NEWS LETTER

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Speakers at the B.C divisional meeting of the C.A.S. were Dr. H. B. Graves of Vancouver speaking on the "First World Congress of Anaesthesiologists," and Dr George J. Thomas, University of Pittsburgh, speaking on the "Fire and Explosion Hazards in Hospitals and their Control."

Dr P. N. Kenny has joined the Anaesthetic Staff of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver he was previously in practice in Chatham, Ontario. Dr. H. C. Carruthers has joined the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria. Dr. H. H. McCartney, Dr. J. E. Nix and Dr. J. M. Yoshioka have joined the Anaesthetic Staff of the Vancouver General Hospital.

SASKATCHEWAN

Dr G. M. Wyant of Saskatoon spoke before the Winnipeg Anaesthetists' Society in October on "Experimental Evaluation of Anti-Sialogogues," and Dr. Dobkin on "The Anaesthetist in the Management of a Disaster."

MANITOBA

The Western Divisions of the C.A.S. will hold their annual meeting in Winnipeg, March 7, 8, 9, 1957. Visiting speakers will include Drs. J. J. Buckley of the University of Minnesota, R. A. Gordon of Toronto, Gordon M. Wyant of Saskatoon, and F. H. Walton of New Westminster. A most interesting and diversified programme is being planned for the attending anaesthetists and their wives.

At the opening meeting of the Winnipeg Anaesthetists' Society, Dr. Gordon M. Wyant presented a paper on "The Comparison of the Anti-Sialic Properties of Atropine, Scopolamine and Bellafoleline in Normal Human Volunteers" and Dr. A. B. Dobkin spoke on "The Role of the Anaesthetist during a Disaster."

Dr. Robert W. Milner from Jamaica has joined the anaesthetic staff of the St Boniface Hospital.

Dr. T. N. F. Todd has rejoined the St. Boniface Anaesthetic Clinic after spending a year at the University of Minnesota with Dr. F. H. VanBergen and his group. Dr. Todd went to Minneapolis alone but has returned with the former Miss Jo-Anne Yaeger as his wife.

Dr. Margaret Loewen has joined the anaesthetic staff of the St. Boniface Hospital.

Dr. Max Cham was married to the former Miss Shirley Ingelson on October 8th.

Dr. Jack Culligan has joined the Associated Anaesthetists of Winnipeg. A graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, he was recently working

at the Ipswich Group Hospital, England. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Dr. Douglas F. Lunn, D.A., a graduate of the University of London, England, and a member of the Anaesthetic Department of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, has accepted an appointment with the Associated Anaesthetists of Winnipeg. He brought his bride, the former Elizabeth Bender, a graduate nurse of St. Thomas's with him.

Dr. Thor Johannesson has started a residency in Anaesthesia at the Winnipeg General Hospital. A graduate of the University of Manitoba, he has been engaged in general practice at Arborg, Manitoba.

Dr. Homer Eshoo, Associated Anaesthetists of Winnipeg, is attending the Post-Graduate Assembly of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists in New York.

The new Children's Hospital of Winnipeg will be officially opened early in December. The first patients will be admitted to the hospital on December 10th. The Department of Anaesthesia is under the direction of Dr. T. J. McCaughey and other members of the Associated Anaesthetists of Winnipeg.

Congratulations are being received by Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Wolkenstein on the birth of Carl Francis, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Eshoo on the birth of a daughter, Melody, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughey on the birth of a son and Mr. Robert and Dr. Myrle Gard, on the birth of their daughter, Diane.

ONTARIO

Dr. John Chassels has recently retired after 35 years as anaesthetist at the Toronto General Hospital. He is now living in Victoria, B.C.

Dr. R. A. Gordon spoke on "Physiological Considerations in General Hypothermia," at the annual meeting of the American Society of Anaesthesiologists, in October.

Dr. John Davies, lately Chief Anaesthetist of the Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, has joined the Department of Anaesthesia, University of Toronto, and the Staff of the Toronto General Hospital.

Dr. S. L. Vandewater introduced the clinical use of hypothermia in cerebrovascular surgery in Calgary, Alberta, in October, and lectured on that subject to the Department of Anaesthesiology, Hartford, Conn. (Dr. Ralph Tovell) on November 27th.

The Ontario Division, C.A.S., and the section of Anaesthesia of the Ontario Medical Association held a joint meeting at Kingston on October 27th. The guest speaker was Dr. Harry Seldon of Rochester, Minn., the subjects being "Recognition of Transfusion Reactions during Anaesthesia" and "Prolonged Apnoea following Succinylcholine."

NEWFOUNDLAND

Interest continues in the development of Anaesthesia as a specialty in St. John's. All hospitals in the past year have increased the amount and type of their anaesthetic equipment. New gas machines have been installed or are on order so

that now there are enough to cover the anaesthetic situation adequately. Two of the hospitals have recovery rooms, which permit closer observation of patients.

There are now three residents in training at the General Hospital, St. John's, Nfld. Regular meetings of the anaesthetic staff are held and as much teaching as possible is carried out. The General Hospital is recognized for one-year training in post-graduate work in Anaesthesia by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Members of the Division have been active at various medical meetings during the past several months and talked on subjects pertaining to Anaesthesia. A meeting of the Division is held once a month.

COUNCIL MEETING

The annual midwinter meeting of the Council of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society will be held in Toronto on Sunday, March 3, 1957.

OBITUARY

ROBERT SAMUEL DAYMOND, M.D., C.M.

Doctor R. S. Daymond, Chief of Anaesthesia, City Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask., died after a short illness on Tuesday, September 18, 1956. He graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, in 1931, and practised in Viscount, Sask., until joining the R.C.A.M.C. in 1939. In 1942 he became the O.C. of the 4th Canadian Medical Centre in Great Britain. After returning to Saskatoon in 1945 he limited his practice to Anaesthesia.