NOTES

On the occasion of the 315th anniversary of the foundation of the University of Utrecht the Senate conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine, honoris causa, on Sir Stewart Duke-Elder on March 16, 1951.

Mr. A. G. Cross has been appointed Dean of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, W.2, and will take up his duties in October next.

OBITUARY

GEORGE FORBES ALEXANDER

The death of G. F. Alexander on February 20, 1951, has removed one of the oldest members of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom. He graduated at Edinburgh University as M.B., C.M. (in 1883) and served for 20 years with the R.A.M.C. On taking up ophthalmology he worked in the Ophthalmic Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem as registrar, and was later Ophthalmic Surgeon at Scarborough Hospital (1914-1932), but withdrew in 1932 to the Isle of Man where he died at the age of 90 years. He was an enthusiastic member of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom, and from the time of his election in 1912 contributed to most of the annual congresses of that body; he also published books on the optical aspects of ophthalmology in 1923 and 1934.