

### *Society Reports*

Tuesday, 26 March, 8.15 p.m., at the Medical Society of London.

'Cardiac Surgery Evening' in honour of Sir Geoffrey Keynes's seventieth birthday.

Speakers: Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor, Sir Russell Brock, Sir Henry Souttar, Dr. A. H. T. Robb-Smith.

Wednesday, 24 April, 8.15 p.m., at the Medical College Library, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Annual General Meeting, followed by a 'Family Evening' (short papers).

May. Date and place to be announced.

Speaker: Sir Reginald Watson-Jones, on 'Sir Robert Jones' (*b.* 26 June 1857).

Thursday, 6 June, at Chelsea Physic Garden.

Meeting in honour of Linné (*b.* 24 May 1707).

Speaker: Sir Edward Salisbury, F.R.S., on 'Physic Gardens and Herbals'.

Friday, 12 July, 7 for 7.30 p.m., at the Hotel Rembrandt.

Annual Dinner.

20th Oslerian Oration on 'The Discovery of Insulin', by Professor Charles H. Best, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.S.

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The following papers have been presented during the present session:

October 3

Dr. J. J. Keevil: 'Naval Medicine in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.'

November 7

Professor John Boyes: 'History of Dentistry and Medicine in Newcastle, 1700-1900'.

Dr. Bryn Thomas: 'A Jenner Letter'.

December 5

Dr. Cuthbert Dukes: 'History of St. Peter's Hospital'.

Mr. A. R. C. Higham: 'History of St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street'.

Meetings, all of which will be held at the Society's house, 1 Wimpole Street, W.1, at 5.15 p.m., have been arranged for the following Wednesdays in 1957: February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1 (Annual Meeting), and June 5.

Dr. Douglas Guthrie will give his Presidential Address on 'A Renaissance of Medical History?' on February 6, and Professor F. G. Young, F.R.S., will speak on 'Glycogen, 1857-1957' on March 6. Further details of the subsequent meetings will be given in our next issue.

## THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

THE Twenty-seventh Meeting and Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Friday, 12 October 1956, in the Hall of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, the President, A. L. Goodall, Esq., F.R.C.S., in the chair. The Society's Annual Report was presented by the Secretary, and was unanimously accepted, while the Honorary Treasurer's Report, presented in his absence by the Secretary, revealed that the Society's finances were sound. Officers and Council for the Session 1956-57 were elected as follows:

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