

Mr. Pearce Gould, Mr. R. C. Lucas, Mr. J. H. Morgan, Mr. H. H. Clutton, Mr. C. M. Moulton, Mr. Clinton Dent, Mr. G. H. Makins, Mr. Frederic Eve, Mr. Anthony Bowly, Mr. Harrison Cripps, Mr. Bruce Clarke, Mr. F. G. Hallett, Mr. Victor Piarr, Mr. Arthur Keith, and Mr. S. F. Cowell were also among the guests.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.

At a meeting on May 18th, the following were elected Fellows: L. F. Bianchi, W. H. O. Garde, Staff Surgeon, R.N.; J. L. Gilks, D. J. H. Hamman, W. O. Horton, J. Jardine, J. B. Lockerbie, G. McNeill, D. M. Ross, C. W. Smith, and R. H. Swindells.

The Bategate Medal and Books have been awarded this year to Lucy M. Maier of Edinburgh.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Senate on May 14th, Dr. J. M. Meenan was appointed an Examiner in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene.

A resolution was unanimously adopted urging upon the Government the claims to favourable consideration of the Secretaries, the Fellows, the Curator, the Chief Clerk, and the other members of the staff of the university.

On the motion of Lord Killacoin, seconded by the Earl of Rosse, it was agreed unanimously:

That in the judgement of the Senate the sums proposed to be allotted for the new universities and their constituent colleges for buildings and maintenance are entirely inadequate.

The following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—J. G. Campbell, W. H. Davis, J. P. Dee, D. J. Keane, T. D. Luke, W. Rice, J. Thompson.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—R. G. Kevin, A. H. Joy, J. G. Johnston, M. F. Huston, T. J. Hollins, B.A., D. Barry, A. R. Boyd, T. A. Carson, J. K. P. Clarke, T. P. Luichau, G. H. Martin, T. Arnold, R. N. Berman, W. Bradbury, T. G. Buchanan, K. J. Clarke, Mary Cowby, B.A., E. H. Flanigan, W. S. Graham, H. J. Grant, P. J. Grogan, R. G. C. M. Kinkead, R. J. Ledlie, S. Levy, J. C. Macaulay, J. McCausland, B.A., M. McNiff, J. F. Neary, J. F. Neary, J. F. O'Brien, M. Waldron, G. P. White, M. White.

The following gentlemen have been awarded exhibitions in connexion with the recently completed Honours Examination: H. L. Barnville, Catholic University School of Medicine, First Class Exhibition, £25, for the Second Examination in Medicine; W. K. Calwell, Queen's College, Belfast, Second Class Exhibition, £15, for the Second Examination in Medicine; W. W. D. Thomson, B.A., Queen's College, Belfast, First Class Exhibition, £30, at the Third Examination in Medicine; W. Mooney, B.A., Catholic University School of Medicine, Second Class Exhibition, £20, at the Third Examination in Medicine; R. G. Kevin, Exhibition of £21 in the Medicine Group of the Final M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Examination; A. H. Joy, Exhibition of £21 in the Surgery Group of the same examination; J. G. Johnstone, Exhibition of £21 in the Midwifery Group of the same examination. The latter three gentlemen are all students of Queen's College, Belfast.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

SURGERY.—*H. R. Coombes, †L. G. H. Furber, †E. Lakovski, †G. R. McCowen, †G. Rollason.

MEDICINE.—†E. Lakovski, †G. R. McCowen, †J. M. Murray, *B. Robertson, †H. F. Wright.

FORENSIC MEDICINE.—E. Lakovski, G. R. McCowen.

MIDWIFERY.—E. Lakovski, G. R. McCowen, J. G. Morgan, S. K. Poole.

* Section I. † Sections I and II. ‡ Section II.

The diploma of the Society has been granted to Messrs. L. G. H. Furber, E. Lakovski, G. R. McCowen, and G. Rollason.

