

General Notes

The chapter on shock in its relation to Anæsthesia is excellent, and epitomises the most recent developments of this important subject.

The various methods of inducing anæsthesia employed in intra-oral and intra-nasal surgery are described, but, in the opinion of the reviewer, sufficient prominence is not accorded to chloride of ethyl anæsthesia for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, nor, in this connection, is mention made of the method, introduced by Dr J. H. Gibbs, of evaporating the chloride of ethyl by the simple device of boiling it, by immersion in hot water of the small glass vessel into which it has been sprayed, the vapour then being conducted into the rubber bag of the inhaler by means of a tube. In this way the rate of delivery and the amount of the agent used can be regulated in a manner that can hardly be possible by the method described by Dr Buxton on pp. 318-19.

The whole book has been carefully revised and its value is enhanced by numerous illustrations. H. TORRANCE THOMSON.

GENERAL NOTES

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Section of Laryngology (President, Dr W. Jobson Horne).—The March Meeting of the Section will be held on the 4th of the month, 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.

Section of Otology (President, Sir Charles Ballance).—The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 18th February 1921. All notices of papers and specimens should be sent to the Secretaries, Lionel Colledge, 22 Queen Anne Street, W. 1, or Norman Patterson, 24 Park Crescent, London, W. 1.

The Belgian Society of Otolaryngology, Rhinology, and Laryngology will hold its next Meeting in Brussels on 20th February under the Presidency of M. le Docteur Charles Goris.

Dr Henry Peterkin (Aberdeen) has been elected President of the Scottish Otological and Laryngological Society for the year 1921.

Drs Jacques, Lannois, and Mouret have been appointed Professors in Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat in the Universities of Lyons, Montpellier, and Nancy respectively.

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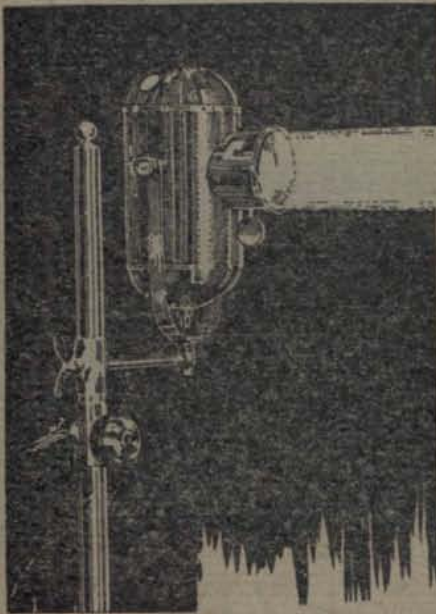
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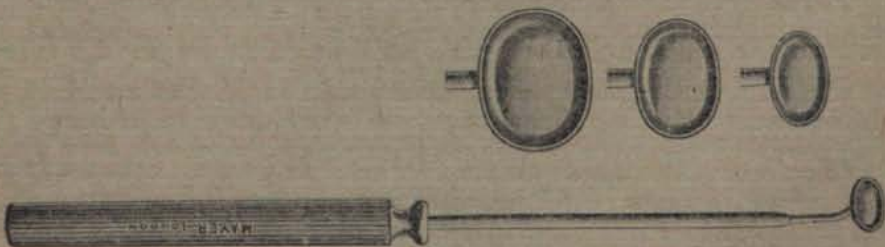


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