

three conventional leads. But what may be lost by these omissions is made up by a wealth of other material; and it is just these riches, which Dr. Brown has so ably presented for us, and which might so easily have been lost, that make the book so valuable.

Students of congenital heart disease may take issue with him over a number of clinical and physiological details, but this is inevitable in any rapidly advancing subject. What is more certain is that any such student will have to buy the book, for he will need to refer to it often.

PAUL WOOD.

SEX ANATOMY

Human Sex Anatomy. By Robert Latou Dickinson, M.D., F.A.C.S. A Topographical Hand Atlas. Second edition. Medical Aspects of Human Fertility Series issued by the National Committee on Maternal Health, Inc. (Pp. 145 text, 175 plates; illustrated. £3 16s. 6d.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1949.

The first edition of this book, which appeared in 1933, has been widely quoted. More data and illustrations are now added. The text comprises only 130 pages and, even if not everywhere up to date, includes some interesting information not easily obtained elsewhere. There is also a useful bibliography.

The greater space (175 pages) is devoted to detailed illustrations of the male and female genitalia under different physiological circumstances, and variations in their anatomy according to sexual practices. Some of the plates are exceptionally good, and it would be difficult to find their equals. They are clearly based on close observations and careful records of large numbers of men and women. In places, however, it is difficult not to question whether the work does not represent misplaced energy and enthusiasm. None will gainsay the author's contention that knowledge of the sex act is important to marital harmony, but do the exact dimensions of the phallus, or its angle of erection, merit such careful study and delineation? Does it serve any useful purpose to devote several pages to illustrations of the detailed relations of the male and female genitalia under the conditions of coitus in different postures? The place for this book is the reference library rather than the dining-room shelf.

T. N. A. JEFFCOATE.

ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTRE

The Quarter Century. A review of the first 25 years, 1925-50. School of Medicine and Dentistry, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester Municipal Hospital. (Pp. 144; illustrated. Price not stated.) Rochester, New York: University of Rochester. 1950.

The Rochester medical centre was founded in 1920 on the initiative of the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation. Inquiries had convinced the board that another first-class medical school was needed in the western part of New York State, and Rochester was chosen as its seat because it already possessed a university of high standing founded in 1850. The medical school was built and endowed mainly through the generosity of Mr. George Eastman and the General Education Board. The associated teaching hospital was provided by the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strong, and the city of Rochester later built its municipal hospital on university land. The school was opened to medical students in 1925; in dentistry only postgraduates are accepted.

The organization of the centre was entrusted to a pathologist, Dr. G. H. Whipple, who still retains his

original appointments as dean of the school and professor of pathology. A pupil of Welch and Osler at the Johns Hopkins, he soon gathered round him an able group of professors, largely Hopkins men. From the start it was decided to aim at the closest possible co-operation between clinical and non-clinical departments in both teaching and research; for this reason the medical school, teaching hospital, and municipal hospital were housed in a single large building with centralized services.

This book, edited by a committee under the chairmanship of Professor W. O. Fenn, is described as a "family document," and appropriately contains many portraits and other photographs. The history of the centre is described by the dean, and the teaching hospital by its director. The growth and work of the departments, including one of atomic energy, are outlined by the various professors. These essays are of much more than "family" interest; they give a fascinating account of medical progress during the past twenty-five years and together constitute a valuable and stimulating contribution to medical education. All concerned had to enter on their work with nothing but a vision of what a modern medical school should be; if there was any failure, there were no predecessors to blame. This book shows that there has been no need of scapegoats: fidelity to the concept of medicine as a single science has been extraordinarily fruitful in both teaching and research. The school is producing good doctors; this is not surprising, for the teachers are investigators who have already made it one of the leading medical research institutions of the world.

RAYMOND WHITEHEAD.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received

Fifty Years of Medicine. A Symposium from the *British Medical Journal*. (Pp. 330. 15s.) London: British Medical Association. 1950

Advances in Internal Medicine. Edited by W. Dock, M.D., and I. Snapper, M.D. Vol. 4. (Pp. 549. \$10.) Chicago: Year Book Publishers. 1950.

