

157.  
Royal College of Surgeons  
IN IRELAND.



ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

Year ending 5th April, 1944.

---

DUBLIN:

PRINTED AT THE UNIVERSITY PRESS

BY PONSONBY & GIBBS,

1944.

RCSI/GOV/11/101

# Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

## One Hundred and First Annual Report of the Council.

### *Attendances at Council.*

The Council, from their election on the 10th June, 1943, until 11th May, 1944, held 10 meetings at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

#### *The President—*

	Attendances.
T. O. Graham ... ..	10

#### *The Vice-President—*

E. L. Sheridan ... ..	7
-----------------------	---

Attendances.	Attendances.
Trevor N. Smith ... ..	Adams A. McConnell ... 6
G. E. Pugin Meldon ... 9	W. Doolin ... 5
J. F. L. Keegan ... 10	W. C. P. Smyly ... 3
Seton Pringle ... 3	F. Gill ... 5
Sir C. A. K. Ball ... 3	J. F. O'Connor ... 3
R. Atkinson Stoney ... 8	A. S. French O'Carroll ... 7
H. Stokes ... 7	M. P. Burke ... 5
J. F. Devane ... 5	R. R. Woods ... 7
W. Pearson ... 3	T. A. Bouchier-Hayes ... 5
H. S. Meade ... 8	

4 candidates were admitted to the Fellowship.

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

9 candidates received the Licence in Dental Surgery.

114 candidates passed the Conjoint Preliminary Examination in Arts of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

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

9 candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Anæsthetics.



### Professors.

<i>Anatomy</i> ... ..	Evatt, Evelyn John R.
<i>Physiology and Histology</i> ... ..	Jessop, W. J. E.
<i>Surgery</i> ... ..	Chance, Arthur, and R. F. J. Henry.
<i>Chemistry</i> ... ..	Rae, W. N.
<i>Practice of Medicine</i> ... ..	Abrahamson, L.
<i>Pharmacology</i> ... ..	Micks, R. H.
<i>Midwifery and Gynæcology</i> ... ..	Davidson, A. H.
<i>Preventive Medicine</i> ... ..	Bewley, G.
<i>Pathology</i> ... ..	O'Connor, M. H.
<i>Physics</i> ... ..	Rae, W. N.

### Lecturers.

<i>Applied Anatomy</i> ... ..	Clery, A. B.
<i>Biology</i> ... ..	Widdess, J. D. H.

### Examiners.

ELECTION OF EXAMINERS, JUNE, 1943.

COURT "A."

For Examinations under the Management of the Conjoint Committee, viz., Conjoint License and Preliminary.

*One Examiner in Anatomy*:—Evatt, Evelyn John R., M.B.

*Four Examiners in Surgery*:—Chance, A., F.R.C.S.I., Clery, A. B., F.R.C.S.I.; Coolican, J. H., F.R.C.S.I.; Henry, R. F. J., F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Physiology and Histology*:—Jessop, W. J. E., M.D.

*One Examiner in Pathology and Bacteriology*:—O'Connor, M. H., M.B., B.CH., D.P.H.

*One Examiner in Midwifery and Gynæcology*:—Davidson, A. H., F.R.C.P.I.

*One Examiner in Biology*:—Widdess, J. D. H., L.R.C.P. & S.I.

*Two Examiners in Ophthalmology*:—Mooney, Alan J., M.B., B.CH.; Werner, L. E., M.B., D.O.M.S.

*One Examiner in Chemistry and Physics*:—Rae, W. N., SC.D.

*One Examiner in Languages and History*:—Henry, J. M., F.T.C.D.

*One Examiner in Algebra and Euclid*:—Cotter, Joseph R., M.A., Univ. Dub.

*One Examiner in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, and Therapeutics*:—Micks, R. H., F.R.C.P.I.

*One Examiner in Forensic Medicine and Public Health*:—Bewley, Geoffrey, F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery*:—Mooney, Alan J., M.B., B.CH.

*One Examiner in Anæsthetics*: A Surgeon: Fitzsimons, J. J., F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Anæsthetics*: An Anæsthetist: Gilmartin, T. J., L.R.C.P. & S.I.

## COURT "B."

For Examinations conducted by the College, and not under the Management of the Conjoint Committee.

*Two Examiners in Anatomy*:—Evatt, Evelyn J. R., M.B.; Inkster, R. G., M.D.

*Four Examiners in Surgery*:—Chance, A., F.R.C.S.I.; Clery, A. B., F.R.C.S.I.; Coolican, J. H., F.R.C.S.I.; Henry, R. F. J., F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Physiology and Histology*:—Jessop, W. J. E., M.D.

*Second Examiner in Physiology and Histology for Dental Students*:  
The Conjoint Examiner appointed by the R.C.P.I.

