

Royal College of Surgeons  
IN IRELAND.



*EIGHTY-FOURTH*  
ANNUAL REPORT  
AND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE  
Year ending 5th April, 1927.

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STATEMENT OF

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# Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

## EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

### *Attendances at Council.*

The Council, from their election on the 7th June, 1926, until the 31st May, 1927, held 13 meetings, at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

#### *The President—*

	Attendances.
Andrew Fullerton ... ..	8

#### *The Vice-President—*

	Attendances.		Attendances.
T. E. Gordon ... ..	11		
Sir Thomas Myles ... 7		L. A. Byrne ... 11	
Sir Arthur Chance ... 11		Seton Pringle ... 7	
Sir F. Conway Dwyer ... 11		Edward Sheridan ... 13	
Sir Robert H. Woods ... 9		* A. A. M'Connell ... 1	
R. Lane Joynt ... 5		R. A. Stoney ... 10	
Sir William Taylor ... 10		G. Meldon ... 11	
R. C. B. Maunsell ... 12		H. Stevenson ... 4	
Sir W. I. Wheeler ... 4		W. Pearson ... 12	
Trevor N. Smith ... 13		Sir William Smyly ... 8	
Sir C. Arthur K. Ball ... 9			

Seven candidates were admitted to the Fellowship.

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

One candidate received the Conjoint Diploma in Public Health of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

Ten candidates received the Licence in Dental Surgery.

Thirty-eight candidates passed the Conjoint Preliminary Examination in Arts with the Royal College of Physicians.

One candidate received the Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

\* Resigned on 23rd November, 1926.



## Admissions to the College.

The following have been duly admitted as:—

### LICENTIATES.

Atkinson, Sybil.  
Barry, Denis Peter Paul.  
Burgess, William.  
Caraher, Francis Augustine.  
Carroll, Edward Patrick.  
Carson, Henrietta.  
Crawford, Bridget.  
Dooley, Pauline Mary.  
Fant, John Joseph.  
Fung, Arthur.  
Harris, John Ernest.  
Harbord, Arthur Frank Egerton.  
Hearty, Charles Patrick.  
Hynes, John Anthony.  
Kennedy, Patrick.  
Kenny, James.  
Kingsberg, Woolf.  
Lee, John Joseph.  
M'Entee, Patrick Henry Maurice.  
M'Evilly-Jordan, Augustus Peter.

M'Geough, John Francis.  
Molony, Joseph.  
Monnelly, William.  
Myers, William George.  
Nolan, Leo Patrick Francis.  
O'Callaghan, Patrick.  
O'Connor, William.  
O'Kane, Patricia.  
O'Neill, Jeremiah.  
Osborne, Thomas Stanislaus.  
Owens, James.  
Pierse, Philomena Theresa Mary.  
Quinn, Catherine Anne.  
Rudstein, David Philip.  
Simpson, Thomas.  
Trant, David Leo.  
Walshe, Thomas.  
Westropp, Hugh Thomas George.  
Whitehead, Christopher.

### DIPLOMATE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

Dr. B. F. Honan.

### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Buckley, William Joseph.  
Byrne, Patrick Joseph.  
Cambie, Richard Solomon Lalor.  
Caplin, Jacob.  
Clavin, Angela.  
Clein, Isaac David.  
Craig, James Alexander.  
Dawson, Patrick.  
Donnelly, Louis Patrick.  
Dunlevy, Bridget Margt. Mary.  
Dunsmore, Wm. Patrick Joseph.  
Hanlon, James.  
Horan, Edmund.

Hughes, Patrick.  
Joyce, Eric Austin.  
Kelly, Patrick Joseph.  
Khan, Robert Emmanuel.  
King, Martin Edward Matthew.  
Kinsella, Daniel.  
Lavelle, David.  
M'Carthy, Margaret.  
M'Clelland, John Dunlop.  
M'Donald, John Augustine.  
M'Loughlin, Francis Eugene.  
M'Quillan, Anthony John.  
Maguire, John Joseph Gerard.

Martin, Thos. Dawson Masson.  
 Monteith, Neil.  
 Montgomery, Robt. Alexander  
 Miller.  
 O'Brien, Jas. Patrick Anthony.  
 O'Driscoll, Daniel Edward.  
 O'Looney, Timothy Gerald.

