

# *Medical History*

## **PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION**

THE Prize Essay Competition which closed on 31 December 1958 attracted wide interest, essays being submitted by fifteen readers of *Medical History* from many parts of the world. The essays covered a surprisingly wide range of subjects and many of them reached a high standard.

The judges (Dr. William Brockbank, Sir Zachary Cope, and Dr. F. N. L. Poynter) were unanimous in awarding the £25 prize given by the publishers of *Medical History* to:

DR. W. D. FOSTER,  
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Dr. Foster's essay, submitted under the pseudonym of 'Dytiscus', deals with 'The Early History of Clinical Pathology in Great Britain'. It will be published in the July 1959 issue of *Medical History*.

The judges highly commended the essays of three other competitors:

'Beaver'—Marian A. Patterson, Librarian, Academy of Medicine, 228 Bloor Street West, Toronto 5, Canada: 'The Life and Times of the Hon. John Rolph, M.D., 1793-1870'.

'Cagliostro'—Dr. Michael Kelly, 410 Albert Street, East Melbourne, C.2, Australia: 'Sir James Mackenzie and Cellular Pathology'.

'Country Doctor'—Dr. R. M. S. McConaghey, Prospect House, Newcomen Road, Dartmouth, Devon: 'Medical Practice in a Small Town: a Contribution to the History of Medical Practice'.

These three essays will also be published in *Medical History* in due course.

We thank all those who entered the competition and congratulate them on the high standard of their work.