*Second Examiner in Physiology and Histology for the Fellowship only*:—Fearon, W. R., F.T.C.D.

*One Examiner in Pathology and Bacteriology*:—O'Connor, M. H., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

*Second Examiner in Pathology and Bacteriology for Dental Students*:—The Conjoint Examiner appointed by the R.C.P.I.

*Second Examiner in Pathology and Bacteriology for Fellowship only*:—Wigham, J. T., F.R.C.P.I.

*Two Examiners in Dental Surgery and Pathology*:—McGrath, K., L.D.S.I.; Stewart W., L.D.S.I.

*Two Examiners in Mechanical Dentistry*:—Cockburn, J., L.R.C.P. & S.I.; Rogers, D. L., L.D.S.I.

*One Examiner in Surgery (Dental)*:—Henry, R. F. J., F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Medicine (Dental)*:—Abrahamson, L., F.R.C.P.I.



# ANNUAL REPORT.

June, 1943.—The following Committees were elected for the ensuing year:—

## Finance Committee:

### Chairman:

\*Mr. Frederick Gill.

### Ex-officio Members:

\*The President.

Mr. William Doolin.

\*The Vice-President.

\*Mr. Seton Pringle.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

### Members:

\*Mr. Trevor N. Smith.

\*Mr. J. F. L. Keegan.

Mr. Henry Stokes.

Mr. A. S. French O'Carroll.

\*Treasury Sub-Committee.

## Education Committee:

### Chairman:

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

### Ex-officio Members:

The President.

Mr. William Doolin.

The Vice-President.

### Members:

Mr. Henry Stokes.

Mr. Adams A. McConnell.

Mr. H. S. Meade.

Mr. T. A. Bouchier-Hayes.

## Examination Committee:

### Chairman:

Mr. William Doolin.

### Ex-officio Members:

The President.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

The Vice-President.

### Members:

Mr. William Pearson.

Mr. W. C. P. Smyly.

Mr. J. F. L. Keegan.

Mr. R. R. Woods.

## General Purposes Committee:

### Chairman:

Mr. Seton Pringle.

### Ex-officio Members:

The President.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

The Vice-President.

### Members:

Mr. J. F. Devane.

Mr. M. P. Burke.

Mr. R. R. Woods.

Mr. J. F. O'Connor.

Mr. G. E. P. Meldon.

## Representatives on the Committee of Management:

Mr. William Doolin.

Mr. Henry Stokes.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

## Librarian.

Mr. William Doolin.

## Assistant Librarian.

Dr. J. D. H. Widdess.

## REPORT.

---

*July, 1943.*—Dr. M. H. O'Connor was elected Professor of Pathology in succession to the late Professor William Boxwell.

Dr. J. B. McArevey was appointed Montgomery Lecturer for 1944.

A valuable demonstration skull, the property of the late Commander Henry Hurst, R.N., who lost his life in H.M.S. Hood, was accepted with gratitude from Mrs. Hurst.

*October, 1943.*—Professor R. F. J. Henry, F.R.C.S.I., was re-elected additional Professor of Surgery

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney was re-elected to represent the College on the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.

*February, 1944.*—Mr. John Read Cowle presented a large collection of surgical instruments dating chiefly from the middle of the last century and much of which was made by the Dublin firm of John Read & Son.

*May, 1944.*—The Executors of the late Sir. W. I. de Courcy Wheeler, Fellow and Past-President of the College, offered to the College and the College accepted the bequest of Sir William's medical books together with a large bookcase belonging to the late Surgeon Butcher. The books will form the Wheeler-Butcher library in memory of Sir William's father and his master. A sum of £100 is also included in the bequest, and with this it is intended to institute a memorial to Sir William in the form of a medal for some branch of surgery.



**Library.**

GENTLEMEN,

From the 1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944, 4,037 books and periodicals were borrowed.

The usual journals were received. Books were added, by donation and by purchase.

The following donations were received:—

Mrs. W. Boxwell.—Over 100 volumes on medicine and pathology, from the late Professor W. Boxwell's library.

The Students' Union.—A donation of £26 for the purchase of books.

The Trustees of the Carmichael Prize Essay Fund.—Copies of the Carmichael Essay, 1943, on "The State of Medicine in Ireland," by Dr. Robert Collis.

The above donations are very much appreciated, and it is to be hoped that the Library may benefit further by such means in the future.

Binding and repairing of rare books still proceeds. The results of this work may now be seen in the Fellows' Room book cases.

Two exhibitions of rare books were arranged, one in connection with the 400th anniversary of the publication of Vesalius' "De Fabrica," the other illustrating the history of Bright's Disease.