Diagnostic Procedures and Reagents. Edited by R. S. Muckenfuss, M.D. 3rd ed. (Pp. 589. \$6.) New York: American Public Health Association. 1950.

Methods in Medical Research. Edited by R. W. Gerard, M.D., Ph.D. Vol. 3. (Pp. 312. \$7.) Chicago: Year Book Publishers. 1950.

Die Praxis der Modernen Narkose. By Dr. H. Moser. (Pp. 195. \$5.70.) Vienna: Wilhelm Maudrich. 1951.

Sesiones Dermatológicas en Homenaje al Professor Luis E. Pierini. (Pp. 521. No price.) Buenos Aires: Año del Libertador General san Martín. 1950.

The second edition of Professor John Caffey's *Pediatric X-ray Diagnosis* (Chicago: Year Book Publishers, Inc. London: H. K. Lewis and Co. \$22.50 or £8 9s.) has been extensively revised and expanded. An increase of nearly 400 new figures brings the total to over 1,000—often with more than one x-ray photograph in each illustration. The result is a valuable atlas in which the normal is discussed before pathological variations are set out. The text contains useful and critical comments, and the bibliographies at the end of the sections are an important part of the book. It is beautifully printed, and obviously must have been expensive to produce. Even so, the price seems high—and higher still for British purchasers.

Medico-Legal

CHILD KILLED BY COUGH LINCTUS

At a recent inquest a boy aged 3 was found to have died after drinking a large quantity of "physeptone" linctus. This is a proprietary preparation containing 2 mg. per fluid drachm (3.5 ml.) of amidone hydrochloride, a drug covered by the Dangerous Drugs Acts. The linctus had been prescribed for the boy's father, who had used about half of it.

According to the mother's evidence she came into the living-room one morning, saw the medicine bottle nearly empty on the table, and vomit on the floor. She realized what had happened, and put her finger down her son's throat to make him sick, but he did not vomit again. Two and a half hours later her son became drowsy. Her doctor had him admitted to hospital immediately, but he died there early the next morning.

The pathologist who conducted the post-mortem examination gave the cause of death as poisoning due to ingestion of physeptone linctus,¹ adding that the normal adult dose of physeptone was 2 to 5 mg., while the child appeared to have taken 7 or 8 times that amount. At necropsy, the pupils showed very marked dilatation; the brain showed acute congestion and oedema; the pericardial sac contained a slight excess of clear yellow fluid; the heart was dilated, but otherwise normal; each pleural sac contained a trace of free fluid; and the lungs showed fairly extensive areas of collapse and marked congestion. There was no gross lesion in the gastro-intestinal tract, and liver, spleen, and kidneys were normal. Physeptone was found in the stomach washings.

The manufacturers of physeptone linctus have sent a letter to doctors indicating that patients should be warned against taking excessive doses of the linctus and against leaving bottles of it within the easy reach of children.

¹Coventry Evening Telegraph, December 11, 1950.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Convocation on January 18 the honorary degree of D.C.L. was conferred on the Rt. Hon. Sir Godfrey Martin Huggins, P.C., C.H., K.C.M.G., F.R.C.S., Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia.

P. D. Oldreiv (Newport High School for Boys, Mon.) and R. P. Golding (Bristol Grammar School) have been elected to Nuffield Scholarships in Medicine at Pembroke College and Worcester College respectively.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Discussions on "The Relation of Pathology with Radiotherapy" will be held in the Department of Pathology of the University at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month and will be opened by Professor J. S. Mitchell and Dr. A. M. Barrett. The discussions are open, without fee, to all members of the University and to others who are interested in the subject.

Applications for the Gwynæth Pretty Studentship, of the annual value of £250, tenable for three years, and the Nita King Scholarship of the annual value of £100, tenable for three years, must reach Professor H. R. Dean, M.D., F.R.C.P., Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge, before May 1. Full particulars may be obtained on application to Professor Dean. The holder of the studentship must devote himself to whole-time study and training for research in the aetiology, pathology, or treatment of disease with particular, but not exclusive, reference to those diseases which cripple or disable in childhood or early life. The holder of the scholarship shall devote himself to whole-time study and training for research in the aetiology, pathology, and prevention of fevers. The studentship may be held with the scholarship.

