

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.

The entrance scholarships in Anatomy and Physiology, of the value of 70 guineas and £50, have been awarded to Mr. R. Salisbury Woods, of Downing College, Cambridge, and Mr. A. Birrell, of the University of Wales, respectively.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

FIRST M.B.—Part I (*Inorganic Chemistry and Physics*): Mary G. Cardwell, S. E. Critchley, F. L. Heap, F. S. Horrocks, A. W. Kirkham. (*Physics*): F. H. Moor, V. T. Smith, Marie Wardman, James Yates. Part II (*Elementary Biology*): Mary G. Cardwell, Elizabeth C. Davies, F. S. Horrocks, Kathleen O'Donnell, Marie Wardman, Ethel D. Willis.

Medical News.

THE 1st (Home Service) Home Counties Field Ambulance, with head quarters at the Old Palace, Maidstone, requires officers to complete its establishment. Inquiries should be addressed to the officer commanding.

As announced in our advertisement columns, the autumn session of the Post-Graduate College, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, will open on Monday, October 12th. Full information can be obtained on application to the dean or vice-dean at the college.

THE winter term of clinical lectures and demonstrations at the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, commenced on Tuesday, October 6th, and will be continued on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 3.30 p.m. up to and including December 11th.

A MEETING of the Society for the Study of Inebriety will be held in the rooms of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., on Tuesday, October 13th, at 4 p.m., when Dr. Robert Armstrong, M.D., will open a discussion on drug addiction in relation to mental disorder.

THE Local Government Board has issued a revised list of sanatoriums approved by the Board under the Insurance Act for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and resident in England excluding Monmouthshire. Under the provisions of Section 42 (1) of the Insurance Act, 1913, sanatoriums for the treatment of insured persons suffering from tuberculosis and resident in Wales and Monmouthshire are subject to the approval of the Welsh Commissioners.

THE prizes of the School of Dental Surgery of the Royal Dental Hospital, Leicester Square, will be distributed on November 17th by Mr. Arthur Hood, Chairman of the Managing Committee, in place of Sir Charles Wyndham, who, it is hoped, will distribute the prizes next year. The dinner of past and present students will not be held and the post-graduate lectures announced for October and November have been postponed, but will be given in the new year if circumstances permit.

INCOME tax used to be accounted a war tax, and though it has been largely used to meet other expenditure, it is reasonable to anticipate in the next and the following years a considerable increase in the amount of taxation levied on income. While no one wishes to shirk his responsibilities in this respect, it is only right that each should secure the advantages by way of exemption and abatement that the law permits. Returns are often difficult to make out, and we may therefore call attention to the advertisement of the Income Tax Protection and Relief Association, 7, Staple Inn, Holborn, W.C., published in this issue, offering assistance in the preparation of returns at an annual subscription of half a guinea.

A SPLENDID gift of £57,000 has been made by the women of Canada to show their sympathy with the sufferers through the war. Of this sum £37,000 has been set aside, by request, for a naval hospital at Portsmouth, the remainder being placed at the disposition of Lord Kitchener for use in connexion with our forces in the field. The Admiralty have gratefully accepted the gift on behalf of the navy, and have undertaken to identify the hospital with the women of Canada, whose happy inspiration and thoughtful sympathy have thus forged a new link between the navy, Portsmouth, and the Dominion. The hospital of the Canadian War Contingent Association, particulars of which were given in the JOURNAL of September 19th, is being established in a country house at Shorncliffe, lent by Sir Arthur and Lady Markham.

Letters, Notes, and Answers.

Queries, answers, and communications relating to subjects to which special departments of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are devoted will be found under their respective headings.

LETTERS, NOTES, ETC.

MR. A. W. BALL, Director of Oppenheimer, Son and Company, Limited, asks us to state that the product sold by that company under the name Metramine, and mentioned in the note on "Drugs with German Names," published in the JOURNAL of October 3rd, page 594, is a trade mark name for purified hexamethylenetetramine. The name is registered in London and other British-speaking countries, and also in Italy. The process used in its manufacture is not a protected or patented process of German origin, but a secret in the company's laboratories. Mr. Ball also asks us to state that the company was founded in Great Britain by William Oppenheimer, who was born in 1849 at Manchester, whose wife also is of British origin; his children were born in Great Britain and are the only Oppenheimers interested in the business, all the other shareholders are British-born subjects, the capital is British, and all the members of the staff are British-born subjects, and the products of the company are manufactured in London.

PROPOSED SPECIAL SERVICE (CHOLERA) CORPS.

DR. A. WHITE ROBERTSON, Honorary Secretary, writes: As there seems to be no call for the services of this corps in the immediate future I have, after correspondence with the War Office and British Red Cross Society, to inform the large number of medical men and nurses who have applied for special training that the project will now be dropped, leaving its members free to accept other appointments.

LECTURER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

MR. ORLANDO EDGAR MILLER, who has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter, was incorrectly described in the JOURNAL of last week, page 607, as a teacher of Christian Science. He described himself at the inquest as a lecturer on higher thought, and a practitioner of faith-healing, and said he was not a Christian Scientist.

ELEVATION OF DEPRESSED FETAL CRANIUM.

FUSTER of Algiers (*Bulletin de la Soc. d'Obstét. et de Gynéc. de Paris*, etc., June, 1914, p. 496) delivered a big multiparous woman, aged 47, by turning, after an unsuccessful attempt at delivery by forceps had been made by a resident assistant at a lying-in hospital. The patient had been delivered normally six times in succession, but version had been employed at the seventh labour, the forceps at the eighth, and embryotomy at the ninth. On this occasion, the tenth labour, the first stage was greatly prolonged, pituitrin was given, and the dilating bags applied, but oedema of the cervix developed. On that account the forceps was applied, but unsuccessfully. Fuster detected a deep depression in the fetal cranium, which was quite movable. He turned and delivered with ease. The child was a well-developed female, weighing 8½ lb., the occipito-frontal diameter was 4½ in., the occipito-mental 4½ in., and the biparietal 3½ in. It was asphyxiated when delivered, but revived a little after the usual treatment; the left parietal bone was so completely depressed as to be concave instead of convex. Fuster cut down through the scalp on the depressed bone, making an incision about a fifth of an inch long at the level of the uppermost part of the parietal eminence. The only instrument at his disposition, as it happened, was a Farabeuf's perforator employed for symphysiotomy, but with it he was able to open the parietal bone. Then he pushed the instrument under the inner surface of the bone and succeeded in elevating it almost completely. The scalp was closed by one suture and a drop of collodion applied to the wound. At the end of three weeks, when the mother was discharged, the child was in perfect health. Fuster notes that Hauch recently elevated a depressed frontal bone in a newborn child by means of a small corkscrew. If immediately undertaken, with aseptic precautions, elevation of the depressed frontal cranium, on its delivery, is a safe and simple operation.

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