OBITUARIES.

DR. H. LESLIE-ROBERTS.

The passing of H. Leslie-Roberts at the ripe age of 89 removes from our midst a well-known personality on Merseyside.

He received his early education in Manchester, and after graduating in Edinburgh he spent a considerable time in London and visiting the chief continental clinics. In 1893 he was elected to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and had the distinction of being the first dermatologist to be appointed to a General Hospital in the city. This appointment carried with it the lecturership in skin diseases in the University College and later in the University. He was an ardent admirer of Radcliffe-Crocker, and never failed to impress his students with his appreciation of him as a teacher. He retired from the Infirmary in 1919, but continued in full private practice until he was nearly 80 years of age.

In 1923 he was elected President of our Association, an honour of which he was justly proud, and continued to take a scientific interest in dermatology up to the end.

In his younger days he enjoyed the country, and spent many holidays sketching in water colours in Scotland and Yorkshire. After his retirement it was feared he might lose his sight through cataract, but fortunately a successful operation relieved him so that he was able to spend his time with his favourite poets.

A few weeks ago he lost his wife, and since then life held no further interest for him. He had a quiet, gentle and retiring disposition, and will be gratefully remembered for his many acts of kindness.

He is survived by his two daughters to whom our sincere sympathy is extended.

R. S.-T.

PROFESSOR SVEND LOMHOLT.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Dr. Lomholt on 16 July at the age of 60.

He graduated in 1911 from the University of Copenhagen, and very soon proceeded to the special study of dermatology. From 1915 to 1918 he was assistant in dermatology at the Rigshospitalet, and after this was chief dermatologist to the Royal Danish Navy until 1921. He joined the Finsens Institut in 1921, and eleven years later was appointed chief of the Department of Dermatology there. In 1939 he was appointed Professor of Dermatology in the University of Copenhagen.

Dr. Lomholt was a man of outstanding energy and alertness of mind. He was a frequent visitor to dermatological meetings, both in this country and elsewhere abroad, and seldom failed to make an interesting and original contribution to discussions. His writings on dermatological subjects are very numerous, and of the greatest value.

Among his many honorary appointments he was Secretary-General and Chief Organizer for La Ligue Internationale de Dermatologia in 1931; he was a fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, and was elected corresponding member of the British Association of Dermatology and Syphilology in 1930.

Dr. Lomholt's life of untiring devotion to his work has earned for him a very high place among the great dermatologists of the world, and his mark will remain on many branches of his subject.

It is only a few months since the editor of Acta Dermato-Venereologica congratulated Dr. Lomholt on his sixtieth birthday, and in so doing revealed the warmth of affection and the high esteem which Dr. Lomholt commanded in his own country and among his closest associates. Many British dermatologists will long remember his charming and friendly personality, whether as honoured visitor to this country, or acting as host to those who went as visitors to his clinic.
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