

White Oak Hospital, Swanley. The following are the admissions recorded for 1940.

Phlyctenular Ophthalmia	44
Blepharitis	42
Trachoma	5
Interstitial Keratitis	3
Acute Conjunctivitis	21
Chronic Conjunctivitis	10
Miscellaneous	16

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In addition 131 infants and 93 nursing mothers were admitted to the Ophthalmia Neonatorum block (transferred as a war measure from St. Margaret's Hospital.)

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Sight Conservation.

The third number of the 6th volume of "Neighbourhood Health" is devoted to sight conservation. It is a well produced pamphlet of 12 quarto pages and contains interesting articles and good illustrations. Among the contents we note a paper by Rice, on the Health Department's rôle in the prevention of blindness, one by Berens, on advances in eye surgery, an excellent paper on the story of eye glasses, and shorter notes on preventing blindness, by Miss Merrill, on syphilis of the eye, by Kirby, and gonococcal infections of the eye by Thygeson.

The eyes in advancing years by Hardy, and eye protection in industry by Greenburg, also call for favourable comment. A short column of questions and answers, entitled "Do you Know" is excellent and the illustrations and general set-up of the whole are admirable.

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D.O.M. and S. Eng.

THE following have been elected examiners for the D.O.M.S. for the ensuing year by the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Part 1, Mr. Frank Law and Mr. L. H. Savin. Part 2, Mr. Adrian Caddy.

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The Tennent Chair
of Ophthalmology,
Glasgow

PROFESSOR A. J. BALLANTYNE, the first holder of the Tennent Chair of Ophthalmology in the University of Glasgow, retires this year under the age limit. As his successor, Mr. W. J. B. Riddell has been elected as from October 1, 1941.

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Leslie Dana
Gold Medal, 1941

THE Leslie Dana Gold Medal for outstanding achievements in the prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision for the year 1941 has been awarded to Dr. Arnold Knapp, of New York.

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Corrigendum

WING COMMANDER T. KEITH LYLE draws our attention to a slip in proof correcting on page 295 of the June No. In paragraph 5 of the Conclusions ("Dosage") 250 mgms. should read 50 mgms.