The collection of Medical and Surgical Pamphlets and Inaugural Theses in the Library is of particular interest for the medical historian. Such publications are often printed in small numbers, and are less likely than books to be preserved, unless bound together in book form. Thus an extensive collection of them may be of great value. But to be of service too it must be indexed, and no index of our collection was known to exist until recently, when two manuscript indexes, compiled in a beautifully neat hand by Humphrey Minchin, F.R.C.S.I., were discovered. They are dated 1858.

Minchin was born at Longford in 1816. He studied in the College Schools and at Trinity College, Dublin, and became L.R.C.S.I. in 1838, M.B. in 1840. He was Professor of Botany in the College Schools from 1867–1889. As a musician his name survives among those who have composed musical settings for the Church of Ireland service for which

he wrote 50 double chants, which bear his initials, 'H.M.' Other compositions by him include Cathedral Services, anthems, and vocal quartets and solos. He died in 1900.

Minchin's index includes only the large series of Pamphlets already in the Library in 1858. Many have been added since then, and this index needs extension to include the later additions.

J. D. H. WIDDESS,  
*Asst. Librarian.*

### Museum.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Museum for the year 1944.

Specimens were placed at the disposal of Examiners in other subjects as in previous years.

Mounting jars, fixing and preserving solutions are almost unobtainable. One is therefore obliged to use discretion in adding specimens to the Museum.

The following specimens considered necessary for teaching purposes were added during the year as mounted specimens :—

- (1) Chorion Epithelioma of Uterus.
- (2) Hydatidiform Mole in Uterus.
- (3) Placenta Accreta in Uterus.
- (4) Teratoma of Ovary.
- (5) Struma Ovarii.
- (6) Pyosalpinx.

Acknowledgment is due to the Master of the National Maternity Hospital and to the pathologist of that Hospital (Dr. Geoghegan) for these specimens.

The following were added from the Richmond Hospital through the interest of Mr. McConnell from cases which I dealt with :—

- (7) Glioblastoma Cerebri.
- (8) Cerebral Abscess.
- (9) Cerebral Hæmorrhage.

A number of other specimens were added as gross unmounted specimens for handling by the students.



On most class days mounted or unmounted specimens were brought from the Richmond Hospital to illustrate the lectures.

During the year unwanted specimens of Zoological and allied nature were offered to the National Museum, to Trinity College and to University College, Dublin. None of these bodies availed of this offer, so it is proposed to dismount and discard the specimens—they are largely unidentifiable—recover and if possible use the spirit and store or perhaps sell the jars. These latter are of a kind not usually used nowadays, and may not be saleable.

It is intended to forward a later report on the Department of Pathology as a whole—which may contain further suggestions concerning the Museum.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

M. H. O'CONNOR.

165

# ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

---

Dr.

Receipts.

5th April, 1944.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

TO NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, VIZ.:—

R.C.S.I. FEES	...	...	...	...	2,546	7	9
Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board	...				315	12	4
							<u>2,230 15 5</u>

FELLOWSHIP FEES	...	...	...	...	...	...	326 0 6
-----------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---------

MEDICAL REGISTRATION FEES	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 15 0
---------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----------

DENTAL FEES	...	...	...	...	...	...	166 19 0
-------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----------

MISCELLANEOUS—

Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock	...	50	0	0
Dividend on War Loan Stock	...	273	0	0
Dividend on Great Southern Railways				
Debenture Stock	...	124	17	6
Dividend on London, Midland & Scottish Railway				
£1,005 4 % Preference Stock	...	20	2	0
Refund Income Tax	...	24	12	0
				<u>492 11 6</u>

Forward	...	£3,337	1	5
---------	-----	--------	---	---



FROM 6TH APRIL, 1943, TO 5TH APRIL, 1944.

166

# Disbursements.

Cr.

5th April, 1944.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

## By ESTABLISHMENT—

Rent, Rates, and Insurance	...	...	...	218	12	10		
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension, and Clothes	...	...	...	918	6	0		
Gas	...	...	...	0	12	3		
Fuel	...	...	...	39	16	8		
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	...	67	7	3		
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	97	12	6		
Repairs and Painting	...	...	...	85	13	2		
Scrivenery	...	...	...	10	0	0		
Petty Expenses, Postage, &c.	...	...	...	20	0	0		
Bank Charges, &c.	...	...	...	38	7	5		
Income Tax and Corporation Duty	...	...	...	427	4	10		
Telephone	...	...	...	17	18	9		
Sundries, Audit Fee, etc.	...	...	...	134	10	11		
Grant Biological Society	...	...	...	15	0	0		
							2,091	2 7

## LIBRARY—

Assistants	...	...	...	...	137	5	0	
Books, Periodicals, and Binding	...	...	...	...	264	7	8	
Fuel	...	...	...	...	13	5	6	
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	...	...	22	9	0	
Insurance	...	...	...	...	15	12	6	
Repairs	...	...	...	...	18	4	9	
Sundries	...	...	...	...	6	4	6	
								477 8 11

Forward ... .. £2,568 11 6

167

# ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

---

Dr.