The W. A. Meek Scholarship, the emolument of which is £250, is open to candidates who propose to undertake research in any branch of study which comes within the scope of a number of faculties of the university, including Biology "A," Biology "B," and Medicine. The Amy Mary Preston Read Scholarship (emolument £150) is open to candidates eligible for the W. A.

Meek Scholarship. Any graduate of the university is eligible for these scholarships, which are tenable for one year, provided his age on January 5, 1951, did not exceed 28 years. Applications must reach the Registry of the University of Cambridge by February 13.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The degree of M.D. (with commendation) has been conferred upon K. R. Keay.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

FINAL M.B., CH.B.—J. D. Adam, W. M. Anderson, A. A. Brand, V. W. M. Francis, R. J. D. Gibson, Elizabeth H. Halliday, W. Kelso, W. D. Lobban, D. MacDonald, Ida V. MacDonald, T. G. Sprunt, R. A. Yorston.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

The following medical degrees were conferred on January 13:

M.D.—H. E. Hutchison (with honours), A. G. McCarey, A. N. McPhail (with commendation), F. A. Smith.

M.B., CH.B.—J. I. Adam, W. D. Alexander, W. L. Birrell, Phyllis J. Bishop, A. H. Cassels, G. Church, D. W. Clementson, Betty Cowan, E. A. Cresswell, Margaret J. Croall, G. M. Davidson, Margaret J. Devine, K. Donald, I. B. R. Duncan, G. P. A. Evans, A. S. Ferrie, I. H. Gardner, J. M. B. Garland, D. H. Goold, H. Graham, J. H. Grant, Theresa Grant, A. Harrow, J. H. Henderson, T. J. G. Howie, G. A. Jamieson, R. D. Laing, J. D. Leonard, G. Lochrie, G. Y. McCririck, R. W. D. Macdonald, M. McEwen, N. P. Mackay, E. D. Mackie, Letitia S. Macleod, J. L. McPheat, Frances I. Melrose, I. A. Millar, D. B. Miller, M. E. Mowce, J. Owens, T. G. Parker, W. J. Patterson, T. C. Peden, Elizabeth Primrose, D. J. Reilly, M. J. Scott, J. D. A. Shedden, D. D. G. Simpson, J. G. Stewart, D. H. Sutherland, T. Taylor, N. A. Todd, G. R. Veitch, Marion M. Whitelaw.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

The ninth Sharpey Schafer Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Professor A. V. Hill, F.R.S., in the Anatomy Lecture Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, on Friday, February 9, at 5 p.m. His subject is "The Physical Analysis of Events in Muscular Contraction." All interested are invited to attend the lecture.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Professor J. M. Mackintosh has been appointed to represent the University at the Health Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held at Southport from April 23 to 27.

The following have been appointed, or nominated for appointment or reappointment, as representatives of the University on the governing bodies of the institutions indicated in parentheses: Professor J. M. Mackintosh (London School of Economics); Sir Francis Fraser (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Board of Management); Mr. P. H. Mitchiner and Professor A. A. Moncrieff (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Court of Governors); Mr. P. H. Mitchiner or Mr. J. B. Hunter (Royal Dental Hospital of London School of Dental Surgery); Dr. Ian Anderson (Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow).

For the purposes of the M.D. examination, Branch I (Medicine), the following appointments have been approved: House-physician at St. James's Hospital, Leeds, and registrar; medical registrar (intermediate grade); junior registrar; house-physician at the Whittington Hospital, Highgate, London, N.

