

office he was instrumental in securing a large advance in the general utility and administration of union hospitals and the dietary of patients and pauper inmates of workhouses. Dr. Smyth was the author of several small works on Poor Law nursing and dietaries.

Dr. ALBERT VICTOR CRAIG, M.C., who died recently at his residence in Colne, was the son of Mr. N. J. Craig of Belfast. He was educated at Queen's University, Belfast, and graduated M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., R.U.I., in 1909. He obtained the M.D. of Queen's University, Belfast, in 1923, having previously taken the D.P.H.Camb. For a short time he was resident pupil at the Royal Victoria Hospital. After periods of service in London, Dublin, Huddersfield, and Brighton, and as surgeon on a Union Castle liner, he joined the R.A.M.C. with a temporary commission on the outbreak of war, and was awarded the Military Cross. He was promoted captain at the end of a year's service. On demobilization he went into practice at Colne and became a member of the Burnley Division of the British Medical Association.

Dr. VICTOR SCHEEL, chairman of the Danish Medical Association from 1913 to 1922, chairman of the Medical Society of Copenhagen from 1910 to 1913, and editor of *Ugeskrift for Læger*, has died at the age of 54. He was both a pathologist and a clinician, and among his principal works were publications on the pathology of cirrhosis of the liver and a monograph on nephritis. He held that cirrhosis of the liver depended on other factors than alcohol, and attached special importance to predisposition and infections. His capacity for bodily and mental work was extraordinary, but about two and a half years ago his health began to fail. He suffered from attacks of headache and hemianopsia. He was blind for about four months before his death.

Dr. GEORGE MOREWOOD LEFFERTS of New York, founder of the American Laryngological Society and of the *Archives of Laryngology*, has recently died at the age of 77.

Dr. DE BEURMANN, a well known Paris dermatologist, who has given his name to a form of sporotrichosis, has recently died.

Dr. P. CHASLIN, a well known Paris psychiatrist, has recently died at the age of 66.

## Universities and Colleges.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

A MEETING of the Senate was held on December 19th, 1923.

The following were recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects named at the institutions indicated:

*King's College for Women* (Household and Social Science Department): Dr. Cuthbert E. Dukes (hygiene). *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College*: Dr. W. A. Cunningham (biology), Mr. S. W. F. Underhill (physiology). *Middlesex Hospital Medical School*: Mr. W. T. Warwick (surgery and pathology). *London School of Medicine for Women*: Dr. Dorothy C. Hare (clinical medicine). *University College Hospital Medical School*: Mr. E. K. Martin (surgery), Mr. H. Neame (ophthalmology). *Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine*: Dr. Harriette Chick (experimental pathology—physiology of nutrition).

Dr. Eleanor M. Scarborough was appointed to the recently instituted professorship in pharmacology tenable at the London School of Medicine for Women. Miss Scarborough has been admitted to the Faculty of Medicine.

The following courses of lectures are announced:

Three lectures, with lantern illustrations, at University College, on the influence of improved town planning and housing in public health by Professor J. Robertson, C.M.G., O.B.E., on January 18th, February 8th and 15th, at 5 p.m. At the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, three lectures by Dr. G. FitzGibbon on the treatment of contracted pelvis, on January 29th, 30th, and 31st, at 5 p.m.; four lectures by Miss W. C. Cullis, O.B.E., D.Sc., on respiratory changes, on January 24th and 31st and February 7th and 14th, at 5 p.m. Four lectures in the Governors' Hall, St. Thomas's Hospital, by Dr. J. A. Murray, on cancer, on February 21st and 28th and March 6th and 13th, at 5 p.m. Four lectures by Professor B. J. Collingwood, O.B.E., on blood, at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, on February 21st, 28th, March 6th and 13th, at 5 p.m.

