

GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

1 *Wimpole Street, London, W.1.*

The *Section of Laryngology* will meet on Friday, 1st May, at 5 P.M., and the *Section of Otology*, on Saturday, 2nd May, at 10.30 A.M.

A combined Dinner of the Sections will be held at the Langham Hotel, Portland Place, on the evening of Friday, 1st May, at 7.30 for 8 o'clock.

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 final Meeting of the Section to be held on Friday, 5th June, will consist of two Sessions, in the forenoon from 10 to 1 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The forenoon sitting will be devoted to the reading of papers, and in the afternoon cases will be shown and discussed.

The following provisional programme has been arranged :—

10 to 1 o'clock, *Papers*—

Dr Tapia (Madrid)—“The large Pharyngostomes as an accident in Laryngectomy: how they can be avoided and the method of closing them,” etc. The discussion will be opened by Mr Wilfrid Trotter, F.R.C.S.

Dr Charles W. Mayo (Rochester, Minnesota)—“The Methods of Caring for Diseases of the Mouth, Pharynx, and Larynx.”

Dr Ritchie Rodger (Hull)—“Tracheotomy in Tuberculous Laryngitis.”

Drs A. Logan Turner and F. E. Reynolds (Edinburgh)—“Furuncle of the Nasal Vestibule and Cavernous Sinus Thrombosis; the Pathway of Infection.” (Microscopical and lantern demonstration.)

Dr J. S. Fraser (Edinburgh)—“Intranasal Dacryocystostomy.”

3 to 5 o'clock—

Exhibition of patients, illustrating the subjects dealt with in the papers read at the forenoon session.

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 final Meeting of the Section will be held on Saturday, 6th June, at 10.30 A.M. Patients, specimens, etc., must be in the meeting-room before 9.45 o'clock. All communications should be sent to the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr T. H. Just.

General Notes

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, BATH, 1925.

The Ninety-third Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Bath from the 21st to the 24th July under the Presidency of Dr F. G. Thomson, Physician to the Royal United Hospital, Bath.

A combined Section of Laryngology and Otology will be held on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th July, under the Presidency of Mr Arthur H. Cheatle, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., along with the following office-bearers:—

Vice-Presidents: Neil Maclay, M.B. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Irwin Moore, M.B., C.M. (London); Sydney R. Scott, M.S., F.R.C.S. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: H. N. Barnett, F.R.C.S. Ed., 27 The Circus, Bath; R. Scott Stevenson, M.D., 30 New Cavendish Street, London, W. 1.
The following programme has been arranged.

Wednesday—22nd July.

MORNING SESSION: 10 to 1 o'clock.

(1) **Endoscopy.**—*Opened by* Professor Chevalier Jackson. Professor Jackson will deal with **The Overlooked Cases of Foreign Bodies in the Air and Food Passages, with Notes on Symptomatology and Diagnosis** (Lantern Demonstration). He will be *followed by* Sir St Clair Thomson; Dr William Hill; Mr Irwin Moore; Mr Crow; Mr Ewart Martin; Mr Frank Wilson. *Followed by a general discussion.*

(2) **Evolutionary Factors in the Causation of Pharyngeal Diverticula.**—*Illustrated by Specimens and Lantern Views by* Mr V. E. Negus. *Followed by discussion.*

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

(1) **Demonstration of Endoscopy.**—Professor Chevalier Jackson.

(2) **Exhibition of Specimens showing the Comparative Anatomy of the Nose and Throat.**—Mr Negus. Illustrative of the morning paper.

Thursday—23rd July.

MORNING SESSION—10 to 1 o'clock.

(1) **Operative Treatment of Chronic Middle-Ear Suppuration.**—*Opened by* Mr G. J. Jenkins. *Followed by* Mr Sidney Scott; Mr J. S. Fraser; Mr J. B. Horgan.

(2) **Treatment of Chronic Non-Supplicative Middle-Ear Deafness.**—*Opened by* Sir William Milligan. *Followed by* Sir Robert Woods; Mr Kerr Love; Mr Neil Maclay; Mr Norman Barnett.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

(1) **Demonstration of Cases illustrative of the Operative Treatment of Chronic Middle-Ear Suppuration.**—Mr Jenkins.

(2) **Demonstration of Cases illustrative of:** (a) Conservative Method of Operative Treatment for Chronic Middle-Ear Suppuration; (b) Result of Treatment for Chronic Non-Supplicative Middle-Ear Deafness—Mr Norman Barnett.

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Friday—24th July.

MORNING SESSION : 10 to 1 o'clock (*held in conjunction with Public Medicine Section.*)

Occupation Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat, and their Prevention.—*Opened by* Mr F. H. Westmacott. *Followed by* Mr G. Wilkinson; Mr Scott Ridout: Surgeon-Commander Grimwade, O.B.E., Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth (*representing the Royal Navy*); Wing-Commander Rankin, Royal Air Force Medical Service (*representing the Royal Air Force*); Speaker (*representing Public Medicine*) not yet nominated; Mr Jefferson Faulder.

AFTERNOON SESSION : 2.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

Demonstration of Methods of Investigation of the Nasal Accessory Sinuses.—Mr Watson-Williams.

NOTE.—*Morning Session will be held* in the Board Room of the Royal Mineral Water Hospital, which is only a few minutes' walk from the Guildhall, where most of the Sections are meeting. *Afternoon Session will be held* at Bath Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital, Marlborough Buildings.

Exhibition of Foreign Bodies from the Air-Passages and Œsophagus.—In connection with the Discussion on this subject, it is proposed to form a collection of foreign bodies, X-rays, drawings, etc., illustrating this aspect of Endoscopy. Members of the Section desirous of contributing to the special Museum are requested to communicate with Dr Irwin Moore, in whose hands the arrangements have been placed.

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THE SEMON LECTURE, 1925.

Dr Patrick Watson-Williams, Bristol, has been invited by the Semon Lecture Board to give the Semon Lecture, University of London. The address will be delivered in the Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1, on Thursday, 5th November.

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THE JACKSONIAN PRIZE, ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, ENGLAND.

The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England has awarded the Jacksonian Prize for 1924 to Mr Arthur Lawrence Abel, F.R.C.S., University College Hospital, London. The subject selected for competition was entitled, "The Pathology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Œsophageal Obstruction." A Certificate of Honourable Mention was awarded to Mr Edward Musgrave Woodman, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Ear and Throat Department, General Hospital, Birmingham.

The subject chosen for the Jacksonian Prize Essay, 1926, is entitled, "The Pathology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Abscess of the Brain."

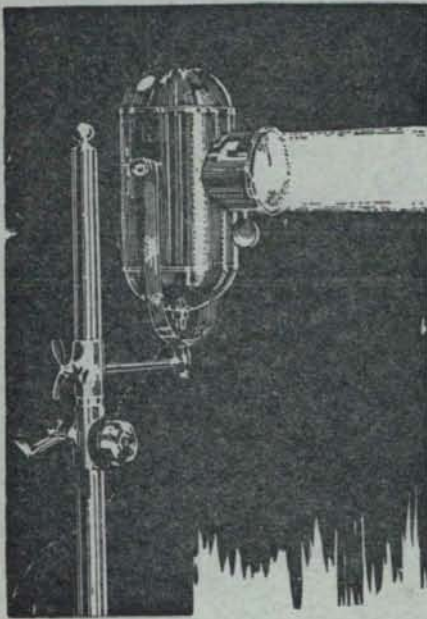
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BOOK RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Medical Education: A Comparative Study. By Abraham Flexner, New York, The Macmillan Company, 1925.

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