

IRISH MEDICAL OBITUARY.

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- ALEXANDER, ALFRED GAHAGAN.**
Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1900; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.D., 1906; M.A., 1911 (Dub.).
Major, R.A.M.C. Medical Missionary, Nigeria, 1908-1913. Died, February 22nd,
1951.
- BANNISTER, WILLIAM JACOB.**
Educ. Queen's College, Cork, and London. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1904; M.D.,
1905; D.P.H. Eng., 1914. Late Chief Tuberculosis Officer Southend. Retired.
Died, January 29th, 1951.
- BENNETT, JOHN EVANS HADDEN.**
Educ. Edinburgh University. M.B., Ch.M., 1896; D.T.M., 1904; F.R.C.S., Ed.,
1904. Late of Co. Cork. Died in Bangor, Co. Down, March 20th, 1951.
- BLACKHAM, ROBERT JAMES.**
Born in Belfast, 1868. L.R.C.P. & S., Ed.; L.R.F.P.S. Glasgow, 1916; D.P.H.
Eng., 1905; M.D. (N.U.I.), 1910. Surgeon, R.A.M.C., 1895; General, 1941.
C.I.E., 1913. D.S.O., 1917. Died, January 23rd, 1951.
- BOAKE, SAMUEL.**
Born in Carlow. Educ. Carmichael School, Dublin. L.R.C.S.I., 1886; L.R.C.P.I.,
1887; M.D., Durh., 1908. Capt., Australian A.M.C. Surgeon, Petersburg
Hospital, Transvaal. Died, May 29th, 1951.
- BOON, JOHN GOODISSON.**
L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1891. O.B.E. Died, January 6th, 1951.
- BOWEN, ANNA MARY PAULINE.**
Educ. U.C.D. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), 1925. Widow of the late Dr. W. H.
Bowen. Died, July 2nd, 1951.
- BURY, FREDERICK WILLIAM.**
Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1898; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1901; M.D., (Dub.), 1906.
Cons. Physician, Royal Lancaster Infirmary. Died, May 12th, 1951.
- CASEY, MICHAEL.**
Born Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Educ. U.C.D. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1923;
D.P.H. (N.U.I.), 1928. M.O.H., Dungarvan. Died, March 26th, 1951.
- CASEY, PATRICK.**
Educ. T.C.D. B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dub.), 1919. M.O.H., Ringville, Co.
Kerry. Died, 1951.
- CHAPMAN, CHARLES LEOPOLD GRANVILLE.**
Educ. Guy's Hospital. L.R.C.P., Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., 1897; F.R.C.S.I., 1909;
M.R.C.O.G. 1934. Surgeon, Gynaecological Dep., Grimsby General Hospital. Died,
January 21st, 1951.
- CLARKE, JAMES ALEXANDER.**
M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1895. Died, March 7th, 1951.
- COTTU, THOMAS EDWARD.**
Educ. R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1897. Died at Worthing, Surrey, May 9th, 1951.
- COWLEY, MARY.**
Educ. Cath. Univ. School of Medicine, Dublin. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.),
1906. Died, April 8th, 1951.
- CREAN, JOSEPH.**
Educ. Cath. Univ. School of Medicine, Dublin. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.),
1895. In practice in Putney. Died, February 10th, 1951.
- CREAN, THOMAS FRANCIS.**
Born Blackrock, Co. Cork, 1900. Educ. R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1924. Surg.-
Commander, R.N. O.B.E., 1945. Died, May 23rd, 1951.
- CROSBIE, FRANCIS.**
Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1909; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1911; M.D. (Dub.), 1912. Hon.
M.O., National Hospital for Consumption, Ireland. Major, R.A.M.C., 1914-1919.
Died at Cobh, February 24th, 1951.
- CROWLEY, THOMAS WILLIAM.**
Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1900; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1902; M.D. (Dub.), 1903.
Capt., R.A.M.C. Died, March 22nd, 1950.
- CUFFE, BRENDAN ANTHONY.**
Born in Navan, 1917. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), 1941. Died, April 6th,
1951, aged 34.
- CULLEN, VINCENT JOSEPH.**
Educ. University College, Dublin. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1905. In practice in Co.
Wicklow. Died, June 7th, 1951.
- CURRAN, THOMAS.**
Educ. R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1917. M.O.H., Serabby D. D., Co. Cavan.
Died, January 24th, 1951.

