

Referring to the privileges enjoyed by students to-day, who, owing to the assistance they now received, were able to learn a great deal more with the same amount of work than those of former days he gave them some advice which is equally applicable to nurses, namely, to study and verify everything for themselves, and not to feed only on mental tabloids, and essences already peptonised by professors. The smartness attainable through such a process might serve in examinations, but not as a stand-by in their subsequent professional work. He approved of centralisation in teaching such subjects as anatomy and physiology, and considered that biology and chemistry should be taught in the public schools, and be done with before the student entered upon the medical curriculum. He thought that of the five years' course only two could be spared for preliminary subjects. He warned the students against being so scientific that they regarded sick people with impatience. Such a man might be a good scientist, but he would be a bad doctor. Then, their attitude of mind should be one of receptivity, not finality, and of openness to receive new knowledge. He spoke also of the value of infirmaries for post graduate instruction, and of the importance of a limitation in proportion to the beds in a hospital. In some the proportion was $1\frac{1}{2}$ beds to a student, and even half-a-bed per student had been known. This was fair to neither students nor patients.

Sir Douglas Powell then unveiled two medallion portraits, one of the late Professor Christopher Heath, and the other of the late Professor G. V. Poore, in the handsome Entrance Hall of the School. They are effectively placed on the wall of the staircase, and form suitable memorial of men who need no memorial to keep their memory green with the present generation.

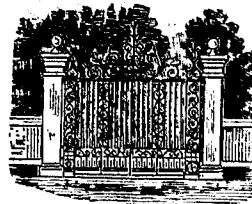
Major Ronald Ross, C.B., of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, has been selected by the Government to proceed to the Mauritius to investigate the cause of the remarkable amount of malarial fever prevalent in that island. He will have the assistance of several experts, and the party will sail at the end of October. Professor Ross commenced the special study of malaria in 1892, and discovered the life-history of malaria parasites in mosquitoes in 1897-98. He was the leader of the expedition which found the malaria-bearing mosquitoes in 1899, and since then he has headed expeditions in the combating of malaria to Egypt, Panama, Greece, and other lands.

The Medical Exhibition.

The third London Medical Exhibition, organised by the *British and Colonial Druggist*, has been held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, during this week. Its increasing popularity is shown by the large attendance of medical men, and the fact that the number of exhibits is larger than in any previous year.

Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



There is no doubt that in failing to do justice to women by enfranchising those who paid taxes in their last Administration, the Conservative Party unintentionally struck themselves a death-blow. Women were content to ask for the vote on the same terms as it was given to men. But now democracy is far too wide awake to grant this right to women on such terms. When women get the vote the woman worker and the poor man's wife will get it—as well as the woman of property—and with that increase of voting power—in other words, adult suffrage—the people, and not a class, will rule. The whirligig of time brings round its own revenges—it is never safe to ignore the lovely Lady who holds the Scales.

The Executive Committee of the Central Society for Women's Suffrage will be at-home at 25, Victoria Street, S.W., twice in the month to members and friends, and will hold the annual meeting on November 6th in the Council Chamber, Caxton Hall, Westminster. The views of the members are being ascertained on the advisability of non-payment of taxes by all women within the Union. Would that every woman tax-payer had the courage to refuse to have her money wrongfully wrenched from her until she had the right to vote how it should be spent—and who should spend it.

There was a great Women's Suffrage demonstration in Edinburgh on Saturday. A procession, which included between two and three thousand women, started from Holyrood Park and marched by Regent Road and Princes Street to the Synod Hall. The streets were lined all the way. Miss S. E. S. Moir, president of the Edinburgh National Society for Women's Suffrage, presided, and she was well supported by Lady Steel, Mrs. Despard, and other prominent workers for the vote. The speeches were inspiring, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

An interesting contribution to the study of feminine psychology has been made by the Hampstead coroner. "Women always take off their hats before committing suicide," said he. Yet some people accused them of extravagance.

The Lyceum Club is waking up after the holidays, and some important social events are being organised. A Collectors' Dinner is quite a new idea, and should bring together some delightful people.

Miss Alice Williams is busy organising a Lyceum Club in Paris, for which a fine house in the Rue de la Bienfaisance has been acquired. There are at present upwards of 200 members in France, and it appears that there will be no difficulty in increasing the membership to 1,000. The new Club should prove a great factor in the progress of internationalism.

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