

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

10TH APRIL 1895.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

(Three Questions only to be answered.)

1. Contagious Ophthalmia.—Contagious Ophthalmia has broken out in the children's department of a workhouse. To what is this generally due? What steps would you take to prevent it from spreading?

2. Diphtheria.—A prevalence of Diphtheria discovered in a village in a district unprovided with Hospital accommodation. What considerations would chiefly influence you in your advice to persons in the village respecting the avoidance of contagion?

3. Disposal of Sewage.—What are the conditions requisite for the satisfactory use of land as a means of disposing of water-carried sewage?

4. Typhoid Fever.—Typhoid is rife in a city of 160,000 inhabitants. What steps would you take to ascertain the source of the disease; and what steps would you advise the Municipality to take in order to arrest its spread?