Owens, John Francis.  
 Power, Maurice.  
 Rea, Frederick.  
 Riordan, Desmond Joseph.  
 Robinson, John Gerard Patrick.  
 Willoughby, James Edward.

### FELLOWSHIP.

Calvert, Cecil Armstrong.  
 Ffrench-O'Carroll, Arthur Stevens.  
 Fraser, Ian James.  
 Henry, Robert Francis Jack.

Hogan, Mary Gabrielle.  
 May, Thomas William.  
 Wilson, Thomas George.

### DENTAL LICENTIATES.

Atkins, Alfred Patrick.  
 Connolly, Donal O'Sullivan.  
 Lavelle, Francis Henry.  
 Lochtie, George William.  
 Lynch, Joseph Anthony.

M'Glade, Cyril Edmond Vincent.  
 M'Larnon, William Quartus.  
 O'Leary, Hannah.  
 Stafford, Elizabeth Mary Clare.  
 Whelan, Harold Patrick.

### DIPLOMATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

Dr. William J. Crawford.

## Professors.

<i>Anatomy</i> ... ..	Evatt, Evelyn J., M.B.
<i>Physiology and Histology</i> ...	Synge, Victor M., F.R.C.P.I. ( <i>Acting</i> ).
<i>Surgery</i> ... ..	McConnell, A. A., F.R.C.S.I.
<i>Chemistry</i> ... ..	Caldwell, Wm., D.Sc.
<i>Practice of Medicine</i> ... ..	Nesbitt, G. E., F.R.C.P.I.
<i>Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Pharmacy</i> ... ..	Abrahamson, L., F.R.C.P.I.
<i>Midwifery and Gynæcology</i> ...	Davidson, A. H., F.R.C.P.I.
<i>Forensic Medicine and Hygiene</i> ...	Synge, V. M., F.R.C.P.I.
<i>Biology</i> ... ..	[ <i>Vacant.</i> ]
<i>Ophthalmic and Aural Surgery</i> ...	[ <i>Vacant.</i> ]
<i>Dentistry</i> ... ..	[ <i>Vacant.</i> ]
<i>Pathology</i> ... ..	Boxwell, Wm., F.R.C.P.I.
<i>Physics</i> ... ..	Caldwell, Wm., D.Sc.

## Examiners.

### COURT "A."

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

*Anatomy*.—E. J. Evatt, M.B.  
*Surgery*.—A. A. McConnell, F.R.C.S.I.; H. Stokes, F.R.C.S.I.  
*Physiology and Histology*.—[*Vacant.*]  
*Pathology and Bacteriology*.—Wm. Boxwell, F.R.C.P.I.  
*Midwifery and Gynæcology*.—A. H. Davidson, M.D.  
*Biology*.—V. M. Synge, F.R.C.P.I.  
*Ophthalmology*.—R. D. Joyce, F.R.C.S.I.; F. C. Crawley, F.R.C.S.I.  
*Chemistry*.—Wm. Caldwell, D.Sc.; Sydney Young, D.Sc., F.R.S.  
*Engineering and Architecture*.—R. G. Millar, B.A.I.  
*Languages*.—William Kennedy, M.A., Univ. Dub., F.T.C.D.  
*Mathematics, Dictation, and English Essay*.—J. R. Cotter, M.A., Univ. Dub.  
*Materia Medica, &c.*—L. Abrahamson, M.D.  
*Forensic Medicine, &c.*—V. M. Synge, F.R.C.P.I.  
*Physics*—W. Caldwell, M.A., Sc.D.

### COURT "B."

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

*Anatomy*.—E. J. Evatt, M.B.; C. M. West, M.B.  
*Surgery*.—Arthur Chance, F.R.C.S.I.; L. G. Gunn, F.R.C.S.I.; G. J. Johnston, F.R.C.S.I.; Henry Stokes, F.R.C.S.I.  
*Physiology and Histology*.—[*Vacant.*]  
*Pathology and Bacteriology*.—Wm. Boxwell, F.R.C.P.I.; H. C. Earl, F.R.C.P.I.  
*Midwifery and Gynæcology*.—A. H. Davidson, M.D.  
*Chemistry and Physics*.—Wm. Caldwell, M.A., D.Sc.; Sydney Young, D.Sc., F.R.S.  
*Dental Surgery and Pathology*.—J. E. Hogan, L.D.S.I.; George Sheppard, L.D.S., F.R.C.S.I.  
*Mechanical Dentistry*.—J. Cockburn, L.R.C.P. & S.I.; Daniel L. Rogers, L.D.S.I.



