My grandmother used her diary as an account book, but unfortunately she does not give the fee received by Mr. Liston, who was, of course, the Liston of the long splint. Dieffenbach is credited with having devised the operation of tenotomy in October, 1839. I may add that my grandfather was in his fiftieth year in 1840, and that the cosmetic result, judging from an engraving of a miniature, seems to have been good.

Yours truly,
R. R. James.

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OBITUARY

GEORGE EDWARD WHERRY

We regret to record the death on August 12, of Mr. George E. Wherry, the well-known surgeon and ophthalmologist of Cambridge, at the age of 76.

Of Cornish extraction, he was born at Bourne, in Lincolnshire, and was educated at the grammar school of his native town and St. Thomas's Hospital. After having qualified at the age of 21 he migrated to Cambridge, with an introduction to Sir George Humphry. He was house surgeon at Addenbrooke's Hospital in 1874, and entered Downing College. He took the Cambridge M.B. in 1878 and the M.Ch. in the following year, as well as the F.R.C.S. For many years he was surgeon to Addenbrooke's Hospital and lecturer in surgery to the University. Since the death of Howard Marsh he had acted as supervisor in surgery.

Outside his work Wherry was well known in mountaineering circles, and published two books on this subject, "Alpine Notes and the Climbing Foot" (1896), and "Notes from a Knapsack" (1909). He also contributed papers to the Cambridge Antiquarian Society. He was a well-read man and had made a special study of the works of Ambroise Paré. Last year he had the distinction of being elected an honorary Fellow of Downing College. He was one of the rapidly diminishing band of original members of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom.

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NOTES

Among the names of those recently appointed members of the Medical Research Council we are pleased to note that of Sir John Parsons.
We are not sure if it has ever been noticed in an ophthalmic journal that the eyes of William Rufus were of different colours. William of Malmesbury, Gesta Regum Anglorum, lib. 4, in a description of Rufus's person gives us this information. The gist of the passage is as follows: He was of a squat body, of a reddish colour, with a yellow beard and furrowed forehead, his eyes of different colour, vario oculo, quibusdam intermicantibus guttis distincto, which we take to mean that he had glistening tear drops in his eyes; he was also of small stature, with great strength and with a pendulous belly. He was not eloquent, indeed he stammered; when enraged, he became almost aphasic.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

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October 2.—Midland Ophthalmological Society, at Birmingham.
October 12.—Section of Ophthalmology, Royal Society of Medicine.
October 19.—North of England Ophthalmological Society, at Manchester.
November 9.—Section of Ophthalmology, Royal Society of Medicine.
December 14.—Section of Ophthalmology, Royal Society of Medicine. (Clinical Meeting).

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January 11.—Section of Ophthalmology, Royal Society of Medicine.
February 1.—North of England Ophthalmological Society, at Liverpool.
February 8.—Section of Ophthalmology, Royal Society of Medicine.
March 1.—North of England Ophthalmological Society, at Newcastle-on-Tyne.
March 8.—Section of Ophthalmology, Royal Society of Medicine. (Clinical Meeting).
March 22.—North of England Ophthalmological Society, at Sheffield.
June 14.—Section of Ophthalmology, Royal Society of Medicine. (Annual Meeting).
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