- CURRY, STEPHEN HENRY.**
Born, 1875. Educ. Bombay and R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1902. Died, January 1st, 1951.
- DANIEL, JOSEPH THEODORE.**
Educ. Cath. Univ. School of Medicine, Dublin. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1906; D.P.H., R.C.P. & S.I., 1913. Chief Tuberculosis M.O., Dublin. Late H. S. Jervis Street Hospital. Died, February, 26th, 1951.
- DENHAM, CHARLES KNOX.**
Educ. Cheltenham and T.C.D. B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dub.), 1911; D.P.H., R.C.P. & S.I., 1912. Director National Vaccine Institution. Capt. R.A.M.C. Died, May 11th, 1951.
- DIXON, ERNEST STEWART.**
Educ. Belfast. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Q.U.B.), 1913. Captain, R.A.M.C. Died, March 18th, 1951.
- DUFF, ALLIS MARY.**
M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1916 (Belf.). Clin. Asst., Ophthalmological Dept., Royal Hospital, Sheffield. Died, February 22nd, 1951.
- EVATT, EVELYN JOHN.**
Born Liverpool. Educ. Durham University and Dublin. M.B., B.S., 1900 (Durh). Col., R.A.M.C. A.D.M.S., 53 Welsh Division. Dem. Anatomy, Cardiff. Prof. Anatomy, Manitoba Medical College, Canada, and R.C.S.I. (1913-1948). D.S.O., 1918. Died, March, 1951.
- FRENCH, WILLIAM JOSIAH LOWE.**
Born in Derby, 1867. Educ. R.C.S.I. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1890. In practice in Dorset. (Ret.). Died, March 23rd, 1951.
- FIELDING-OULD, ROBERT.**
Born in York, 1872. Educ. Oxford and Liverpool. B.A., M.B., B.Ch., 1898; M.D. (Oxon), 1901; M.R.C.P., Lond., 1914. Capt. R.A.M.C., 1914-1916. Cons. Physician, Mount Vernon Hospital. Died, January 15th, 1951.
- GILL, HARRY.**
Educ. Queen's Coll., Belfast. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1905. In practice at Oldham, Lanes. Died, February 28th, 1951.
- GROGAN, PATRICK SEMUS.**
Educ. U.C.D. and Galway. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1908; D.P.H. (N.U.I.). Late County M.O.H., Offaly. Died, May 7th, 1951.
- GURD, CHARLES WILLIAM.**
Born, 1916. Educated Queen's Coll., Belfast. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Belf.), 1951. R.M.O., Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Died, January 11th, 1951.
- HALL-DAVIS, GEORGE.**
Born in Belfast, 1895. Educated T.C.D. B.A., 1919; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1920. Major, R.A.M.C. Died at Keston, Kent, May 31st, 1951.
- HANNON, JAMES.**
Educ. Galway. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), 1926. Surgeon, Aberdare General Hospital. Died, December 11th, 1950.
- HARDING, DANIEL LITTON.**
Educ. R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1900; F.R.C.S.I., 1913. Lt.-Col. R.A.M.C., D.S.O., 1918. Died in Dublin, February 13th, 1951.
- HART, HENRY PERCIVAL.**
B.A., 1903. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dub.), 1907. Lt.-Col., R.A.M.C. (Ret.). Died, April 8th, 1951.
- HASSARD, WILLIAM.**
Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1899; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. and M.D. (Dub.), 1905. In practice in Bristol. Died, March 25th, 1951.
- IRVINE, HUGH ROBINSON.**
Educ. Queen's College, Belfast. L.R.C.P. & S. Edinb. L.R.F.P.S., Glasgow, 1895. M.O., Belfast Union. Died, 1951.
- JAMES, HENRY HUBERT.**
Born in Larne, 1886. Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1907; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1911; M.D. (Dub.), 1923. Formerly H. S., Richmond Hospital, Dublin. Late Capt. R.A.M.C. In practice in Chester. Died, March 12th, 1951.
- JOHNSTON, HENRY MULREA.**
Educ. Queen's Coll., Belfast and Guy's. B.A., 1901; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1903; F.R.C.S. Eng, 1911. Surgeon, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Died, June 22nd, 1951.
- JOHNSTONE, DAVID PATRICK.**
Educ. Queen's College, Cork. L.R.C.P. & S. Edinb. L.R.F.P.S., Glasgow, 1902; D.P.H., R.C.P. & S.I., 1907. Major, R.A.M.C. Retired. Died, May 12th, 1951.
- KELLER, NICHOLAS JOSEPH.**
Educ. R.C.S.I. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1898; F.R.C.S.I., 1900. In practice Southfields, London. Died, January 28th, 1951.

