

OBITUARY.

GEORGE STAMP TAYLOR, M.R.C.S. ENG., L.R.C.P. EDIN. It is with a very genuine feeling of regret that we have to record the death of Mr. George Stamp Taylor, one of the best known and most respected of the practitioners of Leeds. The news of his serious illness came as a shock to his medical brethren, many of whom had quite recently seen him in the full and vigorous exercise of his professional work. About a fortnight ago he went to the seaside for rest and change, but, serious symptoms supervening, he returned home; it soon became apparent that his illness must terminate fatally, and he died on May 25th, at the age of 58. He was born at Acomb, near York, and was educated at the old Leeds Medical School; he took the diploma of M.R.C.S. Eng. in 1870. In those days the junior resident posts at the Leeds Infirmary were held by senior students, and Mr. Taylor had one of these positions at the time when the transference of the work from the old institution to the present building was carried out. After some experience as assistant to Dr. Ford Holmes he began practice in Leeds exactly thirty-five years ago. In a few years, symptoms of phthisis appeared, and, acting on the advice of Dr. Clifford Allbutt, he made successive voyages to Australia and the Cape, with the happy result that his restoration to health was complete, and certainly no one who for the last twenty years has been familiar with his fine presence and robust aspect would have suspected that at any time anxiety had arisen on this account.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Leeds Division of the British Medical Association, and was held in the highest esteem not only by his numerous patients and friends, to whom he was endeared by his unvarying kindness, courtesy, and geniality, but by his professional brethren, who looked on him as an example of the best type of practitioner, and who respected him for his professional skill, for his straight-forward dealing and ethical bearing. The funeral took place on May 27th, and was attended by a great many of the medical men of Leeds. Mr. Taylor leaves a widow and six children. Of his three sons one had been associated with him in his practice for some years, another is studying medicine at the Leeds University, and a third served in the South African War.

THE LATE DR. J. E. DUTTON.—Further details of the death of the late Dr. J. E. Dutton are supplied in messages brought by the last mail from the Congo. It appears that Dr. Dutton persisted in working during his convalescence from a severe attack of spirillum fever, which he was at the time investigating. The final attack was sudden, and, after four days of unconsciousness, Dr. Dutton died in the presence of Dr. Todd and Dr. Heiburg, the other members of the expedition. The account of his death sent home shows the esteem in which Dr. Dutton was held even by the natives. There were twelve bearers, all native sergeants, and over 1,000 people came to see the coffin pass to its resting-place. At the graveside Commandant Verdick delivered a farewell eulogy in French. He told how Dr. Dutton had found trypanosomes in man, and described how death came to him while working in the hope of learning that which might save hundreds of black men who were dying of sleeping sickness; and he concluded by saying that, though Dr. Dutton had passed away, his name would always be remembered for the services he had rendered mankind.

WE regret to announce the death of Dr. THOMAS CREED, which took place at Boscombe, Hants, on April 20th, after a lingering and painful illness, borne with great fortitude. Dr. Creed, who was 79 years of age, became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1850, a Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries in 1853, and M.D. of the University of Saint Andrews in 1862. He began practice at Greenwich in 1851, and there for forty-five years he did noble work amongst the poor of that neighbourhood. For more than forty years he was one of the Honorary Medical Officers of the Royal Kent Dispensary. At the centenary of that institution in 1883, and upon the foundation of the Miller Hospital, he was appointed Honorary Physician. On his resignation in February of the present year, in order to retire to a quieter practice at Boscombe, he was elected a Consulting Physician to the combined institutions, and a testimonial consisting of a purse of sovereigns with an address was presented to him by the Very Rev. Canon O'Halloran on behalf of his numerous

old friends, and in token of the respect in which he was held by his professional brethren. Dr. Creed was a member of the British Medical Association, and in 1876 he was President of the West Kent Medico-Chirurgical Society, in the meetings of which he took a keen interest for many years.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Chevalier Dr. Andreas von Huttenbrenner, formerly Director of the Caroline Hospital for Children, Vienna, and a well-known paediatrist, aged 63; Professor Hilger, of the University of Munich, a distinguished chemist, aged 66; and Dr. Eduard von Fichte, formerly Surgeon-General of the Würtemberg Army, a grandson of the famous philosopher Johann Gottlieb Fichte, on whom he published a monograph in 1863.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.
THE TITLE OF DOCTOR.

DR. HARRY RAINY, Secretary, writes as follows: My attention has to-day been directed to a statement which appears in the text of the terms in which the resolution carried at the annual meeting of the Fellows and Members of the Royal College of Surgeons of England regarding the use of the title of "Doctor" was communicated to the Royal College of Physicians of London. The statement is in the following terms: "... and that Licentiates of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh are encouraged to use it"—that is, the title of "Doctor." I desire to point out that this statement is entirely misleading, and I enclose a printed extract from the Laws of the College which is sent to any Licentiate who makes inquiries regarding this matter, from which you will be able to learn the attitude which the College has always taken.

REGARDING DIPLOMAS.

[Excerpt from Laws, cap. ii, par. 19; cap. iii, par. 13; cap. iv, par. 9.] The Diploma granted by the College shall not entitle the holder, by virtue of such Diploma, to assume the title of Doctor or to append to his name the title of Doctor of Medicine, or the letters M.D., or other abbreviation, which might suggest that the holder had obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine from a University.

HARRY RAINY, Secretary.

NOTE.—Chapter ii, 19, deals with Diplomas granted to Fellows; Chapter iii, 13, deals with Diplomas granted to Members; Chapter iv, 9, deals with Diplomas granted to Licentiates.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Examination for the Degree of M.Ch.

THE examination for the degree of Master in surgery will commence at 10 a.m. in the Medical Department, University Museum, on Thursday, June 29th.

The names of candidates must be sent in to the Secretary to the Boards of Faculties not later than 10.30 a.m. on Friday, June 9th.

Particulars are obtainable on application to the Secretary of the Boards of Faculties at his office, Clarendon Buildings, Broad Street, Oxford.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

DR. MACALISTER and Mr. Shipley have been appointed members of the Syndicate to consider the establishment of a Diploma in Forestry.

The following degrees were conferred on May 28th:

D.Sc.—J. J. H. Teall, Joh.
M.D.—G. L. Tuck, Eman.
M.B.—G. T. Western, Pemb.; K. H. A. Kellie, Caius; W. V. Braddon, Trin. H.; W. V. Nalsh, Eman.; J. H. F. Wilgrass, H. Selwyn.
B.S.—E. E. French, King's; D. V. Cow, Trin.; J. R. C. Greenless, Joh.; W. R. Honeyburne, Pat.; W. V. Braddon, Trin. H.; N. C. Fletcher, Queens'; W. G. P. Ellis, Cath.

In the Medical Department Lectures and Demonstrations will begin on July 3rd for Students who have passed the Second M.B. Examination.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

PHYSIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

DR. GEORGE OLIVER will lecture in the Physiological Laboratory, University of London, South Kensington, S.W., on Monday, June 5th, at 5 p.m., on Haemomanometry in Man. Admission to the lecture is free. Students of any school of the University and medical men will be admitted on presentation of their cards.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

THE COMING COUNCIL ELECTION.

The Council is at present constituted as follows:

President.

Mr. J. Tweedy; C. (1) 1892, (2) 1900 (substitute for Mr. Davies-Colley till 1904, but retains his seat, being President).

Vice-Presidents.

Mr. A. W. Mayo Robson; C. (1) 1893, (2) 1901.
Mr. H. T. Buidin; C. (1) 1895, (2) 1903.