

REPORTS AND ANALYSES

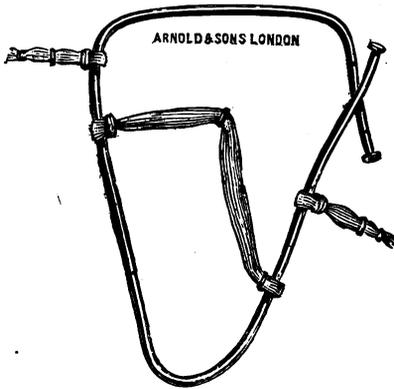
AND

DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW INVENTIONS

IN MEDICINE, SURGERY, DIETETICS, AND THE
ALLIED SCIENCES.

A CARDIAC CYRTOMETER.

AFTER delimitation by percussion, auscultation, and palpation of the area of cardiac dulness, some physicians have



used transparent paper for preserving a permanent record of the outlines thus obtained. Dr. Alexander Morison has found it more convenient in practice to employ a piece of flexible tubing such as that used in Zeiter's instruments, or a piece of metal capable of being easily adapted to the area mapped out, as a similar cyrtometer is used to ascertain the shape of the thorax. He forwards us a description of a cyrtometer which Messrs. Arnold and Sons have constructed for him, furnished with strands of silk bearing metal rings, which, in addition to enabling the dimensions of the heart to be noted, afford a means of recording accurately the relative position of the organ to such points as the episternal and xiphoid notches and the nipple, and also the extent of the superficial cardiac dulness. This simple instrument occupies little bulk, and by its means the above facts may be transferred by a pen or pencil to an ordinary notebook without the use of transfer papers.

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ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Large Theatre of the Midland Institute, Birmingham, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed pursuant to the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the provisions contained in the Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Association be altered as follows:

1. By substituting for paragraph (a) the following paragraph, namely:

(a) By holding meetings of the Association in different parts of the country.

2. By substituting for paragraph (d) the following paragraph, namely:

(d) By the grant or expenditure of such sums of money out of the funds of the Association for the promotion of the medical or allied sciences or for the defence, promotion, or maintenance of the honour or interests of the medical profession, by such means, and in such manner, as the Council of the Association may think fit, including in particular taking or defending legal proceedings, and promoting or opposing Bills in Parliament.

3. By substituting for paragraph (e) the following paragraphs, namely:

(e) By undertaking any trusts that may seem to the Council of the Association directly or indirectly conducive to the interests of the medical profession.

(f) By delegating to any Branches of the Association in the United Kingdom or elsewhere such of the powers of the Association as in the opinion of the Council of the Association it shall be expedient to delegate.

(g) And by such other lawful means as in the opinion of the Council of the Association shall seem best calculated to promote the medical and allied sciences, or to maintain the honour and interests of the medical profession.

By omitting from Clause 6 of the Memorandum of Association the words "Committee of."

Notice is hereby also given that at the same meeting the subjoined resolution will be proposed pursuant to the Companies Acts, 1862-89. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

That Clause 6 of the Articles of Association be altered by inserting therein immediately after the words "one guinea per annum" the words "or such other sums, not exceeding 30s. per annum, as may from time to time be fixed by the Council."

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary.*

429, Strand, June 18th, 1896.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION ON JULY 13TH, 1896.

Dr. R. R. RENTOUL will move:

A. That in paragraph 1, subparagraph (a), line 2, the word "country" be left out, and that instead of it the words "United Kingdom and different parts of the British Empire" be inserted.

B. That in paragraph 2, subparagraph (d), line 3, the (second) word "or" be left out, and the word "and" be inserted.

C. That in paragraph 2, subparagraph (d), line 7, the words "or a general meeting" be inserted after the word "Council."

D. That in paragraph 3, subparagraph (g), line 3, the word "or" be left out, and the word "and" be inserted.

E. That in the paragraph proposing that the annual subscription may be increased to 30s., the words "fixed by the Council" be left out, and that the words "as fixed by a general meeting of the Association after not less than twenty-one days' notice in the JOURNAL" be inserted.

F. To move the following as an additional paragraph: "That the present name of the Association be altered to that of 'The Royal British Medical Association.'"

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEME FOR MEDICAL DEFENCE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, JUNE 18TH, 1896.

Dr. R. R. RENTOUL will move:

1. That in paragraph 1, line 1, the word "voluntary" be left out, and instead of it the word "obligatory" be inserted.

2. That in paragraph 1, line 2, the words "not exceeding 10s." be left out, and that instead the words "five shillings per annum per member" be inserted.

3. That in paragraph 2, line 2, the word "voluntary" be left out.

4. That in paragraph 3, line 2, the word "voluntary" be left out.

5. That in paragraph 3, line 2, the word "should" be left out and the word "shall" inserted.

6. That in paragraph 4, line 1, the term "£2,000" be left out and that the term "£1,000" be inserted.

7. That in paragraph 5, line 1, the word "discipline" be inserted after the word "standing," and the same all through the paragraphs.

8. That in paragraph 5, line 2, the words "each year from among and" be inserted after the word "appointed."

9. That in paragraph 5, line 4, all the words coming after the word "September" to the end of the paragraph be left out, and that instead of them the following words be inserted: "And three others, who are not members of the Central

Council, shall each year be elected to the Discipline Committee by and at the annual meeting of the Association."

10. That in paragraph 9, line 2, the word "his" be left out, and the words "each monthly or other" be inserted before the word "attendance."

11. That in paragraph 9, line 2, the words "first class" be inserted before the word "travelling."

12. That in paragraph 13, and in paragraph 15 (a) (b) (c) and (d) the words "medical men" be left out, and that the words "medical practitioners" be inserted.

13. That in paragraph 15 (e), line 2, the following words be added: "The Medical Act, 1886; any Acts amending the same; the Apothecaries' Act (Ireland), 1791 (31 George III, ch. 34); and any of the Medical Acts now or hereafter in force in the Colonies."

14. If amendment No. 12 be not adopted, to move: "That in paragraph 2, line 2, the words 'practising in the United Kingdom' be added after the word 'Association.'"

15. No portion whatever of the funds devoted to medical defence shall be used in any case of libel or slander when one member brings an action for such against another member.

Mr. VICTOR HORSLEY hereby gives notice of the following amendment to the first sentence of the resolution¹ to be submitted to the meeting at Birmingham on July 13th. The amendment runs as follows:

"After the first word 'that' insert 'provided no scheme for the provision of medical defence shall be adopted by the Council until it shall have received the assent of the Association in general meeting assembled.'"

He also gives notice of the following amendment of the 12th paragraph:

That the first paragraph of Clause 6 of the Articles of Association shall read as follows:

"Every member of the Association shall pay a subscription to the Association of 1 guinea per annum, but the Council shall have the power to increase or diminish this sum provided that in no case shall the total amount to be paid by each member exceed 30 shillings. Such subscription shall entitle him to receive the JOURNAL of the Association for the current year."

The TREASURER gives notice that he will move:

"That no application for an alteration of the Memorandum of Association be made until a scheme, or schemes, for medical defence shall have been submitted to all the Branches of the Association, and sufficient time (six months) shall have been given for consideration and reply."

NOTICE OF LAST QUARTERLY MEETING FOR 1896. ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

A MEETING of the Council will be held on October 21st, 1896. Candidates for election by the Council of the Association must send in their forms of application to the General Secretary not later than twenty-one days before that meeting—namely, October 1st, 1896.

Any qualified medical practitioner, not disqualified by any by-law of the Association, who shall be recommended as eligible by any three members, may be elected a member by the Council or by any recognised Branch Council.

Candidates seeking election by a Branch Council should apply to the Secretary of the Branch. No members can be elected by a Branch Council unless their names have been inserted in the circular summoning the meeting at which they seek election.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary.*

LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Library and Writing Rooms of the Association are fitted up for the accommodation of the members in commodious apartments, at the offices of the Association, 429, Strand. The rooms are open from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturdays, 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Members can have their letters addressed to them at the Office.

