

WE regret to learn that M. Pasteur, who is at present resting at Villeneuve l'Étang, is very unwell.

MEDICAL MAGISTRATE.—Mr. Charles William Browne, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of Middlebury, South Africa, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the districts of Rouxville and Wepener.

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE.—It is stated that Mr. W. O. Foster of Apley has promised £1000 to the endowment fund of the hospital. Mr. John Corbett, M.P., is founding for the Stourbridge and Brierley-hill district.

EDINBURGH MEDICAL MISSION.—The late Mrs. Sanson of Hawthorn Brae bequeathed the villa and grounds of Hawthorn Brae at Duddington to the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society, for a convalescent home, to be known as "The Hawthorn Brae Convalescent Home." Mrs. Sanson endows the home with the residue of her estate, estimated at £8000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.—The following prizes have been awarded at the termination of the Sessional Examinations recently held:—Senior Class: Bellingham Medal in Clinical Medicine—James P. Marnell. O'Ferrall Medal in Clinical Surgery—James P. Barrett. Third year's Class: Prize—John R. O'Brien. Junior Class: Clinical Prizes—John H. Davys and Patrick F. Morrissey (equal).

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, SHADWELL.—On Saturday, the Duchess of Portland opened a new wing for out-patients of the East London Hospital for Children and Dispensary for Women, Glamis-road. The need of this addition has been long felt. Besides the extra accommodation for out-patients, there is now a new dispensary, and over it ample sleeping accommodation is provided for the nurses. The outlay has been about £8000.

NEW EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, ADEN.—This hospital, at Steamer Point, Aden, was opened on May 2nd by Brigadier-General J. Jopp, the political resident. The new buildings comprise the men's hospital, a pavilion for women and children, a pavilion for mental cases, an observation hospital, a native hospital, and quarters for the staff and servants, each in a separate building. The total outlay has been 120,000Rs., of which 20,000Rs. had been contributed by the Aden Port Trust, representing the shipping interest, and 20,000Rs. by the admiralty, on account of naval patients. The yearly expenditure is 15,000Rs. Against this is to be placed a sum, approximately, of 3500Rs. received from in-patients.

THE GENERAL PRACTITIONERS' ALLIANCE.—A meeting of the Council of the above Society was held at the offices, 11, Adam-street, Strand, on Monday last, Mr. George Brown, president, in the chair. It was resolved that the annual general meeting of the Alliance be held at the Council Chamber, Exeter Hall, Strand, on the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M. Dr. J. W. J. Oswald, of Kennington-road, S.E., was nominated for election as president of the Alliance for the ensuing twelve months. It was also unanimously resolved that the best thanks of the Council be given to Sir Albert Rollit, M.P., for his support to the application made on behalf of the Council for the appointment of a general practitioner to serve on the Royal Commission on the proposed Gresham University.

PRESENTATIONS.—At a recent meeting of the "John Hervey" Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1260, a silver salver was presented to Mr. Jabez Hogg, M.R.C.S., who had been for over twenty years Treasurer of the Lodge. The salver bore the following inscription:—"Presented to P. M. Bro. Jabez Hogg, P.G.D., and one of the founders of the John Hervey Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1260, by the Members of the Lodge as a mark of their affectionate esteem for him and to testify their appreciation of the services rendered by him for so many years as Treasurer of the Lodge. June 1892"—A valuable "Carved Oak English Chime Clock" and carved Bracket to match, bearing an inscription, together with a set of massive Entrée Dishes, were presented to Dr. Worthington on Saturday, the 11th inst., by many of his patients upon the occasion of his leaving Sidcup for Bournemouth. Dr. Worthington had been in practice at Sidcup for many years and had enjoyed the confidence of a wide circle of friends.—Dr. James Hitchcock, of Macduff, has been presented with a case of laryngoscopic instruments and a purse of sovereigns by the members of the Macduff Ambulance Class.

MEDICAL NOTES IN PARLIAMENT.

Army Medical Staff.

