CORRESPONDENCE

AMETROPIA: ITS PREVALENCE

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

SIR,—In your last issue you review a short paper I wrote on "Visual Defects." In that paper the prevalence of ametropia in adults is roughly estimated at:—myopia 10 per cent. and hypermetropia 20 per cent. This is clearly an error and as your reviewer quotes these figures I wish you to allow me to acknowledge the slip. In adults we get four or five cases of hypermetropia to one of myopia. Long ago I altered the figures to 7 per cent. and 28 per cent., but this remains merely a surmise.

Yours truly,

J. A. WILSON.

GLASGOW,

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OBITUARIES

In Memoriam

SYDNEY STEPHENSON

Editor, BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, 1917-1923

SYDNEY HARRY STEPHENSON, whose death was announced in our last number, was born in 1862, the son of Dr. T. Appleby Stephenson, of Nottingham; his early years were spent in his native town and part of his education was received at the Nottingham High School, but most of it was obtained at Epsom College, which he entered in 1875, and where he stayed for four years. His medical training was obtained at the Middlesex, St. Mary's, and the London Hospitals, and at Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1884, having previously taken the