for the use of their collection of ophthalmic drawings, but for which I could not have got these cases together.

REFERENCES

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* There is a full list of references given at the end of Holloway's paper on angioid streaks.

ANNOTATION

Bust of Mr. MacCallan unveiled at Giza

An interesting ceremony took place at Giza on March 13, when H. E. the High Commissioner of Egypt unveiled a bust of Mr. MacCallan to commemorate his 20 years' service as Director of the Egyptian Ophthalmic Hospitals. This bust, an illustration of which is included here, through the courtesy of the artist, Mr. F. Doyle-Jones, A.R.B.S., has been subscribed for by Mr. MacCallan's friends, pupils and colleagues in the Egyptian ophthalmic service. It will be remembered that Mr. MacCallan retired from Egypt in 1923, and that an annotation dealing with his work there appeared in our columns early in 1924. At the present time it is only necessary to offer our congratulations to Mr. MacCallan that his pioneer work in Egypt should have been recognized by his foreign associates and pupils in this practical manner.

When Mr. MacCallan first entered on his work Egypt was indeed a land of darkness. Much has been accomplished to ameliorate this terrible state of affairs, and the good work is surely progressive. It will probably take years to bring the figures of Egyptian blindness within reasonable limits, but Mr. MacCallan will have the satisfaction of knowing that his work has been appreciated by all concerned with this ancient country; we hope that the bust will keep his memory green as long as
bronze endures. No one in any way connected with Egypt during the opening years of the present century has a greater title than Mr. MacCallan to those well-worn lines from Lucretius, *De Rer. Nat.* iii, 1, 2.

"E tenebris tantis tam clarum extollere lumen,
Qui primus potuisti inlustrans commoda vitae."

for his work and teaching have been the means of bringing light out of great darkness to many inhabitants of that country.

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**VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS OPHTHALMIC CLINICS**

The following has been received from Mr. R. A. Greeves. It is based on information furnished by the Secretary of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

The provision of ophthalmic benefit as an additional benefit for their members by many of the leading Approved Societies placed the hospitals in a position of considerable difficulty, inasmuch as two distinct and conflicting problems had to be satisfactorily solved.

In the first place the treatment of patients entitled to such benefit is contrary to the principle governing the administration of voluntary hospitals and infringes the relevant regulation which debars