ARTHRITIS IN GENERAL PRACTICE

WELCOME

At the symposium on " Arthritis in General Practice " in the New Lecture Theatre, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, upon 30 September 1962, Professor J. H. Kellgren was in the chair and the participants were welcomed by R. J. Perring, M.D., (*Provost of the North-east of England Faculty*).

R. J. Perring: As Provost of this Faculty it is my duty and my pleasure to open today's proceedings by making a few necessary introductory remarks. The organizers of this symposium—the Faculty Board and Messrs. Geigy—must surely be more than gratified that their efforts have met with such a fine response. My chief task is to introduce to you your chairman for today, Professor Kellgren, who holds the chair of rheumatology at Manchester University; there surely can be no one more fitting to guide us through this eternal maze of aches and pains which constitutes so much of our daily work. His interest in our College is indicated by the fact that in the North-west Faculty he has been co-opted as a member of the postgraduate education committee. I ask you to accord him a most hearty welcome.