KENNEDY, THOMAS.

Educ. Queen's College, Belfast. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1901. In practice at Ballymena, Co. Antrim. Died, November 27th, 1950.

KILLEM, THOMAS.

Born in Larne, Co. Antrim, 1879. Educ. Queen's College, Belfast. M.B., B.A. 1900; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1903; F.R.C.S.I., 1908. M.O. Larne (now Moyle) District Hospital. Died, January 21st, 1951.

LEE, ROWLAND.

M.B., B.S. (R.U.I.), 1900. In practice Newport, Monmouth. Died, November, 1949.

L'ESTRANGE, GUY STUART.

Educ. R.C.S.I. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1886; F.R.C.S.I., 1902. Member of the Medical Board, Queensland. Died at Toowoomba, Jan. 31st, 1946.

LUCEY, MARY PATRICIA.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), 1924. Died November 24th, 1950.

LUTHER, EDWARD LITTON.

Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1886; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1889; M.D. (Dub.), 1901. Surg.-Major, South African Field Force. (Ret.). Died March 19th, 1951.

LYLE, JOHN BEATTIE.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1913; M.D. (Belf.), 1929. In practice Sandal, Wakefield. Died December 2nd, 1950.

LYNCH, JEREMIAH MORLEY.

Born at Cork, 1870. Educ. Queen's College, Cork and London Hospital. L.S.A., 1906; L.M.S.S.A. Lond., 1907. (Ret.). Died March, 1951.

LYONS, CHARLES JOHN.

Born Mullingar, 1863. Educ. T.C.D. and R.C.S.I. L.R.C.S.I., 1886; L.R.C.P.I., 1887; F.R.C.S.I., 1892. District Surgeon British Honduras. Died June 17th, 1951.

MCCANN, HENRY JAMES.

Born Longford. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), 1938. Major R.A.M.C. Died April 23rd, 1951.

MCCAREVEY, JOSEPH BERTRAND.

Born Newry, 1897. Educ. Clongowes and U.C.D. B.Sc., 1920; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1921; M.Ch., 1928; M.D. (N.U.I.), 1944. Capt. Royal Irish Rifles, 1914-1918. Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon A.M.S. Ophthalmologist, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. M.C. Died, February 24th, 1951.

MCCARTHY, DANIEL THADDEUS.

Educ. University College, Cork. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), 1921. Died June 8th, 1951.

MCCORMAC, SAMUEL.

Educ. Belfast. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1906. In practice Newport, Monmouth. (Ret.). Died May 12th, 1951.

MCDONALD, FRANCIS.

Educ. Cath. Univ. School of Medicine, Dublin. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1903. In practice at Portadown. Died May 16th, 1951.

MCENTRY, DENIS BERNARD.

Born Waterford. Educ. R.C.S.I. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1919. M.O. Ballymacarbery and Ardfinnan D. Died April 23rd, 1951.

MACLAVERTY, ROBERT AMBROSE.

Educ. U.C.D. and Queen's College, Belfast. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1908. F.R.C.P.I., 1917; F.R.C.O.G., 1929. Master, Coombe Hospital, 1914. Professor of Midwifery, University College, Galway. Obstetrician to Central Hospital, Galway. Died January 23rd, 1951.

MACMULLIN, CARMEL (nee Farrell).

Educ. U.C.D. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1920; D.P.H. (N.U.I.), 1923. (Ret.). Died February 23rd, 1951.

MAGUIRE, RICHARD JOSEPH.

Educ. R.C.S.I. and T.C.D. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1894. Late H.P., Richmond Hospital, Dublin. Hon. Surgeon Rawcliffe Hospital, Chorley, Lancs. Died January 22nd, 1951.

MOLONEY, JAMES GORGES MASSY.

Educ. T.C.D. L. Med. and Ch., 1907; B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dub.), 1921. Late H.S., Steven's Hospital, Dublin. Capt. R.A.M.C. Clinical M.O. Cornwall Co. Isolation Hospital. Died February 23rd, 1951.

MOORE, ARTHUR EDWARD.

Educ. Queen's College, Cork. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1895; M.D. (N.U.I.), 1940. Emeritus Professor of Pathology, University College, Cork. Died January 24th, 1951.

MOORE, MICHAEL ALOYSIUS.

