

1915 was \$3,643,000, of which \$582,339 was for war relief. The International Health Commission and the China Medical Board received \$441,301 and \$157,623 respectively.

A supper was given by the Harvey Society in honor of Dr. William H. Welch following his lecture upon medical education before the society on April 29. The supper was given in Sherry's ballroom.

In accordance with his wish, the brain of Prof. William White of Philadelphia, who died on April 24, was removed shortly after death and deposited in the Wistar Institute for Anatomy, University of Pennsylvania, where it will be used for scientific study.

Professor Léon Labbé, who died recently, was born at Merlerault (Oise) on September 29, 1832. He graduated at the Paris faculty in 1861, became agrégé in 1863, and surgeon to the hospitals in 1864. For more than thirty years he was one of the leaders of French surgery. Many years ago his name was brought prominently before the public by his successful removal of a fork from the stomach of a man who had swallowed it; the case was known as that of *l'homme à la fourchette*.

A dinner was given on the evening of May 3rd to Dr. Abraham Jacobi, in celebration of his eighty-sixth birthday, by the directors of the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases. Announcement was made at this dinner that \$112,000 had been given toward the million dollar fund which is being collected for new buildings for the institution. Of this amount \$100,000 was subscribed by the directors.

Dr. James William White, emeritus professor of surgery in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and a trustee of the university, died at his home, after a long illness, on April 24. Dr. White was born in Philadelphia on November 2, 1850, and was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1871.

Mr. Arthur E. J. Baker, Professor of Surgery in University College, London, died of pneumonia and nephritis on 8th April. He was born in 1850.

Dr. Thomas Colcott Fox, physician to the skin department of Westminster Hospital, died on 11th April, at the age of 66 years.

OBITUARY

ANGUS McKAY.

Following an illness of several months' duration, the death of Dr. Angus McKay, who for sixteen years represented South Oxford in the