

General Notes

the diagnosis of mastoid disease, a description of various serological investigation methods, and an exhaustive account of lumbar puncture, and a note on aids to hearing. Two further volumes on the Ear will follow, the publication of which will be received with great interest, if their contents are in conformity with the same care and accuracy employed in the introductory volume under review.

One cannot help being struck with the extraordinarily comprehensive conception of the work, and the wonderful production of so much detail. It can most confidently be recommended as a work of reliable reference.

ALEX. R. TWEEDIE.

GENERAL NOTES

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

Section of Laryngology.—The opening Meeting of the Session 1926-27 will be held on Friday, 5th November, at 5 P.M. under the presidency of Andrew Wylie, M.D. Members of the Section desirous of showing patients or specimens should communicate with the *Senior Hon. Secretary* Mr Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S., 82 Portland Place, London, W. 1, at least twelve days before the date of the Meeting.

Section of Otology.—The opening Meeting of the Session 1926-27 will be held on Saturday, 6th November, at 10.30 A.M., under the presidency of Dan M'Kenzie, M.D. Members of the Section desirous of showing patients or specimens should communicate with the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr T. B. Layton, D.S.O., M.S., 10 Welbeck Street, London, W. 1, at least twelve days before the Meeting.

During the Session 1926-27 the Sections will meet on the following days:—

Section of Laryngology, on Friday, 5th November, 3rd December, 4th February, 4th March, 1st April, 6th May (*Annual Meeting*), and in June on a date to be arranged.

Section of Otology, on Saturday, 6th November, 4th December, 5th February, 5th March, 7th May (*Annual Meeting*), and in June on a date to be arranged.

Among the subjects selected for special discussion during the Session one of special interest to members of the Sections of Laryngology and Otology is entitled "The Relation of Abnormalities of Blood Pressure to Diseases of the Ear," on Friday, 3rd December, at 8.15 P.M.

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THE SEMON LECTURE, 1926.

Dr A. Brown Kelly, M.D., D.Sc., Glasgow, has been invited by the Semon Lecture Board to deliver the Semon Lecture, University of London. The address will be delivered on Thursday, 2nd December, at 5 P.M. in the Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

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CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL.

Dr A. Logan Turner, Edinburgh, has accepted the invitation of the Medical Committee of the Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, to deliver the opening Lecture of the Winter Session, 1926-27. The lecture, entitled "Some Aspects of Intracranial Infection of Nasal Origin," will be delivered at the Hospital on Friday, 15th October, at 4 P.M.

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CONGRÈS FRANÇAIS D'OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGIE.

The Annual Meeting of the French Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology will be held at the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, from the 13th to the 16th October, under the presidency of Professor Sébilleau.

The subjects selected for discussion are :—

1. Technique et Corrections Chirurgicales des difformités congénitales et acquises de la pyramide nasale, introduced by MM. Sébilleau and Dufourmentel.
2. La laryngologie et le Chant, introduced by MM. Molinié and Moreaux.

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JUBILEE OF PROFESSOR SCHMIEGELOW.

On the 13th October, Professor Schmiegelow, the distinguished Danish laryngologist, will attain his seventieth birthday and retire from the active staff of his hospital in Copenhagen. He has many friends in this country where he studied under Morell Mackenzie at the Golden Square Throat Hospital.

The Danish Society of Otology and Laryngology, under the presidency of Dr Ove Strandberg, meets on the 12th October, when, by invitation, Sir St Clair Thomson, acting as delegate of the Royal Society of Medicine, London, will read a paper. Communications will also be made by Professor Burger (Amsterdam), and Professor von Eicken (Berlin).

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SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF OTOTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY.

The Society offers a prize of £20 for the best piece of Clinical or Laboratory Research Work in Oto-Laryngology. The prize is open to clinical tutors, house surgeons, and clinical assistants attached to the Clinics of the Ordinary and Corresponding Members of the Scottish Society of Otology and Laryngology. The papers embodying the research work must be sent to the Secretary, Dr W. T. Gardiner, 18 Chester Street, Edinburgh, before the 1st November 1926.

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DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.

The Royal College of Physicians of London and the Royal College of Surgeons of England have conferred the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology upon the following: T. A. Clarke, A. L. Clowes, A. O. Davy, J. D. Dhruv, P. Garson, W. J. Macdonald, C. S. C. Prance, M. J. Quraishi, B. T. Rao, B. D. Uberoi, and J. R. Wheeler.

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SURGEON TO H.M. THE KING.

The King has approved the appointment of Colonel Frederic Hibbert Westmacott, C.B.E., T.D., F.R.C.S., Assistant Director of Medical Services, 42nd (East Lancs.) Division, to be honorary surgeon to His Majesty.

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THE NEW EAR HOSPITAL, GLASGOW.

Additional facilities for the treatment of diseases of the ear and throat have recently been acquired in Glasgow by the completion of the hospital in St Vincent Street, which takes the place of the old Ear Hospital situated in Elmbank Crescent.

The new building was inaugurated on Friday, 6th August, by the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health. The hospital, equipped with all the modern requirements, is provided with 48 beds distributed in six wards; attached to the wards is a large operating theatre for in-patients. The out-patient department, which also has an operating theatre placed on the ground floor, has ample accommodation for purposes of examination and treatment. A new, improved diathermy apparatus has been installed and a large X-ray room has been provided. A laboratory has also been attached to the hospital with the object of giving the medical staff opportunities of conducting research.

The Board of Directors and the staff of the hospital must be congratulated upon the completion of one of the best equipped buildings in the country designed for the treatment of diseases of the ear.

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THE LATE DR REGINALD ERNEST HORSLEY.

Probably few of our readers will associate with the Specialty the name of Dr R. E. Horsley, who died on the 22nd July, at the age of 62. Comparatively early in his career he retired from practice, devoting his time and his undoubted literary gift to secular writing.

Born in Sydney, New South Wales, Reginald Horsley received his school education in Australia, and on coming to this country studied medicine, graduating in 1885 at the University of Edinburgh and taking, in 1890, the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. After acting as house-surgeon to Professor Annandale, he became clinical assistant in the Ear and Throat Department of the Royal Infirmary under Dr Peter M'Bride. Horsley was appointed aurist to the Edinburgh Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. In 1890, he was Secretary of the Section of Otology at the International Medical Congress in Berlin.

In 1903, he retired from practice and went to reside in the Royal Burgh of Crail in Fife. He became Provost of the Burgh, a position which gave him the privilege of assuming the ancient title of "Admiral of the Forth." Horsley utilised his literary talent in the production of a number of novels and tales of adventure.

OPERATION CHAIR

Devised by MUSGRAVE WOODMAN, F.R.C.S.
Surgeon to Throat and Ear Department, General Hospital, Birmingham.

Exhibited at the meeting of the Section of Laryngology, Royal Society of
Medicine, 6th November 1925.



The Chair is designed for operative work on the head and neck under an anæsthetic and for general use in nose and throat work. It is sufficiently rigid for operations on the brain, mastoid, and gas-serian ganglion.

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