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cases; they are of considerable interest in that they show how easy it is when certain appearances are present to confuse benign with malignant lesions. With one or two exceptions all the material has been selected because the cases were difficult to diagnose. There are a few striking examples of cholecystography in which the gall-bladder failed to fill after a single dose of radio-opaque substance but concentrated normally when a second dose was given immediately after the first x-ray examination. All these case histories are well worth detailed study by radiologists.

R. S. BRUCE PEARSON.

BOOKS RECEIVED

[Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received]


Modern Drugs in General Practice. By Ethel Browning, M.D., Ch.B. 2nd ed. (Pp. 223. 12s. 6d.) London: Edward Arnold and Co. 1947. An account for medical practitioners of the more recently introduced drugs.


UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
At a graduation ceremony on Dec. 19, 1947, the following degrees were conferred:


F.R.C.P.—In the Faculty of Medicine: M. L. Bawumia, M. B., Ch.B.


¹ High commendation for thesis.
² Commended for thesis.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM
In a congregation on Dec. 19, 1947, the following medical degrees and diplomas were conferred:


B.D.S.—C. H. Tonge, M. B., B.S.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
At a meeting of the council held on Dec. 17, 1947, George Norman Myers, M.D., F.R.C.P., was appointed to the newly instituted post of Director of Research in Rheumatism.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
At a meeting of the University Council on Dec. 19, 1947, Ronan O’Rahilly, M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., was appointed Lecturer in Anatomy and John Lewis Emery, M.D., D.C.H., Honorary Lecturer in Pathology.

The Council received the resignation by Dr. T. Jones of the post of Demonstrator in Anatomy and thanked him for his services to the University.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON
Meetings of the Court of Assistants of the Society were held on Oct. 28 and Dec. 16, 1947, with the Master, Prof. E. C. Dods, F.R.C.S., in the chair. The following candidates were appointed to the Medical Committee: Dr. J. Prescott Hedley and Dr. Hugh Powell. The reports of the deaths of Dr. Russell E. Palmer, a retired Member of the Court, and Group Captain Henry Cooper, late Clerk and Registrar of the Society, were received with great regret. The following were appointed representatives of the Society: on the General Medical Council, Dr. Hedley; on the Committee of Honour of the Fourth International Congress of Otolaryngology, Prof. Dods; on the Central Council for District Nursing in London, Mr. George Wynn-Williams. Dr. Archibald Gilpin was appointed Archivist to the Society in succession to the late Dr. Cecil Wall.

The diploma of M.M.S.A. was granted, upon examination, to A. M. Michaelowich.

H.S.A. Scholarships for Nurses

The Hospital Saving Association will award scholarships in 1948 for trained nurses as follows, the approximate values being shown:

Nursing administrators, £196 each; nursing administrators (public health), £196 each; nurse dietitians, £340 each; sister tutors, £203 each; tutors to health visitors, £203 each; health visitors, £126 each; industrial nurses, £143 each; midwife teachers, £78 each. The H.S.A. will later determine the number of each kind of scholarship to be awarded and reserves the right to withhold any scholarship if there are too few suitable candidates. The scholarships will be available for the courses at any of the recognized training centres. They are open to nurses who (a) are registered on the general part of the State Register and (b) have graduated in a voluntary or local-authority hospital within the area of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. Applications must be made before Jan. 31, 1948. Particulars may be obtained from: The Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Donations to Institute of Child Health

The province of Natal has recently given £106,888 to the Institute of Child Health of the University of London, and an anonymous donor has given £5,000 to establish a lectureship in memory of the late Mr. A. Simpson-Smith, formerly surgeon to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. The Institute was established in 1946 and is accommodated at the Hospital for Sick Children. The demand for postgraduate teaching considerably exceeds the facilities available, but it has been met in part by clinical out-patient teaching at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road. Teaching on the new-born baby is given at the British Postgraduate Medical Hospital. The Institute also conducts research at the Great Ormond Street Hospital, and recently a genetics department has been established to study hereditary disorders. It is proposed to have a new building for the Institute as near as possible to the Great Ormond Street Hospital. These munificent gifts are especially timely, for plans are being made to expand the Institute.

COMING EVENTS

Socialist Medical Association

An inaugural meeting of the North-west Middlesex Branch of the Socialist Medical Association will be held at Wembly Town Hall on Jan. 8 at 7.30. Dr. Eileen Warren will speak on "The Socialist Medical Association and the New National Health Service."

St. George's Hospital Medical School

A series of neurological and psychiatric lecture-demonstrations, which began at St. George's Hospital Medical School, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.7, on Jan. 11, will be continued weekly on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m. until March 18. The lecture-demonstrations are open to all medical practitioners and senior students, without fee.

National Congress on Cancer

The third National Congress on Cancer will be held in Havana from Feb. 23-28, 1948. Further information may be obtained from the Organizing Committee of the Anti-Cancer League, whose offices are at F. Y. 29, Vedado, Havana. Among other contributions papers will be read at the Congress on the cancer of the lung, bladder, and uterus.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Sunday

London Jewish Hospital Medical Society.—At Woburn House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C. 1, on Jan. 9, 3 p.m. "Some Clinical and Biological Properties of Antibiotics." Dr. E. Chain, M.A., Ph.D.

Tuesday

Institute of Dermatology, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C. 2.—At 6.5 p.m. Pathological Demonstrations. Dr. I. Muende.

Thursday

St. George's Hospital Medical School, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.7.—At 4.30 p.m. Neurological Lecture-demonstration. Dr. A. Felling.

Institute of Dermatology, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C.—At 8, 5 p.m. "Cutaneous Tuberculosis." Dr. G. B. Dowling.

Friday

London Chest Hospital, Victoria Park, E.—At 9, 5 p.m. "Sporotaneous Pneumothorax." Dr. J. Smart.

Royal Medical Society, 7, Melbourne Place, Edinburgh.—At 9, 8 p.m. "Some Physical Signs in Clinical Surgery." Address by Mr. Hamilton Bailey.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS


Holloway.—On Dec. 19, 1947, at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, to Doctor and Mrs. J. Holloway, daughter—Dame M. Michele.


DEATHS


Davies.—On Dec. 16, 1947, at 176, Hamstead Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, to Mrs. A. Davies, Dr. E. Davies, and Miss C. Davies, a son—James E. Davies.


Henderson.—On Dec. 20, 1947, at 42, Westby Road, Bournemouth, Arthur Charles Ingram, M.D.


Johns.—On Dec. 23, 1947, at Netherleigh, Lansdown Road, Cheilenham, to John Francis Johns, M.D.

Jones.—On Dec. 20, 1947, at King's College Hospital, London, S.E., to Dr. John Carlyle Johnstone, M.D., B.Ch., to Miss Joan Dodsworth, daughter—John Francis Johns, M.D.

Jones.—On Dec. 22, 1947, at Herbert Saunders Wansbrough Jones, M.B., C.M., of Child's Hill Road, London, W.2, to Miss June Davies, Dr. F. Davies, and Miss E. Davies, twins—Nicholas M. Jones and Peter M. Jones.


Ramades.—On Dec. 23, 1947, at Briarfield, Dobcross, Oldham, to Herbert Ramsden, M.D., J.P.


Stinger.—On Dec. 22, 1947, at Central Hospital, London, to Dr. James Stinger, M.D., M.C.F.S., Surgeon to the Royal Hospital, London, to Miss Margaret Stinger, a daughter—Jemima H. Stinger.


Withill.—On Dec. 17, 1947, at 1, Church Street, Southwell, to James Frederick Withill, M.B., M.C.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., a son—Evelyn Withill.