Receipts.

To Amount brought forward	...	...	...	...	£3,337 1 5
---------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	------------

Total Receipts for year	...	...	...	...	£3,337 1 5
-------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	------------

Add Balance due to Bank at end of year (5th April, 1944)	...	...	...	...	3,278 0 8
--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----------

---

£6,615 2 1
------------

---



168  
FROM 6TH APRIL, 1943, TO 5TH APRIL, 1944.

---

Disbursements.

Cr.

By Amount brought forward ... .. £2,568 11 6

EXAMINERS' FEES ... .. 1,198 11 5

Total Expenditure for year ... .. 3,767 2 11

Add Balance due to Bank at beginning of year  
(6th April, 1943) ... .. 2,847 19 2

---

£6,615 2 1

---

169

Dr.

# INVESTMENTS

1944.		Cost.	Present Value.
April 5—To	£4,995 Great Southern Railway 4 % Debenture Stock ... ..	£5,778 5 4	£4,520 9 6
„	£1,005 London, Midland, & Scottish Railway 4 % Preference Stock ...	1,000 0 7	768 16 6
„	£5,723 13s. 7d. 3½ % War Stock	5,437 10 7	5,974 1 10
„	£1,050 „ „	997 10 0	1,095 18 9
„	£26 6s. 5d. „ „	25 0 2	27 9 5
„	£1,000 „ „	1,016 8 0	1,043 15 0
„	£2,000 Dublin Corporation Stock 4 % 1960/85 ... ..	2,065 7 0	2,175 0 0
		£16,320 1 8	£15,605 11 0

1943.		CARMICHAEL PRIZE
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account ... ..	£817 12 5
July 15 „	Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	12 14 0
Do. 15 „	Do. on £914 G.S.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	11 8 6
1944.		
Jan. 15 „	Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	12 14 0
Do. 15 „	Do. on £914 G.S.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	11 8 6
April 5 „	Refund Income Tax ... ..	28 19 0
		£894 16 5

1943.		BARKER ANATOMICAL
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account ... ..	£837 19 4
July 15 „	Dividend on £787 G.N.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	9 16 9
Do. 15 „	Do. £578 G.S.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	7 4 6
1944.		
Jan. 15 „	Dividend on £787 G.N.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	9 16 9
Do. 15 „	Do. £578 G.S.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	7 4 6
April 5 „	Do. £150 G.N.R. 4 % Preference Stock ...	3 15 0
„	Refund Income Tax ... ..	22 14 6
		£898 11 4

1943.		SCHOOL PRIZE
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account ... ..	£905 17 7
1944.		
April 5 „	Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d. Bank of Ireland Stock ... ..	61 2 9
Do.	Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d. Consols	4 10 0
Do.	Stoney Memorial, £66 16s. 5d. Consols	1 13 4
Do.	M'Naughton Jones Gold Medal Funding Loan, £300 ... ..	7 7 0
„	Refund Income Tax ... ..	41 3 9
		£1,021 14 5

1943.		MONTGOMERY
April 5—To	Cash in Bank ... ..	£18 4 0
1944.		
April 5 „	Cash from Trinity College ... ..	122 8 0
		£140 12 0

1943.		FRANCIS NOLANS' PRIZE
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account ... ..	£157 19 8
July 15—	Dividend on £1,154 G.S.R. 4 % Debenture Stock ...	14 8 6
1944.		
Jan. 15 —	Do. do. do. ... ..	14 8 6
April 5—To	Refund Income Tax ... ..	17 6 2



# ACCOUNT.

Cr.

176

1944.

April 5—By Balance ... .. Present Value.  
£15,605 11 0

£15,605 11 0

## ESSAY FUND ACCOUNT.

1944.

April 5—By Class Prizes ... .. £265 0 0  
 „ Printing and Postages ... .. 61 0 0  
 „ Honoraria—Examiners ... .. 63 0 0  
 „ Balance in Bank ... .. 505 16 5

£894 16 5

## PRIZE FUND ACCOUNT.

1944.

April 5—By Balance in Bank ... .. £898 11 4

£898 11 4

## FUND ACCOUNT.

1944.

April 5—By Class Prizes ... .. £44 17 6  
 „ Bank Charges ... .. 1 1 0  
 „ Balance in Bank ... .. 975 15 11

£1,021 14 5

## LECTURESHP.

1944.

April 5—By Professor A. J. Ballantyne ... .. £105 0 0  
 „ Printing, etc. ... .. 4 18 0  
 „ Catering ... .. 12 10 0  
 „ Cash in Bank ... .. 18 4 0

£140 12 0

## FUND ACCOUNT.

1944.

April 5—By Prizes ... .. £58 16 0  
 „ Balance in Bank ... .. 145 6 10

173

Joint Examinations in England

VOL ✓