A Special University Lecture on "The Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone of the Pituitary Gland" will be delivered by Mr. C. J. O. R. Morris, Ph.D., M.Sc., in the Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Medical School, Horseferry Road, London, S.W., on Tuesday, February 13, at 5 p.m. The lecture is addressed to students of the university and to others interested in the subject. Admission is free, without ticket.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.B., CH.B.—Part III: A. B. Anderson, Dorothy F. M. Burnett, R. W. H. Clarke, F. J. Deakin, C. G. H. Hall, J. C. Hinchcliffe, J. A. Howe, D. O. Hughes, P. Hughes, H. G. McDonald, Roma MacDonald, C. McNamara, Alice N. O'Brien, Marianne A. A. Phillips, J. A. Seddon, V. R. Tindall, A. Unsworth, T. D. Williams, R. G. B. Willis, D. Winter, M. C. Winter.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—R. M. Barnes, Marianne A. Barry, Monica B. Bishop, K. A. Boulton, L. Epsztejn, B. R. W. Evans, Hella R. Fluss, R. F. Harvey, M. E. Hincks, K. R. Kidd, G. A. Pilkington, J. F. Rowland, Rachel D. R. Sasiemi, Mildred M. C. Shaw, D. T. I. Stuttaford, Ginette M. Tebbutt, P. A. Titterton, Patricia Vowles. *In Group I (completing the examination):* H. Maxwell. *In Group II only:* R. E. D. Simpson.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—*Part II:* J. A. Ardis, K. W. Aron, E. C. Turton.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College, held on December 14, with Professor Ernest Finch, Vice-president, in the chair, the Council received from Viscount Nuffield a portrait of himself by Mr. John Wheatley, A.R.A.

The death of Mr. Neil Sinclair, past member of the Court of Examiners, was reported, and the Council unanimously approved a resolution of condolence.

The following were elected to the Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists: M. H. Davison, F. K. Boston, C. H. Budd.

The chairman reported that the annual meeting of Fellows and Members had been held on the previous day, when the annual report had been approved and a helpful discussion had taken place on the financing of the enlarged College of the future and the help which could be given by Fellows and Members.

Professor Finch was appointed Bradshaw Lecturer for 1951 and Mr. W. R. Le Fanu, Thomas Vicary Lecturer for 1951.

Sir James Paterson Ross was reappointed as the representative of the College on the National Association for Mental Health, Mr. R. P. Scott Mason on the Court of Governors of Birmingham University, and Mr. J. B. Oldham on the Court of Governors of the University of Liverpool.

Diplomas of Fellowship of the College were awarded as follows: J. H. Armstrong, W. M. Owen, J. H. Dobree, J. G. Jamieson, C. A. G. Cook, G. D. Cribb, L. C. L. Gonet, O. C. Fung, A. Katz, P. H. Tasker, B. J. Fowler, H. N. Reed, M. R. Thompson, E. C. Glover, J. W. F. Richardson, J. T. M. C. Jenkins, R. T. Routledge, J. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Partridge, E. S. Perkins, J. K. Wright, H. H. Bentall, L. G. Kingdom, C. W. S. F. Manning, W. K. Douglas, J. R. Moffat, C. R. McD. Redwood, M. B. Devas, W. E. J. Bennett, L. S. A. Boothroyd, R. W. L. Hurt, P. S. London, E. L. Trickey, W. A. Ashford, H. G. K. Owen, R. H. Shephard, D. E. E. Jones, D. O'Keefe, W. H. Davies, A. R. Calo, C. J. L. Misso, A. T. Watson, P. R. Das Gupta, M. A. Abdallah, A. I. L. MacDiarmid, R. T. Burkitt, T. S. Jairam, T. A. R. Dinning, R. Dobson, A. H. Foate, W. B. N. Bomford, H. N. Burwell, T. L. Carr, S. L. Citron, C. E. A. Cragg, J. E. M. Dutton, J. H. Johnston, B. K. Mukherji, V. Rasanayagam, A. J. Spence, W. M. Walker, D. S. Eldin, J. W. Graham, C. R. Helsby, R. S. B. Hudson, J. B. Lynch, I. A. McGregor, A. Nizami, I. F. Potts, W. J. W. Sharrard, J. Siegler, M. Singer, J. C. Taylor, G. T. Watts, H. J. Wright, G. R. Anderson, G. S. Gunter, D. G. Hurley, J. W. Jackson, P. G. Jones, C. R. Neve, J. Oldfield, T. P. S. Powell, H. J. Shaw, T. V. Simpson, W. N. Gilmour, R. P. Hewitson, E. M. Kupfer, Wendy E. Lewington, J. K. Madan, J. H. Seymour, C. J. Windsor, J. Crossley, O. R. Nicholson, K. C. Mahajan.

The following hospital was recognized under paragraph 23 of the Fellowship regulations for the posts specified: Harlow Wood Hospital, Mansfield (registrar and two junior registrars, for six months).