¹ BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, June 27th, 1896, p. 1575.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NORTH OF IRELAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Branch will be held in Ballymena on Thursday, July 23rd.—J. CAMPBELL, M.D., Honorary Secretary, 21, Great Victoria Street, Belfast.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A general meeting of the members of the British Medical Association resident within the Edinburgh district, will be held in the Royal College of Physicians, on Monday, July 13th, at 5 P.M.—R. W. PHILIP, Secretary to Edinburgh Branch.

EDINBURGH BRANCH.—A special meeting of this Branch of the British Medical Association will be held in the Royal College of Physicians, on Monday, July 13th, immediately at the close of the general meeting of members of the Association resident within the Edinburgh district.—R. W. PHILIP, Secretary.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.—The next meeting of this Branch will be held at Christchurch on Wednesday, July 15th. The business meeting will be held at the King's Arms Hotel, at 2 P.M. Agenda: Election of new members of the Branch. Place of autumn meeting. Communications:—Mr. Curme: Short Notes of an Outbreak of Diphtheria at Shroton. Mr. Hartford: Specimens of Vesical and Biliary Calculi. Dr. Ramsay: Cases to be shown (1) Excision of the Wrist; (2) Two Cases after Craniotomy; (3) A Case after Double Nephrorrhaphy (Vulliet's) and Hepatorrhaphy for General Abdominal Ptosis (Glenard's Disease). Mr. Parkinson: Statement of the Proposed Changes in the Management of the Association. Dr. Braxton Hicks, F.R.S.: Clinical History of a case of Rash and Pyrexia in Puerperium. Mr. Parkinson: Notes of a case of Locomotor Ataxy. The Priory Church and the Museum of British Birds to be visited. Dinner at 6 P.M.; charge 6s. each, without wine. Members intending to be present are requested to signify their intention to Mr. Watmough, Christchurch, on or before July 13th. Mr. Hartford and Mr. Watmough will be pleased to see any member or friend at their residences to luncheon before the meeting.—WILLIAM VAWDREY LUSH, M.D., Weymouth; C. H. WATTS PARKINSON, Wimborne, Hon. Secs.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.

The annual meeting of this Branch was held at West Hartlepool, on July 2nd, Dr. CRISP, the retiring President, in the chair. Forty members were present.

Installation of New President.—After the reading of the minutes, Dr. Crisp vacated the chair in favour of the new President, Dr. Davis.

President's Address.—The new PRESIDENT delivered the annual address, the subject being the History of Medicine.—On the motion of Professor PHILIPSON, seconded by Dr. GOWANS, it was resolved:

That the best thanks of the meeting be accorded to Dr. Davis for his able and eloquent address.

Report of Council.—The report of the Council of Management and the Treasurer's account were read and adopted, as also was the report from the Representative on the Parliamentary Bills Committee.

Next Annual Meeting.—On the motion of Professor OLIVER, seconded by Dr. MIDDLEMISS, it was unanimously resolved:

That the annual meeting of 1894 be held at Morpeth.

Election of Officers.—The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: *President-elect:* Dr. McDowall. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* Mr. G. E. Williamson (re-elected). *Council of Management:* (Northumberland), Drs. Drummond, Philipson, and Hume; (North Durham), Drs. Broadbent, Gowans, and Murphy; (South Durham), Drs. Middlemiss, Blandford, and Walker. *Representatives on Council:* Dr. Drummond and Mr. Williamson (re-elected). *Representative on Parliamentary Bills Committee:* Dr. Murphy (re-elected).

Votes of Thanks.—A vote of thanks to the retiring President (Dr. Crisp) was unanimously carried; also a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Corporation for use of the Council Chamber.

Garden Party and Dinner.—After the meeting the members were received by the President's wife (Mrs. Davis), and entertained at a garden party. In the evening Dr. Davis gave a sumptuous dinner to the members of the Branch, and about fifty sat down. Opportunity was taken to express the hearty thanks of those present to Dr. and Mrs. Davis for their generous hospitality.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of this Branch was held at the Infirmary, Cardiff, on June 30th, between forty and fifty members being present. In consequence of recent domestic affliction in the loss of his wife, the President, Mr. J. G. LOCK, of Tenby, was absent, and the chair was occupied by the President-elect, Dr. REDWOOD.

Vote of Thanks to Retiring President.—A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President, Mr. Lock, for his services and courtesy during his year of office.

Vote of Condolence.—A special vote of condolence with him was also unanimously and feelingly passed on the death of his wife, which occurred only a few days after the members had been so kindly and hospitably entertained at the Tenby spring meeting.

New Members.—The following were elected members of the Association and Branch: L. G. Davis, M.B., Cardiff; James F. Cownie, M.B., Cardiff; T. W. Thomas, Caerphilly.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Report of Council and Statement of Accounts.—The report of Council showed the satisfactory and prospering condition of the Branch. The number of members was 252, as compared with 241 at the same time last year. During the year five meetings were held, one being specially to discuss the scheme of medical defence proposed by a Committee of Members of the Association. The question of the abuse of the medical charities of Glamorgan and Monmouthshire was also a subject of discussion. The meetings as a rule were well attended, and the newly instituted clinical meetings at Cardiff and Swansea were considered very successful. It was announced that the autumn meeting would be held at Pontypridd, and the spring meeting at Rhymney. The clinical meeting in September would be held at Swansea, and the one in February at Cardiff. The annual meeting would be held in Swansea. The statement of accounts showed a credit balance of £85 11s. 10d.

Medical Benevolent Fund.—The contribution to the Medical Benevolent Fund amount to £35.

Election of Officers.—The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: *President-elect*: Mr. J. L. W. Ward, Merthyr. *New Members of Council*: Messrs. Evan Jones, Paterson, W. Price, Tatham Thompson. *Representatives on Council of Association*: Dr. A. Sheen and Mr. Evan Jones. *Representative on Parliamentary Bills Committee*: Mr. Evan Jones. *Honorary Secretaries*: Alfred Sheen, M.D., Cardiff; D. Arthur Davies, M.B., Swansea.

President's Address.—The newly-installed PRESIDENT delivered an address, which is published at page 68. A cordial vote of thanks was voted to the President for his able and instructive address.

Proposed Testimonial to Dr. Sheen.—Dr. EDWARDS, who was supported by several speakers, gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that a sum of 50 guineas be voted from the funds of the Branch towards a testimonial to Dr. A. Sheen, who for a period of twenty-five years had rendered such invaluable services to the Branch as Honorary Secretary.

Withdrawal of Motion.—The notice in the name of Mr. T. Garrett Horder relating to the division of the Branch into Districts was withdrawn after a discussion which showed that there was a strong feeling against such a change.

Dr. Rentoul's Expenses.—Another notice in the name of Mr. Horder, relating to a contribution from the Branch towards the expenses of Dr. Rentoul in opposing the Midwives Registration Bill, was, after some warm discussion, postponed to the next meeting.

Dinner.—The members afterwards dined together in the Exhibition grounds.

SYDNEY AND NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.

A GENERAL meeting of this Branch was held in St. James's Hall, Sydney, on April 24th, 1896; Dr. SYDNEY JONES in the chair. There were forty-four members present. Dr. Lendon, of Adelaide, was present as a visitor.

President's Introductory Speech.—Dr. SYDNEY JONES thanked the members for having elected him President of the Branch.

The Adelaide Hospital Dispute.—The PRESIDENT stated that Dr. Lendon was present, and desired to place the Adelaide Hospital dispute before the members. Dr. Lendon then addressed the meeting.