Born Kilkenny. Educ. St. Kierans and U.C.D. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1946. Late H.P. St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. Died January, 1951.

MORAN, ALFRED JOSEPH.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1911. M.O. Killucan D. D., Died April 1st, 1951.

MURNAGHAN, DANIEL FRANCIS.

Educ. Cath. Univ. School of Medicine, Dublin. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), 1910. M.O. Omagh Fever Hospital. Died June 3rd, 1951.

O'HARA, CHARLES MARTIN.

Born Mayo, 1881. Educ. R.C.S.I. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1909. In practice at Clara, Offaly. Died March 9th, 1951.

O'REILLY, JAMES JOSEPH.

F.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1896. Died at Durban, S. Africa, June 23rd, 1951.

O'ROKKE, FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAM TRENCH.

Educ. R.C.S.I. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1898. Formerly H.S., Adelaide Hospital, Dublin. In practice in Essex. Died February 1st, 1951.

PILSWORTH, MAURICE JAMES.

Born 1917, Kilbeggan, Co. Wicklow. Educ. R.C.S.I. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1941. Died February 6th, 1951.

POSTON, RICHARD IRVINE.

Born Belfast, 1896. Educ. Queen's College, Belfast. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1920 M.D. (Belf.), 1925. Col. R.A.M.C. Died March 16th, 1951.

PURCE, HERBERT ALEXANDER.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Belf.), 1925. In practice in Coventry. Died January 27th, 1951.

REDMOND, HENRY EDWARD O'CONNELL.

Educ. Cath. Univ. School of Medicine, Dublin. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1905. Late Anaesthetist Dental Hospital, Ireland. M.O. to the Post Office. Died March 21st, 1951.

REWCASTLE, ATTRACTA GENEVIEVE (née Candon).

Educ. University College, Galway. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), 1921. Surg.-L-Commander, R.N. Medical Superintendent, W.R.N.S. Late School M.O., Sheffield. Died, February 18th, 1951.

REYNOLDS, JANE ELIZABETH.

Born in Cork, 1876. Educ. Queen's College, Cork. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1905. R.A.M.C. 1916-1920. Died in London, January 5th, 1951.

ROBINSON, JAMES SALMOND.

B.A., 1913; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dub.), 1915. F.R.C.S. Edinb., 1921. Cons. Surgeon, Cheltenham Hospital. Capt. R.A.M.C. Died April 1st, 1951.

ROSS, LESLIE NORMAN.

Educ. Belfast and Bart's. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1924; F.R.C.S. Eng., 1932; F.R.C.S.I., 1932. Died January 31st, 1951.

RYAN, EUGENE.

Born in Cork, 1875. Educ. Queen's College, Cork and Edinburgh. L.R.C.P. & S., Edinb. L.R.F.P.S., Glasgow, 1898; B.Sc. (N.U.I.). Lt. R.A.M.C., 1901; Col., 1917. Hon. Physician to H.M. the King. C.M.G., D.S.O. Died April 1st, 1951.

RYAN, JOHN JOSEPH.

Born in Limerick, 1896. Educ. U.C.D. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1921 (N.U.I.). D.P.H.R.C.P. & S.I., 1923. Late H.S. Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin. M.O. Killfinane, Limerick. Died May 23rd, 1951.

SANSOM, CHARLES LANE.

Born in London, 1862. Educ. King's College. M.R.C.S. Eng., 1883; L.S.A. Lond., 1884; F.R.C.S. Edinb., 1894; D.P.H.R.C.P. & S.I., 1901. Late Lt.-Col. Transvaal Medical Corps. C.M.G. Died, 1951.

SMYTH, JAMES MICHAEL.

Educ. Cath. Univ. School of Medicine, Dublin. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1909. M.O. and M.O.H., No. 1 South City D., D., Dublin. Formerly H.S., Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin. Died November 5th, 1950.

SOMERVILLE-LARGE, WILLIAM COLLIS.

Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1923; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1925; F.R.C.S.I., 1927. Surgeon, Adelaide and Orthopaedic Hospitals, Dublin. Late Lt.-Col. R.A.M.C. Died May 1st, 1951.

STACKPOOLE, HENRY DE VERE.

Born Kingstown, Co. Dublin. Educ. Malvern College and S. Mary's Hospital, London. L.S.A. Lond., 1891. For a time in practice in London. Gave up medicine for literature. Author of *The Blue Lagoon* and other works. Died, Isle of Wight, April 12th, 1951.