At a meeting of the Council of the College, held on January 11, with Sir Cecil Wakeley, president, in the chair, Dr. William Kelsey Fry was congratulated on receiving the Honour of Knighthood in the New Year Honours List.

It was decided to institute a Department of Pharmacology at an early date.

Regulations were approved for the Joseph Henry Lectureship in Occupational Surgery.

The Council received with gratitude the following gifts: From Lady Lett, a portrait by James Gunn of Sir Hugh Lett, past president of the College; from Mr. V. M. Coppleson and other Fellows of the College in Australia, a replica of the Master's Chair of the Company of Surgeons which was destroyed by enemy action; from Sir Henry Cohen, a replica of the Robert Kelly Medal of the University of Liverpool.

Diplomas in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, in Psychological Medicine, in Laryngology and Otolaryngology, in Medical Radio-diagnosis, in Medical Radiotherapy, in Anaesthetics, and in

Industrial Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the following successful candidates:

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—E. G. R. Butler, A. M. Khan, A. Reyes, N. Sen, C. G. F. Smartt, G. A. Smith.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—A. A. Aziz, Anne Bolton, S. Brest, T. S. Davies, C. C. Evans, E. F. B. Forster, S. E. Hamid, H. B. Jones, D. M. Lejberman, A. M. Shenkin, K. Singh, C. A. Storr, R. Warnecke, J. Zelmanowits.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—V. D. Bear, Betsy Brown, G. N. Dar, J. Freeman, A. E. W. Gregson, A. J. Gunning, H. S. A. Henry, D. G. H. Hollis, W. P. F. Kearney, Isabella Kingan, P. W. E. Moore, A. Nizami, K. R. Ogilvie, P. B. O'Neill, D. Singh, C. W. Smith, J. R. Watson.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—J. Adam, C. Allen, A. Attwood, J. Barr, S. Bose, A. W. Box, G. A. Burfield, D. E. Fletcher, A. J. M. Griffiths, K. E. Jefferson, A. W. R. Jenkins, J. R. Kirby, J. K. McMyn, C. P. Moxon, O. N. Saxena, H. K. Sen, R. M. S. Terry, P. W. Wishart.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—J. W. Boland, E. T. Feldsted, A. M. Goldstein, N. D. M. Harvey, M. Ramzan.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—F. Alberts, B. P. Armstrong, H. I. O. Armstrong, F. Bakhshayesh, Kathleen Blott, R. C. Brown, H. Collier, L. F. G. Cruickshank, Sylvia Danks, Phyllis M. de Saram, F. G. Domaingue, J. R. Elliott, J. R. Forsaith, Beryl M. Goetzee, J. A. Griffiths, G. A. Jackson, P. S. Jenkin, E. L. Littler, P. L. McGwinn, L. V. Martin, Joan C. Mason, G. Mason-Walshaw, R. A. Nabi, Catherine E. D. Nash, H. G. Neill, D. M. O'Donoghue, Maureen O'Driscoll, J. J. Pollard, Marjory A. Pollock, D. R. Rigg, A. R. Ryan, R. C. O. Saunders, E. R. Sinton, Elisabeth B. Smith, M. Spence, R. J. Vale, H. P. Varma, G. J. G. M. Vourch.

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—M. M. Lewis, I. S. Maclean, H. T. Phillips, R. K. Phillips, A. W. Smith, J. L. Walsh.

A Diploma of Child Health was granted to Emily M. Frazer.