Communications.—Dr. SCOT-SKIRVING read a paper on some practical points in clinical work.—Drs. JENKINS, WORRALL, THING, CHISHOLM, HANKINS, LENHOFF, BOWMAN, NEILL, and SYDNEY JONES discussed the paper.—Dr. SCOT-SKIRVING replied.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Carlisle on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1896.

President-Elect: HENRY BARNES, M.D., F.R.S.E., J.P., Physician to the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

President of the Council: J. WARD COUSINS, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to the Royal Portsmouth Hospital.

Treasurer: HENRY TRENTHAM BUTLIN, F.R.C.S., D.C.L., Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.

An Address in Medicine will be delivered by Sir DUNCAN DUCKWORTH, M.D., LL.D., Lecturer on Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

An Address in Surgery will be delivered by RODERICK MACLAREN, M.D. Edin., Senior Surgeon to the Cumberland Infirmary.

The Scientific Business of the Meeting will be conducted in Nine Sections.

Members who have not yet forwarded abstracts of their papers submitted to the Sections are earnestly requested to do so forthwith, before the date of the meeting. Papers should in all cases be accompanied by abstracts for publication in the "Journal."

A. MEDICINE.

Grammar School Examination Hall.

President: GEORGE F. DUFFEY, M.D. *Vice-Presidents*: STEWART LOCKIE, M.D.; JOHN SMITH, M.D.; J. O. AFFLECK, M.D. *Honorary Secretaries*: WM. RUSHTON PARKER, M.D., Strickland Gate, Kendal, Westmoreland; FRED. HUGH CLARKE, M.B., Charlotte Street, Dumfries; JAMES CALVERT, M.D., 36, Queen Anne Street, W.

The following subjects have been selected for discussion: Wednesday, July 29th.—The Treatment of Cardiac Failure with special reference to the Methods of Passive Exercise, Active Exercise, and Baths, will be introduced by Sir T. Grainger Stewart, M.D.

The following gentlemen will take part: McCall Anderson, M.D., Glasgow; G. W. Balfour, M.D., Edinburgh; Byrom Bramwell, M.D., Edinburgh; James Craig, M.D., Dublin; H. Handford, M.D., Nottingham; W. P. Herringham, M.D., London; Samuel Hyde, M.D., Buxton; Hugh Jamieson, M.B., C.M., Edinburgh; A. Norman McArthur, L.R.C.P., London; Sir Christopher Nixon, M.D., London; R. Saundby, M.D., Birmingham; T. D. Savill, M.D., London; W. R. Thomas, M.D., Bournemouth; P. Watson Williams, M.D., Clifton; Harry Campbell, M.D., London; W. G. Earle, L.R.C.P., Barton-under-Needwood; Theodore Fisher, M.D., Clifton; E. Kingscote, M.B., Salisbury; and Wilfrid Edgecombe, M.B., Harrogate.

Thursday, July 30th.—Anæmia, its Varieties, Causation, Associated Pathology, and Treatment, will be introduced by Frederick Taylor, M.D., under the following heads: A. 1. Points of Distinction between Chlorosis and Pernicious Anæmia. 2. Relation of Pernicious Anæmia to Preceding Hæmorrhages and to Intestinal Parasites. 3. Condition of the Blood in Different Forms of Anæmia. 4. Splenic Anæmia. B. 1. Causation of Chlorosis. 2. Causation of Pernicious Anæmia. C. 1. The Occurrence of Lesions of the Spinal Cord in Pernicious Anæmia. D. 1. The Treatment of Chlorosis by Rest. 2. The Treatment of Pernicious Anæmia by Arsenic and by Bone Marrow. 3. The Treatment of Splenic Anæmia by Inhalations of Oxygen and by Splenectomy.

The following will take part: T. M. Allison, M.D., Newcastle; A. G. Barrs, M.D., Leeds; Byrom Bramwell, M.D., Edinburgh; J. Michell Clarke, M.D., Bristol; James Craig, M.D., Dublin; Alex. Haig, M.D., London; H. Handford, M.D., Nottingham; A. A. Kanthack, M.D., London; A. P. Luff, M.D., London; T. D. Savill, M.D., London; James Taylor, M.D., London; Samuel West, M.D., London; W. Whitla, M.D., Belfast; James Cagney, M.D., London; Wilfrid Edgecombe, Harrogate; and R. T. Williamson, M.D., Manchester.

Friday, July 31st.—Tuberculosis, its Prevention and Cure, will be introduced by J. W. Moore, M.D., under the following

heads: 1. The Damage Tuberculosis Does. 2. Its Hospital Treatment. 3. Consumption Hospitals. 4. Modes of Infection. 5. Disinfection of Sputum and of Rooms. 6. Climatic Treatment. 7. Therapeutics. 8. Dietetics.

The following gentlemen will take part: Byrom Bramwell, M.D., Edinburgh; W. Frew, M.D., Kilmarnock; F. de Havilland Hall, M.D., London; H. W. King, M.B., C.M., Chester; J. A. Lindsay, M.D., Belfast; J. Martin, F.R.C.P.E., Dumfries; R. W. Phillip, M.D., Edinburgh; W. R. Thomas, M.D., Bournemouth; E. G. Trevithick, M.D., Cheltenham; Samuel West, M.D., London; and C. R. Drysdale, M.D., London.

The following papers have been announced:

AITKEN, C. C., M.B. Raynaud's Disease associated with Uræmia.
 ALLISON, T. M., M.D. (Newcastle). Deformity Treated by Bone Marrow (with cases, casts, photographs, etc.).
 BARRS, A. G., M.D. (Leeds). Alcoholic Cardiac Failure.
 BOKENHAM, T. J., L.R.C.P. (London). Serumtherapy in Diphtheria.
 CAGNEY, James, M.D. On the Treatment of Infantile Paralysis.
 CAMPBELL, HARRY, M.D. (London) Respiratory Exercises in the Treatment of Disease.
 CURETON, E., M.D. (Shrewsbury). Thyroid Extract in Tertiary Syphilis.
 DRUMMOND, D., M.D. (Newcastle), and BOLAM, R. A., M.B., B.S. (Newcastle). Lantern Demonstration of Blood Diseases.
 DRUMMOND, D., M.D. (Newcastle), and MORISON, J. R., F.R.C.S. (Newcastle). Ascites due to Cirrhosis of the Liver cured by Operation (with Patient).
 FREW, W., M.D. (Kilmarnock). Cerebrospinal Fever in Scotland.
 GIBSON, Charles, M.D. (Harrogate). The Climate of Harrogate.
 HERRINGHAM, W. P., M.D. (London). Auscultatory *v.* Ordinary Percussion.
 HYDE, Samuel, M.D. The Treatment of Sciatica by Baths and Climate.
 OWEN, D., M.R.C.S. (Manchester). Thymus Feeding in Exophthalmic Goitre.
 PEREZ, G. V., M.B. (Teneriffe). A New Auscultatory Sign in Mediastinal Affections.
 ROBERTSON, A., M.D. (Glasgow). Diabetes Insipidus cured by Electrification.
 ROCHE, Antony, M.R.C.P.I. (Dublin). Bromide of Strontium in Epilepsy of Medulla Oblongata.
 SAVILL, T. D., M.D. (London). The Pathology of Itching and its Treatment by Large Doses of Calcium Chloride.
 SIMPSON, W. J., M.D. Calf Vaccination in Prussia.
 SNOW, Herbert, M.D. (London). Opium-cocaine Treatment of Carcinoma (with Cases).
 WEST, Samuel, M.D. (London). Uranium Nitrate in Diabetes.
 WILLIAMS, P. WATSON, M.D. (Clifton). Subject not received.
 WILLIAMSON, R. T., M.D. (Manchester). Simple Clinical Mode of Distinguishing Diabetic from Non-diabetic Blood.

B. SURGERY.

Grammar School Gymnasium.

