

there such help as his experience and study enabled him to afford. He made some suggestive contributions to psychiatric literature, but his best work lay chiefly in practical directions as head of the institution which will for ever be associated with his name. He was a well known figure in psychiatric circles, a fluent speaker, and always both willing and anxious to help in any movement for the better care and treatment of the mentally afflicted. For the past few years he was an honorary inspector of the hospitals of the League of Mercy, and held the Order of Mercy. He was an honorary demonstrator in the psychological department of University College Hospital, and an examiner in psychological medicine for the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, which he joined in 1898.

Dr. Pasmore married, in 1907, Miss G. E. Screech of Yelverton, and leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter to mourn him. He was buried at Warlingham Parish Church on January 15th.

Dr. F. A. STEWART HUTCHINSON of Hove died from angina pectoris on January 6th, aged 57, at Maloja in Switzerland, where he had gone with a party to engage in winter sport. Dr. Hutchinson was the youngest son of the late General C. W. Hutchinson. He was educated at Cambridge University and the London Hospital, and graduated B.A.Camb. with honours in the Natural Sciences Tripos of 1891. He took the diplomas of the English Conjoint Board in 1895; in the following year he graduated M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb., and proceeded M.D. in 1905. He had served as house-surgeon to the London Hospital, resident surgical officer at the Kasr-el-Aini Hospital, Cairo, and assistant surgeon to the Sussex Eye Hospital. Dr. Hutchinson was a member of the Brighton and Sussex Medico-Chirurgical Society and of the Brighton Division of the British Medical Association. A colleague writes: "Hutch," as he was known to his many friends, was the beau-ideal of what many of us would like to be as doctors. Calm, unruffled, with a friendly smile, a wonderful gentleness and sympathy, and an unflinching desire to do always what was best for those who trusted him, it was small wonder that he was idolized by his patients. He never failed them, and in him doctor and friend were indeed synonymous. In the latter days of his war service in France he became subject to disquieting heart symptoms, and though often handicapped by these in the following years, he never allowed them to interfere with his work, or himself to be influenced by them. When off duty or on holiday he was like a schoolboy, full of enthusiasm and gaiety. In the summer he would go off to Scotland to fish or golf or walk over the hills, and for a short fortnight in January he went, year after year, to Switzerland for skiing and skating. Hutchinson was an accomplished skater and was one of the oldest members of the famous "Bear" club, which now has its headquarters at Morgins. Though high altitudes would have seemed hardly the best thing for him, he always declared himself to be immensely benefited by these holidays, and no one privileged to share them with him could wish for a more delightful companion. It was on the first day of his stay at Maloja this year that the end came quite suddenly from heart failure. He was out skiing with friends, and keenly enjoying the exercise and sunshine when he fell without a word. And so passed, in a way we think he would have wished, a very lovable soul and a very perfect gentleman, to his Maker from Whom, as was truly said by a friend, he was never very far, either in thought or act.

Dr. HAROLD HEBBLETHWAITE of Burley-in-Wharfedale died on January 3rd, aged 64 years. He was the son of the late Mr. John Hebblethwaite, a Bradford merchant, and received his early education at Bradford Grammar School. He then studied medicine at the Yorkshire College, and took the diplomas of M.R.C.S.Eng. and L.S.A. in 1887. In the following year he went to Burley and succeeded to the practice of the late Dr. Murray, whose eldest daughter he married. During the whole of the forty years at Burley Dr. Hebblethwaite had been medical

officer of the village. He took great interest in the public life of the district, especially in connexion with the work of the St. John Ambulance Association and of the Sick Nursing Association. Under his supervision the local brigade won outright the Wharfedale ambulance trophy, after having won it three times in succession and five times in all. He had held a commission as major in the old Volunteers, and was afterwards associated with the local contingent of Territorials. At the outbreak of the great war he volunteered for service, and acted as medical officer of the Prisoners of War Hospital at Brockton Park, Staffordshire. In 1910 he had been appointed one of the Burley representatives on the Wharfedale Poor Law Guardians and continued in that capacity up to the time of his death. Dr. Hebblethwaite was medical officer to the Post Office and a member of the Bradford Division of the British Medical Association. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

Dr. DAVID WILLIAMS WHITFIELD, who died on January 4th, after a long illness, was born in Shropshire in 1861, and received his medical education at the Ledwick School of Medicine, Dublin, and in London. He obtained the diplomas of L.R.C.P.I. and L.M. in 1882, and the M.R.C.S.Eng. in 1883. After holding the appointment of assistant medical officer to the Whitechapel Infirmary for eighteen months, he started practice in Manchester, where he remained for seven years. He then acquired the practice of the late Dr. James Procter at Iron Bridge, Shropshire, where he lived for twenty-three years, marrying Dr. Procter's daughter in 1901. During the war he served on the Army Medical Board of the Western Command at Chester, and, after the death of his wife in 1917, commenced to practise at Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire, where he held the appointment of medical officer to the school of St. Mary and St. Anne. Ill health compelled him to retire in 1924, and, after spending twelve months in Devonshire, he went to live near Coventry, where he died. He was a member of the British Medical Association, and shortly before his death wrote the clinical memorandum which is printed in our present issue at page 187.

Dr. BRIAN RIGDEN, who died on January 15th, at his residence in Newnham-on-Severn, at the age of 70, was the son of Mr. George Rigden, who practised in Canterbury from 1837 to 1901. Dr. Brian Rigden was educated at King's School, Canterbury, and University College Hospital; he obtained the diplomas M.R.C.S.Eng. and L.S.A. in 1879. After holding the appointments of obstetrical assistant to University College Hospital, and clinical clerk to the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, he joined his father at Canterbury, and later succeeded him as surgeon to the Canterbury Dispensary in 1901; he retired in January, 1923. Dr. Rigden had been for many years a member of the British Medical Association, and was an ex-president of the East Canterbury Medical Society. He took great interest in the St. John Ambulance Association and was an honorary associate of the Grand Priory of the Order. He was well known also as an antiquary and in particular as an authority on old Canterbury. He leaves one daughter and three sons, one of whom is in the medical profession.

Dr. AUGUSTUS CECIL RENTON, who died on January 7th, at the age of 38, at his residence in Chester-le-Street, was the eldest son of the late Dr. W. M. Renton, and his family have been connected with the medical profession for many generations. He was educated at Epsom College and Edinburgh, where he graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1912. During the war he held a commission in the R.A.M.C., saw active service in Mesopotamia, and rose to the rank of temporary major. A severe attack of dysentery while on active service considerably impaired his vitality during the following years. He held the appointment of medical officer to the Chester-le-Street Poor Law Institution, and was also public vaccinator, and compensation officer for the Harraton Colliery. Dr. Renton was a member of the British Medical Association.