

Fate of a Doctor

Pneumonia from a Patient

Doctor Oliver Colley Maurice, of Marlborough Wiltshire, has died from pneumonia, contracted while following his profession.

Dr. Maurice, who was aged forty-three, was only taken ill a day or two before his death. Pneumonia is rife in the district, and Dr. Maurice, who had been overworked, contracted the disease from one of his patients. As there were serious symptoms, Dr. Poynton, of University College Hospital, London, was telegraphed for; but he returned to London fairly satisfied with the progress made by Dr. Maurice. However, he was summoned again, and this time he found that Dr. Maurice's condition was hopeless. Death took place shortly before midnight that day.

Dr. Maurice was the son of Dr. J. B. Maurice, who died some months ago. Only recently a public meeting was held at Marlborough to decide on a memorial to the father.

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