

General Notes

salivation, pain in the pharynx radiating to the ear, and parageusia of the posterior third of the tongue; the patient compared the taste to the smell of a corpse. The condition cleared up in five months. The second case was a woman of 56, in whom tonsillectomy was followed by a sweet taste in the mouth, especially affecting the posterior third of the tongue. In both instances, damage to the glosso-pharyngeal nerve was assumed to be responsible for the symptoms. Of the nerves running through the parapharyngeal space, the glosso-pharyngeal approaches most closely to the lateral pharyngeal wall in the vicinity of the tonsil.

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Chairman : J. R. Hughes, M.Brit.I.R.E.

“ Deafness : its clinical aspect and the possibilities of its alleviation medically and by deaf aids.”

By E. R. Garnett Passe, F.R.C.S.

“ A Master Hearing Aid.”

By E. Aspinall, B.Sc.

“ The Design of Commercial Hearing Aids ”

By J. P. Ashton, B.Sc.(Eng.).

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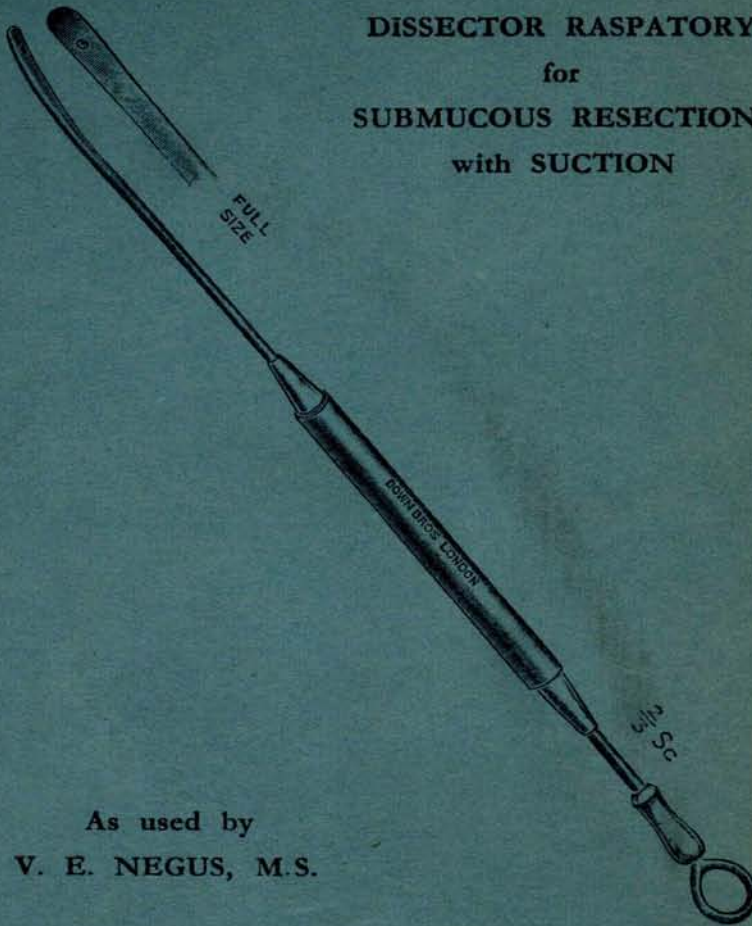
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