CORRESPONDENCE

"WHITE RINGS IN THE CORNEA"

To the Editors of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.

DEAR SIRs,—Dr. Harry S. Gradle of Chicago, has called my attention to a short paper, contributed by him to the *Amer. Jl. of Ophthal.*, Vol. VIII, No. 6, June, 1925, in which he recorded having seen within three years more than twenty-five cases presenting a small white ring in the cornea. From his description it would appear that the "ring" had very much the same characters as those referred to in my recent paper, but in Gradle's cases the "ring" had disappeared spontaneously within one to three days. The lack of any complaint of pain or discomfort seemed to eliminate ulceration or a foreign body as the cause.

It will be interesting to discover from further observations whether there are two groups of cases in which the lesions are similar, but in one case transient, and in the other permanent.

Yours faithfully,

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OBITUARY

E. COLLIER GREEN

WE regret to record the death, on July 30, of Mr. Collier Green, senior ophthalmic surgeon to the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. The son of a Yorkshire clergyman, he was born in 1858 and was trained as an architect; but as this vocation did not appeal to him he entered at St. Thomas's Hospital. Qualifying M.R.C.S. in 1881 he took an assistant house surgeon's post at Derby in the following year. After having served as house surgeon until 1887, he worked for a year at Moorfields, and in 1888 became surgeon to the newly instituted ophthalmic department at Derby.

Collier Green was a much respected and highly popular consultant in the Midlands, and held for some years the post of ophthalmic surgeon to the Burton-on-Trent Infirmary.

As a young man he was a keen mountaineer and he was well known as an amateur photographer of the first class; in this respect