OBITUARY.

JOHN COOPER TORRY, M.D., M.R.C.P., J.P.,
CONSULTING PHYSICIAN, MARGARET STREET HOSPITAL FOR
CONSUMPTION.

DR. JOHN COOPER TORRY, whose death occurred on May 1st, was a man who in the course of a long life played many parts, and in all of them upheld the dignity of the profession to which he belonged and added to the esteem in which it is held by laymen. Though his career proved eminently successful, Dr. Torry started life in unpromising circumstances, and what he won was the outcome almost entirely of his own good qualities. A cadet of an old Yorkshire family, and left an orphan at a very early age, he was brought up by his grandfather, whose means were very limited. Thanks, however, to young Torry's own industry and steadiness he was able to obtain a good general education, and at length to find himself in a position to commence a medical career; and it was at a somewhat later age than usual that he began formal work as a medical undergraduate in Scotland. These initial difficulties

overcome, his progress was rapid, and after the due periods of study at Edinburgh and Glasgow he took the degree of M.D. at St. Andrews in 1845. Meantime he had seen something of life abroad, and he again travelled for a short time when a full-fledged M.D. In less than a year he married the only daughter of the late Mr. Kirton, of Canwick House, Lincoln, a step which in all respects exercised an auspicious influence on his career. Torry did not settle down forthwith in England, but, accompanied by his young wife, went abroad again. He took up his quarters in South Africa, in what was then the newly-founded colony of Natal. There he added to his general attainments by studying law and gaining admission as a qualified advocate in the High Court of Natal, then administered by the somewhat famous Judge Cloete. Torry must thus have been one of the first to effect the now sufficiently common combination of law and medicine. Life in Natal, however, was in those days none too peaceful; there was a constant danger of Zulu inroads, and when, after some five years, a child had been born to him, and he had gained a wide experience of men and affairs, Torry returned home and settled down near his wife's relations in Lincoln. There he quickly won an enviable position in the esteem of his new fellow-townsmen and professional colleagues. Each of the principal medical institutions in the town welcomed him in turn, and long before his career in Lincoln ended he had become Senior Physician to the County Asylum, to the Lunatic Asylum, the General Dispensary, and the Penitent Females' Home. But he possessed other qualities than those which are necessary to success in medicine, and for the exercise of these likewise found scope and leisure. A man of broad views and experience and ready sympathy with ideals and ambitions, he possessed the happy faculty of being able to couch the views of himself and those who sought his assistance in particularly lucid terms; he was, in fact, a singularly attractive and convincing speaker, so it is not remarkable that before he had been many years in Lincoln a place was found for him on the Municipal Council, and later on served an exceedingly popular term of office as Mayor of the city. He was also placed on the Commission of the Peace, and was picked out by the authorities for the important post of Visiting Justice at the County Gaol. The success with which he met in all directions at Lincoln would have satisfied most men, but Dr. Torry had won his position there at a comparatively early age, and being anxious to get still closer into touch with the scientific and political thought of the day, he moved to London in the early Seventies. The new career which he then started was naturally of a less prominent kind than that which preceded it, but nevertheless was one of success. He had already been admitted a member of the Royal College of Physicians, and before he had been long in London he joined the staff of the Metropolitan Free Hospital and of the Westminster General Dispensary. His principal work in the metropolis, however, was connected with the Margaret Street Hospital for Consumption, with the affairs of which he preserved unbroken connexion for the long period of thirty-five years. After holding office as Visiting Physician for five years he became Senior Physician, and as such remained until his retirement some two years ago on appointment as Consulting Physician. When what may be called his third career came to an end Dr. Torry was a man of advanced age, but his interest in life and in all the questions of the day—political, social, and scientific—remained undiminished. Nor did his faculties in any way fail him, and up to the time of his death, which came after a painless illness of a few hours' duration, he remained as interesting a companion as theretofore. His wife predeceased him by eleven years.

