

money loss to all executive medical officers, and, to the unfortunate married surgeon, nearly ruin.

Now, sir, the question which, I think, might have well been put with respectful confidence by the deputation to the Secretary of State for War, is somewhat in this wise. "Seeing that you are effecting a saving to the State by greatly increasing the work, the discomfort, and the expenses of the army surgeons, what is the consideration you propose to make to them in return?"

I am, etc.,

AN OLD ARMY SURGEON.

## OBITUARY.

EDMUND MANLEY, M.B., MANCHESTER.

WE have to record the death of Dr. Edmund Manley of Manchester, at the age of 46, which occurred on April 6th, at his residence, Rydal Mount, in that city. He was the son of the well known local practitioner, Mr. W. E. Manley, surgeon, of Tyldesley, near Manchester, and was educated at the Manchester Grammar School, where he early distinguished himself by his talent and application. He was apprenticed to his uncle, Dr. William Jepson of Salford, and studied at the Manchester School of Medicine. In the year 1849, he became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, and, in the following year, he took his degree of M.B. at the University of London, coming out in the first division. After qualifying, he became physicians' assistant at the Manchester Royal Infirmary—a position which he filled with great credit; and the next public appointment he held was that of Resident Medical Officer to the Manchester Workhouse, where he remained for four years; after which time the guardians opened their new workhouse at Crumpsall, and appointed Dr. Manley the Visiting Medical Officer. This appointment, to the regret of the guardians, by whom he was held in high esteem, he had to resign on account of illness; but, upon regaining his health, and being again anxious for work, he accepted the position of Assistant Medical Officer at the Prestwich County Lunatic Asylum, near Manchester. He next succeeded to the important office of Resident Medical Superintendent to the Ashton Street Lunatic Asylum, Liverpool, and he afterwards settled down to private practice in Manchester. About three years ago, he was struck down by an attack of paraplegia, to which he ultimately succumbed. Latterly, the pain in his legs and feet was so excruciating and incessant, that he had to take large quantities of morphia, and inhaled as much as a pound of chloroform per day, in order to obtain even moderate relief from his sufferings, which he bore with most exemplary patience and Christian fortitude. After death, there was found extensive softening of the lateral and posterior columns of the spinal cord. Dr. Manley was an accomplished botanist and microscopist, and possessed an extensive knowledge of classics, mathematics, and modern languages. He leaves a widow, but no family.

ROBERT COWIE, M.D., M.A., LERWICK.

DR. COWIE died at his residence, in Lerwick, on the morning of Friday, May 1st, at the early age of 32. He was a tall, powerful man, capable of undergoing very great fatigue, and was in his usual health till the Wednesday evening before he died. For some time past, he had been suffering from occasional attacks of dyspepsia, and on the night of April 29th, was attacked by severe inflammation of the bowels, which carried him off after twenty-six hours' illness. Dr. Cowie succeeded to his father's practice in 1866, and although then only twenty-four years of age, and having just completed his studies, he very soon attained a good position. His uncle, Dr. Isaac Cowie, was also well known in Lerwick as a medical practitioner.

Dr. Cowie received his education partly at Aberdeen, where he took the degree of M.A., and partly at the University of Edinburgh, where he was a favourite student of the late Sir James Simpson. Dr. Cowie sent a paper on "Health and Longevity" to the International Medical Congress of Paris. The "Graduation Thesis" (on small-pox, etc.), and the paper on "Health and Longevity," were the basis of Dr. Cowie's *Handbook of Shetland*, which is, on the whole, the most complete work yet published on the islands. He had completed a second edition of this book, carefully revised only a few days before his death. He was so enthusiastically devoted to the interests of Shetland, that everything affecting it had a charm for him; and perhaps there is no man living who has as intimate an acquaintance with the history and topography of the islands, and the manners, customs and habits of the people, as the author of *Shetland and its Inhabitants*.

Dr. Cowie, besides a good private practice, was Admiralty Surgeon at this port, medical officer to the Northern Lighthouses, the Prison

Board, the Oddfellows' Society, and to the Parochial Boards of Dingwall and Bressay. He was also vaccinator for almost the whole Islands. He was a man of thorough public spirit, and whatever seemed for the best interests of the people met with his ready and energetic support. His death cast a gloom over the whole town, and, indeed, over the whole islands his loss is lamented. The poor found in him a follower of the great Physician, ministering to the wants both of body and soul, and mourn the loss of one of their truest friends.

