As a student Barclay Baron left no doubt that he was equipped with intellectual capabilities far above the average, and we believe he was considered the first student of his year at the University of Edinburgh. He chose Bristol for his professional practice, and was elected a physician at the Bristol General Hospital and Lecturer on Pathology at the University College. But these offices he soon relinquished on his appointment as Physician for Diseases of the Throat and Nose—a department which he held for eighteen years, doing a great deal of valuable work until the growing demands of his private practice impelled him to resign his active hospital work and to accept office as Hon. Consulting Physician to the Department which he had founded. Meanwhile he had been President of the British Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, and though too rarely contributing to the literature of our speciality he took an active interest and share in the work of the Society.

We note that he made the following contributions: "The Influence of Certain Habits on the Voice," 1903; "Significance of Hoarseness and Loss of Voice in Certain Cases of Pulmonary Phthisis," *Brist. Med.-Chir. Journ.*, 1888; "Koch's Treatment of Tuberculosis," with Dr. M. Skerritt, *ibid.*; "Case of Paralysis of Right Vocal Cord due to Thoracic Aneurysm," *ibid.*, 1901; "Four Cases of Labyrinthine Disease treated by Pilocarpine," *ibid.*, 1894; "Twenty Years' Experience in Treatment of Diseases of the Throat," *ibid.*, 1901; "Case of Transformation of a Benign into a Malignant Growth after Intra-Laryngeal Operation," with Sir F. Semon, *Internat. Centralb. f. Laryngol.*, 1889.

For several years Barclay Baron's interests had largely centred in work on the Bristol Town Council, and he was elected Lord Mayor of Bristol for two years during the war—an office he filled with most signal success. Gifted with a remarkable fluency of speech, possessed of a great sense of humour, and at all times a bright, cheerful companion, he was particularly happy in his Lord Mayoralty. During such a period of anxiety he encouraged all with whom he was brought into contact, and by his enthusiasm and manly addresses to soldiers and sailors he was able to do very great service to his city and country. Barclay Baron's untimely death was a very great loss to the city of Bristol and to the medical profession.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Mr. Musgrave Woodman has been appointed Aural Surgeon and Laryngologist to the General Hospital, Birmingham.

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