## ANNUAL REPORT.

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*Election of Honorary Librarian.*—On the 10th June Mr. A. A. M'Connell was unanimously elected as Librarian.

On 10th June the election of Professor of Physiology was postponed, and Dr. Fearon was nominated to carry on the work, pending election.

*Election of Examiners.*—On the 17th June the President and Council elected the Examiners for the ensuing year.

*Presentation to Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell.*—Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, outgoing President, was presented with a silver salver by his colleagues on the Council in recognition of the admirable manner in which he had discharged the onerous duties of President during his term of office.

On 15th July the President, Vice-President, and Council resolved to offer their hearty congratulations to Sir Berkeley Moynihan on the recent honour which had been conferred upon him, viz., his election as President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

*Death of the Professor of Surgery.*—It was with deep regret that the Council learnt of the death of Professor G. Jameson Johnston, who had served so long and faithfully both as a member of Council and as Professor of Surgery. A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Johnston in her bereavement was unanimously adopted.

*Temporary Professors of Surgery.*—Pending the election of the Professor of Surgery, Mr. Arthur Chance, F.R.C.S.I., and Mr. Henry Stokes, F.R.C.S.I., were asked to deliver the necessary lectures.

In response to a letter from Mr. L. A. Cassidy, F.R.C.S.I., Hon. Secretary to the Irish Cancer Research Committee, asking the Council to nominate two members as representatives of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland on that Committee, it was unanimously decided to nominate Mr. T. E. Gordon and Sir William Taylor to represent this College.

It was decided to change the day of meeting from the second Thursday in each month to the second Wednesday in each month, to suit the convenience of the President.

Mr. M'Connell on 23rd November resigned his position as Member of the Council in order to become a candidate for the Professorship in Surgery.

*Election of Professor of Surgery.*—Mr. A. A. M'Connell was appointed Professor of Surgery on 9th December.

On the 14th January Sir Arthur Chance was unanimously re-elected to represent the College at the meetings of the General Medical Council.

*Charter Day Dinner.*—The Annual Charter Day Dinner was held on the 19th February. Quite a large number of guests came from Belfast and neighbourhood to attend the Dinner.

The use of the Examination Hall was granted to the Royal Zoological Society for the holding of their annual meeting.

*Presentation by Professor Tweedy.*—Professor Tweedy presented a number of valuable Midwifery and Gynaecological charts for use in the teaching of students, which were gratefully accepted.

On an invitation from the Royal Society asking the Council to nominate a representative to take part in the



Centenary Celebrations of the Birth of Lord Lister, Mr. Andrew Fullerton (President) was appointed to represent the College.

*Lane Pictures.*—In response to a letter from Lord Granard concerning the Lane pictures, it was decided to send the following resolution:—

“That the President, Vice-President, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland are unanimously of opinion that the delay in carrying out the wishes of the late Sir Hugh Lane has created an increasing sense of the unfairness of retaining his collection of pictures in England. That the President, Vice-President, and Council therefore venture to press upon the Government of the Saorstát the importance of taking early action in the matter.”

The use of the Examination Hall was granted to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the purpose of holding their annual meeting.

The National Cancer Campaign was granted the use of the Examination Hall for the purpose of holding a meeting.

*Medical Practitioners' Bill.*—A deputation consisting of the Vice-President (Mr. T. E. Gordon), Sir Robert Woods, and Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, was appointed to wait on the Minister for Industry and Commerce to urge the claims of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland for separate representation on the proposed Saorstát Medical Council. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Gordon, Sir Robert Woods and Mr. Maunsell interviewed the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Minister for Justice, and received a sympathetic hearing. Subsequently, the Bill was amended by the Minister for Industry and Commerce so as to give separate representation to the Royal College of Surgeons.

In this connection it will be of interest to the Fellows to know that since August, 1925, the representatives of this College have been in frequent consultation with the Government, and the principle of the Bill as suggested by the representatives of the College has now been embodied in the Medical Practitioners' Bill. The aim of the College all through the negotiations in regard to the Medical Practitioners' Bill was to secure to all Medical Practitioners educated in this country the right to register their qualifications on the register of the General Medical Council.