JOHN MCLENNAN, M.D., F.R.C.P. Lond., late Physician-General of the Bombay Army.

DR. MCLENNAN died suddenly at his residence in Harley Street on April 5th, in the seventy-second year of his age. He had served thirty years in the Bombay Presidency, from 1822 to 1855, and, during this period, had filled the chief positions of importance in the Medical Department. He was, at the outset of his career, Assistant-Surgeon of the European General Hospital, then Surgeon of the Native General Hospital, Civil Surgeon at the Presidency, Surgeon of the European General Hospital, Medical Store-keeper, Surgeon to four Governors, Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency Division, and finally Physician-General of the Bombay Army.

For nearly twenty years, Dr. McLennan practised as a physician in Bombay with great success, and acquired a high reputation for skill and assiduous and generous devotion to the interests of the sick, and for a liberal and upright bearing to his fellows. He was at all times fully conversant with the literature of his profession, and his library was always abreast of its progress and its changes. He understood well the theories and principles of medicines, but he never discussed them in writing and rarely in conversation. His mind was of that practical character which quietly accepts and appropriates principles, but deals only with their application. He did not discourse on disease in the abstract, but took each case as it came before him, and brought the full power of his disciplined mind to bear upon it in all its aspects. He had no peculiar views regarding tropical disease, no peculiar methods of treatment. He observed with care and applied the lessons of experience and of study with great judgment and skill. He practised at a time when antiphlogistic treatment was in vogue, and he followed it freely, but with a method and a reserve peculiarly his own. He knew the force of the periods of exacerbation of forms of tropical disease in sthenic Europeans, and he controlled it by antiphlogistic means; but he also knew the tendency of remissions to pass into states of exhaustion, and he was, therefore, always careful to have means of support—of which beef-tea was his favourite—ready at hand, and to time his visits with reference to these risks.

As superintending surgeon and physician-general, Dr. McLennan evinced great ability in all departments of medical administration. Every question relating to the health of the troops, the jails, and the general population commanded his prompt and careful consideration; and many important measures originated during the period of his control. He was much interested in the medical education of the natives of India. At the very commencement of his service, he had charge of a vernacular medical school, and, when, at a more advanced period, Grant's Medical College was established, he, as a member of the Board of Education, gave the college his most earnest support. When, in March 1851, it became necessary to determine the methods of conducting the final examination in medicine, surgery, midwifery, and medical jurisprudence, Dr. McLennan accepted the office of Government Examiner, assisted by three assessors, and discharged the duties in 1851-52-53-54. The examinations were open to the public, and were attended by the principal, the professors, and many members of the European and native community. He allotted three days to each subject—one for written, a second for oral, and a third for practical exercises. The clinical examination in medicine and surgery was conducted in a special manner. During the month or six weeks preceding the other examinations, Dr. McLennan, three days in each week, was present in the clinical wards during the visit. The candidates were in charge of the cases, and the examiner watched their proceedings, interrogated regarding the sick under their care, and thus formed his judgment and estimate of their practical acquirements.

Dr. McLennan retired from the Indian Service on January 26th 1855, honoured by the well-deserved eulogy of the Government, and commemorated by the public by the endowment of a scholarship, and a medal bearing his name, in Grant's Medical College.

Dr. McLennan, on returning to England, resumed with ardour the subjects of study which, even in his active life in India, he had never entirely neglected. He substituted for the languages of the East—several of which he was well acquainted—the modern languages of Europe. He was a careful student of all questions of public polity and

interest, a zealous reader of books of travels and of history, especially military history. He was well conversant with the achievements of the British Army, particularly of the Highland regiments; indeed, he used at times, playfully, to say that he had mistaken his profession, and that he ought to have been a soldier; and no one who knew him well could fail to note that he possessed in no ordinary degree many of the qualities which go to form the able and successful commander.

