

widow and family, and placed on record an expression of their great appreciation of his long, zealous, and valued services to the Branch, and of the personal loss they themselves had sustained by his death.

No inquest being considered necessary, the body was removed to his home the same evening. The funeral took place at Kimbolton on April 19th, and was the occasion of a vast concourse of people, the whole town almost assembling to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who had been amongst them all his life, and was beloved by all, both rich and poor. Among the mourners were Dr. Griffiths, of Cambridge, representing the Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch; Mr. Milligan and Mr. Evans, of Northampton, representing the South Midland Branch; Dr. Allison, of Kettering, President-elect of the Branch; and Mr. W. G. Nash, of Bedford.

WILLIAM CARTE, F.R.C.S.I.,

Dublin.

A VERY highly respected member of the profession has just passed away at Dublin in the person of William Carte. He was born at Newcastle, co. Limerick, in 1829, and was descended from a well-known Kentish family. A progenitor, Rev. Joseph Carte, married in 1660 Sidney, the last of the daughters of the Earl of Leicester.

In 1852 Mr. Carte became a Licentiate of the College of Surgeons of Ireland, and a few months later he was appointed Curator of the museum. War having broken out he obtained an assistant surgeoncy in the army, and he served with great distinction with the 4th Light Dragoons in the Crimea. Soon after the conclusion of the war he was appointed Surgeon to the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, an institution for the reception of old soldiers, corresponding to that at Chelsea. In 1874 he became a Fellow of his College, and a few years ago he held the office of Vice-President for twelve months. He did not, however, desire the higher office, and he passed back again into the ranks of the Council, where he was a distinct power in the administration of the affairs of the College. In 1891 he was appointed Physician and Surgeon on the staff of the Commander of the Forces in Ireland. He had not written on any medical subject for many years, but in 1854, after his return from the war, he published some interesting observations on the climate and zoology of the Crimea.

As years went by Mr. Carte associated himself with various commercial enterprises. He became in 1875 Chairman of the North Dublin Tramways Company, and in 1889 he succeeded to the supreme position in the great United Tramways Company of Dublin. Under his guidance and clever management its development was extraordinary, and it now ranks as one of the largest and most valuable of these companies in the Empire. For the past two years he especially devoted himself to the working of the thirty miles of street lines by electricity, but he only lived to see some portions of the way opened, and to be assured of the entire fulfilment of his prophecies.

Mr. Carte was greatly esteemed by the profession; and in that larger body, the commercial public, he stood in the first rank. He had a singular aptitude for business in the wider sense; and in every relation of life he held the respect of all who knew him for his unswerving uprightness.

He was accorded a military funeral in accordance with his rank of major, and was interred on Wednesday in the cemetery of the Royal Hospital, where he had served for forty years.

FREDERICK FAWSON LEE, M.B.LOND., F.R.C.S.ENG.

WE regret to record the death of Mr. F. Fawson Lee, which occurred at his residence in The Close, Salisbury, on April 12th, in his 61st year. He received his medical training at St. George's Hospital, London, and became M.R.C.S. and L.S.A. in 1860, M.B.Lond. in 1865, and F.R.C.S.Eng. in 1868. He was appointed House-Surgeon of the Salisbury Infirmary in 1862, and held the post until 1869, when he entered into private practice in that city. So successful was he that he lately had two partners. He was elected Honorary Physician to the Infirmary in 1874, and held the post until his death.

Mr. Lee took the keenest interest in the Volunteer movement, and joined the 1st Wilts R.V.C. as Assistant Surgeon in

1869, being promoted Surgeon in 1877, Surgeon-Major in 1886 and Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel in 1891. He received the Long Service Medal, and only resigned in August, 1898, with permission to retain his rank and wear his uniform. At the annual distribution of prizes in December last he was presented with an illuminated address by the members of the Salisbury and Wilton Ambulance Detachment, as a token of the respect and esteem in which he was held by all the members of the corps. He was also an ex-President of the Salisbury Medical Society, Surgeon to St. Nicholas Hospital, and Honorary Medical Officer to St. Mary's Home. He was for 25 years a member of the British Medical Association; and a most regular attendant at all meetings of the Southern Branch.

Mr. Lee, in common with the other medical men of Salisbury, had for weeks past had great stress of work on account of the prevalence of influenza; and on Friday, April 7th, was compelled to take to his bed, having been attacked by the complaint. Acute pneumonia followed; he never rallied, and died on the evening of April 12th.

The funeral took place on April 17th, in the cloisters of Salisbury Cathedral, the whole of the medical profession in Salisbury, the Committee of the Infirmary, the officers and many men of the Volunteer Rifle Corps, a large number of nurses from the Infirmary and the Nursing Home, and many other residents in the neighbourhood attending to show the respect in which Lee was held.

MR. Jabez HOGG died at his residence on April 23rd, at the age of 82. He was the youngest son of Mr. John Hogg, of the Royal Dockyard, Chatham, and received his early education at the Rochester Grammar School. After leaving school he engaged in literary work, and at the same time gave special attention to the study of photography, which led to a connection with the *Illustrated London News*, the staff of which journal he joined in 1843, the year after its establishment. In 1845, when 28 years of age, he entered as a student at the Hunterian School of Medicine and at Charing Cross Hospital, and became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1850. He was one of the first practitioners to make himself proficient in the use of the ophthalmoscope. In 1855, after the retirement of Mr. Canton, he became the personal assistant of the elder Guthrie. He was Surgeon to the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital for many years, and was at the time of his death Honorary Consulting Surgeon. Mr. Hogg, in addition to a *Manual of Photography* (published in 1845), wrote many educational works; but the book by which he will be chiefly remembered is *The Microscope: its History, Construction, and Application*, the first edition of which was published in 1854. This book was remarkably successful, and the fifteenth edition, issued recently, is reviewed elsewhere in the present issue of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL. Mr. Hogg at one time took a keen interest in the movement for the reform of the Royal College of Surgeons, but for some years had lived in retirement.

WE have received notice of the death of Mr. BOUGHTON KYNGDON in his 80th year on March 11th at Bowral, New South Wales, where he had resided since 1893. He was born at Bodmin in 1819, received his medical education at King's College, London, and became L.S.A. in 1842. Subsequently he took a voyage as Surgeon of the ship *Agincourt*, and visited Sydney in 1846. He was so enchanted with the beauties of the locality that he determined to live and die there. After his marriage he practised at Southampton, Exeter, and Croydon in England with much success, but his ardent love of Sydney impelled him to undertake in 1878, when he was in his 60th year, the somewhat bold step of removing with his family to Australia. He commenced practice at Darlinghurst, and then removed to Bowral on account of Mrs. Kyngdon's health. His death was due to apoplexy. He had had two previous seizures, but had retained a fair measure of health. From youth onwards he was an enthusiastic botanist and naturalist. Whilst a student he translated De Candolle's *Vegetable Kingdom*, the work being issued in three handsome volumes. As a horticulturist he excelled. At Exeter and Croydon his gardens contained many novelties which were greatly admired. He also introduced O-chin China fowls