

MEMORIAL TO LORD LISTER.

At a meeting held at the Examination Schools, Oxford, under the presidency of the Vice-Chancellor, it was resolved to form a representative committee from Oxford and the district to assist in raising the memorial proposed by the Royal Society to commemorate Lord Lister's services to humanity. Sir W. Watson Cheyne said that it was hoped to establish a real living monument in the form of a fund for the advancement of surgery. It was desired, in the first place, to establish some valuable prize for work done, not so much for the advancement of work in the early days of a man's life, but as a recognition of good work well completed—in fact, of the nature of the Nobel prize. Sir William Osler said that Lister's work had saved more lives directly than probably that of any individual man. The nineteenth century had witnessed four advances of the first importance—preventive medicine, initiated by Jenner, which had really been one of the great glories of British medicine; the discovery and confirmation of the germ theory of disease, initiated by Pasteur and carried on by Koch; anaesthesia, which humanity owed to America; and finally, the great system of treatment devised by Lister. This last work was remarkable for three things—its universality, its life-saving and health-giving features, and the enormous saving of pain which had been effected through it.

 INSTRUCTOR FOR MIRAJ MEDICAL SCHOOL.

A teacher of physiology, chemistry, physics, biology and bacteriology is needed to work in connection with the Presbyterian Mission Hospital Medical School and Leper Asylum at Miraj, West India. A man who has a knowledge of X-ray work is preferred.

This hospital is under the direction of Dr. W. J. Wanless. A statistical summary indicates the extent of the work:

Out-door patients—Treated, Miraj	9,812
" " Total treatments	23,771
" " Out stations	7,581
" " Total treatments	13,326
Visits to sick in their homes	117
In-door patients treated, Miraj	1,735
In-door patients treated, Vita	72
Total operations performed, Miraj and out-stations....	3,189
Medical cases treated in hospital	279
Surgical cases treated in hospital	1,466