IN the House of Commons on Monday, on the vote of £290,100 for medical establishments, Dr. Farquharson referred to the use of titles by medical officers in the army, and asked whether the Secretary for War could not see his way to grant the use of compound titles to army medical officers who were practically on the Reserve list. He also asked the right hon. gentleman to consider the grievance felt by those officers in having their term of foreign service lengthened from five to six years, a circumstance which was found to be detrimental to health. He should also like to see the medical officers in the army granted certain periods of leave for study purposes.—Dr. Tanner had no sympathy with the cry of army medical officers for titles. He thought that those officers ought to be proud to be known as doctors, without any other military title attaching to them. He called attention to what he described as the disreputable condition of the army hospitals at Aldershot, where there was no hospital for infectious diseases.—Mr. Brodrick said that very considerable alterations were going on at Aldershot at present, and that the brick buildings were being completed as quickly as the contractors could proceed with the work. The authorities would welcome the moment when the wooden huts were discontinued and the hospital removed to the new buildings. No general officer commanding the troops had ever pressed on the work with such energy and zeal as Sir Evelyn Wood had displayed. With regard to the attendance of officers at medical schools on their return from foreign service, the authorities were quite prepared to consider whether arrangements could not be made to that effect. He could not enter into the subject of compound titles at present. The object of these titles was to give medical officers proper authority and status in the regiments to which they might be attached, or in a position in which they might be placed, and there was, he thought, no precedent for giving to officers subsequent to their retirement the same advantages as were given to officers on the active list. Sir F. Fitzwygram thought that some arrangement might be made by which medical officers could be given six months' leave on full pay to attend some medical school. The vote was agreed to.

Recruiting in London.

On Tuesday, Dr. Farquharson asked whether it was true, as stated in the *Irish Times* of May 30th and the *Army and Navy Gazette* of June 4th, 1892, that recruits rejected at other stations had proceeded to a large London recruiting station and been immediately accepted there, and that a medical officer had been recently removed from his post, as examiner of recruits, for not working in harmony with his superior officers by declining to pass into the ranks recruits who, in his opinion, were quite unfit for the service; and if so, whether this officer's removal was carried out with the approval of the Secretary of State.—Mr. Brodrick: The statement that recruits refused at some stations have in some cases gone to others and have been admitted is true in the case of London, and of other stations also, because medical officers, like other people, sometimes differ in opinion. The medical officer in question has not been relieved of his duties for the reason stated in the question, but the Secretary of State is, at the present time, personally looking into all the facts of the case which had not previously been examined by him.

Insurance Companies and Prison Records.

IN the House of Commons on Thursday, Mr. Patrick O'Brien asked the Home Secretary whether it had come to his knowledge that a man lately discharged from Portland Prison applied to the governor for certain information from the medical record at Portland concerning his health during the last two years of his imprisonment there; whether he was aware that the information asked for was required by an insurance company before the man could have his life insured for the benefit of his family; and whether, under the circumstances, and as the information could only be supplied by the prison doctor under whose care the man was, he would cause the governor to give it.—Mr. Matthews replied that he was aware of the case. He had given directions to the medical officers to give any information in their possession to any insurance company that might apply for it.

The Yeomanry Committee.

IN answer to Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Brodrick said that the recommendations of this committee had been under the consideration of the Treasury. Speaking generally, the Secretary of State for War was prepared to carry out the recommendations of the committee.

Queen's College, Belfast.

IN answer to Dr. Tanner, the Attorney-General for Ireland stated that no application for a summer session in anatomy at this College had been made, nor was there any necessity for such a session.

Emanuel Hospital, Westminster.

THE Attorney-General (Sir Richard Webster), in reply to Mr. William Lowther, said that after most carefully considering the whole of the evidence brought before him and given at the local inquiry, and personally inspecting Emanuel Hospital, he had come to the conclusion that, in the interest of the charity, it was not possible to maintain the whole of the existing buildings.

Appointments.

Successful applicants for Vacancies, Secretaries of Public Institutions, and others possessing information suitable for this column, are invited to forward it to THE LANCET Office, directed to the Sub-Editor, not later than 9 o'clock on the Thursday morning of each week for publication in the next number.

ALLARDICE, WM. C., M.B., C.M. Glasg., has been appointed Junior House Surgeon to the Macclesfield General Infirmary, vice Macleod, resigned.

BINDLOSS, E. F., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S., has been appointed Medical Officer for the Wimpole Sanitary District of the Caxton and Arrington Union.

CHEYNE, W. S., M.D. Aberd., C.M., has been appointed to the Medical Charge of the Royal Artillery at Aberdeen.

COLMAN, WALTER S., M.B., M.R.C.P., has been appointed Registrar and Pathologist to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, vice C. J. Arkle, M.D., resigned.

CUPPAGE, W. B., M.D., M.Ch. Irel., has been appointed Medical Officer for the Shawbury District of the Wem Union, Salop

DE MONTMORENCY, H. F. W., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glasg., has been appointed Medical Officer for the Appleby Sanitary District of the East Ward Union.

