

three large rooms devoted to it being carefully labelled and exhibited for study, and the wax models of admirable workmanship. Dr. Oldham expressed great friendliness to women's study of medicine, and cordially offered to assist my sister, who was then commencing the study, should she come to England, and wish to obtain an entrance to Guy's Hospital.

I have always regarded the Medical Profession—rightly understood—as the noblest representative of Divine Beneficence, and I gladly recall the generous action of St. Bartholomew's in aiding my entrance into the Humane Profession.

ELIZABETH BLACKWELL.

Third Examination of the Conjoint Board.

AS is well known, there are to be in future four Examinations at the Conjoint Board, under the arrangements of the five years' Curriculum. The fourth Examination will be purely Clinical, and the third will include Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, as well as Forensic Medicine and Public Health.

The synopsis in the latter two subjects have recently been issued and are as follows:—

I. SYNOPSIS.

EXAMINATION IN FORENSIC MEDICINE.

I. Examination of Persons found dead, with reference to:—

1. Identification.
2. Time of Death.
3. Cause of Death.

II. Violent causes of Death:—

1. Drowning.
2. Strangulation.
3. Suffocation.
4. Mechanical Injuries and Wounds.

III. Poisons and Poisoning:—

1. Symptoms and post-mortem appearances in cases of poisoning by the following agents:—

Inorganic.

Mineral Acids.	Mercury.
Solutions of Alkalis.	Antimony.
Copper.	Arsenic.
Lead.	Phosphorus.

Organic.

Oxalic Acid.	Aconite.
Carbolic Acid.	Chloroform.
Opium.	Chloral Hydrate.
Strychnine.	Cyanides.
Belladonna.	

2. Duties of Medical Men in cases of Poisoning, as regards—Observation; Treatment and Preservation of parts for Analysis.

3. Preliminary Tests for Poisonous Substances for Clinical Use, before reference to an Analyst.

IV. Medico-legal points in connection with:—Pregnancy, Delivery, Rape, Criminal Abortion, Infanticide.

V. The Lunacy Laws, in so far as they affect the Medical Practitioner, when signing Certificates of Lunacy.

II. SYNOPSIS.

EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

I. WATER, in its relations to Health and Disease:—

1. The Characters and Classification of Drinking-Water.
2. The Causes and Sources of the Impurities found in Water, and the Methods of Purification.
3. The Diseases conveyed by Water and the Methods of dealing with Epidemics of such Diseases.

II. AIR, in relation to Health and Disease:—

1. The Causes and Sources of the Impurities found in Air.
2. The Diseases conveyed through the Air.
3. The quantity of Air necessary for Health; the Principles of Ventilation.

III. SOIL, in relation to Health and Disease:—

1. The Causes and Sources of the Impurities in the Soil, and the methods of dealing with them.
2. Diseases connected with the Soil.
3. The Methods of dealing with Excreta and Sewage.

IV. FOOD, in relation to Health and Disease:—

1. Dietsetics.
2. The Common Adulterations of the Chief Articles of Diet.
3. Diseases connected with Deficiency or Impurity of Food-supply.

V. THE DWELLINGS, in relation to Health and Disease:—

The Principles of House-drainage.

VI. The Principles of Disinfection, and the Mode of Action of the Chief Disinfecting Agents.

VII. The Provisions of the Act for the Notification of Disease.

Births.

DOVE.—On August 5th, at Carshalton, Stapleton Hall-road, Stroud Green, N., the wife of Percy W. Dove, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a daughter.

BURTON.—On Thursday, August 9th, 1894, at Hosie Villa, 15, Vernon-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, the wife of Surgeon-Major F. H. M. Burton, M.D., Army Medical Staff, of a son.

POWELL.—On August 10th, at Glenarm House, Upper Clapton, N.E., the wife of Herbert E. Powell, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of a daughter.

KERR.—On August 21st, at 36, Oak-lane, Bradford, the wife of James Kerr, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., Cantab., of a son.

