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One hundred and twenty-eight candidates presented themselves for this examination, of whom 49 passed, and 79 were referred.

**ERRATUM.**—In the list of members of the Council of the College of Surgeons in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of June 6th, p. 1352, "Mr." was placed instead of "Sir" before the name of Alfred Cooper.

#### TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The following candidates have passed the Final Examination in Midwifery:

B. L. Middleton, W. Wiley, J. F. W. Leech, J. M. Holmes, J. F. Nicholson, E. V. Collen, H. Stokes, W. Boxwell, H. O'H. May, R. W. T. Clampett, T. Crean, A. B. Tighe, R. Bailey, J. T. M'Entire, A. L. Otway.

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

### POOR-LAW MEDICAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

The annual general meeting of this Association will take place on Tuesday, June 30th, at the Trocadero, Regent Street, W., at 6.30 p.m. At 7.30 the members and their friends will dine together, Dr. Farquharson, M.P., the President, being in the chair. Any Poor-law medical officer wishing to be present is requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, Dr. M. Greenwood, 9, Cophthall Avenue, London Wall, E.C.

#### HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

In seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 7,738 births and 4,145 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, June 6th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 15.4, 15.5, and 14.9 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, further declined to 14.3 per 1,000 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 6.4 in Walthamstow, 6.9 in Reading, 7.1 in Burton-on-Trent, 8.0 in Hornsey, 8.2 in Willesden, 8.8 in Bristol, and 9.0 in Southampton, to 19.9 in Liverpool, 20.6 in Bury, 21.0 in Wigan, 21.3 in South Shields, 22.0 in Warrington, 22.6 in Handsworth, 22.8 in Preston, 23.4 in Rochdale, and 29.1 in Middlesbrough. In London the rate of mortality was 13.8 per 1,000, while it averaged 14.6 per 1,000 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rates from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.4 per 1,000 in the seventy-six large towns; in London this death-rate was equal to 1.5 per 1,000, while it averaged 1.3 in the seventy-five other large towns, among which the highest death-rates from the principal infectious diseases were 3.0 in West Ham, in Great Yarmouth, and in Nottingham, 3.2 in Wolverhampton, 3.3 in East Ham and in Middlesbrough, and 3.4 in Wigan. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.1 in Nottingham, 1.2 in Bolton and in Sheffield, 1.4 in East Ham, 1.6 in Wolverhampton, 1.2 in Coventry and in Middlesbrough, and 3.4 in Wigan; and whooping-cough of 1.1 in Croydon and in Swansea, 1.5 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 1.8 in Preston. The mortality from scarlet fever, from diphtheria, from "fever," and from diarrhoea showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. Two fatal cases of small-pox were registered in Manchester, and 1 each in Liverpool, Bradford, Gateshead, and Cardiff, but not one in any other of the seventy-six large towns. The number of small-pox cases under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals which had been 60, 64, and 60 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had risen again to 72 at the end of last week; 24 new cases were admitted during the week, against 7, 10, and 10 in the three preceding weeks. The number of scarlet fever patients in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital on Saturday, the 6th inst., was 1,782, against numbers increasing from 1,662 to 1,777 on the seven preceding Saturdays; 210 new cases were admitted during the week, against 236, 234, and 225 in the three preceding weeks.

#### HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, June 6th, 1,108 births and 596 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 18.0, 17.2, and 18.4 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, declined again last week to 18.2 per 1,000, but was 3.9 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. The rates in the eight Scotch towns ranged from 10.8 in Perth and 15.1 in Paisley to 18.8 in Greenock and 19.1 in Glasgow and in Edinburgh. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 2.0 per 1,000 in these towns, the highest rates being recorded in Edinburgh and in Greenock. The 289 deaths registered in Glasgow included 16 from whooping-cough, 6 from diarrhoea, 5 from scarlet fever, 4 from measles, and 2 from diphtheria. Six fatal cases of diphtheria, 5 of whooping-cough and 4 of measles were recorded in Edinburgh; 5 of diarrhoea in Aberdeen, and 3 of whooping-cough in Greenock.

#### HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, June 6th, 189 births and 334 deaths were registered in six of the principal Irish towns. The mean annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 18.4, 20.6, and 19.1 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, fell last week to 16.2 per 1,000, being 1.9 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six

large English towns. The death-rates ranged in these six Irish towns from 6.8 in Limerick, and 7.8 in Waterford, to 21.4 in Londonderry, and 24.4 in Dublin. The death-rate in the six towns from the principal zymotic diseases averaged 1.3 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Londonderry and Waterford. The deaths registered in Dublin included 3 which were referred to small-pox, 2 to measles, 1 to whooping-cough, 3 to enteric, and 1 to diarrhoea. No deaths from small-pox occurred elsewhere, but Belfast recorded 2 deaths from measles and Waterford 1, while Cork and Londonderry each had 2 deaths from whooping-cough. Limerick had no deaths from zymotic disease at all.

#### SMALL-POX AT SOUTHEND.

DR. NASH, M.O.H. Southend, informs us that only one case of small-pox was notified in Southend during the week ending May 30th, and not three as printed last week.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

THE Earl of Derby, who is President of the Brompton Consumption Hospital, has contributed £1,000 to the funds of the country branch of the hospital for the open-air treatment of consumption which is now being erected at Heatherside, near Frimley.

THE first general meeting of the Belgian National League against tuberculosis will be held at Brussels on Sunday, June 14th. An address on Tuberculosis as a Social Disease will be delivered by Professor Calmette, Director of the Pasteur Institute, Lille.

PRESENTATION.—Dr. George A. Davies, J.P., of Newport, Mon., was recently presented with a diamond ring and a silver tea-set, kettle, and tea-caddy, by his numerous friends and old patients, on the occasion of his retiring, after 30 years' practice in Newport, on account of ill-health. The testimonial was accompanied with expressions of appreciation of his professional ability, esteem for his personal character, and a desire for his speedy recovery.

#### MEDICAL VACANCIES.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

- AYLESBURY: ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Resident Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, rising to £100.
- BARNSELY: BECKETT HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.
- BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Junior Male House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £90 per annum.
- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Three Qualified Resident Locums. Terms, £50 per week.
- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon, resident. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.
- BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant Surgeon.
- CANTERBURY: KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—House Surgeon, resident. Salary, £90 per annum.
- CHESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House Physician, resident. Salary, £90 per annum.
- DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon, resident. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum.
- DUNDEE COMBINATION EAST POORHOUSE AND HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.
- EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark.—Four Qualified Clinical Assistants; also Unqualified Clinical Clerks in the out-patient Department.
- GUILDFORD: ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.
- HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho Square, W.—House-Physician. Appointment for six months. Salary, £30.
- LIVERPOOL: STANLEY HOSPITAL.—Third House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £70 per annum.
- LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, Mile End.—(1) Demonstrator of Chemical Physiology. Salary, £200 per annum. (2) Lectureship on Biology. Salary, £100 per annum and class fees.
- LONDON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN, Hunter Street, W.C.—Second Demonstrator of Anatomy.
- NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISPENSARY.—Visiting Medical Assistant. Salary, £160 for first year, rising to £180.
- NEWPORT AND MONMOUTHSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £50 per annum.
- NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE INFIRMARY, Harts' Hill.—House-Physician, resident. Salary, £100 per annum, rising £10 yearly.
- PLYMOUTH: SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House Surgeon, resident. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.
- RYDE: ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £90 per annum.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Paddington.—Lecturer on Physiology. Salary, £50 per annum.
- SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £50 per annum.
- SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £150 per annum.
- SUNDERLAND: MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £80 per annum.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—Assistant Physician.
- VINEGAR WATER: HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM FOR THE INSANE.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer (male), resident. Salary begins at £175 per annum.
- WALSLEY: SOUTH HOSPITAL AND WALSLEY GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Junior House Surgeon, resident. Salary, £80 per annum.
- WARRINGTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Senior Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.
- WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. Both resident.
- WIGAN: ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY.—Senior House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £100 per annum.
- WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £100 per annum.
- YORK DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.
- CORRECTIONS.—In the list of vacancies published last week it should have been stated that it was the office of Assistant to the Pathologist of the London County Asylums that was vacant, and not Pathologist as printed. The salary attached to the post of Demonstrator of Chemical Physiology at the London Hospital Medical College is £200 per annum.