CUTHBERT TAUNTON RAIKES, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. Oxon.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

THE news of the tragic death, at the age of 28 of Dr. C. T. Raikes, Resident Medical Officer to the Government Hospital, Singapore, has been received with the deepest regret by his many friends in England. His death was due to plague, contracted some three months after his arrival in Singapore whilst making a *post-mortem* examination.

Raikes was educated at Marlborough College and Trinity College, Oxford, and completed his medical

training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He served for several years in the yeomanry, and was a distinguished hockey player, being captain of the Oxford XI, and also playing for Wales in international matches. After holding the appointment of House-Surgeon to the Royal Berkshire Infirmary, Reading, he obtained the post which he was holding at the time of his death. He only left England for Singapore early in January of this year.

His absolute frankness and unflinching cheerfulness will live in the memory of all who now mourn the untimely death of a loyal friend and a true servant to his profession and his country.

THE LATE MR. FOWKE—The funeral service and interment of Mr. Francis Fowke, Secretary to the British Medical Association from 1871 to 1902, took place on the afternoon of May 22nd in the picturesque churchyard at Albrighton, near Wolverhampton, where his father and other members of the family also lie buried. Owing to the difficulty of reaching Albrighton, many old friends who would have wished to be present were prevented from attending. The service was conducted by a cousin of the deceased, the Rev. William Warner, M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Ely. There were gathered at the graveside Miss Fowke (sister), Mrs. Warner, Mr. George Bond, Miss Bond, and Miss Cleavelly, an old servant of the family, who had been Mr. Fowke's constant and faithful attendant during his last illness. The Council of the Association was represented by Professor J. T. J. Morrison, and there were also present Professor Saundby and Dr. Langley Browne, past chairmen of Council, Mr. Guy Elliston, General Secretary of the Association, and Mr. E. A. Taylor, representing the office staff. The coffin bore the inscription:

FRANCIS FOWKE,
BORN 8TH OCTOBER, 1839,
DIED 19TH MAY, 1908.

There were a large number of floral tributes, including one from the Chairman and Members of Council "as a mark of esteem for long and faithful service," and one from those members of the head office staff who had worked under Mr. Fowke.

THE LATE DR. CULLINGWORTH.—Dr. F. R. HUMPHREYS writes: As honorary secretary to the Midwives Bill Committee I was closely associated with Dr. Cullingworth for nine years. Numerous bills with innumerable clauses had to be drafted during that time, and it was a continual source of admiration to all of us to observe the wonderful command of English which Dr. Cullingworth possessed. The facility and clearness of his language surpassed that of any of the many who took a hand in framing the clauses. After a time, when he took up the construction of a clause we all put our pens down and talked about something else. The exact value to be attached to the words and the avoidance of doubt as to their precise meaning made his phraseology most valuable. The barrister who drafted so many of the bills, Mr. T. Almond Hind, has likewise quite recently passed away.

WILLIAM VERNON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Edin., died at Bath after a long and painful illness bravely borne. In his younger days he held a commission in the army abroad. He then studied medicine, and held the post of Medical Officer to Framlingham College, during which time he was Surgeon-Captain in the Suffolk Regiment. He afterwards practised at Ditton, near Bath, and later at Weston-super-Mare. Dr. Vernon was a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and Deputy Commissioner, Southern and Western District, St. John Ambulance Brigade until 1903. Of commanding appearance, fearless in character, capable and thorough in his work, he was always excellent company and most hospitable. He will be greatly missed by his friends.

