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As a teacher he inspired the students with his own enthusiasm and keenness, and he had the great gift of making whatever he was demonstrating intensely interesting. He was for many years an active member of the Anaesthetic Section of the Royal Society of Medicine, and served his term of office on the Council of that Section.

In association with Dr. Webber he published the well-known handbook "Anaesthesia and Anaesthetics," and he also published from time to time papers dealing with various aspects of anaesthetics.

His kindly humour and his fund of practical common sense made him a charming and helpful colleague, and his loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

C. W. M.

The above notice was sent to us by a colleague of the late Dr. Felix Rood.

JAMES PATON BOYD.

The death of Dr. James Paton Boyd, of Glasgow, on September 12th, has removed a man who was one of the earliest to practise anaesthetics as a speciality in that city. Dr. Boyd was for many years attached to the Royal Infirmary, but the claims of a large practice, in which he succeeded his uncle, Dr. James Maclaren, and his practice in anaesthetics severed him from hospital work. Besides his professional qualifications Dr. Boyd had personal merits and charm which endeared him to a wide circle of friends both lay and professional. He was one of the founders and for many years the secretary of the Town and County Medical Club, and was a prominent lay member of the Glasgow Art Club. Dr. Boyd retired from active practice in 1924, but had kept in touch with old professional friends until the end.