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increase in social opportunity which followed repair might be just as important or even more important.

MR. W. O. LODGE asked whether the better hearing of two diseased ears was ever chosen for operation. He thought there were cases where this might be desirable; for example, when in the deafer ear, the drum was intact.

GENERAL NOTES

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SEMON LECTURE

This lecture will be delivered on Thursday, November 3rd, at 5 p.m., in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, by the Right Honourable Lord Adrian, F.R.S., on "The Action of the Mammalian Olfactory Organ."

OLD ILLUSTRATION BLOCKS

It is our custom to destroy blocks after three years. It may be that some authors would like to have their blocks for possible future use. In such case would they write Headley Brothers, Ashford, Kent, as soon as possible, and in any case within three years of their first being used.

THE attention of members is drawn to the *EXCERPTA MEDICA* Section XI which is a most valuable international abstracting service as it gives each month abstracts of all the important papers in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology. The subscription is £4 8s. od. a year and the agents for Great Britain, the Dominions and the Commonwealth (excluding Canada) are E. and S. Livingstone Ltd., 16 and 17 Teviot Place, Edinburgh. We regret that in previous issues the price was incorrectly stated as five dollars or the equivalent.

General Notes

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT OPERATIONS

THE attention of members is drawn to the Medical Memorandum on Poliomyelitis, No. 93222/7/63, dated July, 1954, issued by the Ministry of Health and Department of Health for Scotland. The relevant passages in this report, which are of interest to Otolaryngologists, are as follows :

I. EPIDEMIOLOGY.

(a) The present evidence suggests that the portal of entry is usually the mouth and that the primary site of infection is in the mucosa of the oropharynx or the small intestine.

(b) In bulbar poliomyelitis following tonsillectomy it seems that the virus most probably travels to the medulla along the cranial nerves supplying the pharynx.

(c) It is fairly generally accepted that specific trauma, especially tonsillectomy, may precipitate paralysis.

2. CONTROL MEASURES : AVOIDANCE OF CERTAIN TRAUMA.

(a) *Tonsillectomy.* The postponement of tonsillectomy when poliomyelitis reaches unusual proportions in a locality is strongly advised, particularly because when poliomyelitis follows recent tonsillectomy, serious illness, with bulbar involvement, appears to be more frequent. The Medical Officer of Health can assist by informing local hospital authorities when and where the incidence of the disease is unusually high, so that the surgeon may then take this hazard into account before deciding to operate.

(b) *Tooth Extractions.* There is very little evidence that tooth extractions may predispose to bulbar poliomyelitis. Nevertheless as with ear, nose and throat surgery the possibility should be kept in mind by dentists undertaking non-urgent extractions in areas of epidemic prevalence.

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Friday, October 14th, 1955. 4.30 p.m.

Annual Address. The Association of Dermatology with Oto-Rhino-laryngology. MR. F. C. W. CAPPS.

Saturday, November 5th, 1955. 11 a.m.

Presentation of Cinematograph Film in Colour Illustrating Bronchoscopy and Œsophagoscopy. DR. ANDRE SOULAS, DR. DUBOIS DE MONTREYNAUD (Paris).

Wednesday, November 16th, 1955. 5.30 p.m.

Plastic Surgery of the Middle Ear. PROFESSOR F. C. ORMEROD.

Wednesday, November 30th, 1955. 5.30 p.m.

Ulcerative Granulomatous Conditions of the Nose. DR. I. FRIEDMANN.

Wednesday, December 7th, 1955. 5.30 p.m. The Surgery of Pharyngeal Carcinoma
PROFESSOR F. C. ORMEROD.

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THE following lectures, arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the College at 5.30 p.m.

1955

December 1st. Dr. S. P. Meadows. Cranial Palsies and Otolaryngology.

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February 2nd. Sir Philip Manson-Bahr. Tropical diseases affecting the throat, nose and ear.

March 1st. Dr. C. Worster-Drought. Certain aspects of speech disorders in children.

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THE International Committee of the Fifth Congress of Otolaryngology has invited the national Societies of Otolaryngology and Bronchoesophagology of the United States of America to organize the Sixth International Congress.

The Organizing Committee at the direction of the national societies cordially invites you to attend the Sixth International Congress of Otolaryngology which will be held in Washington, D.C., from Sunday, May 5th, through Friday, May 10th, 1957.

General Notes

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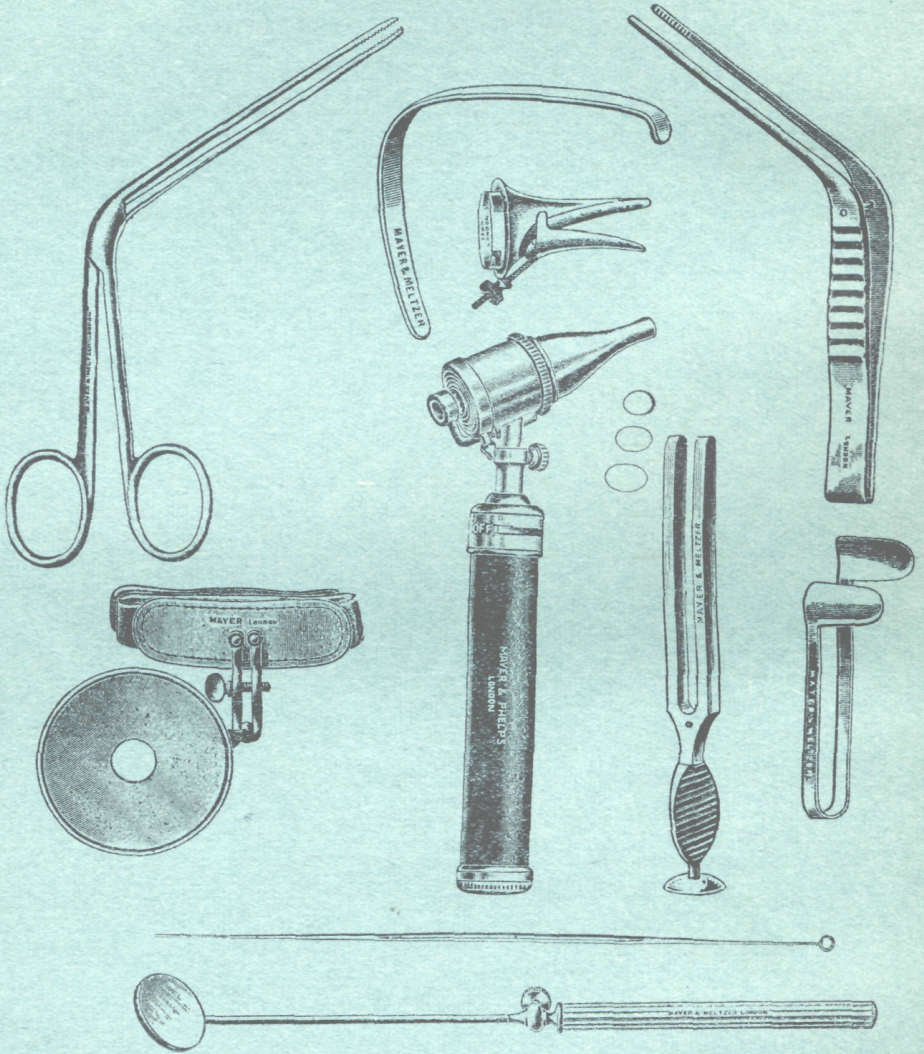
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