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
Winchester, and on returning to live in Guernsey he was elected consulting surgeon to the Southampton Eye Hospital. During the war he served as an ophthalmic specialist with the rank of Captain, R.A.M.C.

PROFESSOR JOHANNES VON KRIES

We regret to note the recent death of PROF. VON KRIES, professor of physiology, in Freiburg i.B. In addition to being one of the editors of the 3rd edition of Helmholtz's physiological optics, he is well-known for his work on colour vision, and was a strong upholder of the duplicity and trichromatic theories.

NOTES

The Annual Dinner of Past and Present Students of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital was held at the Langham Hotel on Thursday, February 7, 1929.

Mr. C. H. Usher, Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, was in the Chair and 70 students and guests were present.

Among the guests were Sir John Rose Bradford, K.C.M.G.; Vice-Admiral Arthur Gaskell, C.B.; Air Vice-Marshal David Munro, C.B.; Professor G. Elliot-Smith and Mr. Theodore Luling.

The various toasts were given by the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Fisher and Sir John Parsons and were responded to by Sir John Rose Bradford, Mr. Theodore Luling, Marshal D. Munro and Mr. Goulden.

During the evening the Dean (Mr. Goulden) presented the following report:

The prosperity of the School continues and our admission of new students creates a record; it amounted to 134, our previous highest number being 121 in 1925. The number of students who attended the practice of the Hospital was 182, rather less than during 1926-1927. During the past year, October, 1927 to October, 1928, 406 lectures were given by the members of the staff with the assistance of Mr. Hume, the lecturer in anatomy, and Mr. Brinkworth, in physics.

Among the successes gained at examinations by students last year, two received the Diploma of F.R.C.S. of Edinburgh; at the final examination for the Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery of the Conjoint Board, of the 59 candidates who presented