GENERAL NOTES

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

Section of Laryngology (President, Dr W. Jobson Horne).—The Annual Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 6th May, 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. I, or W. G. Howarth, 75 Harley Street, London, W. I.

The Summer Meeting of the Section will be held on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th June. The following is the Programme of the Meeting:—

Thursday, 2nd June, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

- (1) Mr Mark Hovell: The Indications for and against Complete Tonsillectomy. (Methods and instruments not to be discussed by Members.)
- (2) Mr W. G. Howarth: Operations on the Frontal Sinus.
- (3) Sir St Clair Thomson: The Usual Site of Origin of Intrinsic Cancer of the Larynx, as demonstrated by forty-eight Laryngo-fissures.
- (4) Mr Aikin: The Science of Phonology.
- (5) Mr E. D. D. Davis with Mr Warwick James: The Cause and Effects of Mouth Breathing.

Friday, 3rd June, 10.30 to 1 o'clock.

- (1) Sir William Milligan: Diathermy in Inoperable Pharyngeal and Epi-Laryngeal Malignancy: its Objectives and Limitations, with a Review of Cases.
- (2) Dr Irwin Moore: Eversion of the Sacculus Laryngis, the so-called Prolapse of the Ventricle.
- (3) Professor Hobday: Observations on the Results of over 2000 Cases of Vocal Cord Paralysis in Horses treated by the stripping of Morgagni's Ventricle.
- (4) Dr A. Logan Turner: Paralysis of the Vocal Cords in Cases of Malignant Tumour of the Mamma.
- (5) Mr W. S. Syme: Bronchoscopy in the Treatment of Asthma.

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- (6) Mr A. R. Friel:
 - (a) X-ray Examination of the Ethmoidal Labyrinth.
 - (b) The Reduction or Removal of Tonsils by Zinc Electrolysis.
- (7) Mr Franklin: Defective Development of the Naso-frontal region, illustrated by the Case of a Living Male Infant with a Lateral Proboscis.
 - (a) Reference to Ancient and Modern Interpretations of the more Extreme Types of these Deformities, particularly Cyclops Rhinencephalus.
 - (b) Description of the Present Case and its Relation to Cyclopia.

2.30 to 4 o'clock, Demonstrations.

- (1) Dr Reginald Morton: Some recent Developments in X-ray Treatment for Laryngeal Cases.
- (2) Dr Mullally: The Technique of Blood Transfusion.
- (3) Mr T. B. Layton: Demonstration of a few of Professor Onodi's specimens.

4 o'clock.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Section.

Saturday, 4th June, 10 to 1 o'clock.

The Staff of University College Hospital, of the Central London Ear and Throat Hospital, and Surgeons at other Hospitals, will perform special operations.

A Dinner will be held at the Trocadero Restaurant on Friday evening, 3rd June (hour 7.30 for 8 o'clock).

Section of Otology (President, Sir Charles Ballance).—The Annual Meeting of the Section will be held on 20th May at 5 P.M. Members intending to show patients and specimens should send notes of the same to the Senior Hon. Secretary, Mr Lionel Colledge, 22 Queen Anne Street, W. 1, at least twelve days before the Meeting. Papers must be sent in at least twenty-one days in advance, complete and ready for printing, in order that they may be previously examined and approved by the Council.

Société Française d'Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie.—The Annual Meeting will be held in Paris from the 9th to the 12th May at the Hôtel des Sociétés Savante, 8 Rue Danton, under the Presidency of Professor Mouret of Montpelier. The subject for general discussion will be: "Complications orbito-oculaires des Sinusites," to be introduced by Dr Lemaitre. The General Secretary is Dr Robert Foy, 28 Rue La Trémoille VIII, to whom all communications should be addressed.

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The Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in Boston, Mass., from 6th to 10th June. Dr William B. Chamberlin, 1020 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio, the Secretary of the Section of Laryngology and Otology, will be pleased to give any information regarding the meeting to laryngologists and otologists in this country who may be arranging to visit the United States early in June.

The American Laryngological Association will hold its Annual Meeting in Atlantic City on 30th May.

The American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society will hold its Annual Meeting in Atlantic City on 1st and 2nd June.

The Thirteenth Meeting of the Scottish Otological and Laryngological Society will be held in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, on Saturday, 11th June.

A combined Meeting of members of the American Otological Society and members of the Section of Otology of the Royal Society of Medicine will take place in London on 14th, 15th, and 16th July. Further details will be published later.

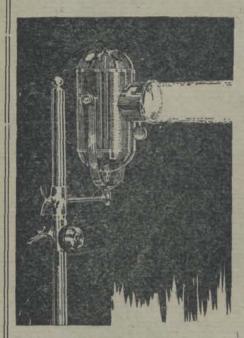
The British Medical Association will hold its Annual Meeting at Newcastle-on-Tyne on 19th, 20th, and 21st July. The Hon. Secretaries of the Section of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology are Lionel Colledge, F.R.C.S., 22 Queen Anne Street, London, W. 1, and W. Frank Wilson, M.B., M.S., 97 Jesmond Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

There will be an International Conference on Tuberculosis in London on 26th, 27th, and 28th July, under the Chairmanship of Sir Robert Philip, Professor of Tuberculosis in the University of Edinburgh.

We congratulate Dr Dan M'Kenzie upon his election as a Corresponding Fellow of the American Laryngological Association.

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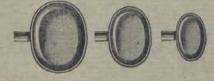


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