

## General Notes

seem to neglect advances made in Great Britain and America. Killian's work on endoscopy, submucous resection of the septum, choanal polypus and suspension laryngoscopy were at once accepted by Anglo-Saxon specialists. The advances made by the Vienna school in regard to the functional examination of the vestibular apparatus and operations for labyrinthitis were rapidly made known both in Britain and America. It would appear, however, that advances made in countries other than Germany and Austria are very slow indeed of recognition by Teutonic specialists. We may instance Marriage's immediate skin grafting after the radical mastoid operation and enucleation of the tonsils by the Whillis-Sluder method. J. S. FRASER.

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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 March, 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 March, 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.

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

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

*Section of Otology*, on Saturday, 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 from the 21st to the 24th July under the Presidency of Dr F. G. Thomson, Physician to the Royal United Hospital, Bath.

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A combined Section of Laryngology and Otolaryngology will be held on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th July, under the Presidency of Mr Arthur H. Cheate, 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. Followed by Sir St Clair Thomson; 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.

### 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*

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*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 JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, LIMITED.”

The Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 Chandos Street, London, W.1, on the afternoon of Friday, 6th March, at 6.30 o'clock. The General Report and the Balance-Sheet of the Company will be submitted.

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ANNUAL “JOURNAL” DINNER.

The Annual Journal Dinner will be held at Paganì's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, on Friday, 6th March, at 7.45 o'clock. The Chair will be taken by Mr Herbert Tilley, F.R.C.S., one of the Directors of the Company.

The arrangements are in the hands of Mr Archer Ryland, F.R.C.S.Ed., 50 Harley Street, London, W.1, to whom applications for seats should be addressed. Tickets 7s. 6d. are payable at the table.

Shareholders, subscribers, contributors and their guests are cordially invited.

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THE AMERICAN LARYNGOLOGICAL, RHINOLOGICAL, AND  
OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held at Atlantic City, N.J., from the 22nd to the 25th May under the Presidency of Dr W. H. Haskin. The Secretary of the Society is Dr R. L. Loughran, 145 West 58th Street, New York City.

The American Medical Association will meet at Atlantic City on the conclusion of the above Meeting.

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DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.

The following have passed the examination qualifying for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology of the Conjoint Board in England: N. S. Carruthers, B. Friedman, F. B. Gilhespy, W. G. R. Hore, G. W. Robinson and D. A. Thomson.

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THE LATE DR NOEL STUART WHITTON, CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.

We regret to record the death, at the early age of 35, of Dr Noel Whitton, Assistant-Surgeon in the Ear and Throat Department, Christchurch Hospital, New Zealand. After the War in which he served in the R.A.M.C. in France, Mesopotamia, and Palestine, and gaining the M.C., Dr Whitton decided to specialise in diseases of the ear and throat. He came to London to pursue his studies. He was appointed House-Surgeon at the Central Throat and Ear Hospital, and before returning to his own country he spent a few months in further special study at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

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### INTER-STATE POST-GRADUATE ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA.

The Inter-State Post-Graduate Assembly, the membership of which includes Canadians, is the largest post-graduate body in America. The members, 75,000 in number, meet annually in some large city in the States and devote their time during the Meeting to clinical work. In 1924, the Meeting was held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Assembly, under the Presidentship of Dr Charles Mayo of Rochester, is making arrangements to visit this country in June of this year. It is expected that 400 to 500 members will cross the Atlantic, amongst whom will be included Dr Crile, Dr John B. Deaver, and Dr Franklin H. Martin.

The tour commences in London on the 2nd June, and during the four following days the visitors will have opportunities given to them of seeing the work of the various hospitals in London. As the visit coincides with the Meetings of the Sections of Laryngology and Otology of the Royal Society of Medicine on the 5th and 6th June, an opportunity will be given to the specialists in the party to attend the Meetings of the Sections.

The other cities in this country which the Assembly propose to visit are Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Leeds, Belfast, and Dublin. Paris will be included in the itinerary. Mr Philip Franklin, F.R.C.S., is responsible for the organisation of the visit to the British Isles, and in Manchester the special arrangements are in the hands of Sir William Milligan.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

*Pye's Surgical Handicraft: A Manual of Surgical Manipulations, etc.*  
Edited and largely re-written by W. H. Clayton-Greene. Ninth Edition. Wright & Sons, Bristol. 1924. Price 21s. net.

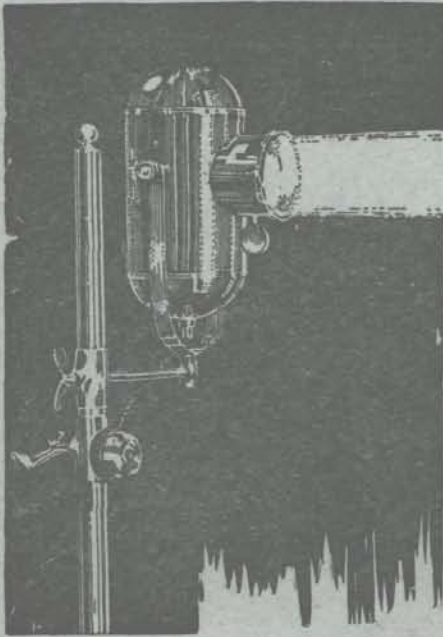
*Atti della Clinica Oto-Rino-Laringoiatrica della R. Università di Roma.*  
Professor Gherardo Ferreri. Anno xxii., 1924. Guiseppe Farri, 7 Via delle Tre Pile, Rome, 1925.

*Acute Infectious Diseases: A Handbook for Practitioners and Students.*  
By J. D. Rolleston, M.A., M.D. (Oxon). William Heinemann (Medical Books), Ltd. London. 1925. Price 12s. 6d. net.



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