

# GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

*Section of Laryngology*—President, A. Logan Turner, M.D. *Hon. Secretaries*, E. D. D. Davis, F.R.C.S., 46 Harley Street, London, W.1, and Philip Franklin, F.R.C.S., 27 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 6th February, at 5 P.M. Patients will be shown at 4 o'clock. A *précis* of cases and specimens stating the more important facts and drawing attention to the points upon which discussion is invited should be in the hands of the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr E. D. D. Davis, at least twelve days before the Meeting.

*Section of Otology*—President, J. Kerr Love, M.D. *Hon. Secretaries*, T. H. Just, F.R.C.S., 16 Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.1, and F. W. Watkyn-Thomas, F.R.C.S., 14 Welbeck Street, London, W.1.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Saturday, 7th February, at 10 A.M. Patients, specimens, etc., must be in the meeting-room before 9.45 o'clock, and notice of the same along with a short description of the cases must be sent to the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr T. H. Just, at least twelve days before the Meeting.

During the Session 1924-25, the Sections will meet on the following dates:—

*Section of Laryngology*, on Friday, 6th February, 6th March, 3rd April, 1st May (Annual), and 5th June.

*Section of Otology*, on Saturday, 7th February, 7th March, 2nd May (Annual), and 6th June.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, BATH, 1925.

The Ninety-third Annual Meeting of The British Medical Association will be held in Bath at the end of July under the Presidency of Dr F. G. Thomson, Physician to the Royal United Hospital, Bath, and Consulting Physician to the Royal Mineral Water Hospital.

A Combined Section of Laryngology and Otology will be held under the Presidency of Mr Arthur H. Cheate, C.B.E., F.R.C.S.

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INTERNATIONAL CLINIC OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY AND  
FACIO-MAXILLARY SURGERY.

This newly-formed International Clinic has recently published its programme of instruction for 1925. Recognising that a large number of specialists who visit Europe each year are handicapped by the necessity of travelling between different centres and by their want of familiarity with the various continental languages, the founders of the Clinic have organised two curricula in 1925, in which instruction will be given in English by teachers of recognised reputation.

Both courses will be given in Paris and will be taken part in by members of the staffs of the different hospitals in the City and by others who have

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been invited to lecture upon their particular specialties. The arrangements are under the direction of Dr Fernand Lemaître of the Hôpital St Louis, 40 Rue Bichat. The Course of instruction in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology will extend from the 15th January to the 15th May, and that in Facio-Maxillary Surgery from the 15th May to the 30th June. The Courses will include lectures, clinical and operative work, and laboratory attendance. The teaching staff, in addition to those resident in Paris, will include Sir StClair Thomson, Dr Cornelius Coakley, Dr Chevalier Jackson, Dr Greenfield Sluder, Dr George E. Shambaugh, Mr H. D. Gillies, Mr Ferris Smith, and Mr J. Eastman Sheehan.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mdle. Jeanne Gobreau, 120 Avenue Victor Hugo, Paris, XVI., will supply all the necessary information.

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### ANNUAL "JOURNAL" DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will be held on the evening of Friday, 6th March. Shareholders, subscribers, contributors and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Full particulars regarding the arrangements will be published in the February number of the *Journal*.

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### NEW EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL.

The following letter from Mr Geoffrey E. Duveen appeared in *The Times* of Thursday 4th December, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am desirous of perpetuating the memory of my late father, Henry J. Duveen, by giving a sum of £50,000 for the construction and equipment of a new Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital to replace the present obsolete and inadequate accommodation of the Royal Ear Hospital in Dean Street, which, in 1920, was incorporated as the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department of University College Hospital.

This gift is in addition to the £15,000 which I gave last year for the purpose of providing a suitable site adjoining your new Rockefeller buildings in Huntley Street, and to the £10,000 which I gave to the University of London for the establishment and endowment of a Chair of Otology.