During the first ten years after his retirement, he visited many of the countries of Europe, and studied their objects of interest. Dr. McLennan, for many years before he left India, was apprehensive regarding his health. He at times suffered from irregular action of the heart, with sense of faintness, which seemed to indicate cardiac mischief, though even to the last the physical signs were not very evident. His habits of life had been careful—perhaps, at times, even too much so. He took little or no wine, and, for years in India, was very abstemious in the use of animal food; but he abandoned this almost vegetarian system after his return to Europe. We have seen, however, that there was no relaxation in mental labour, and, owing probably to this want of rest in the winter of 1864-65, after fatigue and exposure to continued cold, he suffered from an attack of cerebral congestion with muscular disturbance and sopor. From this he recovered, but he never regained his original energy. He ceased to mix in general society, but enjoyed the social intercourse of his family and his friends. He maintained his interest in passing public events, followed with attention the incidents of the Franco-Prussian war, and, in times of greater languor, Scott's novels read aloud were a never-ending source of pleasure.

From time to time, but with very considerable intervals, there were recurrences, generally slight in degree, of the attacks of nervous disturbance, which were evidently much controlled by the frequent use of bromide of potassium, directed with other means by the skill of his attached friend Dr. C. J. B. Williams, whose watchful care and never failing sympathy were the comfort and the solace of these years of gentle decay, until "the silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl was broken".

## MEDICAL NEWS.

**APOTHECARIES' HALL.**—The following gentlemen passed their examination in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, May 28th, 1874.

Armstrong, Henry George, Staines  
Brummitt, Robert, Banbury  
Burtonshaw, Thomas, Crowle, Lincolnshire  
Chinery, Charles Warner, Lymington  
Collenette, Frank de Beauchamp, Guernsey  
Crowe, George Wyndham, Hartlepool  
Evans, David Thomas, 33, Trinity Square, S.E.  
Hawkins, William, Dorchester  
Paley, James Hewitt, York  
Stanigar, Francis Lionel, Jamaica

The following gentlemen also on the same day passed their primary professional examination.

Buckland, Alfred George, London Hospital  
Day, Edward Joseph, St. Thomas's Hospital

**APOTHECARIES' HALL OF IRELAND.**—At the April examinations, the following gentlemen obtained the licence to practise Medicine and Pharmacy.

Edward Allingham, James S. Conway, Robert Gilmer, Francis B. Gregg, William Howlin, Robert D. Kenny, John F. O'Ryan, Thomas M. Roberts, and Charles B. Sparrow.

The following passed the Preliminary Examination in Arts.

William H. Allen, Charles Ernest Denning, John Finigan, Joseph Alphonsus Fitzmaurice, Richard Godly, George Anthony Horneik, Joseph B. Jackson, Edward E. Lennon, and Robert Wall.

Mr. Robert Alexander Shannon obtained the Annual Prize in Chemistry and Pharmacy.

Mr. William Z. Myles was awarded the Honour Certificate of second rank.

## MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are announced:—

**BARONY PARISH NEW LUNATIC FARM ASYLUM**, Woodlie, Glasgow—Medical Superintendent: £500 per annum, house, etc. Applications, 1st July, to Peter Beattie, Inspector of Poor.

**BRADFORD (Yorkshire) INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY**—Junior House-Surgeon: £50 per annum, board and residence. Applications, 8th instant, to Charles Woodcock, Secretary.

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL**—House-Surgeon: £80 first year, with annual increase of £10 up to £100, with board and furnished apartments. Applications, 8th instant, to A. G. Roper, Honorary Secretary.

**CASTLE WARD UNION**, Northumberland—Medical Officer to the Workhouse and the Ponteland District: £30 and £20 per annum respectively.

**EAST STONEHOUSE URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT**—Medical Officer of Health: £50 for one year. Applications, 8th June, to E. Wilkes, Clerk.

**GLAMORGANSHIRE AND MONMOUTHSHIRE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY**, Cardiff—House-Surgeon and Secretary: £100 a year, board, washing, and furnished apartments. Applications, 20th inst., to the Committee.

**GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM**—Resident Physician-Superintendent: £600 per annum, house partly furnished, coal, etc. Applications, 12th instant, to J. Roxburgh Strong, Secretary, 110, West George Street, Glasgow.

**GRAY'S HOSPITAL**, Elgin—House-Surgeon: £55 per annum, board and lodging. Applications, 6th instant, to David Forsyth, Secretary.

**HECKMONDWIKE URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT**—Medical Officer of Health: £20 per annum.

**INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE**—Fourteen Surgeons. Applications, to T. P. Pears, Major-General, Military Secretary.

**INFIRMARY FOR CONSUMPTION**, etc., Margaret Street—Visiting Physician. Applications, 16th instant, to Francis Baily, Secretary.