DEVEREUX, W. C., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S., has been appointed Acting Honorary Surgeon to the Rural Hospital, Tewkesbury.

GILL, J. W., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S., has been appointed Medical Officer for the Eighth Sanitary District of the Liskeard Union.

GILLIES, P. H., M.B., C.M. Edin., has been appointed Surgeon to the Basdale Quarries, Oban, N.B.

IRONSIDE, J., M.B., C.M. Aberd., has been reappointed Parochial Medical Officer for Garvoek.

MACDIARMID, R. C., M.B., C.M., D.P.H. Glasg., has been appointed Medical Officer to Messrs. Barclay, Curle, and Company's Workmen, Whiteinch.

MACLEAN, EWEN J., M.D., C.M. Edin., has been appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Chelsea Hospital for Women, vice Dr. Drummond Robinson.

MACLEOD, A. L., M.A., M.B., C.M. Glasg., has been appointed Senior House Surgeon to the Macclesfield General Infirmary, vice Rees, resigned.

OPIE, E. A., M.B. Durh., M.R.C.S., has been appointed Medical Officer for the Second (B) Sanitary District of the East Preston Union.

O'SULLIVAN, PATRICK T., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Roy. Univ. Irel.) L.A.H. Dub., F.C.S., has been appointed House Surgeon and Apothecary to the South Charitable Infirmary and County Hospital, Cork.

RIDDELL, J. S., M.B., C.M. Aberd., has been appointed, *pro tem.*, Medical Officer, Oldmachar Parochial Board, vice R. J. Garden, resigned.

ROWLEY, C. O., M.R.C.S., has been reappointed Medical Officer for the Second Sanitary District of the Barnsley Union.

SLATER, H., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S., has been appointed Medical Officer for the Northern Sanitary District of the Ekeford Union.

SMITH, JAS. S., L.R.C.P., L.M. Edin., M.R.C.S., has been appointed Medical Officer for the Tavistock Sanitary District and the Workhouse of the Tavistock Union.

TAWSE, G. W. H., M.B., C.M. Aberd., late House Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, has been appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Garlands Asylum, Carlisle, vice P. H. Gillies, M.B., C.M. Edin.

WALFORD, R. M., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S., has been appointed Medical Officer for the Shirland and Higham sanitary District of the Chesterfield Union.

WILLEY, C. H., M.D., D.Sc. (Public Health) Edin., M.R.C.S., has been appointed Honorary Medical Officer to the Sheffield Children's Hospital.

Vacancies.

For further information regarding each vacancy reference should be made to the advertisement.

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, 79, Gloucester-street, S.W.—House Surgeon.

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, 79, Gloucester-street, S.W.—Dental Surgeon.

BRADFORD EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.—Special Assistant Surgeon. Honorarium 100 guineas per annum.

BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY.—House Surgeon. Salary £80 per annum, rising £10 per annum to £100, with board and lodging in the Infirmary. (Apply to the Honorary Secretary, 22, St. Mary's-street, Bridgnorth.)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £80 per annum, with board, washing, and attendance in the institution.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary £40 per annum, with board, washing, and attendance in the institution.

DERBY BOROUGH ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £100 per annum, with board and washing.

DENTAL HOSPITAL OF LONDON, Leicester-square, W.C.—Assistant Dental Surgeon.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark Bridge-road, S.E.—Physician to Out-patients.

GUEST HOSPITAL, Dudley.—Locum Tenens for Resident Medical Officer. Terms two guineas a week and railway fare.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.—Resident House Physicians.

LEICESTER UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 114, High Cross-street, Leicester.—Second Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum, with midwifery fees.

LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES, Leith Offices, Moorfields, Liverpool.—Two Assistant Surgeons. Salary £80 per annum each, with apartments, board, and attendance.

MALLING UNION, West Malling.—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Second District of the Union. Salary £100 per annum, with extra fees as allowed by Orders of the Local Government Board.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Sheffield.—Assistant House Surgeon. Salary £50 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—Professors and Lecturers.

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS INFIRMARY, Southampton.—Assistant House Surgeon. No salary. Board and rooms provided.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, Bath.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £100 per annum, with board and lodging.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, London.—Obstetric Tutor. Salary £50 per annum.

SWANSEA HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £100 per annum, with board, furnished apartments, coals, gas, laundress, and attendance.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hull.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £50 a year, with board, rooms, and washing.

WARNEFORD HOSPITAL, Leamington.—House Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wolverhampton.—House Physician. Salary £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing.

