

Professor Bainbridge at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Professor H. E. Roaf: Eight lectures on reception of sensory stimuli.
Advanced Practical Work: 1st Term.—Professor W. M. Bayliss: Physical chemistry in relation to physiology at University College.
2nd Term.—Professor M. S. Pembrey: Practical work on respiration at Guy's Hospital. Professor W. D. Halliburton and Dr. O. Rosenheim: Advanced chemical physiology at King's College.
3rd Term.—Dr. J. S. Edkins: Advanced practical histology at Bedford College. Professor F. A. Bainbridge: Electrical changes in skeletal and cardiac muscle.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The following scholarships have been awarded: M. W. P. Hudson, Entrance Science Scholarship, £150; E. Thompson, Second Entrance Science Scholarship, £60; D. P. Mulvany, Entrance Arts Scholarship, £25; H. W. Bowen, Entrance Arts Scholarship, £25; D. V. Davies, The William Tite Scholarship, £25.

The Services.

Vice Admiral Sir William Norman, K.C.B., late Director-General of the Medical Department of the Admiralty, has been appointed honorary surgeon to the King in the vacancy caused by the death of Inspector-General Sir James Dick on July 13th.

A Territorial Force R.A.M.C. Major or Captain is required as D.A.D.M.S., 46th (North Midland) Division. He will receive pay and allowances of the substantive rank. Communications should be addressed to Colonel E. A. Wraith, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.M.S., 46th Division, Windsor House, Shrewsbury.

The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Decoration has been awarded to Surgeon Commander W. E. Harker, O.B.E.

The name of Major R. A. Chambers, I.M.S., has been brought to notice by the Commander-in-Chief in connexion with the Afghanistan campaign, 1919.

Medical News.

ON August 13th, in the large theatre of the Cambridge School of Anatomy, a presentation was made to Dr. W. L. H. Duckworth, Fellow of Jesus College and Senior Demonstrator in Anatomy, on the completion of twenty-one years of devoted service to the university as lecturer in physical anthropology. This tribute to the esteem and affection in which he is held was the spontaneous desire of every demonstrator, assistant, and student to contribute some token of their appreciation of his unflinching courtesy and ever ready help. Moreover, Dr. Duckworth has shown great capacity for organization, especially during the past year, when the chair of anatomy has been vacant and the entire control of the anatomy department has devolved upon him. The fine inscribed silver salver was presented to Dr. Duckworth, together with a book containing the signatures of two hundred and twenty subscribers, by Dr. D. Reid in the presence of the staff and students of the anatomy department.

THE Home Secretary has appointed Dr. A. E. Burroughs, Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, to be specialist medical referee for ophthalmic cases under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 6.

THE St. Thomas's Hospital Old Students' dinner will take place at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, W.C., on Friday, October 1st, at 7 o'clock for 7.30. The chair will be taken by Dr. F. F. Caiger.

THE well-known ophthalmological journal, *Zentralblatt für Augenheilkunde*, founded forty-three years ago by Hirschberg, has suspended publication.

ON August 12th, during the XII International Congress of Esperanto at the Hague, in which more than twenty-two nations are taking part, a special meeting of medical men was held. Dr. J. Boyd Primmer, Cowdenbeath, Scotland, member of Council of the Fife Branch of British Medical Association, who presided, read in Esperanto (the international auxiliary language) a paper dealing with the treatment of tuberculosis in Great Britain, with special reference to treatment in farm colonies, and to the work in that direction of Sir Robert Philip, Edinburgh. A discussion followed, which showed that the medical men present, representing various European nations, fully understood the subject being discussed in the international language, their sole aim being to acquire by exchange of views an amelioration of the conditions that give rise to tuberculosis, and, if possible, to hasten the cure in suitable cases. Dr. Smulders (Holland) proposed and Mr. R. Barkema seconded the proposal to reconstitute the International Esperanto League of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Primmer was unanimously elected President. It was

also resolved that those who desired the republication of the Esperanto journal, *La Kuracisto* (The Doctor), for the purpose of translating new methods of treatment through an international medium, and of publishing original contributions in the neutral tongue—the product of the mind of the oculist in Warsaw, the late Dr. Zamenhof—should send their names and addresses to the President.

Letters, Notes, and Answers.

As, owing to printing difficulties, the JOURNAL must be sent to press earlier than hitherto, it is essential that communications intended for the current issue should be received by the first post on Tuesday, and lengthy documents on Monday.

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QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

DR. W. J. O'SULLIVAN (Limerick) inquires: What treatment or procedure has any effect in reducing the liability to recurrence of facial erysipelas? In the case I have in mind the attacks do not now appear to be associated with any constitutional disturbance.

INCOME TAX.

TAX has paid £4 14s. 9d. tax on the rental value of the residence. She asks if this can be deducted for purposes of income tax, Schedule D.

** The tax cannot be deducted, though the appropriate fraction of the rental value (say one-half) on which it was paid can be regarded as a payment made for professional purposes. Our correspondent will perhaps appreciate the point better if the question is looked at as if a rent actually were paid; in that case any payment of income tax, Schedule A, would operate to reduce the payment of rent *quid* rent. Substantially this is her position—that is, she is her own landlord for this purpose, and she cannot deduct both the rent and the tax. To the extent to which the £4 14s. 9d. includes other taxes—for example, inhabited house duty or land tax—it can be treated like the payment of rent or rates.

"E. H." inquires what tax he would have to pay on an income of £800 a year from British War Loans.

** The tax payable would be as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Amount of income	800	0	0
Deduct—Allowance for self and wife	225	0	0
Net income chargeable	575	0	0
Tax payable on £225 at 3s.	33	15	0
And on £350 at 6s.	105	0	0
£575	Total	138	15

It will, of course, be understood by our correspondent that as and when he takes up professional work in this country the income so derived would necessitate payment of further taxes.

LETTERS, NOTES, ETC.

COMPOUND TINCTURES IN THE TREATMENT OF MALARIA.

DR. BEVERLEY ROBINSON (New York) writes to us on the value of compound tincture of bark, or of Warburg's tincture, in malaria. In the ordinary tertian type, when relapses occur, bark is perhaps most effective, if given in sufficient and frequent doses, such as one teaspoonful every two hours, for a day or two, and, later, less often. For forms of malaria contracted in tropical countries, Warburg's tincture or extract in