

many publications on various aspects, chiefly histopathological, of dermatology, "Some were of outstanding value in bringing clearly to the notice of the readers some important disease or syndrome which, though already seen and described elsewhere, had not been adequately reported on in Britain. In one of his papers, the disease known as erythema elevatum diutinum, originally described in Britain by Radcliffe Crocker, is brilliantly re-delineated, in fact resuscitated, since its outlines had become very blurred indeed with the passage of time. This paper is a masterpiece of its kind, and his other principal contributions have the same quality of great care and scrupulous accuracy." Those qualities show equally in the semi-permanent exhibition, arranged by him, on senile keratoma, which is, at the time of writing, on display at the Institute of Dermatology (2-31 January, 1963). He was expert in the description of

dermatological conditions simulating venereal disease. His contribution to the International Congress at Stockholm was a paper on constricting meatopathy of the male urethra, a condition which he regarded as a peculiar variant of lichen sclerosus et atrophicans.

Many colleagues will remember him with gratitude, not only as a pathologist, but also as a linguist. Always willing, indeed eager, to carry out biopsies for them, he was equally ready with expert help in the translation of continental journals. It was indeed a mark of this accomplished and generous man that all his talents were at all times freely and gladly put at the disposal of his colleagues.

Henry Haber was an active member of the Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases for many years; we mourn his death and our deepest sympathy goes out to his widow and daughter. A.H.H.

## JEAN TEEUWEN, 1881 - 1962

The death of Dr. Jean Teeuwen on November 5, 1962, brings to an end a long association with the Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases.

He was born in 1881 at Nederweert in the province of Limburg in South-Eastern Holland where his father was a farmer, whose family had been, and still is, farming in that area since about 1600. He went to school in Weert and qualified as a pharmacist in Louvain University. He later decided to take up Medicine and graduated M.D. at Liège in 1913.

He practised for a while in the Weert area but on the outbreak of war in 1914 decided to offer his services to the Allied cause. He applied to join the Belgian Army but was refused because of his neutral status. Undeterred, he came to England hoping to join the R.A.M.C. but was again unsuccessful for the same reason. He was, however, invited to stay here to help to relieve the shortage of civilian doctors. He worked at the Shoreditch Infirmary and was put on the Medical Register in 1915. Further attempts to join the Forces were again unsuccessful, but in the meantime he became associated with the late Dr. E. R. T. Clarkson of the Venereal Diseases Department of the London Hospital, who was

secretary and a founder member of the M.S.S.V.D. He was encouraged by Clarkson to stay in England after the war and was for a number of years an assistant in the V.D. Department of The London Hospital, combining this work with general practice. Early in the second world war he was appointed as venereologist at Swindon and Trowbridge in Wiltshire, and with the advent of the National Health Service in 1948 his appointment as consultant in venereology was continued by the Oxford Regional Hospital Board. Eventually he retired from this appointment in 1951. In spite of advancing years he remained capable and energetic and did invaluable service as a *locum tenens* at The London Hospital, at Ipswich, and elsewhere.

He was a most conscientious man whose work was his major interest, of strong principles, deeply religious, faithful, and loyal. He will be greatly missed by his many friends. He married in 1919 Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Henriette Klippert, who survives him with one son, who is also medically qualified. Members of the Society will join in extending sympathy to them both.

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