
OBITUARY

HUBERT SATTLER

ONE of those great figures in ophthalmology whose achievements have raised them beyond the confines of nationality has died in the person of HUBERT SATTLER. He was born at Salzburg on September 9, 1844, and was the son of an artist of some considerable note. His medical studies led him at the age of 28 to the Clinic of Arlt in Vienna, after which ophthalmology claimed him. He was invited in 1877 to the chair at Giessen, and two years later transferred to Erlangen where he remained several years. In 1891 he succeeded Coccius at the University of Leipzig where he remained as Director of the Ophthalmological Clinic until his death on November 15, 1928, in his 85th year.

Sattler early attained a reputation for his studies on the normal and pathological histology of the eye; his work especially on the choroid and the conjunctiva will always be remembered. Throughout his life he maintained an untiring activity, as is evidenced by his classical works on pulsating exophthalmos, Basedow's disease, trachoma, tuberculosis and inflammatory conditions of the optic nerve, and on the operative treatment of myopia. Nor did his energy lessen with advancing years: in 1926 he published a book on malignant diseases of the eye, and almost up to the time of his death the monumental treatise in the Graefe-Saemisch Handbuch on Basedow's disease was engaging his attention. In the University of Leipzig he was always a prominent figure; he was an able clinician and a brilliant operator, and he was universally recognised as one of the leaders of ophthalmological thought in Germany. In 1907 he delivered the Bowman Lecture before the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom on the pathology and treatment of myopia.

JOHN F. BULLAR

WE regret to record the death of DR. JOHN F. BULLAR, in his 75th year, as the result of an aviation accident. He was born at Bassett on the outskirts of Southampton, and after having received his education at the University of Cambridge and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, he began practice in Southampton. Having been ophthalmic H.S. at St. Bartholomew's under Henry Power and Bowater Vernon, he naturally was interested in the eye, and finding no provision for ophthalmic cases in Southampton he founded the eye hospital there. For many years he served as surgeon both in Southampton and at the Royal Hants County Hospital at