

## OBITUARY.

DR. W. HERBERT BROWN.

WE record with deep regret the death of William Herbert Brown on 29 March, the day after his 81st birthday.

Born in Glasgow, he was educated at the High School and University of that city, graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1901, and M.D., with Honours, in 1906. In 1938 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons. In his early days he did some work in Pathology, and also for several years as a general practitioner, but was soon attracted to Dermatology, and became successively Assistant, Chief and finally Consulting Physician for Diseases of the Skin at the Victoria Infirmary. In the first world war he served in the R.A.M.C., mainly in his own specialty and in Venereology. This latter experience he turned to good account when in 1920 he published, jointly with C. F. White, his "Atlas of the Primary and Cutaneous Lesions of Acquired Syphilis in the Male". He was a fine exponent of black-and-white clinical photography, and this Atlas, with its stereoscopic plates, was probably the best thing of its kind at that date. On his return to Glasgow he soon established a high reputation as a teacher, and built a large consulting practice. To a high degree of professional skill he added all the force of a most lovable personality, and many medical colleagues were among his clients. He was not a voluminous writer, but contributed a number of papers to this Journal. He maintained his interest in V.D. for some years, and made the Broomielaw Clinic famous throughout the Seven Seas. An Original Member of the B.A.D., he was its President in 1941, and latterly an Honorary Member. His tall, dignified figure and strong, aquiline features made him conspicuous in any gathering, and he will be sadly missed, particularly from the North British Dermatological Society, of which also he was a founding member.

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