

General Notes

text and in illustrations a complete and illuminating presentation of the subject.

Naturally the chapters are somewhat unequal. In the section dealing with general diseases, that on tuberculosis is outstanding. It is interesting to note the satisfactory results that have been obtained by local treatment with artificial sunlight, as this procedure has not proved very successful in this country and more lasting results have been obtained by other and quicker methods. New growths of the larynx receive detailed notice and every variety of simple tumour is beautifully illustrated from cases that have occurred in the author's clinic, but the section on malignant disease is a little scanty and the statistics of operative results are a little out of date.

In the operative section tracheotomy is discussed at great length, no less than forty pages being devoted to it, whilst laryngofissure is dismissed in eight pages. On the other hand partial and complete laryngectomy are very well described, as are the various operations on the pharynx.

This is certainly a book that no laryngologist can afford to be without.

WALTER HOWARTH.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

Section of Laryngology. The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 3rd February, at 5 o'clock. A discussion on "Malignant Diseases of the Oro-Pharynx, including the Fauces" will be opened by Mr. C. Gordon Taylor, Mr. Norman Patterson and Professor van Wildenberg (Antwerp).

President.—Mr. Musgrave Woodman, 22 Newhall Street, Birmingham. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Mr. F. J. Cleminson, 32 Harley Street, London, W.1, and Mr. H. G. Bedford Russell, 86 Harley Street, London, W.1.

Section of Otology.—The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 3rd February, at 10.30 a.m.

President.—Mr. J. F. O'Malley, 6 Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.1. *Hon. Secretaries.*—Mr. C. Gill-Carey, 106 Harley Street, London, W.1 and Mr. P. J. Jory, 26 Queen Anne Street, London, W.1. A discussion on "Early or Late Operation in Mastoiditis" will be opened by Mr. Douglas Guthrie (Edinburgh) and Mr. C. A. Scott Ridout (Southampton).

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTO-LARYNGOLOGY.

At the conclusion of the recent gathering in Madrid it was unanimously agreed to accept an invitation to hold the third Congress in Berlin in 1936. Professor von Eicken was elected the President.

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LOGAN TURNER PRIZE.

The first award of this prize will be made in June 1934. The subject is "To investigate the part played by Allergy or Sensitisation as a factor in predisposing the mucous membrane of the nasal passages and the para-nasal air sinuses to infection, and its bearing upon the treatment of disease of these cavities." Papers should be sent in to the Secretary, Laryngological Section, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

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At the recent Elections to the Senate in Paris we are pleased to notice the name of our colleague, Professor Portmann of Bordeaux. Of thirty-one candidates for five vacancies he tied for the second place. We offer our congratulations to our colleague, who must be one of the youngest Senators, as he was one of the youngest Professors in France.

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We regret to learn that Dr. Sydney Yankauer of New York, U.S.A., died on the 26th August at Mount Sinai Hospital, the Institution which he had served as Laryngologist for many years. His leading work in New York had been as a Bronchoscopist, and it was in this field that most of his contributions to Laryngology were made. A full bibliography will be found in the pages of our confrère, *The Laryngoscope*, most of them dealing with the mechanical side of our art.

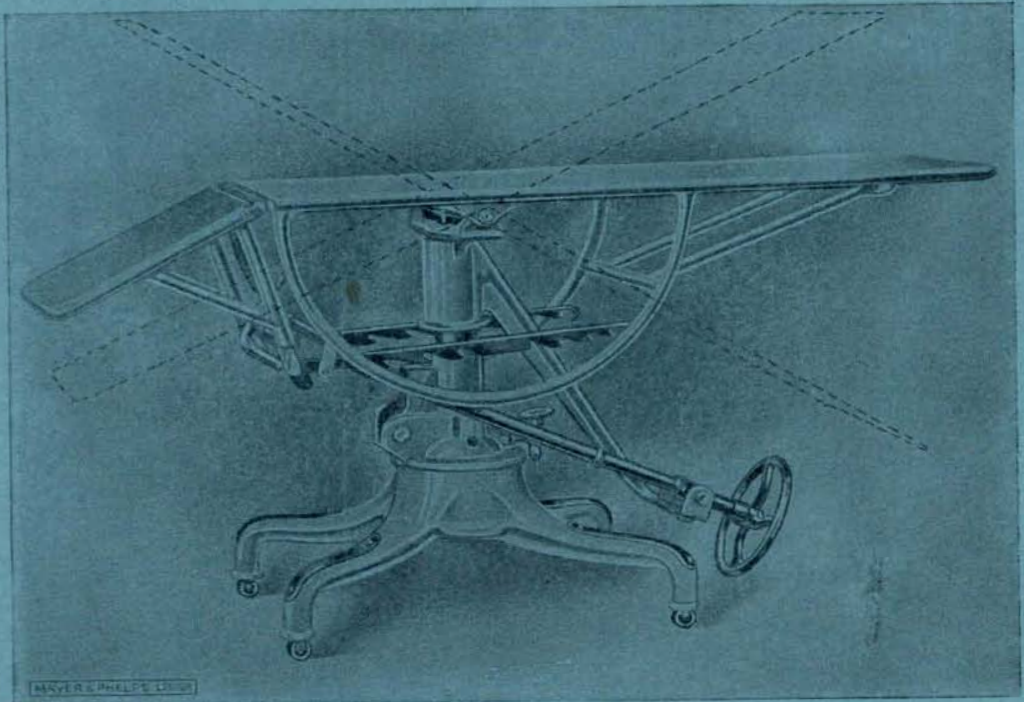
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Professor Giuseppe Vidau would be much obliged if any colleagues would send him reprints, or references, of their publications in regard to trauma of the nose and the accessory sinuses, as he is the "rapporteur" on this subject at the forthcoming Congress of the Italian Society of Oto-Laryngology. His address is:—

R. Università di Roma,
Policlinico Umberto I,
Rome, Italy.

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