President: ALEXANDER OGSTON, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* J. A. MACDOUGALL, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed.; HERBERT W. PAGE, M.B., F.R.C.S.; F. A. SOUTHAM, M.B., F.R.C.S. *Honorary Secretaries:* WILLIAM HENRY BATTLE, F.R.C.S., 2, Mansfield Street, Cavendish Square, W.; D. G. PEARCE THOMSON, M.B., Bishopyards, Penrith, Cumberland; N. HENRY HOBART, M.B., 33, South Mail, Cork.

The following subjects have been selected for discussion:

1. Surgical Treatment of Prostatic Hypertrophy. To be introduced by Dr. David MacEwan (University College, Dundee). The following gentlemen will take part in the discussion: Reginald Harrison, F.R.C.S.; J. Ward Cousins, M.D., F.R.C.S.; Mansell Moullin, M.D.; E. H. Fehwick, F.R.C.S.; Dr. Sandberg (Bergen); Professor John Chiene, M.D.; F. A. Southam, F.R.C.S.; C. A. Morton, F.R.C.S.; and Professor Mayo Robson.

2. On the Surgical Treatment of Diseases of the Appendix Vermiformis. To be introduced by Dr. MacDougall. The following gentlemen will take part in the discussion: A. H. Ward, F.R.C.S.; J. Ward Cousins, M.D., F.R.C.S.; Professor John Chiene, M.D.; F. A. Southam, F.R.C.S.; Rutherford Morison, F.R.C.S.E.; C. A. Morton, F.R.C.S.; and Professor Mayo Robson.

3. The Surgery of the Subperitoneal Tissue. To be introduced by William Anderson, F.R.C.S.

The following papers have been announced:

LAUENSTEIN, Dr. (Hamburg). Subphrenic Abscess and its Treatment.
 BLOCH, Oscar, Dr. (Copenhagen). A case of Partial Excision of the Kidney, with remarks upon Conservative Surgery of the Kidney.
 DAVIDSON, Mackenzie, M.B. (Aberdeen). A Demonstration of the Apparatus necessary to produce Roentgen z Rays, and also exhibit Skiagraphs of Cases illustrative of its use in Surgery.
 BRUCE, W., M.D. (Dingwall). Fractures of the Humerus affecting the Elbow-Joint and their Treatment.
 SANDBERG, Dr. (Bergen). The use of Tuberculin in some cases of Surgical Diagnosis.
 SNOW, H., M.D. On 300 cases of operation for Malignant Disease of the Breast.

CAMPBELL, John M.D. (Belfast). The value of Sacral Method of Operation in Disease of the Rectum and other Pelvic Organs.
 WHEELER, W. I., M.D. Operative Measures necessary for Harelip and Cleft Palate.

BENNETT, E. H., M.D. (Dublin). Dislocation of Sternal End of Clavicle backwards.
 WARD, A. H., F.R.C.S. The Primary Lesion of Syphilis.
 HARRISON, Reginald, F.R.C.S. Some cases of Vasectomy in Division of the Vas Deferens for Prostatic Hypertrophy.
 STOKER, G., M.R.C.S. Some Surgical Uses of Oxygen Gas; illustrated with magic lantern slides.
 TUBBY, A. H., F.R.C.S. Metatarsal Neuralgia (Morton's disease).
 DOYEN, Dr. (Reims). Method of Craniectomy (temporary).
 BANKS, Mitchell, M.D. Some Experiences with Murphy's Button.
 BARCLAY, J., M.D. Thyroid Extract in the treatment of Sarcoma and Uterine Fibroids.
 MORTON, C. A., F.R.C.S. A Case of Abscess of the Liver discharging through the Lung, in which after several Unsuccessful Attempts the Abscess was discovered and drained.
 WALLACE, David, F.R.C.S. Subject not received.
 WILL, Ogilvie, M.D. Subject not received.

Dr. John Macintyre (Glasgow) will demonstrate the x rays in surgery, with special reference to the cavities of the body, instantaneous photographs and fluorescent screens.

C. OBSTETRICS AND GYNÆCOLOGY.

St. Paul's Mission Hall.

President: J. HALLIDAY CROOM, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* JOHN CONNELL, M.D.; HERBERT R. SPENCER, M.D. *Honorary Secretaries:* JOHN R. HAMILTON, M.D., Elm House, Hawick, Roxburghshire; WILLIAM J. GOW, M.D., 27, Weymouth Street, W.

The following special subjects have been selected for discussion:

July 29th.—On the Causes and Treatment of Dysmenorrhœa.

July 30th.—On the Causation and Treatment of Secondary Puerperal Hæmorrhage.

July 31st.—The Relative Advantages of Forceps and Version as a means of Extraction in cases of Moderate Pelvic Contraction.

The following have signified their intention of taking part in the discussion: Dr. Milne Murray, Dr. Freeland Barbour, Dr. Berry Hart, Dr. More Madden, Dr. Christopher Martin, Dr. Tenison Collins, Dr. J. D. Williams, Dr. Francis Imlach, Dr. A. S. Smith, Dr. Purslow, Dr. Fothergill, Dr. Inglis Parsons, Dr. Munro Kerr, Dr. S. Sunderland, and Dr. F. J. McCann.

The following papers have been announced:

MARTIN, Christopher, M.B., F.R.C.S. Hæmatometra and Pyometra.
 MADDEN, Thomas More, M.D. The Treatment of Some Forms of Dysmenorrhœa.
 HART, Berry, M.D. The Symptoms and Nature of the So-called Fleishy Mole.
 PURSLOW, Charles E., M.D. Perforation of the Aftercoming Head.
 WILLIAMS, John D., M.D. The Value of Antistreptococcal Serum in the Treatment of Puerperal Septicæmia.
 PARSONS, J. Inglis, M.D. A Case of Malignant Adenoma of the Uterus.
 FOTHERGILL, M. E., M.D. On Walcher's Position.
 WHITE, Herbert W., L.R.C.P. Practical Observations on the Electrical Treatment of Uterine, Mammary, and Other Growths.
 BYERS, Professor J. W., M.D. A Plea for the Early Recognition and Treatment of Puerperal Fever.
 EDEN, T. W., M.D. The Relation of Endometritis to Abortion.
 DONALD, A., M.D. Intra-peritoneal Hysterectomy and Total Hysterectomy by the combined method of Fibroid Tumours of the Uterus, with a series of cases.
 CAMERON, Murdoch, M.D. On Retroversion of the Pregnant Uterus, reducible and irreducible, with a new method of treatment.
 LE BEC, Dr. (Paris). Total Hysterectomy for Big Fibroids.
 HELME, T. Arthur, M.D. The Technique of Vaginal Total Extirpation, with notes of nine cases.
 LAWRIE, J. M., M.D. On the Best Method of Performing Total Extirpation of the Uterus, with six successful cases.
 GARRY, T. G., M.D. Practical Observations on Twenty-three Cases of Uterine Fibroids successfully treated by Electrolysis.
 JARDINE, R., M.D. Phlegmasia Alba Dolens.

There will be a Section of the Annual Museum devoted to Obstetrical and Gynæcological Specimens and Instruments under the charge of Dr. Hamilton.

Obstetrical Museum.—Specimens for this Museum should be forwarded, addressed the Secretaries, Obstetric Section, Carlisle, before July 25th.

D. PUBLIC MEDICINE.

Lowther Street Board School, Infants' Class Room.

President: Sir JOSEPH EWART, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* WILLIAM BROWN, F.R.C.S.Edin.; CHARLES E. PAGET, M.R.C.S., D.P.H. *Honorary Secretaries:* J. MAXWELL ROSS, M.B., F.R.C.S.Edin., County Buildings, Dumfries; H. COOPER-PATTIN, M.B., D.P.H., Municipal Buildings, Norwich.