*Finance.*—The Council regrets that the financial position of the College has given rise to considerable anxiety, and trusts that the efforts of the sub-committee appointed to investigate every item of expenditure and income may have favourable results.



# Museum.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the following report from the Department of Pathology :—

There were borrowed from the collection of specimens for—

Demonstrations by the Professor of Surgery	12
Examinations in Surgery ... ..	12
Demonstrations by the Professor of Medicine	6
Demonstrations illustrating lectures on Morbid Anatomy and for examinations thereon,	
about ... ..	150
Examinations in Surgical Pathology ...	37
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	217

New specimens added to the collection :—

Presented by Dr. F. S. Bourke ... ..	1
Presented by Sir William Taylor ... ..	1
Presented by Dr. Fitzgibbon ... ..	2
Presented by Dr. Clery ... ..	1
Presented by Dr. Brian Crichton ... ..	1
Presented by the Curator (from the Meath Hospital) ... ..	32
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	38

As the specimens received this year all seemed more instructive, unmounted, no new specimens were put up in glass.

The falling-off in the number of specimens used for demonstrations is mainly due to changes in the Professorial Staff, caused either by death or resignation. No doubt, when the newly appointed Professors become more familiar with the possibilities of the pathological collection, a more liberal use will be made of the specimens available.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM BOXWELL,  
*Curator.*



# ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.

Receipts.

5th April, 1927.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

To NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, viz.:—

SURGEONS' FEES	...	...	...	...	677	11	3
Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board					209	15	8
							<hr/> 467 15 7

FELLOWSHIP FEES	...	...	...	...	...	...	299 5 0
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DENTAL FEES	...	...	...	...	...	...	408 9 0
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## MISCELLANEOUS—

Dividend on War Loan Stock	...	...	...	£340	0	0
Dividend on Great Southern Railways	£2,347 4%					
Debenture Stock	...	...	...	75	2	2
Dividend on London, Midland & Scottish Railway						
£1,005 4 % Preference Stock	...	...	...	32	3	2
Clinical Club	...	...	...	2	2	0
Miscellaneous Fees	...	...	...			
						<hr/> 449 7 4
Forward	...	...	...	£1,624	16	11

FROM 5TH APRIL, 1926, TO 5TH APRIL, 1927.

## Expenditure.

CR.

5th April, 1927.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

## By ESTABLISHMENT—

Rent, Rates, and Insurance ... ..	132	16	8		
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension, and Clothes ...	651	4	4		
Gas ... ..	2	10	4		
Fuel ... ..	18	7	0		
Electric Lighting and Fittings ... ..	17	2	6		
Repairs and Painting ... ..	30	0	5		
Chandlery ... ..	—				
Printing and Stationery ... ..	121	6	4		
Scrivenery ... ..	5	5	0		
Petty Expenses, Postage, &c. ... ..	15	0	0		
Interest on Overdraft, Bank Charges, &c. ...	130	13	3		
Income Tax ... ..	239	11	0		
Telephone ... ..	32	3	7		
Furniture ... ..	12	3	0		
Charter Day Dinner ... ..	14	3	0		
Sundries ... ..	50	7	5		
				1,472	13 10

## LIBRARY—

Assistants ... ..	149	15	0		
Books, Periodicals, and Binding ... ..	58	1	4		
Fuel ... ..	5	0	0		
Electric Lighting and Fittings ... ..	14	19	6		
Insurance ... ..	10	14	0		
				238	9 10

## MUSEUM—

Curator ... ..	100	0	0		
Servants' Wages and Clothes ... ..	—				
Fuel and Gas ... ..	3	0	0		
Electric Lighting and Fittings ... ..	2	2	10		
Insurance ... ..	10	14	0		
				115	16 10

## SCHOOL—

Students' Clubs ... ..	60	0	0		
Clerical Assistance ... ..	—				
Advertising ... ..	26	13	6		
				86	13 6

Forward ... .. £1,913 14 0

# ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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Dr.

Receipts.

To Amount brought forward ... .. £1,624 16 11

Total Receipts for year ... .. £1,624 16 11

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

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£5,105 8 0

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FROM 5TH APRIL, 1926, TO 5TH APRIL, 1927.

