

General Notes

the often recurring expression "re-education." Freud divided the modern treatment of hysterical manifestations into that by suggestion, with or without hypnosis, and that by psycho-analysis. Quoting from Leonardo da Vinci, Freud compared suggestion with painting which, by a *via di porre*, puts something on, while he likened psycho-analysis to sculpture which, by a *via di levare*, gradually uncovers the statue within the stone. Freud regarded suggestion as easier of employment especially in slight cases, but much less likely to produce permanent results than psycho-analysis. Dr Hurst appears to have relied chiefly on suggestion, sometimes assisted by hypnosis, and it is interesting to note that he has recorded a permanency of cure of some years in certain instances.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

1 Wimpole Street, London, W.

Section of Laryngology (President, Dr W. Jobson Horne).—The next Meeting of the Section will be held on 1st April at 4 P.M. Members intending to show cases or specimens should send in their notes a fortnight before that date to the Hon. Secretaries, C. W. M. Hope, 22 Queen Anne Street, W. 1, or W. G. Howarth, 75 Harley Street, London, W. 1.

The Summer Congress of the Section of Laryngology will be held on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th June at 1 Wimpole Street. *2nd June*.—Papers will be read and discussed from 2.30 to 4 P.M. and from 4.30 to 6 P.M. *3rd June*.—Papers will be read from 10.30 A.M. to 1 P.M. Demonstrations will be conducted between 2.30 and 4 P.M.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Section will follow at 4 P.M. The Annual Dinner of the Section will take place at the Café Royal on the evening of the 3rd June (hour 7.30 for 8 o'clock).

4th June.—Papers will be read from 10.30 to 12 noon.

The titles of papers must be sent to the Hon. Secretaries not later than 2nd April, and a synopsis of the same for publication on the Agenda must be in the hands of the Secretaries by 3rd May.

There will be a Museum in connection with the Congress.

Section of Otology (President, Sir Charles Ballance).—The next Meeting of the Section will be held on 18th March at 5 P.M. Notices of papers and specimens and patients should be sent to the Secretaries,

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Lionel Colledge, 22 Queen Anne Street, W. 1., or Norman Patterson, 24 Park Crescent, London, W. 1, at least twelve days before the Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in Boston, Mass., from 6th to 10th June. Dr William B. Chamberlin, 1020 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio, the Secretary of the Section on Laryngology and Otology will be pleased to give any information to Laryngologists and Otologists in this country who may be arranging to visit the United States early in June.

The British Medical Association will hold its Annual Meeting at Newcastle-on-Tyne on 19th, 20th, and 21st July.

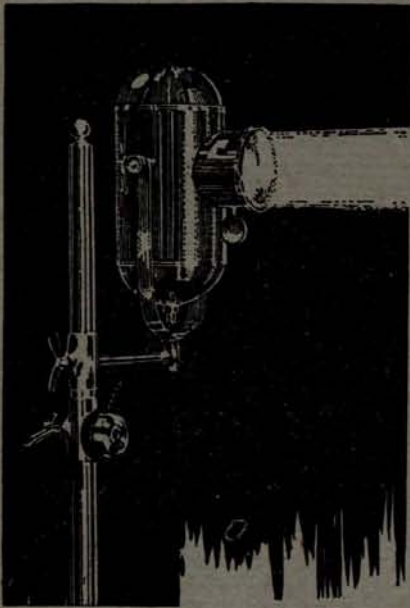
There will be an International Conference on Tuberculosis in London on 26th, 27th, and 28th July, under the Chairmanship of Sir Robert Philip, Professor of Tuberculosis in the University of Edinburgh.

A combined Meeting of members of the American Otological Society and members of the Section of Otology of the Royal Society of Medicine will take place in London on 14th, 15th, and 16th July. Further details will be published later.

The Annual Congress of the French Society of Otology and Laryngology will be held in Paris from the 9th to 12th May 1921, under the Presidency of Professor Mouret of Montpellier.

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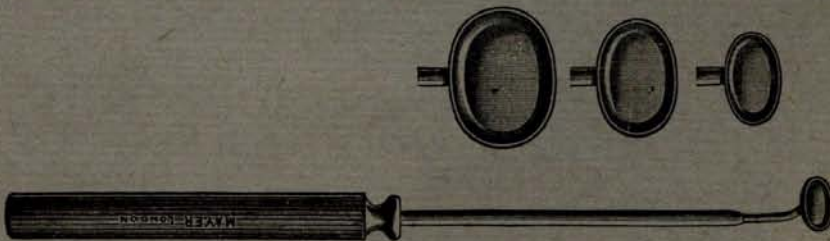


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