I make these gifts in order to secure a much-needed improvement in this country of the facilities for treatment, teaching, and research in connection with diseases of the ear, nose, and throat.

I have selected University College Hospital for this benefaction because it has already been selected by the Rockefeller Foundation as the medium for carrying out their great Imperial scheme of medical education, and because I desire in my relatively small way to make a personal contribution to the great object which their splendid generosity has initiated in this country.—Yours faithfully,

GEOFFREY E. DUVEEN.

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### SECTION OF DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA.

Dr Ernest Culpin writes to inform us that those who are practising in Brisbane in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat have recently formed a Combined Section of the Queensland Branch of the British Medical Association.

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The following have been elected Office-Bearers : *President*—Dr Lockhart Gibson ; *Vice-President*—Dr W. N. Robertson, O.B.E. ; *Member of Committee*—Dr Dallis Hoare ; *Hon. Secretary*—Dr Ernest Culpin.

Meetings of the Section will be held every three months, and will take the form of Clinical Meetings. The first Meeting was held on the 19th September, 1924, and proved a great success. The Reports will be published in the *Medical Journal of Australia*.

We desire to congratulate our confrères in Queensland upon the step which they have taken and to express the hope that the new Society may have a long and useful career.

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### THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF OTOTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY.

Dr W. S. Syme has been elected President of the Scottish Society of Otolology and Laryngology for the year 1925.

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### “JOURNAL OF THE GLASGOW LEAGUE FOR THE HARD OF HEARING.”

In the January number of the *Journal*, 1924, we drew the attention of our readers to the foundation, in Glasgow, of a League for the Hard of Hearing and to the publication by the League of a Journal.

In the current number of the Journal of the League, there is an interesting letter from Miss Helen Keller, addressed to the President, Dr J. Kerr Love, in which she regrets that she is unable to attend the International Conference on the Education of the Deaf, which is to be held in London during the Summer. Incidentally, her inability to cross the Atlantic deprives the members of the Section of Otolology of the Royal Society of Medicine of the opportunity of welcoming Miss Keller at one of their meetings.

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### THE TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS, NEW YORK CITY.

We learn from the Bulletin of the New York Tuberculosis Association that the Nose and Throat Service of the Tuberculosis Clinics of the Department of Health is undergoing a process of re-organisation. A number of these clinics have been, hitherto, without the special service of a nose and throat surgeon. Consequently, a complete diagnosis in every case has not been possible. With the increase in the medical staff a more thorough and satisfactory examination will become possible, and the case records will be rendered more valuable with the aid of a uniform method of procedure in the various services.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

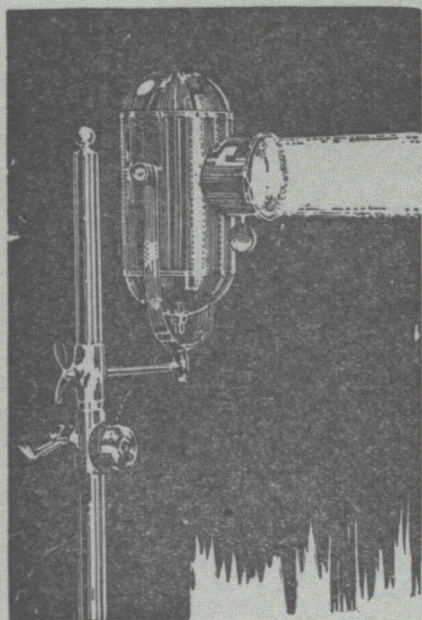
O. R. L. *Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie* : Documents pour les Practiciens. By G. de Parrel. With 86 illustrations. A. Maloine et Fils, 27 Rue de l'École-de-Médecine, Paris, 1925.

*La Biopsie Clinique en Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie*. By Dr André Auberi, Assistant in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Hôpital St Louis, Paris. With 39 illustrations. Vigot Frères, 23 Rue de l'École-de-Médecine, Paris, 1924. Price 30 francs.



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