Expenditure.						Cr.
By Amount brought forward	...	...	...	—		£1,913 14 0
EXAMINERS' FEES	...	...	...	...	...	204 10 0
Total Expenditure for year						2,118 4 0
Balance due to Bank at beginning of year (5th April 1926)	...	...	...	..	..	2,987 4 0
						£5,105 8 0

# Conjoint Examinations in Ireland,

BY THE

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

*Cash Statement for year ended April 5th, 1927.*

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£792 9 9
Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do.	1,003 10 9
	<u>£1,796 0 6</u>

By Allowance for Chemicals	£10 0 0
Do. for Bacteriology	10 0 0
Secretary's Salary	250 0 0
Auditor	10 10 0
Servants, R.C.P.I.	12 0 0
Do. R.C.S.I.	10 0 0
Petty Charges	6 1 0
Printing and Stationery	81 17 5
Allowance—Chairman of Examiners	15 15 0
Examiners D.P.M.	13 7 9
	<u>419 11 2</u>

Charged against R.C.P.I.	209 15 6
Charged against R.C.S.I.	209 15 8

Remitted, R.C.P.I.	582 14 3
Remitted, R.C.S.I.	467 15 7
Do. Examiners' Fees	325 19 6
	<u>1,376 9 4</u>
	<u>£1,796 0 6</u>

## INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT.

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## DR.

## INVESTMENT

1927.		Cost.	Present Value.	
April 5—To	£2,347 Great Southern Railway 4 % Debenture Stock ... ..	£2,999 3 1	£1,502 1 7	
„	£1,005 London, Midland, & Scottish 4 % Preference Stock Railway ...	1,000 0 7	703 10 0	
„	£5,723 13s. 7d. 5 % War Loan	5,437 10 7	5,845 6 1	
„	£1,050 „ „	997 10 0	1,072 6 3	
„	£26 6s. 5d. „ „	25 0 2	26 17 7	
		£10,459 4 5	£9,150 1 6	

## CARMICHAEL PRIZE

1926.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account ... ..	£358 19 3	
July 15 „	Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	16 5 2	
Do. 15 „	Do. on £1,075 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	17 4 0	
1927.			
Jan. 15 „	Dividend on £1,016 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	16 5 2	
Do. 16 „	Do. on £1,075 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	17 4 0	
		£425 17 7	

## BARKER ANATOMICAL

1926.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account ... ..	£442 0 10	
July 15 „	Dividend on £787 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	12 11 10	
Do. „	Do. £680 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	10 17 7	
Sept. 1 „	Do. £150 G. N. R. 4 % Preference Stock ...	2 10 3	
1927.			
Jan. 15 „	Dividend on £787 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	12 11 10	
Do. 15 „	Do. £680 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	10 17 7	
Mar. 1 „	Do. £150 G. N. R. 4 % Preference Stock ...	2 8 0	
		£493 17 11	

## SCHOOL PRIZE

1926.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account ... ..	£229 2 3	
1927.			
April 5 „	Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d. Bank of Ireland Stock ... ..	111 11 9	
Do.	Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d. Consols	5 8 0	
Do.	Stoney Memorial, £66 16s. 5d. Consols	1 13 4	
Do.	M'Naughton Jones Gold Medal Funding Loan, £300 ... ..	9 10 0	
		£357 5 4	

## MONTGOMERY

1926.			
April 5—To	Balance ... ..	£4 5 4	
		£4 5 4	

# ACCOUNT.

Cr.

1927.

Present Value.

April 5—By Balance	..	...	...	...	...	£9,150 1 6
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£9,150 1 6

## ESSAY FUND ACCOUNT.

1927.

April 5—By Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	£50 0 0
„ Balance in Bank,	...	...	...	...	...	375 17 7

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£425 17 7

## PRIZE FUND ACCOUNT.

1927.

April 5—By Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	£50 0 0
„ Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	...	443 17 11

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£493 17 11

## FUND ACCOUNT.

1927.

April 5—By Class Prizes	...	...	...	...	...	£39 0 0
„ Medals	...	...	...	...	...	19 2 0
„ Bank Charges	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
„ Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	...	298 2 4

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£357 5 4

## LECTURESHIP.

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

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

The balance to debit at commencement of  
the year was ... .. £2,987 4 0

The Receipts for the year  
amounted to ... £1,624 16 11

And the Expenditure came to 2,118 4 0

Showing an excess of Expendi-  
ture over Receipts for the year of ... 493 7 1

Bringing the balance to debit at end of the  
year up to ... .. £3,480 11 1

KEAN & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Auditors.

DUBLIN, 13th April, 1927.