The following subjects have been selected for discussion:

(a) The Profession and the Public Health Service. Opened by J. C. McVail, M.D. The following gentlemen will take part in the discussion: Edward Seaton, M.D., J. F. J. Sykes, M.D., Harvey Littlejohn, F.R.C.S., W. Bruce, M.D., and T. G. Nasmyth, M.D.

(b) The Public Health Aspects of Tuberculous Diseases. Opened by J. Niven, M.B. The following gentlemen will take part in the discussion: J. Priestley, M.D., Harvey Littlejohn, F.R.C.S., Cooper Patten, M.B., D.P.H., Mr. J. E. Greene, Harold Scurfield, M.D., M.O.H. Sunderland, and C. R. Drysdale, M.D.

(c) Diphtheria in Town and Country. Opened by J. C. Thresh, M.B., D.P.H. The following gentlemen will take part in the discussion: J. Priestley, M.D., J. F. J. Sykes, M.D., H. R. Kenwood, M.B., and W. Bruce, M.D.

(d) The Housing of the Working Classes Act. Opened by J. G. Gornall, M.B. The following gentleman will take part in the discussion: Sydney Marsden, M.B.

(e) Death Certification and Registration. Opened by H. Nelson Hardy, F.R.C.S. Ed. The following gentleman will take part in the discussion: H. Culliford Hopkins, L.R.C.P. Ed.

The following papers have been announced:

CAMERON, Sir Charles (Dublin). On an Outbreak of Enteric Fever due to Milk.

DICK, J. A., M.D. (Randwick, Sydney, N.S.W.). An Experience in the Voluntary Notification of Diseases in Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

DIXEY, F. A., M.D. Vital Statistics of Diphtheria in London.

DRYSDALE, C. R., M.D. Vaccination and Revaccination with Animal Vaccine as in Germany.

KENWOOD, H. R., M.B. The Disinfection of Rooms.

MARSDEN, Sydney. Meat Supplies, Seizure of Meat, and Butchers' Claim to Compensation.

MULLINS, G. L., M.D. New South Wales as a Health Resort for Consumptives.

NASMYTH, T. G., M.D. Medical Research in Relation to Hygiene.

NEECH, J. T., L.R.C.P., M.O.H. Atherton. Milk Supply in Urban Districts.

POORE, G. Vivian, M.D., will read a short paper and open a discussion (subject not yet received).

ROCHE, Professor Antony. The Housing of the Poor.

SHARP, Gordon. The Organism of Diphtheria in its Relation to the Soil.

WALDO, F. J., M.D., and WALSH, D. A joint paper on Night Shelters and What we Pay for Them.

WILLIAMS, Roger, F.R.C.S. The Continued Increase of Cancer.

B. Arthur Whitelegge, M.D., will probably take part in some of the discussions.

Drs. Vivian Poore, J. Whitelegge, and Harvey Littlejohn have promised to take part in discussions or read papers.

E. PSYCHOLOGY.

Courts of Law, Nisi Prius Court.

President: J. A. CAMPBELL, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* ALEXANDER STEWART MERRICK, M.D.; M. D. MACLEOD, M.B. *Honorary Secretaries:* J. CARLYLE JOHNSTONE, M.D., Roxburgh District Asylum, Melrose; S. RUTHERFORD MACPHAIL, M.D., Rowditch, Derby.

The President will open the Section with an address.

The following subjects have been selected for discussion.

1. The Certification of Insanity in its Relation to the Medical Profession. To be opened by Dr. Rayner.

2. The General Paralytic: His Practical Management and Treatment in Asylums.

3. The use of Sedatives and Hypnotics in the Treatment of Insanity. To be opened by Dr. L. R. Oswald.

The following papers have been announced:

DRS. J. MACPHERSON, OSWALD, and STANSFIELD. The "Hospital" Treatment of the Insane in Asylums.

TURNBULL, A. R., M.B. The Best Methods of Providing for the Chronic Incurable among the Pauper Insane.

ROBERTSON, A., M.D. The Treatment of Mental and Nervous Diseases by Animal Extracts.

KERR, NORMAN, M.D. Judicial Evolution in the Responsibility of Delirium Tremens.

SHUTTLEWORTH, G. E., M.D. Mental Overstrain in Education.

ROBERTSON, W. F., M.D. Hematoma Auris; a Microscopical Demonstration.

IRELAND, W. W., M.D. Insanity in Children.

MACPHAIL, S. R., M.D. Post-influenzal Insanity.

CAMPBELL, Harry, M.D. Morbid Shyness.

SHAW, James, M.D. Reception Hospitals for Alleged Lunatics.

ANDRIEZEN, W. Lloyd, M.B. Preliminary Observations on the Etiology and Pathology of Early General Paralysis.

The following gentlemen have intimated their intention of taking part in the proceedings: Professor W. T. Gairdner, F.R.S., T. S. Clouston, M.D., T. Seymour Tuke, M.B., W. Yellowlees, M.D., T. Outterson Wood, M.D.

F. PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.

Lowther Street Board School, Boys' Class Room.

President: SHERIDAN DELÉPINE, M.B. *Vice-Presidents:* S. G. SHATTOCK, F.R.C.S.; WILLIAM BRAMWELL RANSOM, M.D. *Honorary Secretaries:* J. W. CRERAR, M.B., Castle Hill, Maryport; JAMES B. BIRD, M.B., 8, Brunswick Street, Portland Square, Carlisle.

A discussion on the Pathology of Exophthalmic Goitre will be opened by George Murray, M.D., and continued by J. Hill Abram, M.D., A. G. Auld, M.D., James Berry, F.R.C.S., Byrom Bramwell, M.D., Victor Horsley, F.R.S., Robert Hutchinson, M.B., A. Maude, M.D., James Taylor, M.D. Others are expected to take part.

A discussion on the Relation of the Morbid Conditions Dependent on (or Associated with) the Presence of Streptococci, will be introduced by G. Sims Woodhead, M.D., and Professor J. McFadyean. T. J. Bokenham, M.R.C.S., C. B. Lockwood, F.R.C.S., Robert Muir, M.D., and others, are expected to take part in this discussion.

The following papers and demonstrations have been announced:

HALDANE, J. S., M.D. The Pathology of Coal Gas Poisoning (with Demonstrations). In connection with this Demonstration papers will be read by

DAVISON, John R., M.D. A Case of Coal Gas Poisoning. SCOTT, Alex., M.D. The Pathology of Poisoning by Carbon Monoxide. Drs. Lockie and C. A. MacMunn are also expected to speak.

BOKENHAM, T. J., M.R.C.S. Serotherapy of Diphtheria (Demonstration of Methods, etc.).

CALMETTE, Dr. A. (Lille). Du Venin, et du traitement des Morsures Vénimeuses par le Sérum Antivénimeux.

DELEARDE, Dr. (Lille). De l'Actinomyose.

EURICH, F. W., M.B. Some Recent Advances in our Knowledge of the Neuroglia, Normal and Pathological, with Microscopical Demonstrations.

FLEMING, Robert A., M.B., F.R.C.P.E. Some Notes on Changes in Nerve Cells as the Result of (so-called) Ascending Degeneration. (Lanterns and sketches hand painted).

FRASER, Professor T. R., F.R.S. The Limitations to the Antidotal Power of Antitoxins, as illustrated in the Antagonism between Antivenene and Snake Venom; and the Origin of the Antidotal Constituent or Constituents of Antivenene.

HAG, Alexander, F.R.C.P. Effects of Diet on the Excretion of Uric Acid, with Lantern Demonstrations of Curves of Excretion: 1. Excretion on ordinary diet; 2. Excretion on diet of milk, fish, and eggs; 3. Excretion on a diet in which milk is the only animal food.

HOLLIS, W. Ainslie, F.R.C.P. Laminated Tubular Thrombosis of the Arteries, an Occasional Sequel to Atheroma (Lantern Demonstration).

