
Both Rohen and Unger have long been known for their outstanding researches on the anatomy of the eye, and it is good that they have summarized modern views on the structure of the angle of the anterior chamber and the changes that occur therein in pathological conditions. The monograph includes an outline of the development of this important part of the eye and its anatomical configuration in rodents, carnivora, ungulates, primates, and man. This section includes a detailed description of the episcleral vessels, the outflow channels of the aqueous humour, and the structural alterations which occur during accommodation, as determined both gonioscopically and by histological examination. The final section deals with pathological changes. The monograph is worth having if only for the 53 excellent plates illustrating the text.

NOTES

IRISH OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Irish Ophthalmological Society will be held in Dublin on May 5–7, 1960. The Montgomery Lecture will be given by Prof. H. Goldmann of Berne.

Sir Stewart Duke-Elder was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society on March 24, 1960.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL RONALD SINCLAIR

Sam Sinclair died suddenly on January 18, 1960, at the early age of 47, while on holiday in England.

Educated at Campbell College, Belfast, and later at the Queen's University, Belfast, he qualified M.B., B.Ch. in 1936, having previously taken a B.Sc. degree. He proceeded to London to complete his apprenticeship in ophthalmology at St. Thomas's Hospital and at Moorfields, and took his D.O.M.S. in 1939. At the outbreak of hostilities in 1939 he joined the R.A.M.C. as an ophthalmic specialist and served throughout the war, seeing considerable service in the Middle East. Returning to civil life he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh) and then returned to his native Belfast. Here he was appointed to the staff of the Belfast Ophthalmic Hospital and the Royal Victoria Hospital, at both of which he was serving at the time of his death. At the latter he was also acting as secretary of the medical staff. His passing will leave a gap both on the teaching and the administrative staff which will be hard to fill.

He was always a keen sportsman—in his student days he had been a scratch golfer, but lately his chief hobby was sailing, many of his weekends being spent at his cottage on Strangford Lough. An able ophthalmologist, a delightful colleague and companion, a courteous and generous host, he will be sadly missed by his many friends. To his wife and three young daughters we extend our sincere sympathy.