The following hospitals were recognized under paragraph 23 of the Fellowship regulations: Chelmsford and Essex Hospital (for one year, registrar; for six months, two house-surgeons, one orthopaedic house-surgeon); Harold Wood Hospital (for six months, junior surgical registrar, two house-surgeons, one orthopaedic house-surgeon); Norfolk and Norwich Hospital (ear, nose, and throat house-surgeon); Orpington Hospital (for six months, one registrar and two house-surgeons (general surgery), one registrar and one house-surgeon (orthopaedic)); Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup (till December 31, 1951, resident surgical officer, two house-surgeons (all for six months)); Kogarah, New South Wales—St. George's Hospital.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh held on December 20, 1950, with Mr. W. Quarry Wood, president, in the chair, the following candidates, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows: S. D. Bharucha, R. A. Bremner, L. Bryer, J. C. Campbell, M. L. Chatterjee, W. Y. Cernock, M. F. El Giziri, T. G. Evans, R. H. Freeman, D. McA. Hancock, W. T. Irvine, G. Krishna, R. Lipschitz, G. McIntosh, J. T. Macroft, A. R. Murison, J. R. Reid, E. G. Saroffm, A. Schiller, B. M. C. Sedzimir, T. V. Simpson, P. C. Steptoe, A. E. M. Stevenson, F. Viedge, T. Visvanathan, C. J. Windsor.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

On June 12, 1952, the President and Council of the College will adjudge prizes of £150 and £100 for the best essays presented to them for the Carmichael Prize Essay. Candidates are required to submit essays in accordance with the following instructions: (1) The state of the medical profession in its different departments of physic, surgery, and pharmacy, in Great Britain and Ireland, at the time of the writing of these prize essays. (2) The state of the hospitals and schools of medicine, surgery, and pharmacy. (3) The state and mode of examination, or of testing the qualifications of candidates of the different licensing Colleges or Corporations of medicine, surgery, and pharmacy. Full particulars may be obtained from Professor Norman Rae, Sc.D., Registrar, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 123, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Eire, to whom essays must be sent by February 1, 1952.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—E. R. Jones, W. A. MacIlraith.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—A. MacA. Blayney, J. T. Bolger, F. MacD. Byrne, C. F. Cunniffe, R. I. Dixon, Sylvia Pescatori.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—J. R. Barua, Elizabeth Harpur, S. M. A. Khadri, Susan O'Connell, F. A. Patel, Rose Shields.

Chronic Rheumatic Diseases

A concentrated week-end course of lectures, ward rounds, and practical demonstrations is being held at the rheumatism unit of St. Stephen's Hospital, Chelsea, S.W.10, on Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4. Full details can be obtained on application to the medical registrar of the unit or from the College of Postgraduate Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday

- **INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH**, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—January 29, 5 p.m., "*The Prevention of Tuberculosis in Childhood*," by Dr. B. Thompson.
- INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY**, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.—January 29, 5 p.m., "*Some Recent Advances in the Neurophysiology of Vision*," by Professor H. Hartridge, F.R.S.
- **ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL**, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—January 29, 5.30 p.m., "*Anatomy of the Eye and Orbit*," by Professor T. Nicol.
- **SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.S.R.**, 14, Kensington Square, London, W.—January 29, 8 p.m., "*Recent Controversies in Soviet Medical Theory Based on the Work of Pavlov, A. D. Speransky, Bykov, and O. B. Lepeshinskaya*," discussion to be opened by Dr. Leonard Crome, followed by Mr. D. R. Newth, Dr. J. S. Horn, and Mr. Roscoe Clark.

Tuesday

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION**.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C., January 30, 5.30 p.m., "*The Organization of Muscular Movements by the Cerebral Cortex*," by Dr. F. M. R. Walshe, F.R.S.
- **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY**, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—January 30, 5 p.m., "*Lichen Planus and Lichenoid Eruptions*," by Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna.
- ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL**, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—January 30, 5 p.m., "*Ocular Complications of Diabetes*," by Dr. T. H. Whittington.

Wednesday

- EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB**.—At Maternity Department, Western General Hospital, January 31, 4 p.m., clinical meeting by Dr. A. S. Duncan.
- **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY**, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—January 31, 5 p.m., "*Medical Mycology*," lecture-demonstration by Dr. R. W. Riddell.
- RENAL ASSOCIATION**.—At Ciba Foundation, 41, Portland Place, London, W., January 31, 4.30 p.m., papers: "*Some Aspects of the Foetal Kidney*," by Professor E. C. Amoroso; "*The Neurohypophysis and the Kidney*," by Professor E. B. Verney; "*Certain Aspects of Tubular Function*," by Dr. Charles Dent. A discussion will follow.