MUIR, Robert, M.D. Pseudotuberculosis (with Lantern Demonstration).

RANSOME, W. B., M.D. 1. Note on the Secretion of Bile. 2. Lantern Demonstration on

RUSSELL, J. S. Risien, M.D., M.R.C.P. The Effects of Section of Afferent and Efferent Tracts of the Cerebellum (with Lantern Demonstration).

SMITH, Noble, F.R.C.S. Ed. Demonstration on Lateral Curvature of the Spine (with complete skeleton, other specimens and drawings).

THOMSON, Alexis, F.R.C.S.E. Fibromatosis and Tumours of Peripheral Nerves (with Lantern Demonstration).

TREVELYAN, Professor. On the Various Methods of Making Dry Preparations of the Brain and Spinal Cord (with specimens).

TURNER, Dawson, F.R.C.P.E. Electric Fluorescence, Roentgen's x Rays, and High Potential Electricity; the Methods of Obtaining and the Uses (with Demonstrations).

WESTMACOTT, F. H., F.R.C.S. A Case of Hypertrophic Pulmonary Osteoarthropathy (*Post-mortem* Report by Wm. Thorburn, B.S., F.R.C.S., and F. H. Westmacott, F.R.C.S., with Specimens, Lantern Demonstration, etc.).

WILLIAMS, Roger, F.R.C.S. 1. On the Role of "Rests" in the Origin of Tumours. 2. A Case of Multiple Primary Cancer, with Remarks. 3. A Large Ovarian Dermoid successfully Removed by Laparotomy.

Mr. Sydney Rowland, B.A., will take charge of an x ray laboratory, to which members are invited to bring cases for diagnosis during the meeting. Arrangements should be made beforehand with Mr. Sydney Rowland and appointments made. Any cases of bone lesion or displacement are suitable for investigation, but there will not be sufficient conveniences for the investigation of very deep structures such as the spine.

G. OPHTHALMOLOGY.

Grammar School, Double Class Room.

President: DAVID LITTLE, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* J. B. LAWFORD, F.R.C.S.; PATRICK W. MAXWELL, M.D., F.R.C.S.I. *Honorary Secretaries:* W. M. BEAUMONT, M.R.C.S., 4, Gay Street, Bath; GEORGE MACKAY, M.D., F.R.C.S. Ed., 20, Drumheugh Gardens, Edinburgh.

The following subjects have been selected for discussion:

Wednesday, July 29th.—On the Operative Treatment of High Myopia, to be opened by J. B. Lawford, F.R.C.S.

Thursday, July 30th.—On Precision of Squint Operations, to be opened by Patrick W. Maxwell, M.D.

The following papers have been announced :

- LAFFORD, J. B., F.R.C.S. The Formation of Artificial Pupil by Extra-ocular Iridotomy.
 MAXWELL, Patrick W., M.D. The Effects of Nasal Obstruction on Accommodation.
 GRIFFITH, A. Hill, M.D. Vaccinia of Eyelids.
 STEVENSON, Edgar, M.D. The Treatment of Corneal Opacities by Electrolysis.
 BICKERTON, Thomas H., M.R.C.S. (1) Mules' Operation. (2) The Permanent Cure of Nasal Duct Obstruction by a Simple and Rational Method. (3) The New Rules of the Board of Trade with regard to Colour Testing for Mariners and Railway Servants.
 STEPHENSON, Sydney, M.B. Some Recent Advances in the Operative Treatment of Trachoma.
 SHAW, Cecil E., M.A., M.D. Degenerative Results from Lesions of the Cortex of the Occipital Lobe.
 UHTHOFF, Professor W., and AXENFELD, Dr. Specimens illustrative of the Pathological Anatomy and Bacteriology of Purulent Keratitis in Man.
 SHAW, James, M.D. Pupillary Symptoms in Cerebral Lesions.
 HEEN, J., M.D. The Operative Treatment of Abscess of the Cornea.
 ANDRIEZEN, W. Lloyd, M.D. Certain Pupillary Phenomena connected with Cerebral Discharges.
 KNAGGS, R. Lawford, M.D. Case of Spontaneous Recovery of a Retinal Detachment.
 CROSS, F. Richardson, M.B. Results of some Operations for High Myopia.
 GRIFFITH, J., F.R.C.S. Macroscopic Specimens.
 SCOTT, Kenneth. A Simple Operation for Ectropion.
 NUEL, Professor T. P. (Liège). Lantern Demonstrations illustrating: (1) The Pathological Anatomy of Purulent and Microbic Keratitis; (2) The Pathological Anatomy of various Tissue Changes at the Macula Lutea.
 BUCHANAN, Leslie, M.D. Microscopic Sections illustrative of the Pathological Anatomy of the Eye.
 JULER, H. E., F.R.C.S. Microscopic and Macroscopic Specimens illustrating interesting Morbid Changes in the Retina.
 ZEHENDER, Professor Von (Munich). Subjective Visual Sensations.
- The following gentlemen have signified their intention of taking part in the proceedings: Dr. Landolt, Dr. Argyll Robertson, Mr. A. S. Percival, Dr. Rayner D. Batten, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Drake-Brockman, Mr. S. Johnson Taylor, Dr. A. Bronner, Mr. H. E. Juler, Mr. J. Grosvenor Mackinlay, Mr. G. Aphthomas, Professor Coppaz (Brussels), and Professor T. P. Nuel (Liège).

H. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

Grammar School Dining Room.

President: JAMES FINLAYSON, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* R. SOMERVILLE, M.D.; W. E. ASHLEY CUMMINGS, M.D. *Honorary Secretaries:* W. D'OYLY GRANGE, M.D., Moffat House, Clarence Drive, Harrogate; CHARLES W. GRAHAM, L.F.P. and S. Glasg., 19, Portland Square, Carlisle.

The following four discussions have been arranged:

1. Sporadic Cretinism in this Country and its Treatment. Dr. W. Rushton Parker (Kendal) will give a lantern exhibition of four dozen photographs of cretins, especially to illustrate the effects of thyroid treatment. Dr. Telford-Smith (Lancaster) and Dr. John Thomson (Edinburgh) will open the discussion, the former of whom will deal with the Thyroid Treatment of Cretinism and Imbecility in Children, the latter the Variation in and the Limits of the Improvement of Cretins at Different Ages under Thyroid Treatment. Dr. Fletcher Beach will discuss the Etiology of Cretinism, and Mr. Victor Horsley (London), Drs. G. E. Shuttleworth, Geo. Murray, W. Robinson, H. O. Nicholson, G. H. Melville Dunlop, C. W. Chapman, T. O. Wood, J. Stewart, and the President (Jas. Finlayson) have also promised to take part.
2. What are the Elements of Success and Failure in Tracheotomy in Children? To be introduced by Dr. Hector Cameron (Glasgow). Messrs. A. H. Tubby (London), Moynihan (Leeds), Mansel Symptom M.D. (Lincoln), Hunter Mackenzie (Edinburgh), Dr. John McIntyre (Glasgow), and W. G. Black (Newcastle-on-Tyne), have promised to take part.
3. Bacteriology of Infantile Diarrhoea. To be introduced by Drs. Allan MacFadyen and F. W. Forbes-Ross. The following gentlemen have also signified their intention to take part: Drs. Dawson Williams and John A. Hayward.
4. Advantages and Disadvantages attending the Use of Sterilised Milk. To be introduced by Dr. H. Johnstone Campbell (Bradford), and by a short paper by Dr. Charles H. Stewart (Edinburgh). Drs. F. C. Coley (Newcastle), Dr. James Carmichael (Edinburgh), Dr. A. H. Bampton (Ilkley), and E. Cautley (London) have also associated themselves with this discussion.

The following have promised papers:

BLACK, W. G., F.R.C.S. Series of Cases of Radical Cure of Hernia.

