

refused to include in their poll. One of these questions was: "If you desire that women should be admitted, do you consider that they should be admitted under Charter, with full Collegiate rights?" To this over 90 per cent. of the members replying did so in the affirmative. We therefore ask you not to sanction this By-law on the grounds:

1. That it is unnecessary.
2. That it places women in an inferior position under an Act not adopted by any other qualifying body.
3. That par. 1 is in flat contradiction to par. 2.
4. That women will be invidiously treated under the scheme for a future London degree; and
5. That the Council have throughout this matter acted directly in the face of the opinion expressed by the Fellows and Members of the College. Should you require any further information, we very respectfully ask you to receive a small deputation from this Society.

Signed on behalf of the Committee of the Society,
W. G. DICKINSON,
A. S. MORTON,

May 1st, 1909.

Hon. Secs.

PROPOSED BY-LAW.

SECTION XXVI. *Admission of Women.*—(1) Pursuant to the powers conferred by the Medical Act, 1876, and subject to the provisions therein and hereinafter contained, women may be admitted as Members and Fellows of the College and may obtain Diplomas in Dental Surgery on the same terms and conditions as men; and so far as it is necessary to give effect to this By-law, words in the By-laws and Regulations of the College which import the masculine gender shall also import the feminine gender, and all proper alterations shall be made in the form of the Letters Testimonial, Diplomas, Certificates, and Licences granted by the College. (2) Women shall not be eligible as members of the Council and shall not vote at or take any part in any election of a member or members of the Council, or attend any meeting of Fellows or of Fellows and Members (except meetings convened for the delivery of Lectures or Orations), or otherwise take any part in the government, management, or proceedings of the College. (3) Women shall not be eligible as members of the Court of Examiners or for any Examinership to which the Council appoint.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

KING'S COLLEGE.

Advanced Lectures on Physiology.

THE following two courses of special lectures will be delivered in the Physiological Laboratory, King's College, London, during the present term:

1. A course of eight lectures on the Senses of Hearing, Taste, and Smell, by Professor C. S. Myers, M.A., M.D., on Fridays (May 7th to June 25th), at 4.30 p.m.
2. A course of four lectures, with experimental demonstrations, on the Secretion of Urine, by Professor T. G. Brodie, M.D., F.R.S., on Mondays (June 7th to 28th), at 4.30.

These courses are free to all internal students of the University of London, and to all medical practitioners on presentation of their cards.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL.

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW CHANCELLOR: HONORARY DEGREES.

ON Saturday, May 8th, the Earl of Derby was installed as Chancellor of the University of Liverpool, and a number of honorary degrees were conferred upon distinguished persons. St. George's Hall, in which the ceremony was held, was crowded. The handsome, massive mace presented to the university by Dr. Richard Caton, was used for the first time on this occasion.

The Earl of Derby, who succeeds his father in the office of Chancellor, was introduced by the Vice-Chancellor, who conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

The new Chancellor expressed his sincere anxiety to follow the traditions of his house by taking part in the public life of the county.

Honorary degrees were then conferred as follows:

Doctor of Laws:

The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour.
Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.
The Right Honourable Augustine Birrell.
The Right Honourable Sir John Tomlinson Brunner.
Richard Caton.
The Right Honourable the Earl of Crewe.
Robert Gladstone.
Sir Donald MacAlister.
Guglielmo Marconi.
Field Marshal the Right Honourable Earl Roberts.
Paul Vinogradoff.

Doctor of Letters:

Edward Meyer.

Doctor of Science:

Francis Darwin.
John Lancelot Todd.

Doctor of Engineering:

The Honourable Charles Algernon Parsons.

Master of Arts:

William Fergusson Irvine.

