

GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,
1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

Sections of Laryngology and Otology.—The opening Meetings of the Session 1925-26 will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th November.

At the Meeting of the Section of Laryngology held on Friday, 5th June, a cordial welcome was extended to Dr Tapia of Madrid, Professor Burger of Amsterdam, Dr Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minnesota, and Dr Graham Brown of Brisbane, all of whom made valuable contributions to the scientific work of the Section.

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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 the afternoon of Thursday, 5th November.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, BATH, 1925.

At the recent Meeting of the Association in Bath, the Section of Laryngology and Otology was placed along with Medicine and Surgery amongst the "three-day" Sections. A full and varied programme had been prepared, and the President, Mr Arthur H. Cheatle, C.B.E., and the other officials of the Section are to be congratulated upon its excellence.

Great credit must be given to Mr H. Norman Barnett, F.R.C.S. Ed., the local Secretary of the Section, for his untiring energy and for the able manner in which he carried out the preliminary arrangements.

The presence of Professor Chevalier Jackson of Philadelphia and his valuable contributions to the scientific work of the Meeting gave an additional interest to the proceedings. A very warm welcome was extended to him by the members who were present.

We hope to publish a synopsis of the work of the Section.

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Mr. E. Musgrave Woodman, F.R.C.S., Birmingham, has been appointed by the Royal College of Surgeons of England, one of the Hunterian Professors for the ensuing year. He has selected "Malignant Disease of the Oesophagus" as the subject of his lecture.

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EXAMINATION FOR THE D.L.O.

The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England have re-elected Mr Herbert Tilley, Mr Arthur H. Cheatle, and Mr Herbert J. Marriage as examiners for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology under the Conjoint Board.

General Notes

THE LATE MR GUSTAVE GARCIA.

It is appropriate that we should make reference to the death, on the 13th June, of Mr Gustave Garcia, the son of Manuel Garcia, to whom we owe the introduction of the laryngoscope.

Gustave, like his father, was a well-known singer and professor of music. Born in Italy in 1837, he came to England in 1854 and became an apprentice in an engineering school. As he showed no ability in this direction, he entered a shipping-house in Manchester, but failing to succeed in this occupation, he proceeded to Paris to study singing.

For many years Gustave Garcia conducted an operatic school in Berners Street, and, in 1880, he was appointed Professor at the Royal Academy of Music.

The family talent is continued in the third generation in the person of his son Albert, who has already appeared on the concert platform before London audiences.

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THE LATE DR R. H. SCANES SPICER, M.D.

We regret to record the death, on the 18th June, of Dr Scanes Spicer. Owing to impaired health, Dr Scanes Spicer was obliged to retire in 1913, from active practice in the specialty. An appreciation of his work will be published in a future number of the *Journal*.

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THE LATE MR THOMAS MARK HOVELL, F.R.C.S.

“On the 30th June, Thomas Mark Hovell, F.R.C.S., of 105 Harley Street, London, and Lemsford House, Hatfield, Herts., aged 72.”

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, 4th July, at St Mark's Church, North Audley Street, at which the Section of Laryngology of the Royal Society of Medicine was officially represented by Dr Irwin Moore. Mr Mark Hovell was one of the Past-Presidents of the Section.

We hope to publish an appreciation of Mr Hovell in the September number.

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INSTITUTE OF OTOLOGY.

The Medical School of the Middlesex Hospital, London, has become the recipient of a gift of £20,000 from Mr T. R. Ferens of Hull for the purpose of founding an Institute of Otology, which will be devoted to research work connected with the Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat.

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BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Lehrbuch der Kehlkopfkrankheiten und Atlas der Laryngoskopie, by Dr L. Grünwald, Munich. Third Edition. Enlarged and revised. Munich: J. F. Lehmann. 1925. Price 10 Marks.

Methoden zur Untersuchung des Kraftsinnes (Muskelsinnes) by Paul Hoffmann, Würzburg, and *Methoden zur Untersuchung des Vestibularapparates beim Menschen*, by W. Brünings and H. Frenzel, Greifswald, being Part 152 of the *Handbuch der biologischen Arbeitsmethoden*. Edited by Professor Emil Abderhalden. Berlin and Vienna: Urban & Schwarzenberg. 1924.

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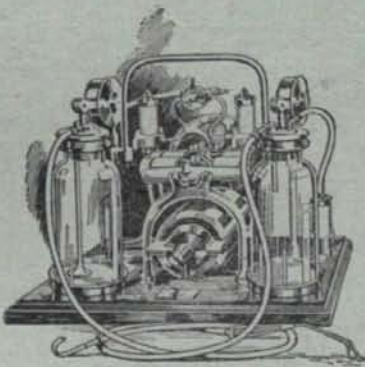
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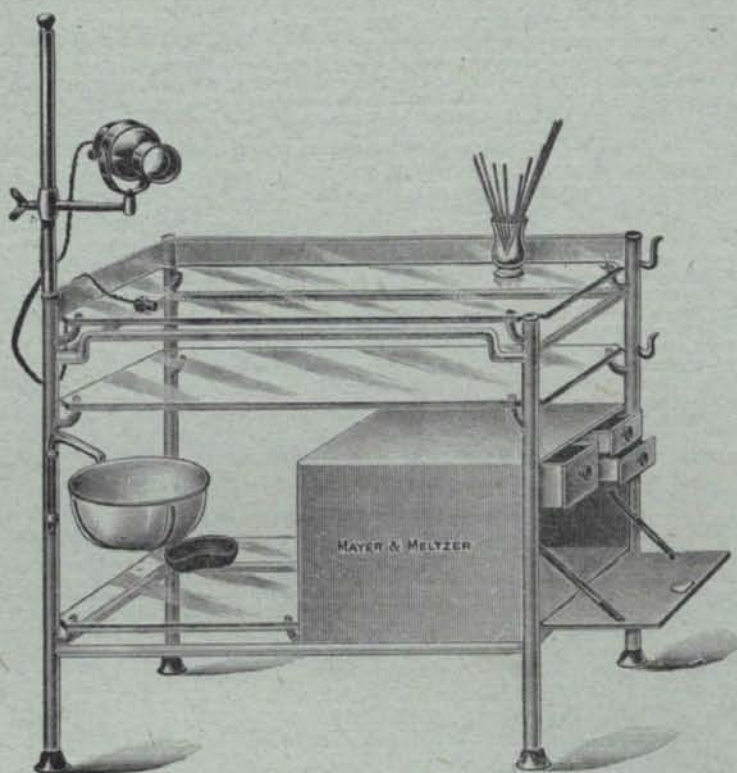
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