

be greatly missed in the district. He was laid to rest in the churchyard of his parish church in the presence of many members of the local profession and large numbers of sorrowing patients. Dr. Woodroffe was a member of the Bradford Medico-Chirurgical Society, and took an abounding interest in the work of the British Medical Association, being at the time of his death a joint secretary of the Bradford Division. He had also been a member of the Bradford Local Medical and Panel Committees from their commencement. He leaves a widow and three sons, one of whom joined him in practice a year ago.

We regret to have to record the death of Dr. J. W. STEPHENS of Cardigan; it was due to double pneumonia and came as a distressing surprise to his many friends. He was born at Kilgarren, three miles from Cardigan but in the county of Pembroke, and his long residence in the border town made him well known in the northern part of Pembrokeshire and the southern part of Cardiganshire, as well as in part of Carmarthenshire. He was educated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and took the diplomas of M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. in 1888. He was at the time of his death the senior practitioner in Cardigan. He was M.O.H. for Cardigan Urban and Rural District Councils and for the port, Admiralty surgeon and agent, inspector of seamen, and medical inspector of schools in Cardiganshire and Pembrokeshire. He was a J.P. for the county of Pembroke and the borough of Cardigan. In a tribute to his memory published in the *Cardigan and Tivy-side Advertiser* of October 28th, Sir John Lynn-Thomas, K.B.E., F.R.C.S., wrote: In early life he was a keen athlete and a vigorous football player. . . . He soon became absorbed in practice, closely following the development of medicine and surgery, and the community gained by his alertness and progressiveness and by his continued studentship. . . . His enthusiasm and progressiveness in the evolution of his calling took up more time than his not too robust constitution could afford. In my opinion he paid the great sacrifice for his patients' sake at too early an age. In him the Cardigan Memorial Hospital Scheme has lost an enthusiastic and progressive worker. His attitude towards the value of hospital treatment properly organized was distinctive, and had he been spared he would have been a pioneer in educating people with regard to the place which a hospital takes in the building up of a sound organization for the prevention of avoidable human shipwrecks in sudden storms of illness.

### The Services.

#### AUXILIARY R.A.M.C. FUNDS.

The usual quarterly committee meeting of the Auxiliary Royal Army Medical Corps Funds was held on October 28th, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square. Six grants were made to cases in the Benevolent Branch for the orphans of officers, amounting to £158, and forty-six grants in the Relief Branch for widows and orphans of the rank and file, amounting to £1,366.

These Funds are for the relief of widows and orphans of commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the rank and file of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve, Territorial Force and New Armies, and also for the relief of the children of those who have been so severely damaged in the late war that they need help for the education of children.

Requests for relief should be addressed to the honorary secretary, at the offices of the Funds, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.

#### DEATHS IN THE SERVICES.

Colonel Herbert St. Clare Carruthers, Madras Medical Service (retired), died suddenly of heart disease on September 19th. He was the son of Captain Francis John Carruthers, of the Indian Army, was born at South Stoneham, Southampton, on April 18th, 1856, and educated at Charing Cross Hospital; he took the diplomas of L.R.C.P. and S. Edin. in 1878, and entered the I.M.S. as surgeon on September 30th, 1878; he became surgeon-major and lieutenant-colonel after twelve and twenty years' service respectively, and was promoted to colonel on June 30th, 1908, when he filled the post of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Burma, retiring on September 30th, 1914. He served in the second Afghan war of 1878-80, receiving the medal, and rejoined for service in India during the late war.

### Universities and Colleges.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

At a Congregation held on November 5th it was agreed to present an address to Professor G. D. Liveing, who held the Chair of Chemistry from 1861 to 1908, and has resided in the University for every term since he matriculated seventy-five years ago at the age of 19. The address was read by the Public Orator, Mr. T. R. Glover, and was received with applause. It is almost seventy years since Dr. Liveing started the first laboratory for students in Cambridge.

The Senate approved a Grace relating to the granting of titular degrees by diploma to qualified women students in pursuance of the decision of October 20th, 1921.

The following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—R. J. Hearn.

M.B., B.Ch.—T. H. Somervell.

B.Ch.—G. W. Mitchell, R. B. P. Lansdown.

G. B. Batten, M.D. Edin., I. S. Hirsch, M.D. Columbia, E. R. Morton, M.D. Toronto, and C. W. S. Saberton, M.D. Manch., have been approved for the diploma in medical radiology and electrology.

#### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

THE following have been appointed associate examiners for the session 1921-22: Medicine, Dr. C. Bolton, F.R.S., Dr. W. P. S. Branson, Sir J. Charlton Briscoe, Bt., and Dr. Cecil Wall. Surgery, Mr. C. C. Choyce, C.M.G., Mr. H. S. Clogg, Mr. W. Sampson Handley and Mr. C. A. R. Nich.

The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury have, on the nomination of the University, appointed Dr. T. D. Lister, C.B.E., an Income Tax Commissioner for the University in the place of Sir Cyril Jackson, resigned.

Applications for the University chair of chemistry, tenable at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School (salary £800 per annum), must be received by the Academic Registrar of the University not later than the first post on November 19th.

### Medical News.

THE second social meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine for this session will be held on December 7th, when Fellows and their friends will be received by the President and Lady Bland-Sutton at 8.30 p.m. During the evening Sir Berkeley Moynihan will deliver a short address on "Medicine in Art," with lantern illustrations. On Monday, November 28th, Dr. Guelpa will give a lecture before the Society on the treatment of diabetes by "disintoxication."

THE annual dinner of the Cambridge Graduates' Club of St. Bartholomew's Hospital will take place on Wednesday, November 30th, at 7.30 p.m., at Frascati's Restaurant, with Sir Humphry Rolleston in this chair. Those intending to be present are asked to write to Mr. R. M. Vick, The Warden's House, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1.

AT a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine on October 20th Sir Harold Stiles was the guest of honour and read a paper on "Surgical tuberculosis in children and its relation to the milk problem."

THE Lady Priestley Memorial Lecture of the National Health Society will be given by Professor Edward Mellanby at the house of the Royal Society of Medicine (1, Wimpole Street, W.) on Wednesday, November 16th, when Sir James Crichton-Browne will take the chair at 5 p.m. The subject of the lecture is vitamins and health.

THE thirty-eighth annual dinner of the past and present men students of the Leeds School of Medicine will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday, November 16th, at 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m., when Dr. W. H. Maxwell Telling will preside.

AT a meeting of the South-West of England Tuberculosis Subgroup of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, held at Bristol on October 27th, with Dr. B. A. Peters in the chair, it was agreed that future meetings should be held on the same date and at the same place as the West of England Branch of the Society. A subcommittee was appointed to make representations to the Ministry of Pensions with regard to the drawing up of reports. Several recently advertised sanatorium appointments carrying a salary of £500 to £700 per annum, with board and residence, having been confined to unmarried men, the subgroup requested the council of the society to urge the Ministry of Health not to sanction such advertisements, as being against the best interests of the patients and the status of the tuberculosis branch of the public service. A resolution was also passed that the security of tenure now granted to medical officers of health ought to be extended to the tuberculosis service.