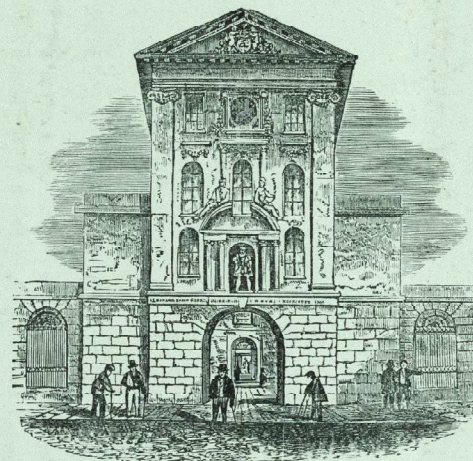
Marriages.

ON 22nd inst., at Littlemore Parish Church, by the father of the bride, and the Rev. Vernon T. Green, M.A., vicar, and the Rev. C. A. Comfort, M.A., Laurence A. Winter, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Chartham, Canterbury, Kent, elder son of the late L. Winter, Esq., of Clements, Sharesbrook, and Mrs. Winter, of the Manor House, Coendon, Thame, to Bessie Copeland, fourth daughter of the Rev. Hayman Cummings, Chaplain, Oxford County Asylum.

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"Æquam memento rebus in arduis
Servare mentem."—Horace, Book ii, Ode iii.

One, we think, will disagree with us when we say that the most important event in connection with the Hospital, which has transpired since the issue of the last number of the *Journal*, is the election of Mr. Jessop to the post of Junior Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Hospital.

When Mr. Power resigned his post of Senior Ophthalmic Surgeon a few months ago, and was appointed Honorary Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon and a Governor of the Hospital, Mr. Vernon naturally succeeded him, and at that time there was very little doubt in the minds of Bart.'s men generally, but that Mr. Jessop, who for the last thirteen years had been a Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical School, would be Mr. Vernon's successor.

There were, however, a number of applicants for the post, all of whom ultimately retired from the contest with the exception of Mr. Jessop and Mr. Ernest Clarke.

Rumour then said that though Mr. Jessop was unanimously supported by the Staff of the Hospital, Mr. Ernest Clarke had considerable influence among the Governors, and

that there was every likelihood of a close fight. However, after much excitement on both sides, and reports of many amusing incidents in the progress of both canvassers, it became the general opinion that Mr. Jessop was the more strongly supported of the two; the correctness of this opinion was borne out by the result of the poll. Mr. Jessop coming in with 98 votes, while Mr. Ernest Clarke only obtained 27.

During the polling, even though the result was considered a foregone conclusion, the excitement was very great, a considerable number of men having gathered to hear the announcement at the door of the Great Hall.

The announcement that Mr. Jessop was elected was received with cheering, as also was Mr. Jessop when he descended the steps a few minutes later, looking a little pale, and appearing not to be altogether certain of his exact whereabouts.

Mr. Jessop sought shelter among a friendly group of members of the Staff, but with little success; there was a rush; the seat of a chair was pushed into the back of his knees, while several pairs of hands seized him by the shoulders from behind and pulled him back into it. Up went the chair, and round the square at a fast run; it is a pity that no one was taking the time, for the time round the square must have been really good. Mr. Jessop will, perhaps, at some future date write us a paper upon his experiences and the effects, physiological and psychological, of turning the corners of the square in an arm-chair shoulder high at top speed.

At the conclusion of his journey Mr. Jessop was raised high still, while, in answer to shrieks of "speech," he expressed his thanks for the kind way in which his election had been received, and his affection for the Hospital.

Mr. Jessop has for many years been President of the Association Football Club, and has always taken the keenest interest in the success, not only of the Association Club, but of Athletics at the Hospital in every shape and form.

We congratulate Mr. Jessop heartily on his election, the more so, because we feel certain that his promotion will in no sense diminish his interest in the Hospital Clubs.