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Royal College of Surgeons
IN IRELAND.



EIGHTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE
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Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

Attendances at Council.

The Council, from their election on the 7th June, 1927, until the 31st May, 1928, held 9 meetings, at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

The President—

					Attendances
A. Fullerton	...	...	...	...	7

The Vice-President—

T. E. Gordon				...	...	...	6
				Attendances.			
Sir T. Myles	...	...	4	L. A. Byrne	...	...	9
Sir A. Chance	...	...	1	Seton Pringle	...	...	5
Sir R. H. Woods	...	...	1	E. Sheridan	...	...	8
*R. Lane Joynt	...	...	2	R. Atkinson Stoney	...	...	9
Sir W. Taylor	...	...	7	W. Pearson	...	...	8
R. C. B. Maunsell	...	...	8	G. E. Pugin Meldon	...	...	9
Sir W. I. de C. Wheeler	...	...	3	H. Stevenson	...	...	2
Sir F. Conway Dwyer	...	...	5	L. L. Cassidy	...	...	7
Trevor N. Smith	...	...	7	W. C. P. Smyly	...	...	5
Sir A. Ball	...	...	5				

Four candidates were admitted to the Fellowship.

Forty-three candidates received the Conjoint Diplomas in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

Four candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Public Health of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

Four candidates received the Licence in Dental Surgery.

Fifty-two candidates passed the Conjoint Preliminary Examination in Arts with the Royal College of Physicians.

Three candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

* Died.

Admissions to the College.

The following have been duly admitted as:—

LICENTIATES.

Austin, David Smith.	Lundie, Francis Rountree.
Bannan, William.	Lynch, Vincent Thomas Joseph.
Benson, John James.	Maher, Nora Bridget.
Bourke, John.	Malone, Francis Laurence Gerard.
Chambers, James.	Miller, Joseph Louis.
Clancy, Martin.	Murray, Robert.
Clein, Abraham.	M ^c Carthy, May Florence.
Clifford, Louis Seymour.	M ^c Closkey, Raymond Joseph.
Conboy, Anna Josephine.	M ^c Cook, Dora Kathleen.
Condon, Gerald Fitzgerald Aloysius.	M ^c Curdy, Thomas James.
Copeman, Harold.	O'Brien, Gerard Thomas.
Daly, Patrick.	O'Neill, Patrick Laurence.
Devlin, Arthur Joseph.	O'Neill, Sarah Mary.
Devlin, John Joseph.	O'Toole, Cyril Paul.
Egan, John Patrick.	Rafferty, Patrick Joseph.
Elcock, Francis Nicholas.	Richardson, John Christopher.
Evans, Nan.	Shannon, William.
Fetherston, Gerald Russell.	Stein, Abraham.
Flynn, Joseph Edward.	Tackney, James.
Freeman, Michael James.	Walsh, Patrick Benedict.
Golding, Jack Joseph.	Warren, Frederick William.
Keena, James.	

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Adams, Arthur Robert Frederick.	Gibson, Jack Stanley.
Ashforth, Adele Irene.	Gilmartin, John Patrick.
Atkinson, Kenneth Martin.	Good, Victor Paul Massey.
Barr, John Stewart.	Guinan, Timothy Joseph.
Barrett, Thomas James.	Harkins, Daniel.
Byrnes, James Francis.	Healy, Timothy.
Campbell, James Neil.	Hughes, Annie.
Carroll, Francis.	Hughes, William Patrick Evelyn.
Carty, Richard William.	Kennedy, Joseph.
Cavanagh, William Anthony.	Keogh, Patrick Timothy.
Cook, Constance Neville.	Kerr, John.
Copeman, William.	Leventhal, Simon.
Corbet, William Albert.	Mangan, William Theodore Joseph.
Cunningham, Patrick.	Matthews, Robert John Falkner.
Delany, Louis Joseph.	Milligan, John Gerard.
Dorran, John Alfred.	Murray, Patrick Joseph.
Dyer, Arthur Cecil.	M ^c Cann, Matthew Bernard.
Edmondson, John Alfred.	M ^c Caughey, Eric.
Evans, Kenneth Arthur.	M ^c Gennis, Augustine.
Fortune, James Joseph.	M ^c Gowan, Vincent.

