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OBITUARY

H. ROWE JEREMY

We regret to record the death of Mr. H. Rowe Jeremy, which took place in London on August 16, 1938.

Mr. Jeremy was born at Merthyr Tydvil on December 24, 1875. He was educated at the Merthyr Grammar School, and entered as a medical student at the London Hospital Medical College in October, 1896. He gained several prizes, and, after qualification in 1901, became Clinical Assistant to the Surgical Out-patient and Ophthalmic Out-patient Departments. He was House Surgeon to Mr. T. H. Openshaw in 1903. Soon afterwards Mr. Jeremy settled in general practice in Walthamstow, and, at the same time, served as Clinical Assistant to Mr. A. B. Roxburgh at the London Hospital and to Mr. Treacher Collins at Moorfields, where he subsequently became a Chief Clinical Assistant. In 1911 he took the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons. In March, 1919, he was elected Assistant Surgeon to the Western Ophthalmic Hospital, a post he resigned in January, 1923.

In March, 1920, he became Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon to the London Hospital and full surgeon in 1926.

Mr. Jeremy published several papers on ophthalmological subjects and was one of the first to draw attention to the association of Mongolism and cataract in 1920, the morphological characteristics of which were subsequently described by Koby. He also was an early observer of lens opacities in cretinism and following thyroidectomy.

For nearly twenty years Mr. Jeremy taught regularly at the London Hospital, where he endeared himself to successive generations of medical students. He was of a shy and retiring disposition and much liked by his patients and colleagues. Apart from ophthalmology his chief interests were English literature and pictures.

In 1906 Mr. Jeremy married Miss Agnes Baxter, of Dulwich, and to her and his son and daughter who survive him we offer our sincere sympathy.