leucomatous but otherwise the result was satisfactory. Dislocation
of the eye is known by several names: proptosis, displacement, exophthalmos. Personally I prefer to keep dislocation for cases
which are traumatic in origin and proptosis for those associated with
myopia, goitre, etc. Exophthalmos is the result.

Yours faithfully,

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OBITUARY

ALEXANDER DUANE, M.D., D.Sc.

The fact of Dr. Duane's death was briefly noticed in our pages in
Vol. X, and an obituary was promised for some future occasion.
The present note is an abstract of the sympathetic notice contained
in the Trans. Amer. Ophthal. Soc., Vol. 24, which was contributed
by Duane's old friend, John E. Weeks.

Dr. Duane was born in Malone, N.Y. in 1858, the son of General
James Duane. He died in New York, of meningitis, on June 10th,
1926.

He was educated at Union College and qualified in Arts in 1878,
obtaining his M.D. in 1881. After holding a resident appointment
at the New York Hospital, he began to practise in New York City
in 1884. Four years later he moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where he
stayed for a couple of years and then returned to New York, where
he practised for the rest of his life. For many years he was
associated with the late Herman Knapp. He was a voluminous
writer, and besides some 70 papers contributed to various journals,
he supplied the medical terms for Webster's International Dictionary,
and those of ophthalmology for Foster's Encyclopaedic Dictionary
of Medicine. His Student's Medical Dictionary was published in
1893, and ran through four editions. His magnum opus was
undoubtedly the translation of Fuchs's well-known textbook, which
has reached its seventh edition. In 1897, his "Motor Anomalies of
the Eye" appeared. Besides all this, he contributed chapters to
most of the American ophthalmological textbooks of his time.

Duane served in the Spanish-American War as Lieutenant,
U.S.N. and in the Great War as signal officer, U.S.S. "Granite State." He
was the author of "Rules for Signalling on Land and Sea" (1899,
second edition 1901).

In 1919 he received the honorary degree of D.Sc. from his old
college. He became a member of the American Ophthalmological
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Society in 1902, received the Howe medal in 1923, and was President of the Society in 1924.

Duane was specially interested in physiological optics and was a recognized authority on the movement of the eyes and their motor anomalies.

NOTES

Central London Ophthalmic Hospital Dinner

The Annual Dinner of past and present Students of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital was held at the Langham Hotel on March 11; Mr. Ernest Clarke, C.V.O., in the chair.

The toast of the hospital and school was proposed by the Chairman, and replied to by the Chairman of the Board of Management. Mr. Williamson-Noble, as Dean of the School, also replied. The health of the visitors was proposed by Mr. Mayou, and replied to by Sir John Parsons. Finally, Mr. A. Harold Levy proposed the health of the Chairman.

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Death

As we go to press we hear with much regret of the death of Mr. A. Stanford Morton. We hope to publish an obituary notice in a later number.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

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May 9—12.—Congress of the Société française d’Ophtalmologie, at Paris.

May 13.—Royal Society of Medicine, Section of Ophthalmology.

June 10.—Royal Society of Medicine, Section of Ophthalmology (Annual).

July 7-9.—Annual Meeting of the Oxford Ophthalmological Congress at Oxford.

July 20-22.—The British Medical Association, Section of Ophthalmology, at Edinburgh.