

unmarried, engaged in the Public Health Service in England; Patrick, a member of the Bar and R.M. for County Limerick, married, one son and one daughter; and William, a member of the medical profession, who married Mary Fitzpatrick, the Irish novelist, by whom he has had one child, a son, an undergraduate of T.C.D., now serving as an officer in the Expeditionary Force in France.

Mrs. W. K. Sullivan died on February 8th, 1889, and Dr. Sullivan on May 12th, 1890.

GLASCOTT RICHARD SYMES.

G. R. Symes was born in Jervis Street, Dublin, on the 15th November, 1836. His father, Dr. Glascott Symes, a much-respected Fellow of the College, was for many years in active practice at Kingstown, County of Dublin. His mother was Barbara M'Nally. Having received preliminary education at Portora School, he entered Trinity College, where his career was a distinguished one. In 1857 he won a Junior Moderatorship in Experimental and Natural Science, and in 1858 graduated in Arts. His medical training was received in the College and Trinity College Schools, and Stevens' Hospital. In the Session 1857-8 he was awarded the Gold Medal of the Pathological Society for an Essay on Disease of the Breast. In 1858 he became a Licentiate of the College, and in 1860 obtained the diploma of the College of Physicians. He was for a time Resident Surgeon in Steevens' Hospital, and Lecturer on Anatomy in its Medical School. In 1863 he was appointed Visiting Surgeon to this hospital. Symes invented an ingenious little instrument for opening tonsillitic abscess, and contributed several papers and reviews to the journals. He died from rheumatic fever, at 7 Hume Street, on October 10th, 1866, at the early age of thirty years, and was interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery. Dr. Symes married in 1860, Bessie, daughter of Joseph Symes, of Hillbrook, County Wicklow, by whom he had three children—all boys—two of whom survived him. Mrs. Symes, who re-married, is now deceased.

CHARLES ROBERT C. TICHBORNE.

Dr. Tichborne, born in Birmingham 15th August, 1839, was the son of William Lloyd Tichborne, wine merchant, by his wife, Mary E., *née* Clarke. He claimed to be a descendant from Sir Robert Tichborne whose name appears on the warrant for the execution of Charles I. He was educated in Birmingham, and apprenticed for six years in an extensive chemical manufactory. He next spent some time in the College of Chemistry, London, under Professor Hoffman, and, whilst in that institution, was appointed Chemist to the Apothecaries' Hall, an Institution of which many years after he became Governor. He was Lecturer on Chemistry in the Carmichael College from 1872 until its amalgamation with the College Schools. From 1878 until 1884 he was President of the Irish Pharmaceutical Society, and was a Licentiate of the College of Surgeons and the Apothecaries' Hall. In 1874 he was appointed Gas Examiner for Dublin, under the Board of Trade. He held the degrees of LL.D. and Doctor of Pharmacy from American institutions, and was a member of the Royal Irish Academy, the Institute of Chemistry, &c. Dr. Tichborne's scientific contributions were numerous. He detected lithium in the well-known Schwalheim water, and he discovered colophonic hydrate amongst the products of the distillation of resin. He read, in 1872, at a meeting of the Medical Society of the College of Physicians, a very interesting paper on Disinfectants in connection with Small-pox. The work on "Mineral Waters" which, in conjunction with the late Dr. Prosser James, he brought out is a most useful one, as it contains an account of the best-known mineral waters.

In 1861 Dr. Tichborne married Sarah E., daughter of James Wilkinson, M.R.C.S.Eng., of Blackrock, County of Dublin, and had issue six daughters. He died from Cancer on the 1st May, 1905, and was interred in Mount Jerome. His widow received a pension from the Literary Fund on account of her husband's contributions to science.