M'Guigan, Patrick James.
 M'Keogh, William Joseph.
 MacNamara, Matthew Francis.
 O'Hanrahan, John Tobin.
 O'Reilly, Patrick Vincent.
 Purcell, Alfred Reginald.

Rubinstein, David Meyer.
 Shields, Patrick Joseph.
 Smith, Samuel Townley.
 Tierney, John.
 Walsh, Peter.
 Woolfe, Hymen.

FELLOWSHIP.

Brennan, John James.
 Macafee, Charles Horner Greer.

O'Connor, Denis Victor.
 Somerville-Large, William Collis.

DENTAL LICENTIATES.

Dillon, William Judge.
 Faller, Therese.

Haugh, Dermot John.
 O'Meehan, Thomas.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

Dickson, Robert Francis Goldrick.
 Halpenny, Attracta.

Power, Patrick William.
 Ryan, Frederick John.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

Leech, John Frederick Wolsley.
 Thomas, George Nathaniel William.

Walsh, Michael Anthony.

Professors.

<i>Anatomy</i>	...	...	Evatt, Evelyn John.
<i>Physiology and Histology</i>	...	...	Henry, R. F. J. (<i>Acting</i>).
<i>Surgery</i>	...	...	McConnell, A. A.
<i>Chemistry</i>	...	...	Caldwell, William.
<i>Practice of Medicine</i>	...	...	Nesbitt, G. E.
<i>Pharmacology</i>	...	...	Abrahamson, L.
<i>Midwifery and Gynæcology</i>	...	...	Davidson, A. H.
<i>Preventive Medicine</i>	...	...	Synge, V. M.
<i>Botany, Zoology, and Biology</i>	...	...	Henry, R. F. J. (<i>Acting</i>).
<i>Ophthalmic and Aural Surgery</i>	...	...	[<i>Vacant</i> .]
<i>Dentistry</i>	...	...	[<i>Vacant</i> .]
<i>Pathology</i>	...	...	Boxwell, W.
<i>Physics</i>	...	...	Caldwell, William.

Examiners.

COURT "A."

For Conjoint License, Diploma in Public Health, License in Surgery (for Registered Practitioners), and Preliminary.

Anatomy.—E. J. R. Evatt.

Surgery.—A. A. McConnell; H. Stokes.

Pathology and Bacteriology.—Wm. Boxwell.

Physiology and Histology.—R. F. J. Henry.

Forensic Medicine and Public Health.—V. M. Synge.

Midwifery and Gynæcology.—A. H. Davidson.

Biology.—R. F. J. Henry.

Ophthalmology.—F. C. Crawley; R. D. Joyce.

Chemistry.—Wm. Caldwell; E. Werner.

Materia Medica, &c.—L. Abrahamson.

Physics.—Wm. Caldwell.

Engineering and Architecture.—R. G. Millar.

Languages.—William Kennedy.

Mathematics, Dictation, and English Essay.—J. R. Cotter.

COURT "B."

For Fellowship, License in Midwifery (for Registered Practitioners), and License in Dental Surgery.

Anatomy.—E. J. R. Evatt.

Surgery.—L. G. Gunn; H. Meade; A. A. McConnell; H. Stokes.

Physiology and Histology.—

Pathology and Bacteriology.—Wm. Boxwell; J. T. Wigham.

Midwifery and Gynæcology.—A. H. Davidson.

Chemistry and Physics.—William Caldwell.

Dental Surgery and Pathology.—D. Doolin; W. Stewart.

Mechanical Dentistry.—J. Cockburn; Daniel L. Rogers.

ANNUAL REPORT.

On the 16th June, 1927, Mr. W. C. P. Smyly was unanimously elected as Hon. Librarian.

Professor Boxwell was elected as an Examiner in connection with the Reuben Harvey Memorial Prize.

Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell and Mr. E. Sheridan were appointed as a deputation to wait upon the Minister of Industry and Commerce in connection with certain clauses in the Dentists Bill.

Election of Examiners.—On the 16th June the President and Council elected the examiners for the ensuing year.

