

OBITUARY

DR. ADOLPH BRONNER

LARYNGOLOGY has lost one of its early pioneers by the death of Dr. Adolph Bronner on February 7th, and one who was widely known in his day.

Born in 1860, he was educated at the Bradford Grammar School and then he studied medicine at University College, London, and at Heidelberg and Berlin. He graduated M.D. at Heidelberg in 1884.

He was the younger son of Dr. Edward Bronner, a founder of the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford. At the early age of twenty-five he succeeded his father as surgeon to this hospital and served it as otologist and laryngologist for thirty-six years. During twenty years he was also consultant to the Bradford Royal Infirmary. He had been President of the Leeds Medico-Chirurgical Society, Secretary, Treasurer and finally, in 1915, President of the Yorkshire Branch of the British Medical Association. In 1890 he was Secretary to the Otological Section of the International Medical Congress at Berlin and, again four years later, at Rome. He was also a member of the Ophthalmological Society and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.

His skill and kindness won the confidence and affection of his patients. His name was a household word in the West Riding of Yorkshire and his reputation extended far into the surrounding counties. A marble mural tablet at the entrance to the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital commemorates his great service to that institution. His old friends know how his cheery convivial nature helped to make many a dinner a fragrant memory.

In 1923 he retired from practice. For twelve years he has travelled, indulging his hobbies of fishing and golf and enjoying the company of his many friends.

He is survived by two sisters by whom he will be deeply mourned.

DONALD WATSON.