STALS, ROBERT JACOBUS.

Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1906; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1909; M.A., LL.D. (Dub.), 1910. M.P. S. Africa 1934-1933, and 1933-1951. Minister of Public Health, Education and Social Welfare, S. Africa 1933-1943. Died February 6th, 1951.

SULLIVAN, FLEETWOOD WILLIAM PORTER.

Born Bantry, 1894. Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1916; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1917; M.D. (Dub.), 1919. Capt. R.A.M.C. Died May 23rd, 1915.

THOMPSON, CHARLES HERBERT.

Educ. T.C.D. B.A., 1891; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dub.), 1893. In practice at Stockport, Manchester. Died January 25th, 1951.

VINES, CHARLOTTE SUSANNAH.

Educ. Dublin and London. L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edinb; L.R.F.P.S. Glasgow, 1896. Medical Missionary, India. Died February 20th, 1951.

WATSON, STANDISH JOHN.

Educ. Queen's College, Belfast. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1909. M.O.H., Chatteris Union. Late M.O., N. Nigerian Chamber of Mines. Died at Chatteris, April 19th, 1951.

WEST, THOMAS.

Educ. Queen's College, Belfast; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (R.U.I.), 1906. Late M.O., Clevedon Tea Estates; M.O., Glenavy D. D., Co. Antrim and Assistant M.O., Norwich. Died at Newark, Notts, January 31st, 1951.

WESTROPP, HUGH THOMAS GEORGE MASSY.

Educ. R.C.S.I. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1927. In practice at Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. Died, November 18th, 1950.

WHITE, GEORGE FAWCETT.

Educ. T.C.D. B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1901 (Dub.). Capt. R.A.M.C. Late M.O.H., Bridgetown. Died May 15th, 1951.

WIGHAM, JOSEPH THEODORE.

Born Monkstown, Co. Dublin, 1874. Educ. Bootham School, Yorks and T.C.D. B.A., 1895; M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., 1898; M.D. (Dub.), 1900; F.R.C.P.I., 1920. Professor of Pathology, T.C.D. Died March 22nd, 1951.

WEIR, JOHN ROSS HASTINGS.

Born Lifford, Co. Donegal. L.R.C.P. & S.I., 1929. In practice at Ballindrait, Co. Donegal. Died May, 1951.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Surgery of Cataract. By D. B. KIRBY. Lippincott. £12.

This book on the surgery of cataract is obviously written by a man who has made the study of the technique of cataract extraction his hobby as well as his work. He is fascinated by it; by its dramatic aspects as much as by its scientific and technical facets. Indeed there is one chapter headed "The Drama of Cataract Surgery" with the quotation "All the world's a stage" as the sub-heading, in which he deals with the setting for the drama, the qualities needed in the principal actor (including the emotions and fears with which he may be beset) and the methods whereby he must deal with these. In this section also he includes a cataract surgeon's prayer, which was written for him by one of his patients.

The book commences with the early history and development of cataract surgery, going back 3,000 years for the first reference to an Indian treatise on surgery, and following its progress to modern times. This is a very interesting section with many fascinating illustrations. Among these are historical photographs by Davis and Geck Inc. which create a curiously Hollywoodian atmosphere (suggestive of Cecil B. de Mille) and are quite out of place in a scientific monograph.

The next section deals with the basic sciences applied to cataract surgery, including embryology, anatomy, physiology and pathology. There is a useful discussion on asepsis and antisepsis, with special reference to the care and sterilisation of cataract instruments. The question of selection and types of instruments is well and comprehensively dealt with—a subject of great importance indeed in eye surgery.

The preoperative examination of the eye and the examination of the whole patient are next considered in detail. Some of the examinations suggested are indeed more thorough than we in this part of the world would consider necessary, e.g., "He may test the sensitivity and the healing property of the patient by a simple unsutured incision 1 cm. long through the skin of the arm, preferably using no local anaesthesia".

The next important section is devoted to the classification of cataract, and the indications and contra-indications for operation. Here, as throughout the book and especially where there exist different opinions on a point or procedure, the author allows authorities past and present to speak for themselves in their own words, and then he adds his personal opinion. This makes for some difficulty in reading, owing to the many different opinions expressed in differing styles, but it also makes for interest and for a complete picture.

There is a chapter on anaesthesia in cataract surgery, including an historical survey and the latest work on the use of curare, and intravenous morphine. The author is