**LAMBETH**, Parish of—Resident Medical Officer and Dispenser for the Infirmary in Princes Road: £100 per annum, board, apartments, etc. Applications, 8th instant, to W. B. Wilmot, Clerk, Brook Street, Kennington Road.

**LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLANDSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM**, near Leicester—Assistant Medical Officer: £100 per annum, board, and lodging. Applications, 6th instant, to W. Napier Reeve, Esq., Leicester.

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP**—Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Workhouse Infirmary: £120 per annum, and residence.

**MANSFIELD UNION**—Medical Officer for No. 5 District: £32:10 per annum.

**MONAGHAN COUNTY INFIRMARY**—Registrar and Apothecary: £60 per annum, rations, and apartments. Applications, 10th instant, to P. J. Loughnan, Acting Registrar.

**NEWPORT (Monmouthshire) INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY**—Resident Medical Officer: £85 per annum, furnished lodgings, board, etc. Applications, 10th instant, to E. W. Willey, Secretary.

**OLDCASTLE UNION**, Co. Meath—Medical Officer for the Crossakeel Dispensary District: £100 per annum.

**PRESTON URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT**—Medical Officer of Health: £100 for one year. Applications, 8th instant, to Robert Ascroft, Clerk.

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL**—Resident Medical Officer.

**ST. PANCRAS AND NORTHERN DISPENSARY**—Resident Medical Officer: £100 per annum, residence, and allowance for servant. Applications to S. S. Wigg, Honorary Secretary, 33, Gordon Street, Gordon Square.

**STOCKTON UNION**, Durham—Medical Officer for the Middlesborough North District: £85 per annum.

**SUDBURY UNION**, Suffolk—Medical Officer for No. 3 District, and the Workhouse: £122 per annum, and £35 per annum, respectively.

**UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—Lectureship on Physiology.

**WELLINGTON (Salop) UNION**—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Northern Division of No. 2 District, and the Workhouse: £80 per annum, and fees. Applications, 11th June, to George Marcy, Clerk.

**WEST BROMWICH DISTRICT HOSPITAL**—House-Surgeon: £80 per ann. board, residence, etc. Applications, 15th instant, to F. D. Bennett, Hon. Sec.

**WESTERN INFIRMARY**, Glasgow—Superintendent: £250 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications, 15th instant, to W. H. Hill, Honorary Secretary, 106, Ingram Street, Glasgow.

**WORKINGTON URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT**—Medical Officer of Health.

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

*Names marked with an asterisk are those of Members of the Association.*

\*BEDDOE, John, M.D., F.R.S., appointed Consulting Physician to the Bristol Hospital for Sick Children.

BROWN, George, M.R.C.S., appointed House-Surgeon to the North-Eastern Hospital for Children, Hackney Road.

GIBSON, Charles H., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for District No. 1 of the Davenport Union, *vice* B. C. Gowing, M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

HALDANE, William, M.B., appointed Medical Officer for the Parishes of Crathie and Braemar, *vice* W. Lyon, M.B., resigned.

\*HOSKING, Ethelbert, M.R.C.S., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth Common.

\*LEWTAS, John, M.B. (late House-Physician to the Seamen's Hospital), appointed Honorary Medical Officer to the North Dispensary, Liverpool.

NEWCOMBE, Charles Frederick, M.B. and C.M.Aberdeen (late Clinical Assistant, West Riding Asylum, Wakefield), appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the County Asylum, Rainhill, Lancashire.

PICKLES, John Jagger, L.R.C.P.Ed., M.R.C.S.Eng., appointed House-Physician to the General Infirmary at Leeds, *vice* G. H. Barfoot, M.B., resigned.

SINCLAIR, Alexander J., M.D., appointed Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

TURNER, F. Charlwood, M.A., M.D., elected Resident Assistant Physician to St. Thomas's Hospital.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

*The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the communication.*

### BIRTH.

BENHAM.—On June 1st, at 40, Westgate Street, Ipswich, the wife of Henry James Benham, M.B.Lond., of a son.

### DEATH.

GEERE, George, Esq., surgeon, very suddenly, at his residence, 21, Broad Street, Brighton, on June 1st.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE was in the Chair at the Annual Festival held at Willis's Rooms in behalf of the German Hospital at Dalston. The subscriptions during the evening amounted to £4,368.