- COLEY, F. C., M.D. *Pædiatric Therapeutic Memoranda.*
 TUBBY, A. H., F.R.C.S. Treatment of Congenital Displacement of Hip-joint.
 MACKENZIE, Hunter, M.D. Papillomata of the Larynx in Children.
 RENTON, J. Crawford, M.D. Ought Tuberculous Glands to be Excised or Allowed to Suppurate?
 BRONNER, A., M.D. Importance of an Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Nasal Obstruction in Children.
 CAUTLEY, E., M.D., M.R.C.P. Dietetic Treatment of Infantile Diarrhoea.
 STILES, Harold, J., M.B. The Treatment of Tuberculous Glands.
 SYMPSON, E. Mansel, M.D. Cases (a) Imperforate Rectum, (b) Acute Intussusception.

Mr. Simeon Snell (Sheffield) will, by request, exhibit stereoscopic photographs of children to illustrate the effect of posture upon the spine.

I. ETHICS.

New Public Hall, Chapel Street.

President: T. F. FANSON, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* JOHN ROBERT KEALY, M.D.; HARRISON MITCHELL, M.D. *Honorary Secretaries:* T. GARRETT HORDER, L.R.C.P., 10, Windsor Place, Cardiff; ROBERT MAIR, M.B., 15, Oliver Crescent, Hawick.

The following subjects have been selected for discussion:

Wednesday, July 29th.

- 10 A.M.—1. The Better Governance of a Provincial Infirmary. To be introduced by the President of the Section. Speakers: R. Sinclair, M.D., Dundee; Dr. A. Cézilly, Paris.
 10.30 A.M.—2. The Abuse of the Out-patient Departments of Hospitals. Papers will be read by the following gentlemen: Mr. C. S. Loch, Secretary of the Charity Organisation Society; Isambard Owen, M.D., London; A. Brown Ritchie, M.B., Manchester; H. Nelson Hardy, F.R.C.S. Edin., London; Morgan Dockrell, M.D. Speakers: Knowsley Sibley, M.D., London; Major Greenwood, M.D., London; Fredk. H. Alderson, M.D., London; Professor Campbell Black, M.D., Glasgow; Professor Glaister, M.D., Glasgow; J. Brindley James, L.R.C.P.I., London; George Brown, M.R.C.S., London, Dr. A. Cézilly, Paris.

12.45 P.M.—3. On Provident Dispensaries. To be introduced by G. H. Broadbent, M.R.C.S., Manchester. Speakers: William Fraser, M.B., Manchester; W. Richardson Rice, M.D., Coventry, G. Jackson, F.R.C.S., Plymouth.

Thursday, July 30th.

10 A.M.—1. The Local Organisation of the Profession. To be introduced by T. Frederick Pease, F.R.C.S., Southsea; Alexander Stewart, M.D., Manchester. Speakers: Robert Saundby, M.D., Birmingham; William Fraser, M.B., Manchester; Frederick H. Alderson, M.B., London; Lovell Drage, M.D., Hatfield.

10.30 A.M.—2. Chemists and Counter Prescribing. To be introduced by A. G. Bateman, M.B., London. Speaker: Dr. A. Cézilly, Paris.

12 NOON.—3. The General Medical Council. To be introduced by A. G. Welsford, M.D., Dover. Speakers: Professor Victor Horsley, London; Sir Walter Foster, M.P., Birmingham; C. G. Wheelhouse, F.R.C.S., Filey; Lovell Drage, M.D., Hatfield; Professor Campbell Black, M.D., Glasgow.

1.10 P.M.—4. The Overcrowding of the Profession. To be introduced by E. Tenison Collins, L.S.A., Cardiff; Frederick H. Alderson, M.D., London; J. Brindley James, L.R.C.P.I., London.

Friday, July 31st.

10 A.M.—1. The Relation of Parish Councils (in Scotland) to their Medical Officers. To be introduced by W. L. Muir, L.R.C.P., Glasgow. Speaker: John Stewart Muir, M.B., Selkirk.

10.45 A.M.—2. The Ethics of Advertising. To be introduced by William Bruce, M.D., Dingwall. Speakers: Lawson Tait, F.R.C.S., Birmingham; G. H. Broadbent, M.R.C.S., Manchester; Morgan Dockrell, M.D., London; G. C. Kingsbury, M.D., Blackpool.

11.45 A.M.—3. The Ethics of Midwifery Practice in Relation to Midwives. To be introduced by A. Brown Ritchie, M.B., Manchester. Speaker: Lovell Drage, M.D., Hatfield.

12.15 P.M.—4. The Club Question. To be introduced by William Bruce, M.D., Dingwall. Speakers: John Stuart Moore, M.B., Selkirk; Philip G. Lee, L.R.C.P.I., Cork; W. H. Brown, F.R.C.S.I., Leeds; Munro Moir, M.D.

1.10 P.M.—5. Medical Aid Associations. To be introduced by Leslie Phillips, M.D., Birmingham. Speaker: G. Jackson, F.R.C.S., Plymouth.

RECEPTION ROOM.

The Albert Hall (entrance Chapel Street) will be opened at 4 o'clock on Monday, July 27th, and on Tuesday, July 28th, and the following days at 9 o'clock, for the issue of tickets to members and for supplying all necessary information. It is particularly requested that all members on their arrival will at once proceed to the reception room, Albert Hall, enter their names and addresses, and obtain their tickets and Daily Journals containing programme, inquire for letters and telegrams, consult list of lodgings, hotels, etc.

The golf match at Silloth will be England v. Scotland. Those desiring to play for England must send in their names to Dr. Macdonald, 17, Portland Square, Carlisle, and for Scotland to Dr. Haultain, 17, Rutland Street, Edinburgh.

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH, 1896.

- 9.30 A.M.—Meeting of 1895-96 Council, Law Courts, Grand Jury Room.
 11.15 A.M.—Special Service in Cathedral. Sermon by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.
 2 P.M.—First General Meeting. Report of Council. Reports of Committees; and other business, New Public Hall, Chapel Street.
 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.—Garden Party given by Mr. and Mrs. MacInnes of Rickerby.
 8.30 P.M.—Adjourned General Meeting from 2 P.M. President's Address, New Public Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH, 1896.

- 9.30 A.M.—Meeting of 1896-97 Council, Law Courts, Grand Jury Room.
 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.—Sectional Meetings, see Sections.
 3 P.M.—Second General Meeting. Address in Medicine, New Public Hall, Chapel Street.
 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.—Garden Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Chance of Morton.
 9 P.M.—*Conversazione* given by the President of the Association and the Members of the Border Counties Branch in the New Public Market.

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH, 1896.

- 9.30 A.M.—Meeting of Council, Law Courts, Grand Jury Room.
 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.—Sectional Meetings, see Sections.
 3 P.M.—Third General Meeting. Address in Surgery, New Public Hall, Chapel Street.
 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.—Garden Party given by Mr. Saul of Brunstock.
 7 P.M.—Public Dinner of the Association in the New Public Market.

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST, 1896.

- 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.—Sectional Meetings, see Sections.
 1 P.M.—(Special train) Excursion to Silloth for Golf Match.
 1.45 P.M.—(Special train) Excursion to Keswick, for drive round Derwentwater and Garden Party given by Mrs. Slack at Derwent Hill.
 3 P.M.—Concluding General Meeting, New Public Hall, Chapel Street.
 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.—Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott of the Red Gables.
 8.30 P.M.—Reception by the Worshipful the Mayor of Carlisle at the County Hall.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 1896.

