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OBITUARY.

HENRY COLLIER LECKY, M.A., B.M., B.Ch. Oxon, D.P.H. Oxon.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Dr. Lecky, which occurred at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, on March 31st. Dr. Lecky was taken ill suddenly in a shop at Brighton, and on being taken to his rooms was found to be suffering from a right-sided pleurisy. Pneumonia soon developed, the opposite lung became involved, and death occurred at the end of the third week. Dr. Lecky, who was only twenty-nine years of age, received his professional training at Oxford and St. Thomas' Hospital, and subsequently held the posts of House Physician to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, House Physician to St. Thomas' Hospital, and Resident Medical Officer to the County Asylum, Lancaster. For nearly two years before his death he had been Resident Medical Officer to the

Borough Sanatorium and Deputy Medical Officer of Health for Brighton.

Dr. Lecky was a man of unusual ability, high character, and charming personality. He was devoted to his work, and, had he lived, he would undoubtedly have occupied a distinguished position in the public health service. Wherever he went he made friends, who will long cherish his memory. From a medical friend who knew Dr. Lecky well at Brighton comes this tribute:—"In the short time we had known him at Brighton we had come to love him. His brightness, unselfishness, and unflinching courtesy and kindness to all compelled affection. I never heard him say a word I would have wished unsaid, and never saw him do a thing I would have wished undone. His modesty was almost a source of weakness, so over-anxious was he always not to hurt another's feelings. I cannot recall another character quite like him."

Dr. Lecky was an occasional contributor to PUBLIC HEALTH, and an article from his pen on Calmette's Tuberculin Ophthalmic Reaction appeared in the April number. This was his last contribution to a medical journal. His untimely death is a sad ending to a career of great usefulness and greater promise.

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