## The Services.

### TERRITORIAL DECORATION.

THE Territorial Decoration has been conferred upon the following medical officers:

**TERRITORIAL ARMY.—ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS:** *General List*—Lieut.-Colonels T. A. Barron, D.S.O., J. M. Gover, D.S.O., W. Lister, and D. G. Rice-Oxley, M.C.; Majors A. C. Goodwin, D. V. Haig, A. Ayre-Smith, and G. E. J. A. Robinson, M.C.; Captain (Brevet-Major) C. W. Wigram. *General Hospitals*—Lieut.-Colonels G. S. A. Ranking, C.M.G. (ret.), and D. J. Graham, O.B.E.

**TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE.—ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS:** *General List*—Lieut.-Colonel P. Moxey.

### GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSION.

SURGEON CAPTAIN EDMUND CORCORAN, R.N. (ret.), has been awarded the Greenwich Hospital pension of £50 a year in the vacancy created by the death of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets John Tynndhall, R.N. (ret.), on December 9th, 1923.

### LEATHS IN THE SERVICES.

Lieut.-Colonel William Finlay, R.A.M.C. (retired), died in Jersey on December 26th, 1923, aged 77. He was the son of the late Mr. George W. Finlay, J.P., of county Dublin, and was educated in Dublin; he took the diplomas L.R.C.S.I. and L.K.Q.C.P. in 1870, and entered the army as assistant surgeon in 1871; he became surgeon lieutenant-colonel after twenty years' service, and retired on February 15th, 1893. After his retirement he was employed in Jersey for six years (1905-11).

Lieut.-Colonel John Adolphus Burton, Madras Medical Service (retired), died at Wallington on January 1st, aged 61. He was born at Rajamandri, in the Madras Presidency, the son of Mr. Benjamin Burton, writer, and educated at the Madras Medical College and at Edinburgh. He took the diplomas of L.R.C.P. and S. Edin. in 1879 and entered the I.M.S. in 1880; he became lieutenant-colonel after twenty years' service, and retired at the end of 1910. He served in the China war of 1900, receiving the medal, and rejoined for service during the late war, 1914-16.

## Medical News.

THE Royal Anthropological Institute has founded a Rivers memorial medal, in memory of Dr. W. H. R. Rivers, who was its president at the time of his death. We learn from *Nature* that the medal will be awarded for specially meritorious anthropological work in the field and that two may be given in any year. All British subjects, and anthropologists of other nationalities who may be Fellows of the Institute, will be eligible.

THE seventy-fifth anniversary of *Le Scalpel*, the well known Belgian medical journal, was celebrated at Liège on November 25th, 1923, when Dr. Dejae, who has been editor for more than thirty years, was presented with his portrait.

A BRONZE bust of Dr. Gaetano Rummo, founder and editor of *Riforma Medica*, who died in 1917, is to be erected by public subscription at his native town, Benevento.

A DINNER of the Manchester Royal Infirmary Old Residents' Club will be held at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, on Tuesday, February 5th. Any old resident who has not received a notice is asked to communicate with the honorary secretaries, the Old Residents' Club, Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

THE Dental Board of the United Kingdom has arranged a course of four lectures which will deal with the jaws in health and disease; the lecturers will be Professor E. Fawcett, M.D., F.R.S., Professor James C. Brash, M.D., and Mr. G. Northcroft, L.D.S.R.C.S.Eng. The course, which is free, is intended primarily for dentists and medical practitioners, but dental students are invited to attend. The lectures will be repeated four times—at the Universities of Bristol, Liverpool, and Manchester, and at the offices of the Dental Board, 44, Hallam Street, London, W.1. They will be given during the first three months of the year, beginning at Bristol on January 25th. On April 29th, at 5.30 p.m., Sir Arthur Keith will give a lecture at the Royal College of Surgeons on changes now affecting the jaws and teeth of English people.

THE Sophie A. Nordhoff-Jung prize for the best work on the investigation of cancer has been awarded for the year 1923 to Dr. Johannes Fibiger, professor of morbid anatomy in the University of Copenhagen. The judges consisted of Professors Börst, Döderlein, von Romberg, and Sauerbruch of the University of Munich.