YORK DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £150 a year, with furnished apartments, coals, and gas.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

BRIGHT.—On May 29th, at Alvaston, Park-hill, Forest-hill, the wife of John M. Bright, M.D., of a daughter.

FARR.—On June 6th, at St. Heliers, Ealing, the wife of Ernest Farr, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of a son.

GRAY.—On June 9th, at Holsworthy, North Devon, the wife of Walter G. Gray, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.

HUGHES.—On June 5th, at Queen's-road, Wimbledon, the wife of Dr. R. Jaffray Hughes, of a daughter.

JACKSON.—On June 10th, at Hedon-in-Holderness, the wife of John Lowthian Jackson, M.B., C.M. Edin., of a daughter.

MURDOCH.—On June 14th, at 12, St. John's-road, Annan, Dumfrireshire, the wife of William Murdoch, M.D., of twin sons.

THORNTON.—On June 9th, at 14, Cecil-square, Margate, the wife of Mr. Bertram Thornton, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—On June 12th, at London-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, the wife of Arthur Williams, M.A., M.B., of a son.

WILLOUGHBY.—On June 15th, at 1, Queen Anne-terrace, Plymouth, the wife of W. G. Willoughby, M.D. Lond., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLAIR—LONGWORTH.—On June 9th, at St. Thomas's, Preston, Lancashire, by the Rev. W. J. Lake, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. W. Hugh Blair and the Rev. A. R. Blair, M.A., brothers of the bridegroom, Charles S. Blair, M.D., M.R.C.S., second son of the late Rev. J. T. Blair, M.A., Vicar of Killingworth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Mary Alice, only daughter of J. H. Longworth, of Willow House, Fulwood-park, Preston.

COLLINS—PADMORE.—On June 9th, at St. John the Baptist, Knighton, Leicester, by the Rev. J. Parker, Vicar, assisted by the Rev. J. W. G. Loder-Cotter, Vicar of Yapton and Rector of Fora, Dr. E. Collins, eldest son of Dr. J. B. Collins, of Hawthorn Lodge, Yapton, Sussex, to Mabel Stephenson, eldest daughter of J. M. Padmore, Esq., of The Limes, Stoneysgate, Leicester.

CROSSLEY—WILLEY.—On June 15th, at St. Mary's, Sheffield, by the Rev. George Crossley, M.A., Vicar of Breedon, Leicestershire, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Goodall, M.A., Vicar of Dalton, Arthur Crossley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Leicester, youngest son of the late C. B. Crossley, J.P., to Lavinia Eilen (Lily), daughter of C. J. Willey, of Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

HARRISON.—On June 6th, at Berkeley-square, Clifton, John Harrison, Surgeon.

HILLIARD.—On June 10th, at Shefford, Bedfordshire, William Henry Hilliard, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., aged 79.

MATHEWS.—On June 2nd, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C., Joseph Beauchamp Matthews, M.R.C.S., son of the Rev. Andrew Hughes Matthews, Vicar of Weston-on-the-Green, Oxon.

MCCAULLEY.—On June 11th, at Dublin, Francis Waldron McCauley, late Surgeon on board Allan Line steamer *Mongolian*.

SKUES.—On June 10th, at Shrublands, Linden-grove, Nunhead, William Mackenzie Skues, M.D., Brigade-Surgeon, A.M.D., Retired, aged 64.

SPRIGGE.—On June 8th, at 1, The Mansions, Earl's Court, S.W., the residence of her brother, S. Squire Sprigge, M.B., Elizabeth Cecilia Sprigge, aged 20.

N.B.—A fee of 5s is charged for the insertion of Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

Return of Patients remaining in the several Fever Hospitals of the Board at Midnight on June 14th, 1892.

| Hospital. | Beds occupied. | | | | | Total | Total accommodation. |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Scarlet fever. | Diphtheria. | Typhus fever. | Enteric fever. | Other diseases. | | |
| Eastern Hospital | 316* | 81 | 1 | 15 | .. | 412 | 482 |
| North-Western Hospital | 286 | 64 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 356 | 411 |
| Western | 116* | 30 | .. | 10 | 2 | 158 | 224 |
| South-Western | 234 | 36 | .. | 4 | 4 | 278 | 360 |
| South-Eastern | 300 | 10 | 1 | 8 | .. | 319 | 424 |
| Northern | 572 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 586 | 732 |
| Totals | 1824 | 235 | 1 | 42 | 7 | 2109 | 2632 |

* One infant with mother.

SMALL-POX. Atlas hospital ship, 46; Castalia, 30. Total, 76.