

of course being the examinations, and you will be pleased to hear that the result was satisfactory and that I have got the diplomas of M. D. C. S. and L. M. C. P. I think I did well all through, and was quite at my ease; in fact rather enjoyed the whole thing and was on good terms with my examiners all the time.

I hope I shall be able to say the same next November when I go up for the Fellowship.

Though I am glad to have passed, it has gone to my heart to pay the necessary fees for the exams which amounted to thirty-five pence. I can quite foresee that the £230.00 with which I landed in London will not last me two years, in fact barely eighteen months.

Here is a list of some of my expenses already:

Fees for Hospital practice at the London Hospital £10.0.0 do at the Ophthalmic Hospital £5.5.0

Post Graduate Courses £7.7.0 Ophthalmoscope £3.3.0

Six months season ticket Underground Railway £4.0.0

Fees for M. D. C. S. + L. M. C. P. £36.15.0 Subscription

to Medical Library £1.1.0 Total £68.0.0

Nearly £70.0.0 has gone straightway in unavoidable expenses. Instead of buying the medical books I want I get them from a circulating Medical Library which is a great saving. It costs me quite 27/6 a week to live, exclusive of clothes etc. The Fellowship will cost another twenty pence. Then one gets so run down in strength in London and so lax, without energy or appetite, that some sort of an outing at the end of each week is the only way to keep in condition and fit for one's duty at all. This hot weather has been especially trying: there has been no rain to speak of, except once since I landed; and worse is yet to come, if August keeps its repute of being the hottest month in the year. Whereas, you I believe, are having a very cold winter. I have just been up to Ipswich again for a Saturday and Sunday, and found George very well and just about to get a seven weeks holiday - which he is going to spend in France. We went down the River Orwell in a steam launch to Harwich and Felixstowe, the afternoon being most lovely and the air balmy and