Thursday

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION**.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C., February 1, 5.30 p.m., "*The Psychology of Personality*," by Mr. H. J. Eysenck, Ph.D.
- FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY**.—At Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C., February 1, 5 p.m., "*Fears*," by Dr. Kathleen G. Priestman; "*A Short Proving of Strophanthus Sarmentosus*," by Dr. Mora A. C. O'Hanlon.
- **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY**, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—February 1, 5 p.m., "*Leukoplakia: Lichen Sclerosus of the Ano-genital Region*," by Dr. H. J. Wallace.
- LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION**.—At Broadgreen Hospital, February 1, 3.30 p.m., afternoon clinical demonstration.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY**.—At Lecture Theatre, Materia Medica Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, February 1, 5 p.m., "*Some Considerations of the Pulmonary Circulation in Man*," by Professor W. Melville Arnott.
- ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL**, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.—February 1, 4.30 p.m., lecture-demonstration on neurology.

Friday

- ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY**, 7, Melbourne Place, Edinburgh.—February 2, 8 p.m., Inter-debate with Glasgow University Medico-Chirurgical Society.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (Physiology Theatre)**, Gower Street, London, W.C.—February 2, 5.15 p.m., "*Cell Metabolism and Chemotherapeutic Activity*," by Mr. T. S. Work, Ph.D.
- WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY**, Whipps Cross Hospital, London, E.—February 2, 8.30 p.m., "*The Engineering Approach to Rehabilitation Within the Industry*," by Dr. A. R. Thompson.

APPOINTMENTS

ADAMS, MARY I., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Metropolitan Borough of Fulham.

AINSLIE, D., M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S., Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon (Consultant), Middlesex Hospital, London, W.

COWAN, NAIRN REID, M.D., D.P.H., D.I.H., Medical Officer of Health, Royal Burgh of Rutherglen.

HARRIS, D. W. T., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., D.P.H., Assistant (Deputy) County Medical Officer of Health, Breconshire County Council.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—W. F. Hunter, Ch.M., F.R.C.S., Consultant General Surgeon, Walton Hospital; G. H. Murray, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. Ed., Whole-time Consultant Chest Physician, North Liverpool Area.

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—The following appointments at the hospitals indicated in parentheses are announced: *Full-time Pathologist*, L. Steingold, M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrew's, Bow). The following are part-time appointments: *Anaesthetists*, D. V. Bateman, M.B., B.Chir., D.A. (Haymeads and Bishops Stortford); F. E. Clynick, M.B., Ch.B., D.A., and B. Kenton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., D.C.H. (Bethnal Green); H. Grenville, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (London Jewish and St. Margaret's, Epping); G. Herington, M.B., B.S., D.A. (Wanstead). *Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon*, E. M. H. Foxen, F.R.C.S. D.L.O. (Enfield War Memorial). *Orthopaedic Surgeon*, G. R. Fisk, F.R.C.S. (St. Margaret's, Epping). *Paediatricians*, T. R. Savage, M.R.C.P., D.C.H. (Oldchurch and Wanstead), I. G. Wickes, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., D.C.H. (South-east Essex Group). *General Physicians*, R. C. S. Benson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P. (Rush Green), A. Nelson-Jones, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Forest and Woodford Jubilee).

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—*Senior Hospital Medical Officer in Psychiatry to Mendip Hospital*, Wells, A. E. P. Swinson, M.B., B.Ch.; *Senior Hospital Medical Officer Anaesthetist to Southmead Hospital*, Bristol, W. J. Lewis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A.; *Senior Surgical Registrar in South Somerset Clinical Area*, H. H. W. Jackson, M.B., F.R.C.S.; *Senior Surgical Registrar in Bristol Clinical Area*, G. H. Darke, M.B., F.R.C.S. Ed.

WARNOCK, DOREEN G., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.R.C.O.G., Assistant Medical Officer, Maternity and Child Welfare Department, Aberdeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**BIRTHS**

Barrowcliff.—On January 15, 1951, at Stratford-on-Avon, to Germaine (formerly Aquettant), wife of Dr. D. F. Barrowcliff, a son—Gregoire Duke Noel.

Craddock.—On January 15, 1951, at Alexandra Maternity Home, Devonport, to Paddy, wife of Dr. Denis Craddock, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., a son—Stephen John Hamilton.