On 13th July the University of Toronto invited the College to send a representative to their Centenary Celebrations to be held in October. It was decided to send an address, and to ask Professor I. H. Cameron, Hon. Fellow R.C.S.I., to present the address on behalf of the College.

On 12th October an invitation was received from the Minister of the Local Government Board, asking the President, Vice-President, and Council to nominate a representative of this College in connection with the Medical Practitioners Act, 1927. Sir Arthur Chance was unanimously elected.

Teaching of Physiology.—Pending the election of a Professor of Physiology, Professor Synge was asked to deliver the necessary lectures.

Primary Fellowship Examinations in Belfast.—Very satisfactory arrangements were made through the courtesy of the Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast, for the holding of the Primary Fellowship Examination in Belfast once a year, in the month of November.

R.A.M.C. Memorial.—The R.A.M.C. Memorial Committee asked the President and Council to nominate one of its members to place a wreath annually on the R.A.M.C. Memorial in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Remembrance Day. The Council nominated Mr. T. E. Gordon.

Hon. Fellowship.—The President and past Presidents of the College recommended the Council to confer the Honorary Fellowship upon Hugh Hampton Young, M.A., M.D., D.S.M., of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

On the 14th December, 1927, an invitation was received in connection with the Public Health Conference to be held in Dublin, asking the Council to nominate a representative. Mr. T. E. Gordon was nominated to represent the College.

The President (Mr. A. Fullerton) was nominated to represent this College at celebrations to be held in London in connection with the publication of William Harvey's book.

The following resolution was adopted, and directed to be included in the Ordinances of the College:—

“For the purpose of the election of a representative of this College on the Irish Free State Medical Council, the names of Fellows willing to serve in the office shall be sent to the Secretary of the Council at or before the first ordinary meeting of the Council following a vacancy, and the election by ballot shall take place at the next meeting of Council, such appointment to be brought up for confirmation annually.”

On the 18th January, 1928, it was with profound regret that the Council accepted the resignation of Sir Arthur Chance as representative of this College on the General Medical Council and on the Saorstát Medical Council.

The following resolution was adopted:—

“That the President, Vice-President, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland have

received with much regret an intimation that Sir Arthur Chance desires to be relieved of his position as representative of the College on the General Medical Council, owing to ill-health. In accepting Sir Arthur's resignation, the President, Vice-President, and Council would record their grateful sense of the conspicuous and able services to the College, and to Medical Education in Ireland generally, rendered by him during his long tenure of office as their representative on the General Medical Council. They would express the earnest hope that respite and rest from his many responsible activities may aid in Sir Arthur's restoration to health."

Election on General Medical Council.—Sir William Taylor was unanimously elected to represent this College at the meetings of the General Medical Council.

Election on Saorstát Medical Council.—Mr. R. Charles Butler Maunsell was unanimously elected to represent this College at the meetings of the Saorstát Medical Council.

On the 18th April, 1928, a resolution of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Richard Lane Joynt, who had served so long and faithfully as a member of Council.

On the death of Mr. John M' Ardle, F.R.C.S.I., a resolution of sympathy was sent to his widow.

The Council decided to send the following address to His Excellency the Governor-General:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the President, Vice-President, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, desire to offer Your Excellency our congratulations on your appointment to the high and responsible position of Governor-General of the Irish Free State by His Gracious Majesty the King. It is our earnest wish that your occupancy of this office may be long and fortunate, and rendered notable by political stability and progressive prosperity.

It may be of interest to Your Excellency to know that since our foundation in 1784 the College has been recognised to hold a very high place as an Educational Body. It has worthily and efficiently discharged its duty to the State. Our Fellows and Licentiates are to be found in important positions throughout the Empire and the Colonies.

We wish to express through you our sense of obligation to the Government for the satisfactory settlement made in connection with Medical Registration, both in the Free State and Abroad.

We desire to assure you, sir, that in all matters affecting public health and welfare we shall regard it as our duty and our privilege to co-operate in rendering any assistance in our power.

The Charter-Day Dinner of the College, postponed from February, was held on the 19th May.

