

# Editorial

We have received the Medical Bulletin, MB-10, dated May 25, 1965, of the Department of Medicine & Surgery, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. 20420, U.S.A. The Editor of the Bulletin writes as follows:—

'It is a testimonial to Dr. James A. Doull, the author of the first edition of the Bulletin on Leprosy, dated March 15, 1954, that that bulletin has sustained a high demand for copies in the intervening 11 years since its publication. After a distinguished career, at Brompton Hospital in London, John Hopkins University, Western Reserve University, and with the U.S. Public Health Service, in 1948 Dr. Doull assumed the position of Medical Director of the Leonard Wood Memorial (American Leprosy Foundation). Under his guidance the first scientific method for evaluating the chemotherapy of leprosy in man was evolved, to which reference is made in this revision. The authors of the revision of Dr. Doull's original article, Drs. Guinto and Binford, were long time associates of Dr. Doull's, and it is believed that this revision will be as authoritative, and in as much demand as was the original bulletin. This second bulletin on Leprosy, therefore, may serve as an additional fitting tribute to the memory of Dr. Doull who died on April 6, 1963.'

We are pleased to see this tribute to Dr. Doull who always was a faithful friend of leprosy workers throughout the world and

himself did many things to help them. His like has not been seen since. The papers in this issue of *Leprosy Review* are such as would have delighted Dr. Doull who had a heart with a big room in it for all who worked away at the problems of the leprosy patient. Also, he especially liked all who made experimental trials.

We have received the following message from Dr. S. G. Browne, Medical Secretary of LEPRO:—

As from 27 November, 1967, the Headquarters of LEPRO (The British Leprosy Relief Association) will be transferred from the present offices at 8 Portman Street, London, W.1, to 50 Fitzroy Street, London, W.1.

The new Headquarters, in which the office of the Medical Secretary of LEPRO will be situated, are conveniently near the main railway terminals for trains going north from London, and are also within a short distance of Great Portland Street and Warren Street Underground stations.

The Editorial Office for *Leprosy Review* will continue to be located for the time being at 6 Hillcrest Avenue, Pinner, Middlesex.

We send our greetings to the General Secretary of LEPRO and his Staff and our best wishes for the campaign against leprosy waged by the Association.

## Ninth International Leprosy Congress 1968

LONDON — 16th-21st SEPTEMBER

Plans are going ahead for the Congress.

The definitive programme of the Congress is in course of preparation. A copy will be sent in due course to all members of the International Leprosy Association and to non-members who have indicated their interest.

Despite initial uncertainty, it has been found possible to provide simultaneous translation for the main scientific sessions at the Congress in the following languages: English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

Plans are far advanced for a Ladies' Social Programme and for Receptions, etc., for the participants and their wives.

Since devaluation of the £ may make a stay in Britain even more attractive to overseas visitors, it is hoped that the attendance at the Congress will break new records.