Hogarth.—On January 16, 1951, at the London Clinic, to Harriette R. Lewis, wife of Dr. J. Clancy Hogarth, M.D., M.R.C.P., a son.

Lloyd Dawe.—On January 5, 1951, at the British Military Hospital, Singapore, to Stella (formerly Craig), wife of Edwin Lloyd Dawe, Captain, R.A.M.C., a daughter—Dorcas Helen.

McConnell.—On January 13, 1951, at Bristol, to Joan, wife of Dr. Brian McConnell, a son.

Minto.—On January 21, 1951, at Northampton, to the wife of Dr. W. H. P. Minto, a son.

MARRIAGES

Benn—Simpson.—On January 8, 1951, at Leicester, Joseph Benn, M.D., M.R.C.P., to Patricia Mary Simpson, M.B., Ch.B.

Diggory—McConnell.—On January 6, 1951, at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London, Peter L. C. Diggory, M.B., of Hereford, to Patricia McConnell, M.C.S.P., of Martin-in-Cleveland, Middlesbrough.

Smith—Heron.—On December 30, 1950, Mr. C. M. G. Smith, Trinity College, Cambridge, to Nancy Heron, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Springsyde, Otley, Yorks.

DEATHS

Dyson.—On January 7, 1951, at Hemsworth, near Pontefract, Yorks, William Dixon Dyson, M.B., Ch.B., aged 51.

Franklin.—On January 7, 1951, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W., Philip Franklin, F.R.C.S., of 11, Wimpole Street, London, W.

Gask.—On January 16, 1951, at Hambleden, Henley-on-Thames, George Ernest Gask, C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.S., aged 75.

Greenwood.—On January 3, 1951, at Darlington, Alan Young Greenwood, M.D., of North Thornfield, Darlington.

Hall.—On January 3, 1951, at 342, Glossop Road, Sheffield, Sir Arthur John Hall, M.D., F.R.C.P., aged 84.

Hardy.—On January 4, 1951, at "Brackendale," St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Surrey, Francis Alexander Hardy, M.D., aged 78.

Irwin.—On January 4, 1951, at "Camlin," Nuns Walk, Wentworth, Virginia Water, John O'Malley Irwin, L.R.C.P.&S.I.&L.M., formerly of Tientsin, North China, aged 75.

Jones.—On January 4, 1951, Francis Grice Jones, M.B., C.M., of The Residence, Denbigh, North Wales, aged 88.

Kelly.—On January 7, 1951, at Grange View, Meols Drive, West Kirby, Thomas William Kelly, M.D., formerly of Luddenden, Yorks.

Lloyd.—On January 4, 1951, at his home, Milford-on-Sea, Hants, Robert Archer Lloyd, D.S.O., M.D., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired, aged 72.

Mavnard.—On January 6, 1951, at his home, 159, Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, London, W., Edwin Maynard, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Patterson.—On January 8, 1951, at 312, High Road, Ilford, Essex, Mary Minnie Patterson, L.M.S.S.A.

Pitt.—On January 3, 1951, at the National Heart Hospital, London, Clive Nelson Pitt, M.B., Ch.M., of 25, de Vere Gardens, and 86, Brook Street, London, W., formerly of Sydney, Australia.

Pratt.—On January 6, 1951, at 69a, Goldsmith Road, Tonbridge, Kent, Sybil Madeline Georgina Pratt, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Mill Hill, London, N.W.

Sansom.—On January 2, 1951, John Raymond Eden Sansom, M.B., Ch.B., of Bell Hill, Bristol, aged 54.

Swain.—On January 6, 1951, at Easton-in-Gordano, Somerset, James Swain, C.B., C.B.E., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S.

Wallace.—On January 6, 1951, at Filleigh, Chudleigh, Devon, Lewis Alexander Richard Wallace, M.B., late of Gloucester Court, Kew, Surrey, aged 85.

Wood.—On January 5, 1951, Francis Carter Wood, M.D., of 110, Lydecker Street, Englewood, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 81.

Worthington.—On December 7, 1950, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, Canada, Charles Robert Worthington, B.Ch., formerly of Tonbridge, Kent, and Cam, Glos.