DR. THEODORE DUKA, who died recently at Bournemouth in his 83rd year, was by birth a Hungarian. In early life he took an active part in the political and military life of his native country. In 1848 and 1849 he was personal aide-de-camp to General Arthur Görgey, commander of the

7th Army Corps in the Hungarian National Army, and at the battle of Komoru on April 26th, 1849, he received the decoration of the Order of Valour. When the Hungarian forces finally surrendered to the Russians at Villágos on August 13th, 1849, Dr. Duka became a prisoner of war. He succeeded, however, in effecting his escape, and reached London in 1850. Having decided to enter the medical profession he studied at St. George's Hospital, and in 1853 he was admitted a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, of which he became a Fellow in 1866. In 1899 the University of Buda-Pesth conferred on him the honorary degree of M.D. He took the degree of M.D. at St. Andrews in 1853. In 1854 he became a medical officer of the Bengal Army, and in 1856 he was stationed at Monghyr, where he remained through the Mutiny. He retired from the service in 1877 with the military rank of lieutenant colonel, and finally settled in London. He was for some years a member of the council of the Royal Asiatic Society, and he was a Fellow of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences of Budapest. In 1883 the Emperor-King Francis Joseph conferred upon him the Order of the Iron Crown. Dr. Duka was the author of a Life of his countryman, Alexander Csoma de Kőrös, the earliest student of the Tibetan language, and he promoted in this country the movement which led to the erection of a memorial at Budapest to Semelweis, the pioneer of antiseptic midwifery, of whom he wrote a Life. He was President of the Tropical Section of the Eighth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography in 1894.

SURGEON-GENERAL WILLIAM SILVER OLIVER, M.D., late of the Army Medical Department, died on April 27th, at Farnborough Park, at the age of 72. He was an M.D. of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and entered the service as an Assistant Surgeon September 15th, 1857, becoming Surgeon, February 3rd, 1872; Surgeon-Major, March 1st, 1873; Brigade Surgeon, August 23rd, 1882; and Honorary Deputy Surgeon-General on retirement, May 1st, 1883. His war record is as follows: Indian Mutiny, 1858—Campaign in Rohilkund: actions of Bugawalla and Nugena, relief of Moradabad, action on the Dojura, assault and capture of Bareilly, attack, bombardment, and relief of Shahjehanpore, capture of fort Bunnal, pursuit of the enemy to the left bank of the Goomtee, destruction of the fort of Mahomdee, attack on and destruction of Shahabad, action of Bungkagong. Campaign in Oude—Actions of Pusaon and Rissoolpore, attack and capture of fort Mittowlie, and actions at Mehundee and Biswah (mentioned in dispatches; medal).

BRIGADE SURGEON GEORGE SACKVILLE SUTHERLAND, M.D., died in London on May 19th. He entered the Bengal Medical Department as Assistant Surgeon, August 4th, 1857, and became Brigade Surgeon December 7th, 1884. He served in the Crimean campaign in 1855-6 with the Turkish contingent in Turkey, and in the Crimea after the fall of Sebastopol (Turkish medal, and 5th class of the order of the Medjidie). He was also in the Indian Mutiny campaign in 1858-9, and was present at the final capture of Lucknow and in operations in Oude (medal with clasp).

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Dr. Sigmund Vidor, Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Stephanie Children's Hospital at Buda-Pesth, aged 72; Dr. Chamberland, Sub-Director of the Pasteur Institute, well known as a collaborator of Pasteur, and author of papers on anthrax and antianthrax vaccination, drinking water and epidemic diseases and other subjects; Dr. A. A. Baer, of Berlin, Medical Superintendent of Prisons, Berlin, and author of numerous writings on the hygiene of prisons, on criminals and their punishment, on alcohol in relation to crime, etc., aged 74; Dr. J. B. Levrey, formerly Senator for the Department of the Haute-Saône; Dr. Giano Cattaneo, of Varese, a well-known Italian dermatologist; Professor Oscar Langendorff, Director of the Physiological Institute of the University of Rostock, aged 55; Dr. G. Galdberg, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Christiania, aged 54; Dr. Riéchétillo, Privatdozent in Dermatology and Syphilis in the University of Moscow; and Dr. G. Lorenzo Basetti, of Parma, for many years a prominent member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies.