

Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD NICKOLLS DUNN, who died on October 19th, at Mentone, was born in 1871, and went from Monmouth Grammar School to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. In 1895 he obtained the diplomas M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and in 1897 graduated M.B.Lond. He held the appointments of house-surgeon to the Metropolitan Hospital, house-physician and resident anaesthetist to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and senior resident medical officer to Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital. During the South African war he served as civil surgeon in the hospital ship *Nubia*. At the end of the war, owing to impaired health, he began to winter in Egypt, where he became well known, first as medical officer of Messrs. Cook's Nile Service, and later in Luxor. During his residence in that town he practised among the visitors there, and devoted much time to the Luxor Hospital for Natives. He was the author of a book entitled *Luxor as a Health Resort*. During the recent war Mr. Dunn served in the R.A.M.C. from 1915 to 1919 at Netley Hospital and the Horton Hospital at Epsom, attaining the rank of major. In consequence of the strain of this work the pulmonary trouble which had threatened for nearly thirty years returned, and he again spent the winters in Egypt from 1920 to 1922. His condition grew steadily worse, and after living for some time in Assouan and Cairo he entered a nursing home at Mentone, where he died. A colleague, G. V. W., writes: "Bill" Dunn was always a favourite with his fellow students and resident officers, but it was in Luxor that I was closely associated with him and learned to know him well. He was a first-rate practitioner and good anaesthetist. He had his ideals, was a staunch, kind friend, and a very faithful colleague. He was very jealous of the good name of the profession and very plain-spoken about anything he considered unworthy or not altogether straight and upright. In spite of the ill health which dogged his footsteps, while practising in Luxor, he made a great name amongst very many of his old patients, both British and American, who much appreciated his excellent qualities. With the natives of Egypt he was a great favourite, and in fact with all who came into contact with him. In whatever sphere he worked he would have made his mark. His very numerous friends will much regret his loss.

A veteran West Country practitioner, Dr. SAMUEL CRADDOCK, died at Bath on November 4th, at the age of 91. He was born at Shepton Mallet, received his medical education at King's College, London, and took the diplomas of M.R.C.S. in 1856 and L.S.A. in 1857. On the death of his uncle in London, whom he had assisted in practice, Dr. Craddock set up practice at Shepton Mallet, but removed to Bath in 1882. In November of that year he was appointed medical officer of the Bath Workhouse and held that post for over thirty-one years, during which a number of reforms in the nursing and other services were introduced at his instigation. After serving as deputy coroner for South-East Somerset for five years he was appointed coroner for North Somerset in 1867, and continued to hold that office until his retirement last year. In the course of sixty-two years more than 6,000 inquests were held by him. Dr. Craddock was an ex-president of the Bath Pathological Society, and consulting surgeon to the Shepton Mallet Hospital, and for many years was a member of the British Medical Association.

Dr. SIDNEY JOSEPH STUCK, who died on October 31st, aged 56, received his medical education at the Middlesex Hospital; he obtained the diplomas M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and L.S.A. in 1893, and the M.D.Brux. degree in 1896. He then became house-surgeon at Ryde Hospital and afterwards resident medical officer to the Chelsea Hospital for Women. Entering the Whitechapel Infirmary as assistant medical officer, he developed a high degree of operative skill and became a skilful anaesthetist. In 1900 he joined Dr. E. B. Hastings in practice in Bow. In 1907 he moved to Leytonstone, the partnership continuing until 1921, from which date until his death he practised alone. His former colleague writes of Dr. Stuck that he was most industrious and conscientious; his judgement was sound;

and his kindness won the affection, as his skill won the confidence, of his patients. His early and unexpected death is mourned by all who knew him.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. GEORGE REID, consultant medical officer of health for Staffordshire. We hope to publish a biographical notice in an early issue.

## Medical News.

THE next session of the General Medical Council will commence on Tuesday, November 24th, when the President, Sir Donald MacAlister, Bt., K.C.B., M.D., will take the chair at 2 p.m. and give an address. The Council will continue to sit from day to day until its business is finished.

THE following members of the medical profession are among the mayors elected in England and Wales on November 9th: Dr. H. J. Campbell (Dartmouth) re-elected, Dr. J. C. Dixey (Barnstaple), Dr. E. A. Gregg (St. Pancras), Dr. W. R. Jones (Brecon), Dr. R. W. Pearson, M.C. (Arundel), Dr. J. Welsh (Chester).

As announced in our advertisement columns, all applications for 1926 for participation in the Government grant for scientific investigations must be received at the offices of the Royal Society by January 1st, 1926. Applications must be made on printed forms to be obtained from the Clerk to the Government Grants Committee, Royal Society, Burlington House, London, W.1.

THE annual dinner of the Royal Society of Medicine will be held on Thursday next, November 19th, at the Hotel Victoria at 7.45 p.m. The Minister of Health will be the chief guest. Fellows are welcome to invite guests, ladies or gentlemen, who can be accommodated at separate tables, if they will notify the senior honorary secretary immediately.

THE annual dinner of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women will be held at the Savoy Hotel, Strand, W.C., on Thursday, December 3rd, at 7.30 p.m.

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES has graciously consented, as President of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, to take the chair at a dinner in aid of its funds on Wednesday, December 9th.

THE Glasgow University Club, London, will dine at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly, on the evening of Friday, December 4th, when the Right Hon. Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., LL.D., M.P., will preside. Any Glasgow University men, who, though not members of the club, would like to attend, are asked to communicate with the Honorary Secretaries, 1, Harley Place, N.W.1.

THE next quarterly meeting of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association will be held at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1, on Tuesday, November 17th, at 2.30 p.m. The president, Sir Frederick Mott, will be in the chair, and Dr. Carswell will open a discussion on insanity and crime, and will deal with some suggestions arising out of the report of Lord Justice Atkin's Committee. To commemorate the fact that the King has granted permission to use the prefix "Royal" in the title of the association, an informal dinner will be held on the evening of the same day.

A MEETING of the Fever Group of the Society of Medical Officers of Health will be held at 1, Upper Montague Street, W.C.1, on November 27th, at 3 p.m., when Drs. O'Brien and Okell will contribute a paper on the Dick test.

ON November 16th, at 5.30 p.m., Sir Henry Gauvain will lecture for the Fellowship of Medicine on the light treatment of surgical tuberculosis, in the lecture hall of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street; this lecture is open to all members of the medical profession. The West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases will hold a three weeks' course from November 23rd dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of nervous diseases. From November 23rd to December 12th the Royal Waterloo Hospital will hold a course in medicine, surgery, and gynaecology. For the convenience of the general practitioner the London Temperance Hospital has arranged a late afternoon course (4.30 to 6) in general medicine, surgery, and the specialties from November 23rd to December 4th. There will be a special course at the Infants Hospital from November 30th to December 13th. For December the following special courses have been arranged: dermatology (December 7th to 19th) at the Blackfriars Skin Hospital, and a similar afternoon course (4.30 to 6.30) at the Hampstead General Hospital from December 7th to 19th. A copy of each syllabus and the Fellowship general course programme will be forwarded on application to the secretary of the Fellowship, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.