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Passed on Wednesday, November 16th:

D. Crawford, of Berlin and Edinburgh Universities and University College, W. W. Mitchel, of Cambridge University and St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Ten candidates were referred back to their professional studies for six months.

Of the 43 candidates who presented themselves for this examination 14 passed and 29 were referred.

The following are the arrangements for the Final Examination for the diploma of Fellow, for which 34 candidates have entered their names:

Monday, November 28th: 1.30 P.M., clinical examination.
Tuesday, November 29th: 2.15 P.M. to about 5.30 P.M., clinical examination (written examination).
Wednesday, November 30th: 1.30 P.M. to about 5.30 P.M., operations, Thursday, November 30th: 2 P.M. to 3.45 P.M., Surgical Anatomy.
Friday, November 31st: 5 P.M. to 8.30 P.M., Pathological Examination on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be held at the Examination Hall; on Friday the examination will be held at the Royal College of Surgeons. Candidates will be required to attend on each of the above days.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND.

The President, to the Medical and Midwifery the following candidates who have been successful at the October Final Professional Examination under the Conjoint Scheme with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland:


The President also admitted to the Licence in Medicine, on Tuesday, October 27th, the following Registered Medical Practitioner, who had been successful at a special examination: L. Farnoud, L.S.A.A. Lond., M.D. New York.

ERRATUM.—The pass list on page 1086 of the B R I T I S H M E D I C A L J O U R N A L of November 12th was, by a printer's error, ascribed to the University of Edinburgh; it was, of course, that of the Conjoint Board in Scotland.

OBITUARY.

ROBERT ZACCHEUS PITTS, M.R.C.S.Eng.

The death is announced, at the age of 42, of Mr. Robert Zaccius Pitts, of Chelmsford, from an attack of enteric fever, on November 9th. The deceased came of a Norwich family, and received his training at the Middlesex Hospital, taking the diploma of M.R.C.S.Eng, in 1872. He held the appointment of Medical Officer and, in the Third District of the Chelmsford Union. He was formerly House-Surgeon to the West Herts Infirmary, and House-Mediator to Middlesex Hospital. Mr. Pitts leaves a widow and four children.

MARY MACGREGOR, L.R.C.P.I.

Among the passengers of the ill-fated ship Roumania, which was wrecked on the Portuguese coast on October 27th, was Mary MacGeorge, L.R.C.P.I., daughter of Mr. E. G. MacGeorge, J.P., of Newry. More than 12 years since the latter Miss MacGeorge directed her attention to the claims of the Zena Mission, and ultimately entered the London School of Medicine for Women with the determination of qualifying for the medical profession. She proved a persevering student. She obtained, in 1885, the Diploma in Obstetrics and the Licence of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland. The deceased lady was on her way back to India, having been home to Newry for a holiday. Her sweetness of character, ability, and earnestness of purpose made her a host of affectionate friends.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Dr. Antonio Garcia Cabrera, Professor of Descriptive Anatomy in the University of Granada; Dr. Louis Kersand, Privy Councillor, a permanent official of the Berlin Cultusministerium, and for many years President of the German Medical Society; Professor Leopold Loewenherz, Director of the Imperial Physico-Technical Institute at Berlin, to whose efforts the recent official introduction of the Centigrade scale in medical thermometers in Germany is mainly due, aged 45.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

THE DIFFUSION OF SMALL-POX IN THE

Small-pox continues to spread in all directions, news daily coming to hand of one and another town freshly invaded. Just now Warrington is undoubtedly most heavily hit, some 400 cases having been notified in the course of the prevailing week with 29 deaths to date. Unfortunately for the town, the local vaccination arrangements do not appear to have been attended with the success that we could have wished, but the weekly attendances now to be granted for vaccination and revaccination will doubtless ensure better results. It is to the efficacy of these, and to immediate vaccination of persons specially exposed to infection, that Warrington must look for any diminution of the scourge that has befallen her. It certainly seems as though the hospital, situated as it is, and full to excess as are its wards just now with small-pox patients in all stages of the malady, were spreading the disease in the neighbourhood; it would be a miracle if it were not so. The local proposal to send patients to a hospital to be erected further afield is worthy of all support. To be hoped that the followers of Mr. M. C. R. Madden, P. M. C., have already made their visit to Warrington by Mr. T. W. Thompson, one of the medical inspectors of the Local Government Board, who spent the greater part of Friday and part of Saturday last in the town. At Leicester matters do not improve. The fact that all small-pox are extremely reticent on the subject of the small-pox outbreak does not tend to allay anxiety. The best part of a dozen cases occurred last week, and the quarantined system, of which great things were expected, has broken down. An infected lodging-house, wherein a large number of men congregated, has distributed its influence in various directions over the town, and we may expect to hear of further cases of the disease in consequence. Already we learn of small-pox in Ruaden, supposed to have been introduced from Leicester, with 6 resulting cases; and occurring, as they have, in an antivaccination centre, it will be fortunate if they do not lead to further spread, especially as they are among a gang of navvies. There does not appear to be any largely-organized system of general vaccination at Leicester, and it really looks as though we were going to witness the offspring of parental neglect on the town this year. Dr. Coupland is inquiring into the circumstances of the outbreak on behalf of the Royal Commission on Vaccination, and he will doubtless place on record a complete history of the epidemic. It is of the utmost interest reading. Liverpool is suffering under small-pox, and Manchester also is not without the disease. Situated as these cities are in relation to Warrington, it will be matter for congratulation if they escape lightly. St. Helens (Lancashire), Bolton, and Oldham are other near towns having small-pox. In the West Riding of Yorkshire there were 141 cases last month in twenty-nine separate sanitary areas, including 38 in the five county boroughs, Lymn, near Warrington, and having close relations with that town, is now suffering from small-pox. The urban sanitary authority has made temporary provisions for the isolation of the sufferers in three cottages.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN EGYPT.

At this season of the year when so many people are contemplating the trip to Egypt, the following remarks regarding public health in that country will be found of interest.

During the three weeks ending October 13th the death-rate in Cairo and the principal towns of Lower Egypt was returned at 98.9 and 41.7 per 1,000 respectively, the average for the corresponding period of the six previous years having been 42.2 and 42.7. The total number of deaths registered in the towns furnishing reports was 1,984: but among these no fewer than 1,257, or over 63 per cent., occurred in children under 5 years of age. The rate appears high, but it must be remembered that they are calculated on a population generally believed to be much underestimated; and even so, the mortality among adults is very low.

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