

The new Library is to occupy a large room in the north east corner on the First Floor.

The Department of Surgery, working in conjunction with that of Anatomy, it so be provided with a modern aseptic operating theatre and animal rooms.

The provision of lecture rooms and laboratories in the Departments of Public Health and Forensic Medicine will relieve the pressure at present existing on the ground floor and will enable the department of Physiologie to expand.

Altogether, with the completion of the new wing, the Medical School promises to be a thoroughly modern, up-to-date and interesting institution.

Reports on cases presenting novel features are omitted from the present issue owing to the dearth of material. As we hope to make this a permanent feature of the journal, we hope that readers will not be so selfish as to keep all their interesting cases to themselves.

"The Leech" wishes to thank those of its readers who have been kind enough to send us their good wishes. There was a considerable amount of enthusiasm expressed in the letters we received. Many of our correspondents burst forth into metre and became distinctly lyrical. An unusual prose effort is seen below.

Congrats on the new baby! with the usual "thanks" to Dr. A. L. M. and Nurse S. C. H. and all others who assisted in the confinement—their hair is distinctly grayer as a result of the delayed labour!

The identity of the parents is a little obscure, particularly in view of the infant's coffee-coloured skin.

The sex is, at the moment, also a matter of uncertainty, but may show indications as time progresses.

The somewhat heavy facial appearance is relieved by occasional glints of humour and flashes of fun.

Of a generally robust and healthy aspect, the infant's expectation of life is distinctly good, and its next appearance in public will be awaited with keen interest by a large circle of relatives and friends.

L. E. H.

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The work of the Committee up to the present has been mainly devoted to setting the affairs of the Society in order, particularly its finance.

An interesting programme has also been arranged amongst which is included a Vice-Presidential Address by Mr. Douglas on "Some Abdominal Emergencies met with in Children". Addresses will be given by Dr. du Toit of the Onderstepoort Veterinary College, Dr. R. Broom on the "Origin of Man" and a debate with the Nurses' Debating Society will be held.