- Excursions.
 8.40 A.M.—The Lake District.
 8.55 A.M.—The Land of Scott.
 9.10 A.M.—Moffat and St. Mary's Loch.
 9.30 A.M.—Naworth, Lanercost, and the Roman Wall.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Sir WILLOUGHBY F. WADE hereby gives notice that he will propose the repeal of By-laws 28, 29, 30, 31, and the enactment of new By-laws as follows:

1 (28). At a meeting of the Council held during the annual meeting in 1896 a Committee of eleven (11) members of the Council shall be elected, who, with the President of the Council and the Treasurer, shall constitute the Committee of Council. Three members shall form a quorum. Three of the elected members shall retire annually, and shall after 1898 be ineligible for re-election for twelve months. The retiring members shall be those who have attended the fewest meetings during the year, or in case of equality of attendances those who have been longest in office, or if necessary the retirement shall be determined by ballot.

2 (29). The Council may fill up any vacancy caused by death, retirement, or otherwise during the currency of the year. The member so elected shall be deemed to have been elected at the time at which his predecessor had been elected. The Council shall at each annual meeting elect members to fill the places of those who have been compulsorily retired.

3 (30). The Committee of Council shall meet at the office of the Association once in each month (except in August), on such day as they may fix, provided, however, that the meeting in January, April, July, and October shall be held on the day preceding the quarterly meeting of the Council. For each monthly attendance at the office of the Association each of the above-named members shall be entitled to an honorarium of three (3) guineas in addition to a first-class return railway fare.

4 (31). The Committee of Council shall examine into the general working of the office and JOURNAL, and certify the quarterly accounts, and shall also undertake such other duties as may from time to time be remitted to it by the Council, which shall also have the power to regulate its proceedings by standing orders or otherwise. The Committee of Council shall enter a report of its proceedings (including the attendance of members) in a book, which shall be read to the Council for its adoption.

Mr. LAWSON TAIT hereby gives notice that he will move:

That, in consideration of the fact that dissatisfaction has been expressed by various Branches with respect to the government of the British Medical Association, this annual general meeting is of opinion that a Committee of Inquiry should be appointed for the purpose of reporting on the following points:

1. The advisability of a more direct and continuous management of the affairs of the Association and of the conduct of our JOURNAL, by the appointment of a small "Executive" which shall meet frequently, and be paid adequately for its services.

2. The advisability of securing to the Association direct and practical control over its own policy by placing the election of such Executive in the hands of its members.

3. To advise as to the best method of electing such Executive—by the votes of those present at the annual general meeting; by voting papers issued to all members of Association, or otherwise.

4. To advise as to what alterations of the by-laws may become necessary to carry into effect the recommendation of this Committee of Inquiry.

That this Committee of Inquiry do consist of nine members as follows:

The President of Council.

Honorary Treasurer.

Two other members of Council.

Five members of Association, not being members of Council.

That the expenses of this Committee of Inquiry be paid as in the case of meetings of Council of the Association. And that this Committee shall complete its report so that such report shall be printed in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL not later than the last week in March, 1897.

Dr. BAHADURJI hereby gives notice that he will move:

That the present constitution of the Civil Medical Service of India, whereby all important educational, scientific, and sanitary appointments are exclusively reserved for members of a military medical service—namely, the Indian Medical Service, who are only lent for civil work left required for war purposes, is wrong in principle, prejudicial to the interests of medical education, science, and sanitation, and unsuited to existing conditions and requirements; and that in the interests of medical education and sanitation in India, and for the general advancement of medical science, the Civil Medical Department should cease to be any appendage of, or a close reserve for, a military service, and all educational, scientific, and sanitary appointments in the department should be thrown open to the best talent available from the open profession of medicine.

Dr. BRASSEY BRIERLEY hereby gives notice that he will move:

(a) That in the opinion of this meeting, inasmuch as midwives or midwifery nurses cannot be dealt with on equal terms with other nurses, no Bill is feasible which has for its object the "registration of all nurses" with a common standard of education, and, if it were so, is not advisable.

(b) This meeting is of opinion that the amended Bill of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch is calculated to meet all present difficulties as far as midwifery nurses or midwives are concerned and that, as far as other nurses go, no difficulty exists.

Dr. JAMES STEWART hereby gives notice that he will move:

That the action of the medical practitioners in Lincoln, who resigned, in the interests of the profession, their club appointments, is worthy of commendation on the part of this Association.

Dr. HADDON (Hawick) gives notice that he will move the following resolutions:

That a volume of "Transactions" be published as soon as possible after each annual meeting, giving full or well-condensed reports of all papers prepared for the meeting, with the discussions that followed, and also verbatim reports of the general meetings.

That the volume be presented to each member of the Association without charge, and sold to others.

That the scientific grants shall be stopped, and in their place prizes shall be offered for the best papers, on subjects to be chosen by the Council from a list suggested by members; that all papers sent in shall be printed and forwarded to members, with a suitable form, to be filled up by members, whose votes shall decide which shall receive the prizes.

That the Reference Committee shall consist of three members, chosen for their knowledge of Medicine, Surgery, and Gynecology respectively, who shall be paid adequate salaries, be responsible for what appears in the JOURNAL in their several departments, and who shall endeavour to make the EPTOME as perfect as possible.

Dr. RENTOUL gives notice he will move:

This Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the British Medical Association instructs the Council of the Association to take immediate steps:

(a) To induce all Boards of Guardians in England and Wales to appoint and pay (under the provision made by the General Order of the Local Government Board, England, January, 1892) district obstetric nurses, who shall nurse women in, and whose confinements are to be conducted by their district medical officers.

(b) To induce all Boards of Guardians in England and Wales to adopt the Extra Midwifery Fee Order of the Local Government Board, England, June, 1847, whereby guardians are empowered to pay a fee, varying from 10s. to 40s., to their medical officer opposite each Poor-law confinement conducted by him, and to cease to make their medical officers to contract themselves out of such Order.

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HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

THE PROPOSED NEW PAUPER ASYLUM FOR EDINBURGH.

THE Edinburgh City Parish Council, backed by the managers of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, are about to apply to the General Board of Lunacy to have the City Parish constituted a separate lunacy district under the provisions of the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Act, 1887, and to authorise them to erect a district asylum for the reception of not less than 400 pauper lunatics. It would appear that in 1842 and 1844 the managers of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum at Morningside, in consideration of a sum of £3,200 paid to them, came under an obligation to receive and maintain in that asylum at the lowest rate of board all insane pauper patients in Edinburgh. It was at the time believed that the number of such patients would not exceed 105, but, owing to the growth of the city and other causes, the number of pauper lunatics has risen to 365 and to consequent overcrowding of the asylum. Hence also the managers have been compelled to refuse applications for the admission of private patients, for whom also the asylum was meant. The managers recently applied to the Edinburgh Parish Council for a modification of the hard-and-fast lines of the original agreement, and to this the Council has consented. In order to clear off the debt incurred in making additions to the asylum from time to time to provide space for the growing number of pauper patients, 105 of these will still be maintained in the asylum till the end of the year 1914, when the new lunacy district shall have been constituted, not less than 30 and not more than 50 harmless lunatics will be removed from Morningside Asylum to the wards of the Poor House, and the rest (excluding the 105 alluded to) will be moved when the new asylum is ready.

OBITUARY.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are: Dr. Th. Sachs, *Privatdocent* of ophthalmology in the University of Innsbruck, aged 41; Dr. Moritz Neisser, of Charlottenburg, translator of Beard's works on neurasthenia, etc., and father of the well-known dermatologist of Breslau, aged 76; and Dr. Paul Werner, Chief Physician of the Borsen Hospital, St. Petersburg, aged 54.

BELGIUM AND INEBRIETY.—The *Ligue Patriotique contre L'Alcoolisme*, which is largely directed by members of the medical profession practising in Belgium, is carrying on a persistent propaganda against alcoholism, which the League calls the "plague of our epoch." Their last enterprise is the publication of an *Anti-alcoholic Library*, issued at an exceedingly low price, for popular instruction, comprising articles by Drs. Belval, Moeller, de Vauleroy, Van Coillie, and other writers.