

many resignations—1913—Dr. Greenwood left the Association, rejoining it in 1924 and becoming president of the Kent Branch in 1931-2. He first served as a member of the Representative Body in 1908, and again became a representative in 1929 and following years. He was also a useful member of the Public Health Committee of the Association from 1933 to 1935. His contributions to debate were not frequent, but when he did speak it was always out of sound knowledge and experience. His death so soon after retirement is much deplored.

After a long illness Dr. ROBERT McDOWELL died at his residence in Antrim Road, Belfast, on November 29th. He was a graduate of the Royal University of Ireland, obtaining the M.B. and B.Ch. degrees in 1896. He established himself in practice in Belfast, and over a period of years devoted himself to his patients and their interests. He was of a quiet, unassuming character, devoted to his family and beloved by all whom he served, and while he evinced a sincere interest in matters pertaining to his profession, he avoided public affairs. Some months ago failing health demanded the opinion of a professional colleague, and when McDowell knew his inevitable fate he faced the outcome with a stoicism and calmness that reflected the greatness of his character. He had a very large practice, and could genuinely call his patients his friends, for he had been to them through generations the family practitioner of the ideal so often desired. Deep sympathy is felt with his wife and two sons.

The following further details have been received of the career of Dr. GURTH EAGER, whose death we reported on December 12th at page 1240. He was born at Old Woking on April 3rd, 1881, the fourth son of Dr. T. C. Eager, member of an old Surrey family, and from King Edward School, Birmingham, went to King's College Hospital, where he worked as Dr. Arthur Cheatle's house-surgeon in the ear, nose, and throat department and in the children's department under Dr. Still. His knowledge gained in these posts served him to good purpose in general practice. He went to Hertford in 1908, where he worked until within a short time of his death, having built up almost single-handed a wide and successful practice in town and country. With experiences gained in tropical diseases during war service in Mesopotamia he was appointed medical officer to the Herts County Malarial Clinic, and for nine years after the war he was M.O. to the 1st Herts Regiment. Dr. Eager was a clever musician, which brought him to the fore in local and charitable entertainments. He was loved by all his colleagues on the staff of the Hertford County Hospital for his personality, his good humour, and his skill as a medical practitioner.

Dr. ALEXANDER McC. D. MONYPENY died on December 4th, after a short illness, at his home in University Square, Belfast. He had returned from a well-deserved holiday abroad and got a chill, which developed into pneumonia. He graduated M.B., B.Ch. of Queen's University, Belfast, in 1927, and had acted as resident medical officer in the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Belfast Maternity Hospital. His father was a very well known and much respected practitioner in Belfast, and shortly after his death some years ago his son took over the practice. It soon became obvious that the gift which the father had of winning the affections of his colleagues was also that of his son in his generation, for Alec Monypeny was held in high esteem by those who knew him intimately as well as by those who met him but occasionally, and, moreover, he retained the regard of those who had known his father so well. That this was not a passing popularity nor the opinion of but a few individuals was proved by the extent of the practice which he attracted and the respect in which his patients held him. To these all,

rich or poor, near or distant, he gave his unremitting care and attention; personal convenience mattered nothing, and his patients learned that he would do for them everything that was in his power at any time, and for this very reason they never imposed upon him. He had that happy character which made him popular and respected, but never cheap; while always professional he was never pompous; with the colleagues of his own generation he was universally popular, and to them his passing leaves a void that will never be filled. All seemed set for a most successful and valuable career, and his death in his thirty-third year leaves a blank that is all the greater for its unexpectedness and suddenness. Dr. Monypeny was unmarried, but his widowed mother was his best companion, and a deep affection existed between them that renders his death all the more heart-breaking to her. To her and his sister (wife of Dr. A. A. F. Peel of Glasgow) the sympathy of all his colleagues goes out.

The death has occurred at Southport of Dr. ARTHUR LEGGE ROE, who for many years was well known in Hull in private practice and in connexion with the work of the Hull Royal Infirmary and the Hull and Sculcoates Dispensary. Dr. Roe, who was 82 years of age, died at the home of his daughter, where he had lived since his retirement from practice in Hull four years ago. He had been a member of the British Medical Association for fifty-three years. He was educated at Queen's College, Belfast, and in Dublin, obtaining the L.R.C.S.I. in 1873 and the L.R.C.P.I. in 1878. At the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland he was a demonstrator of anatomy. Dr. Roe then joined the Royal Navy and became surgeon on H.M.S. *Research* and H.M.S. *Northumberland*, and served as surgeon at the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth. In 1886 he became resident medical officer to the Hull and Sculcoates Dispensary, where he later opened an ophthalmic department, and was appointed honorary ophthalmic surgeon to the dispensary in 1896. In 1906 he became assistant honorary ophthalmic surgeon to the Hull Royal Infirmary and in 1909 honorary ophthalmic surgeon, retiring from that office in 1914. During the war he joined the staff of the Naval Hospital, Hull. He was interested in medical research work and read a paper on colloidal silver to the Medical Society of Hull, of which he was honorary secretary from 1896 to 1897 and president in 1897. Dr. Roe was a keen dry-fly fisherman, and was well known throughout Yorkshire. He was the oldest member of the Ryedale Club.

The Services

No. 14 STATIONARY HOSPITAL DINNER

The annual dinner of No. 14 Stationary Hospital officers was held on December 11th at the Trocadero Restaurant, with Major-General H. M. J. Perry, O.B.E., in the chair. There was a good attendance, even though illness had kept away several of the most regular attendants in previous years. An account of the progress of other members of the hospital staff during the previous twelve months was given as usual by Dr. H. L. Tidy, special reference being made to Colonels C. R. Evans, D.S.O., and J. R. Harper, C.B.E., who had been in command at different periods. The programme of the evening consisted of personal reminiscences of the events in the history of the hospital, and mention was made of the collection by Dr. Tidy of photographs and records which was being accumulated.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Captain John Thurlow Clapham, R.A.M.C. (ret.), died at Woodside Hospital on December 11th, aged 70. He was born at Devizes on December 26th, 1865, the eldest son of the late Edward Clapham, M.D., was educated at Bart's, and took the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. Lond. in 1888. Entering the Army as surgeon on January 31st, 1891, he was placed on half-pay on October 21st, 1901, and on the retired list five years later, on October 21st, 1906. He served in the Sudan campaign