

## Obituary

Notwithstanding his highly successful scientific career he was modest and unaffected. Many a man would raise a fortune on a method of treatment such as he recently introduced for otosclerosis ; but the making of money was of little interest to him ; he was more concerned as to the validity of his observations than their potential pecuniary value.

Albert Gray was a lovable man, of a cheery and sociable disposition and possessed of the quality of *politesse de cœur*. He had many friends at home and abroad. Outside his professional work he was interested in various forms of sport. He found great inspiration and delight in Shakespeare and in some of the byways of literature. Above all he was a keen naturalist and was happiest when on holiday on the shores of the sea lochs of Argyll. Throughout life and up to the last he preserved his youthful enthusiasms and in a large measure his physical activity. Beloved of the gods, he died young.

He is survived by his two sons : the elder is Headmaster of Bootham School, York, and the younger is a doctor in Haslemere, Surrey.

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**DR. TOMASO BOBONE**

San Remo (1852-1935)

IN pre-war days there was a flourishing English Colony in San Remo. At one time, at the end of last century, it was large enough to supply good practices to three English Physicians. They and their patients were long indebted to the services of the Otolaryngologist who has just died at the age of 83. Dr. Bobone was one of the kindest and most genial of men. He was fond of our country-people and knew our language so well that, even up to quite recently, he was a regular contributor to the special publications in Italy of abstracts taken from this Journal. He retained all his faculties and his cheerful spirit until near his death. Indeed, only three days before this occurred in October, he wrote to an old friend telling of some trouble in his foot, which interfered with his regular walk and ended his letter with the words : " Otherwise I feel very well, except that I have to recognize that my muse is becoming old."

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**FREDERICK HIBBERT WESTMACOTT, C.B.E., D.L., F.R.C.S.**

It is with regret that we record the death on December 20th, of Mr. F. H. Westmacott. Born in Manchester in 1867, and educated at the Manchester Grammar School, Mr. Westmacott obtained his medical education at the Manchester University, qualifying with