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The amount now subscribed is £422 16s. 9d., and an additional £100 is required to carry out the proposed scheme of erecting an Art and Reading Room at Epsom College. A further, and it is to be hoped a final, list will be published in a month's time. Subscriptions of any amount will be received by Dr. John H. Galton, Chunam, Sylvan Road, Norwood, S.E.; or by Mr. W. A. Berridge, Oakfield, Redhill.

## THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

## COUNCIL ELECTION.

THIS election took place on Thursday, and the result was—

	Votes.
MR. GILBERT BARLING	400
MR. A. A. BOWLBY	327
MR. F. S. EVE	313
MR. GOLDING-BIRD	295
MR. J. BLAND-SUTTON	251
MR. BRUCE CLARKE	212
MR. HARRISON CRIPPS	170

The President declared Messrs. Barling, Bowlby, and Eve duly elected. He further announced that on this occasion the largest number of votes ever polled had been recorded—namely, 817—501 were sent by post (1 invalid, 3 too late), 16 Fellows only voted in person.

The total number of Fellows is 1,302, which includes 15 addresses lost, 1 Fellow not entitled to vote, and 182 in the army and navy scattered over the empire.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

THE Prince of Wales has consented to become a Patron of the Royal Meteorological Society.

MEDICAL MAGISTRATE.—Mr. James E. H. Mackinlay, of Redcar, has, on the recommendation of the Lord Lieutenant, been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire.

At a meeting of the governors of the Windsor Royal Dispensary and Infirmary, held on July 4th, it was decided to rebuild the infirmary on a new site, and a Site Committee, including among others Prince Christian, was appointed.

THE Wightman Lecture of the Society for the Study of Disease in Children will be delivered by Mr. R. Clement Lucas, B.S. Lond., F.R.C.S., at the Victoria Hall, Hotel Cecil, on Friday, July 15th, at 6.30 p.m. The title of the lecture is The Hereditary Bias and Early Environment in their Relation to the Diseases and Defects of Children. The lecture is open to all members of the medical profession.

CONGRESS OF SOCIAL HYGIENE.—A Congress of Social Hygiene is to be held at Arras, in France, July 17th to 20th. The Congress has been organized by a Committee of which Professor Calmette is a President. The following questions are proposed for discussion: (1) The disposal of waste waters, to be opened by Dr. Calmette and others; (2) puericulture, including the supervision of the supply of milk for infants, and the organization of medical aid for nurslings, *gouttes de lait*, etc. M. Bordas, Assistant at the Collège de France, will deal with milk and its adulteration; (3) the question of tuberculosis.

SCOTCH DIPLOMATES.—A new medical body was brought into existence last month under the title of the "Association of Medical Diplomates of Scotland," membership of which is limited to those holding the diplomas of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. Its promoters consider that the holders of these diplomas labour under certain disadvantages, especially in respect of certain public appointments, which they believe to be unjust and which they hope may be removed by a strong and representative association of the diplomates in question. The first officers of the association are as follows: President, Mr. St. Aubyn-Farrer; Treasurer, Mr. W. Bell; Honorary Secretary, Dr. M. E. Leicester (16, Kildare Terrace, Bayswater, W.). Nine members of Council have also been appointed. Applications for membership may be addressed either to the Treasurer or to the Honorary Secretary. The annual subscription is 10s. 6d.

THE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH POSTAL MEDICAL OFFICERS.—The annual dinner of the Association of British Postal Medical Officers was held at the Whitehall Rooms, London, on July 1st, under the chairmanship of Dr. Walter Browne (Belfast). After the usual loyal toasts the President gave the "Health of the Postmaster-General," which was acknowledged by Lord Stanley, who said that since his appointment to office he had seen the number of postal medical officers increased from 663 to 888, and had that very day appointed 33 more. The toast of "The Imperial Forces" having been drunk and acknowledged, that of "The Secretary and other Executive Officers of the Post Office" was given by Mr. Thomas Roe, M.P., and Mr. H. B. Smith, Secretary, replied. Mr. E. Wason, M.P., in proposing the toast of "The Association of British Postal Medical Officers," said that it had existed for nearly eleven years; the medical officers of the Post Office had responsible duties, for not only did they care for those who through ill-health were unable to serve the State, but they also had to see that there was no shirking. He believed that as long as the members of the Association continued to perform their duties as they had done in the past without fear or favour and without regard to politics the Post Office would prosper. The President said that the Association strove to promote the best interests of the postal service, and paid a deserved tribute to Dr. Giddings for his services as Honorary General Secretary.

A MEDICAL JUBILEE.—An interesting event took place at a recent meeting of the Parish Council of Maybole, N.B., when the Chairman referred to the fact that Dr. Robert Girvan had completed fifty years in the service of the Parochial Board and Parish Council, having been appointed to his present position as Medical Officer to the Parish Council on June 7th, 1854. During the fifty years Dr. Girvan had acted without a break, and had performed his duties in an admirable manner. Cholera broke out in Maybole in the year of his appointment. The Chairman, after some complimentary remarks on the thorough and conscientious manner in which Dr. Girvan had performed his duties, offered him the sincere congratulations of the Council on the occasion of his jubilee as medical officer. Dr. Girvan, in reply, drew a contrast between the condition of the town when he was first appointed and its improved condition at the present time. We may congratulate Dr. Girvan on having completed fifty years of public service with so much credit to himself and advantage to the town of Maybole. Dr. Girvan was also for thirty-eight years in the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, from which he retired as Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, after having been awarded the Volunteer Officer's Decoration.

REQUESTS TO HOSPITALS.—The late Mr. Charles Hemery, of Gladsmuir, Hadley, bequeathed £100 each to the Westminster Hospital, the Royal Free Hospital, the London Fever Hospital, the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, and the Barnet Cottage Hospital. The late Mr. C. H. Long, of Whitehill, Caterham, governor and almoner of Christ's Hospital, expressed in his will the desire that within five years of his death such sum as should be sufficient to endow permanently a bed in the Incurable Ward of the Westminster Hospital should be paid to the hospital. He bequeathed £100 each to the Samaritan Fund of the Westminster Hospital and to St. John's Convalescent Home at Brighton, and £50 each to the Hospital for Incurables at Putney and the Sussex County Hospital. By the will of the late Miss Esther Steel, the Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Marylebone Road, is to receive the sum of £1,000.