

## Obituary

Surgical Operations 1883-1892," *Glasgow Medical Journal* and "Intussusception in infants treated by abdominal section," *Lancet* 1899.

Dr. Barlow took a considerable interest in municipal affairs in Glasgow as Chairman of Park Ward Committee and ably supported his first wife, who was a sister of the late Dr. George McIntyre, Physician-in-Charge of Diseases of the Skin in the Royal Infirmary, in her municipal work in Callander.

Dr. Barlow retired to Callander some years ago, though he was often seen in Glasgow in a shaggy, comfortable-looking plus-four suit, genially greeting his friends, at meetings of the Royal Faculty and at the Annual Meeting of Contributors and the New Year's Day Meeting of the Royal Infirmary. Clad in his country clothes and with his beautiful white hair and beard—like almost all his colleagues in the Royal Infirmary he cultivated the Victorian full beard—he presented a striking and energetic figure.

Three members of his family became members of the Medical Profession: one, his daughter, wife of Mr. George Mowat, Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, has returned to professional work in the War Emergency. To them and to the present Mrs. Barlow we offer sympathy.

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ARCHIBALD ADAM WARDEN, M.A., M.D.(GLAS.),  
M.D.(PARIS).

PARIS AND CANNES.

Late in December, 1943, news, the first for months, came to his friends in Glasgow that Dr. A. A. Warden had died at Cannes in October; considerable anxiety is still felt about the welfare of his wife who is, so far as is known, now in the south of France.

Archibald Adam Warden graduated at Glasgow University M.B., C.M., 1893, and M.D., 1898. In the Western Infirmary he was resident with Sir Hector Cameron and Dr. Samson Gemmell. On the suggestion of Dr. Gemmell he accepted appointment, following some other Glasgow graduates, as Resident Physician in the British Hertford Hospital in Paris, and after two or three years decided to practise in Paris.

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In 1899 he qualified M.D. Paris, and then built up an extensive practice among the British, American and Parisians alike. In due time he became Consulting Physician to the British and American Hospitals and divided the professional year between Paris in summer and Cannes in the winter, till about 20 years ago when he resigned his Paris hospital appointments and practised only in the Côte d' Azur.

In addition to his work as a practising physician, Dr. Warden was a recognised authority on radium; one of his contributions, "Technique and Results of Radium Therapy in Malignant Disease," published in the *British Medical Journal* in 1912, attracted a considerable amount of attention.

Dr. Warden possessed literary talent and a facile pen. He was not afraid to express his political opinions, some of which contained in "Commonsense Patriotism," published in 1915, were said not to be very popular in Paris. He had a wide knowledge of modern English and French literature, and was accomplished in the French language; even his demeanour, appearance, and lively speech were notably French. In later years he contemplated publishing "Reminiscences of a Scotch Doctor in France," but like so much else in Europe the manuscript has been lost. In his youth and well on into manhood he was a fine tennis player. His visits to Scotland were relatively infrequent, as he rather encouraged his friends to make holiday with him in France. He attended the B.M.A. meeting in Glasgow in 1922, when Sir William Macewen was President of the Association.

We have much sympathy with his wife, a daughter of the late Professor McKendrick, his daughter and his two sons, one of whom is a prisoner of war in Japan, and his brother-in-law, Dr. J. S. McKendrick.