The Council adopted the following regulations with regard to the Richard Dancer Purefoy Memorial Prize:—

The President, Vice-President, and Council will, at intervals, award a prize of £150 in connection with the above. The award will be made on the 26th November, 1928, to the best answerer at a special examination in Surgery, Operative Surgery, Pathology, Surgical Anatomy, including Embryology and Ophthalmic Surgery, provided that the merit be deemed sufficient.

Candidates must be Licentiates of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland of not more than five years' standing.

The successful candidate is required to attend at a recognised School outside of Ireland for such period as the Council may determine. £75 will be paid on the award of the Examiners, and £75 will be paid on the candidate submitting a satisfactory thesis on the work done by him.

Candidates to send their written applications to the Registrar, at the College, at least twenty-one days prior to the 26th November, 1928.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.

Receipts.

5th April, 1928.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

To NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, VIZ.:—

SURGEONS' FEES	...	...	...	...	829	5	6	
Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board					245	8	10	
								583 16 8

FELLOWSHIP FEES	215	5	0
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DENTAL FEES	257	5	0
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Saving Certificates & Post-Graduate Courses	...	£958	3	6	
Dividend on War Loan Stock	...	340	0	0	
Dividend on Great Southern Railways £2,347 4%	...				
Debenture Stock	...	78	12	6	
Dividend on London, Midland & Scottish Railway	...				
£1,005 4 % Preference Stock	...	32	3	2	
Clinical Club	...	2	2	0	
					1411 1 2
Forward	...				£2,467 7 10

FROM 5TH APRIL, 1927, TO 5TH APRIL, 1928.

Expenditure.

CR.

5th April, 1928.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

By ESTABLISHMENT—

Rent, Rates, and Insurance	...	...	...	132	12	5		
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension, and Clothes	...	...	...	560	2	0		
Gas	...	...	...	4	2	9		
Fuel	...	...	...	29	6	0		
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	...	23	18	10		
Repairs and Painting	...	...	...	27	2	5		
Chandlery	...	...	...	9	16	9		
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	82	10	11		
Scrivenery	...	...	...	5	5	0		
Petty Expenses, Postage, &c.	...	...	...	25	0	0		
Interest on Overdraft, Bank Charges, &c.	...	...	...	128	11	1		
Income Tax	...	...	...	136	5	0		
Telephone	...	...	...	31	10	5		
Furniture	...	...	...	35	12	6		
Charter Day Dinner	...	...	...	35	12	6		
Sundries	...	...	...	49	12	10		
Law Costs	...	...	...	30	19	0		
							1,348	0 5

LIBRARY—

Assistants	...	...	...	146	8	0		
Books, Periodicals, and Binding	...	...	...	67	12	1		
Fuel	...	...	...	7	10	0		
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	...	20	19	0		
Insurance	...	...	...	10	14	0		
							253	3 1

MUSEUM—

Curator	...	...	...	100	0	0		
Fuel and Gas	...	...	...	5	0	0		
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	...	2	19	10		
Insurance	...	...	...	10	14	0		
							118	13 10

SCHOOL—

Students' Clubs	...	...	...	60	0	0		
Advertising	...	...	...	5	10	0		
							65	10 0

Forward ... £1,785 7 4

ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.

Receipts.

To Amount brought forward £2,467 7 10

Total Receipts for year £2,467 7 10

Balance due to Bank at end of year (5th April, 1928) 2,930 7 7

£5,397 15 5

FROM 5TH APRIL, 1927, TO 5TH APRIL, 1928.

Expenditure.

CR.

By Amount brought forward £1,785 7 4

EXAMINERS' FEES 131 17 0

Total Expenditure for year 1,917 4 4

Balance due to Bank at beginning of year (5th April,
1927) 3,480 11 1

£5,397 15 5

Conjoint Examinations in Ireland,

BY THE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Cash Statement for year ended April 5th, 1928.

