FUNDS.

THE annual general meeting of the Auxiliary Royal Army Medical Corps Funds was held on April 29th at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1, with Lieut.-General Sir John Goodwin, D.G.A.M.S., in the chair. The honorary secretary, Sir William Hale-White, submitted the annual report, which showed that grants had been made in the Benevolent Branch to 27 widows, and in the Relief Branch to 76 widows. The amount distributed in the Benevolent Branch was £1,778, and in the Relief Branch £2,513.

Two new trustees were appointed, namely, Colonel Ewen Maclean and Mr. Martin Holt.

The honorary treasurer submitted the financial statement, which was of a most satisfactory character; £2,064 was received in subscriptions and donations for the Benevolent Branch, and interest £631. For the Relief Branch, £2,617 in subscriptions and donations, and £815 from interest.

The Director-General was re-elected president. Colonel Sir John Bland-Sutton was appointed to the vacancy among the vice-presidents, and the following were elected members of the council: Colonel W. H. Willcox, C.B., C.M.G., Colonel C. R. Evans, D.S.O., Colonel Donald Armour, C.M.G., Colonel Joseph Griffiths, C.M.G.

These funds were instituted by Lieut.-General Sir Alfred Keogh, G.C.B., late Director-General of the Army Medical Service, for the benefit of the orphans of the commissioned officers and the children of those severely disabled, who served during the late European war, and to give relief to the widows and orphans of the rank and file who were killed in action or died of wounds or illness contracted in and by the service during the late European war, of the three auxiliary branches of the R.A.M.C., namely, the Special Reserve, Territorial Force, and the New Armies.

**Obituary.**

## EDWARD WARD, F.R.C.S.

Consulting Surgeon, Leeds General Infirmary.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Edward Ward, of Leeds, which took place on April 30th. Mr. Ward was born at Horbury, near Wakefield, and after graduating B.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1876, he was studying law when the sudden death of his father led him to turn aside to medicine. He became a medical student at the old Leeds medical school, taking the M.R.C.S. in 1881 and the M.B., B.Ch.Cantab. in 1884. He was long associated with the Leeds General Infirmary, first as a medical student, then as resident surgical officer, later as senior honorary surgeon, and finally as consulting surgeon. He held the post of consulting surgeon to the Leeds City Police. In 1904 the Royal College of Surgeons elected him to a Fellowship, as a member of twenty years' standing, an honour that he greatly prized. He was professor of surgery in the old Yorkshire College, Leeds, and later at the University of Leeds, and he was an examiner in surgery at Cambridge University. He was a former president of the Leeds and West Riding Medical-Chirurgical Society, and a member of other scientific bodies. In 1909, when he retired from active duty at the General Infirmary, the board passed a resolution placing on record their appreciation of his nineteen years' services. An accomplished pianist and an ardent lover of music, Mr. Ward took a great interest in the Leeds Triennial Musical Festival and was a member of the committee. A skilful operator, and a consultant whose opinion was much esteemed, Mr. Ward was a surgeon who worthily upheld the great reputation of the Leeds school of surgery. He was unmarried.

## THOMAS EDWARD HONEY, M.D.

DR. THOMAS EDWARD HONEY, who died at his residence in East Looe, Cornwall, on April 30th, was a native of Devonport. He was educated at St. Mary's Hospital and at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and took the diplomas of M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., and the M.B. degree of the University of Durham in 1886; he proceeded M.D. in 1889. After holding the posts of resident obstetric officer, house-physician, and house-surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, he was for a short time in practice in Devonport, and became surgeon to the Provident Dispensary of the Royal Albert Hospital there. Subsequently he entered the Royal Navy, retiring some years ago with the rank of staff surgeon. During the war Dr. Honey offered his services to the St. Marylebone Infirmary, in which the number of occupied beds became greatly increased when the neighbouring infirmaries