

Lurking behind a dignified and, at times, an austere presence was a delightful sense of fun and humour which his intimate friends often saw. He could laugh with the best. The more subtle the allusion, the more his appreciation.

Gentleness and tactfulness were ever his own. To the injured or the wounded, he was as gentle as a mother to her child. He was never soft or sloppy. His understanding of animals was a delight to behold. He understood them and they him—at once. He has been seen to crawl on his hands and knees to play with his friend dog for the sheer delight it gave him to give pleasure to the dog.

The world is indeed much poorer for his passing.

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## NOTES

Ophthalmological  
Society  
of the United Kingdom  
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THE following names were submitted for election at the Annual Congress on April 1. *President*, Charles Goulden; *Vice-presidents*, M. H. Whiting, Alex. MacRae, P. G. Doyné, John Marshall; *Treasurer*, Sir Arnold Lawson; *Council*, T. Keith Lyle, T. L. de Courcy, Air-Commodore P. C. Livingston, F. A. Anderson, George Black, Victor Purvis; *Acting Hon. Secretary*, Frank W. Law.

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DURING April and May a series of meetings will be held in the Department on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. The general arrangements will be similar to the series held last year. Tea will be served after the paper and a discussion will follow. The meetings will be open to all medical practitioners and senior students interested in Ophthalmology.

April 5, Mr. W. B. Inglis Pollock—"The Antiquity of Ophthalmology"; April 12, Professor A. J. Ballantyne—"Ophthalmology and the Diabetic Patient"; April 19, Dr. Laurance D. W. Scott—"The Diabetic Patient and Ophthalmology"; April 26, Dr. I. S. McGregor—"Prognosis in Squint"; May 3, Dr. J. A. Conway—"Ocular Therapeutics"; May 10, Dr. Dorothy Campbell—"Industrial Disorders of the Eye."

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Corrigendum

MR. JOHN FOSTER points out that in his letter (p. 152), the word elucidate has been mis-spelt, and the rest of the sentence should read "nature or progress" instead of "nature of progress."

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Special Notice

WE are asked by the Ministry of Information to state that the fact that goods made of raw materials in short supply owing to war conditions are advertised in this journal should not be taken as an indication that they are necessarily available for export.