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£871 10 0
„ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do.	1,189 5 0
	<u>£2,010 15 0</u>

By Allowance for Chemicals	... ..	£10 0 0
„ Do. for Bacteriology	... ..	10 0 0
„ Secretary's Salary	... ..	250 0 0
„ Auditor	... ..	5 5 0
„ Servants, R.C.P.I.	... ..	12 0 0
„ Do. R.C.S.I.	... ..	10 0 0
„ Petty Charges	... ..	11 1 0
„ Printing and Stationery	... ..	135 1 3
„ Allowance—Chairman of Examiners	... ..	15 15 0
„ Examiners D.P.M.	... ..	27 11 3
„ Invigilators	... ..	4 4 0
		<u>£490 17 6</u>

Charged against R.C.P.I.	... ..	245 8 8
Charged against R.C.S.I.	... ..	245 8 10

Remitted, R.C.P.I.	... ..	626 1 4
Remitted, R.C.S.I.	... ..	583 16 8
Do. Examiners' Fees	... ..	309 19 6
		<u>1,519 17 6</u>
		<u><u>£2,010 15 0</u></u>

INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT.

DR.

INVESTMENT

1928.		Cost.		Present Value.
April 5—To	£2,347 Great Southern Railway 4 % Debenture Stock	£2,999	3 1	£1,455 2 9
„	£1,005 London, Midland, & Scottish 4 % Preference Stock Railway ...	1,000	0 7	763 16 0
„	£5,723 13s. 7d. 5 % War Loan	5,437	10 7	5,777 6 9
„	£1,050 „ „	997	10 0	1,059 16 10
„	£26 6s. 5d. „ „	25	0 2	26 11 4
		£10,459	4 5	£9,082 13 8

CARMICHAEL PRIZE

1927.				
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	£375	17 7	
July 15 „	Dividend on £1,016 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	16	15 3	
Do. 15 „	Do. on £1,075 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	17	14 9	
1928.				
Jan. 15 „	Dividend on £1,016 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	17	5 5	
Do. 16 „	Do. on £1,075 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	18	5 6	
		£445	18 6	

BARKER ANATOMICAL

1927.				
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	£443	17 11	
July 15 „	Dividend on £787 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	12	19 9	
Do. „	Do. £680 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	11	4 5	
Sept. 1 „	Do. £150 G. N. R. 4 % Preference Stock ...	2	9 6	
1928.				
Jan. 15 „	Dividend on £787 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	13	7 7	
Do. 15 „	Do. £680 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	11	11 2	
Mar. 1 „	Do. £150 G. N. R. 4 % Preference Stock ...	2	11 0	
		£498	1 4	

SCHOOL PRIZE

1927.				
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	£298	2 4	
1928.				
April 5 „	Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d. Bank of Ireland Stock	114	14 0	
	Do. Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d. Consols	5	17 0	
	Do. Stoney Memorial, £66 16s. 5d. Consols	1	13 4	
	Do. M'Naughton Jones Gold Medal Funding Loan, £300	10	2 0	
		£430	8 8	

MONTGOMERY

1928.				
April 5—To	Balance	£4	5 4	
		£4	5 4	

R. DANCER PUREFOY

1928.				
April 5—To	Balance	£1,175	0 0	
		£1,175	0 0	

ACCOUNT.

CR.

1928.

April 5—By Balance	..	...	...	...	...	Present Value.
						£9,082 13 8

£9,082 13 8

ESSAY FUND ACCOUNT.

1928.

April 5—By Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	£50 0 0
„ Balance in Bank,	...	...	...	...	...	395 18 6

£445 18 6

PRIZE FUND ACCOUNT.

1928.

April 5—By Printing	...	...	...	...	...	£1 6 2
„ Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
„ Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	...	446 15 2

£498 1 4

FUND ACCOUNT.

1928.

April 5—By Class Prizes	...	...	..	...	...	£40 0 0
„ Medals	...	...	...	...	...	31 14 0
„ Bank Charges	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
„ Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	...	357 13 8

£430 8 8

LECTURESHIP.

MEMORIAL PRIZE.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

— I —

We have examined and vouched the foregoing Accounts, and certify them to be correct.

The balance to debit at commencement of			
the year was	...	...	£3,480 11 1
The Receipts for the year			
amounted to	...	£2,467 7 10	
And the Expenditure came to		1,917 4 4	

Showing an excess of Receipts			
over Expenditure for the year of	...	550 3 6	

Leaving a balance to debit at end of the			
year of	...	...	£2,980 7 7

KEAN & CO.,

*Chartered Accountants,**Auditors.*

DUBLIN, 25th May, 1928.