

The well-known and beautiful lines from *In Memoriam* will ever be recalled by those who knew him well and loved him:

I climb the hill; from end to end
Of all the landscape underneath,
I find no place that does not breathe
Some gracious memory of my friend.

THE LATE DR. O'LOUGHLIN.—The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland has adopted the following resolution on the death of Dr. F. W. N. O'Loughlin, L.R.C.P.I., late Senior Surgeon White Star S.S. Company:

The President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland desire to place on record their deep sorrow at the tragic death of Doctor Francis William Norman O'Loughlin, a Licentiate of the College, who, with so many others, lost his life at the sinking of the *ss. Titanic* on the morning of April 15th, 1912.

Dr. Loughlin's long professional life was spent in the service of the White Star Company, and by a faithful and conscientious discharge of his duties he had won for himself a high place among its officers. As his life was spent so he met his death, ministering to the wants of others in the last dread moments that preceded the sinking of the ship.

The President and Fellows feel that Dr. O'Loughlin, by his conduct both during his life and at his death, has maintained the highest traditions of the profession and of his College, and they tender to his relatives the most sincere sympathy of the College in their sad bereavement.

Universities and Colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

THE post of Senior Assistant in the Department of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy has been filled by the appointment thereto of Mr. W. J. Dakin, D.Sc., at present Assistant Lecturer and Demonstrator in Zoology in the University of Liverpool.

LONDON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN.

Prize Distribution.

The prizes for the year were distributed on June 7th by Sir William Collins, M.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of London.

Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., the President of the school, who was in the chair, said that in the twelve months under review there were 147 students in attendance. Seventeen took the M.B. and B.S. degrees of the University of London, and nine former students the M.D. degree, while four secured degrees at Durham. Miss Davies-Colley, M.D., a former student, was also the first woman to become a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Sir William Collins, in an address, said that the University of London was the first body to recognize that women should be accorded the same opportunities as men in respect of higher education and should be allowed to proceed to degrees under the same conditions. It was in 1878 that it first put this principle into practice and threw open its doors to women. The extent to which the latter had taken advantage of this circumstance was shown by the number of women graduates on the rolls of the various faculties of the university. Bachelors of arts numbering over 2,000 headed the list, then came 600 bachelors of science, 180 masters of arts, 170 bachelors of medicine, 80 doctors of medicine, 25 doctors of science, 6 masters of surgery, 4 bachelors of law, 4 bachelors of divinity, 3 doctors of literature, 3 bachelors of music, and 2 doctors of law. In addition two members of the Senate were ladies. The higher education of women was therefore now an accomplished fact. Their advent in medicine would, he thought, operate in the direction of importing into practice high ideals and aspirations which would remove from it a certain commercialism and materialism apt nowadays to beset it.

THE COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

The Election of Councillors.

THERE are seven candidates for the four vacancies on the Council of the College to be elected on Thursday, July 4th. All three retiring members have offered themselves for re-election, and there is a vacancy caused by the decease of Sir Henry Butlin; the substitute member will hold office till 1919. The retiring members of Council are Sir Frederic S. Eve (Fellow, December, 1878; Member, August, 1876); Sir Anthony A. Bowlby, C.M.G. (Fellow, June, 1881; Member, July, 1879); Mr. Gilbert Barling (Fellow, December, 1881; Member, July, 1879). The new candidates are, in order of seniority as Fellows: Mr. James Ernest Lane (Fellow, December, 1882; Member, May, 1880), Senior Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital; Mr. D'Arcy Power (Fellow, December, 1883; Member, January, 1882), Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Mr. L. A. Dunn (Fellow, June,

1884; Member, April, 1882), Surgeon to Guy's Hospital; and Mr. B. G. A. Moynihan (Fellow, October, 1890; Member, November, 1887), Surgeon to the Leeds General Infirmary, and Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Leeds.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

THE annual election of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Council for the ensuing year was held on June 3rd, and the following were elected:

President, Mr. Richard D. Purefoy.

Vice-President, Mr. F. Conway Dwyer.

Secretary, Sir Charles A. Cameron, C.B.

Council, Mr. R. H. Woods, Sir John Lentaigne, Sir Henry R. Swanzy, Sir Arthur Chance, Sir Charles B. Ball, Bart., Sir Thomas Myles, Mr. R. Lane Joynt, Mr. E. H. Taylor, Mr. W. I. Wheeler, Mr. W. Stoker, Mr. H. G. Sherlock, Mr. A. Blayney, Mr. F. T. Porter Newell, Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, Sir Lambert Ormsby, Mr. Wm. Taylor, Mr. Trevor M. Smith, Mr. R. Bolton McCausland.

The Services.

GLASGOW R.A.M.C. TERRITORIAL UNITS.

THE Glasgow units of the Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force) held a combined field day at Blackhill Farm, near Maryhill, on June 8th. The programme was arranged by Lieutenant-Colonel A. Dryden Moffat, M.D., commanding the units. The Lowland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance formed collecting and dressing stations, while the 2nd Lowland Field Ambulance acted as a bearer company, and transferred its wounded to a dressing station formed by the 1st Lowland Field Ambulance. The Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance was under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel H. Wright Thomson, M.D., the 1st Field Ambulance under Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Edington, M.D., and the 2nd under Major P. F. Shaw. Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Moffat, M.D. (T.F.) was in command of the combined units, and during the afternoon the operations were inspected by Colonel D. J. Mackintosh, M.V.O., the Assistant Director of Medical Services for the Lowland Division.

The church parade of the combined units, including the 3rd and 4th Scottish General Hospitals, took place in the Bute Hall of Glasgow University on the afternoon of June 9th. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Adamson, chaplain, officiated, and the lessons were read by Lieutenant-Colonels Moffat and Edington.

The field units, which are at full strength, hold a combined camp at Lanark during the last fortnight of July.

Public Health

AND

POOR LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

POOR LAW MEDICAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

THE annual meeting of this Association will be held at the Council House, Bristol, by invitation of the Lord Mayor, on Tuesday, June 25th, at 2 p.m. A paper entitled *The Poor Law Service as affected by the National Insurance Act* will be read by J. J. Simpson, Esq., Clerk to the Bristol Guardians. Another by Dr. C. E. S. Flemming, of Bradford-on-Avon, is entitled *Difficulties in the practice of the Poor Law medical officer*. Dr. C. H. W. Parkinson, Medical Officer of Health for the Wimborne Minster Urban District Council, will open a discussion on the necessity of union among all medical officers holding part-time appointments. It is hoped that many part-time medical officers will attend, and a cordial invitation is issued to all who care to be present.

The usual dinner will take place in the evening at the Royal Hotel, College Green, Bristol, at 7.30 p.m., when the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the High Sheriff of Bristol, and the Right Revs. the Lord Bishop of Bristol and Bishop of Clifton are expected to be the guests of the association. Tickets 7s. 6d., not including wine. Application for tickets should be made to Dr. William Brown, Park View, Fishponds, Bristol. Members are invited to bring ladies with them.

ATTENDANCE ON BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN.

A CORRESPONDENT who is one of the district medical officers of a union was requested to attend two children in cottage homes by the boarding-out committee. He declined, and after some discussion at the next board meeting, the relieving officers were instructed to issue medical orders for all such children requiring attendance. He asks whether this is within the power of a board of guardians.

** If the cottage home where the children are boarded out is within the district of the medical officer he is bound to attend any requiring medical services on receiving a lawful order from the relieving officer. Such a practice is not unusual.