Professor MacCunn, in presenting Dr. Caton, introduced him as one to whom the university owed a far deeper debt than it could ever hope to repay. Eminent and honoured in his pro-

fession, his name would be enduringly associated with the rise and progress of the Medical School of Liverpool, with the arduous labours of the Chair of Physiology, with the philanthropic work of the Royal Infirmary, and with the enterprise of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. To none more than to him did the university owe its translation from dream to conception, and from conception to accomplished fact. He had also carried the instincts and methods of the man of science into the School of Archaeology, and the public spirit of the citizen into the humane and imperious problems of public health and the housing of the poor. Nor, with the memorable tenure of the Lord Mayoralty of the city fresh in their minds, were they likely to forget that in honouring him they were rendering what was due to a citizen in whom lifelong academic ties, sympathies, and services had been united with all that was unselfish, strenuous, and honourable in the traditions of our municipal life. The students, who greeted the honorary graduates with songs composed for the occasion and accompanied by the great organ, received Dr. Caton with the following lines:

He's a dear kind doctor,
As kind as ever could be;
He's a dear kind doctor,
For city and Varsity.
If you went to Caton,
And tinkled the town hall bell,
The moment he'd take your pulse,
You'd always feel quite well.

In presenting Sir Donald MacAlister, Professor MacCunn said that he was eagerly claimed by Liverpool as one of their most distinguished sons, since it was the privilege of one of her great schools to witness and to hasten the dawn of those commanding and versatile intellectual powers which had won such signal and widespread recognition throughout the length and breadth of the academic and scientific worlds. The University of Liverpool was particularly delighted to honour the distinguished Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow, which was thrice fortunate in having called to its service the varied knowledge and experience which Sir Donald MacAlister possessed.

In presenting Mr. Francis Darwin, Professor Harvey Gibson described him as one of the foremost authorities in botany, a pioneer in experimental physiology, and the author of a model biography of his great father.

Professor Ronald Ross, in presenting Dr. J. L. Todd for the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, spoke of his distinguished and arduous labours in connexion with sleeping sickness. In 1902 Dr. Todd was recommended to the School of Tropical Medicine by Professor Osler and Professor Adams, and became assistant lecturer on tropical medicine, and afterwards director of the laboratories at Runcorn. Practically at his own expense he furnished the experimental research laboratory of the school. He especially distinguished himself by devoted research in Africa and in Liverpool with regard to sleeping sickness and spirillum fever. The gospel of the prevention of sleeping sickness by organized methods, which he constantly preached, had been accepted by the British Colonial authorities and by the Belgian officials on the Congo. He was engaged with the late Dr. James Everett Dutton, who fell a martyr to work on the Congo expedition of 1903-4-5 on sleeping sickness. On that occasion, working independently, they made discoveries which proved the discoveries in British East Africa in connexion with the so-called tick fever made by Dr. Ross and Dr. Milne some time before. Largely owing to the work of Dr. Todd and that of his collaborators, the Liverpool School had received an increased grant from the British Government. It was with great reluctance that the Liverpool School recently parted with Dr. Todd, but he felt that after six years' absence from his native land of Canada he must accept the post of associate professor in protozoology in McGill University—his own university—that had been offered to him.

EXTRAMURAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, EDINBURGH.
DR. JOHN KEAY, Medical Superintendent, Bangour Village Asylum, has been appointed jointly with Sir John Batty Tuke, Lecturer on Mental Diseases at the Extramural School of Medicine, Edinburgh.

CONJOINT BOARD IN IRELAND.

THE following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

THIRD PROFESSIONAL.—C. E. Drennan, M. Drummond, R. A. W. Ford, G. J. Fraser, J. Gormley, P. Grace, F. J. Graham, L. A. Moran, H. H. Montgomery, J. McMullin, T. B. Newman, R. O'Connor, M. A. O'Callaghan, W. Rahilly, A. A. Russo, H. C. Smyth, T. M. Thomson, F. W. Warren, R. H. Weir.

Medico-Ethical.

The advice given in this column for the assistance of members is based on medico-ethical principles generally recognized by the profession, but must not be taken as representing direct findings of the Central Ethical Committee.

CARDS TO PATIENTS.

W. F. C. W.—There is no objection to information as to a branch surgery being given to patients, but there is always a danger that cards may be handed about and will then be regarded as advertisements.