Medical Lives in the Age of Surgical Revolution

An original and unusual history of doctors trained in Britain in the last quarter of the nineteenth century, and their careers in Britain and the Empire. Anne Crowther and Marguerite Dupree describe the experience of a whole generation of doctors at a time of rapid changes in medical knowledge. Amongst them were Sophia Jex-Blake and the first group of medical women in Britain. Many became disciples of Joseph Lister as he trained them (though not the women) in his new methods of antiseptic surgery, and they spread his ideas as they pursued their careers. Surgery was not confined to specialists, and Lister’s methods were adapted to suit hospitals and households, peace and war. Many doctors were international in origin, and the medical schools were tools of Empire, sending students into general practice, military service, the mission fields, high-class consultancies and homeopathy in many lands. The book considers the reasons for medical emigration, highlights the importance of medical networks – both male and female – and shows how doctors adapted to new methods in their profession.

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MMHA Medical Missions at Home and Abroad: The Quarterly Magazine of the Medical Missionary Association

MOH Medical Officer of Health

NLS National Library of Scotland


P & P Past & Present

PP Parliamentary Papers

PRO National Archives (formerly Public Record Office), Kew, London

PRONI Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

RAMC Royal Army Medical Corps

RBGE Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh

RCPEd Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

RCPSG Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

RCSEng Royal College of Surgeons of England

RMS Royal Medical Society

SAMR South African Medical Record

SHM Social History of Medicine

SRO National Archives of Scotland (formerly the Scottish Record Office)

WLHUM Wellcome Library for the History and Understanding of Medicine, London