

General Notes

the practitioner with a ready guide in his clinical work. Up to the present, we have been largely dependent on monographs, which necessarily have rather overlapped, and whose multiplicity perhaps tends to daunt even the most courageous readers. It is apparently with this idea in view before them that the authors have attempted a summary, on which effort they are certainly to be congratulated. A work on some such lines in the English language would certainly find a warm welcome and ready demand.

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Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat. GAVIN YOUNG, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S. Catechism Series, pp. 67. Edinburgh: E. & S. Livingstone, 1926. Price 1s. 6d.

The plan adopted is to state a question which is followed by the essentials of reply. We calculate that for these replies, exclusive of the questions, there are practically fifty small octavo pages available, and inasmuch as it is sought to survey the whole subject of Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat, it is clearly impossible for this wide field to be adequately covered. We may assume that the purport of the catechism series is not to teach the subjects discussed, but merely to afford well-directed opportunity for testing knowledge already acquired by systematic study, clinical teaching and practice. From this standpoint the author reflects practical experience and good judgment and has performed a difficult task in the restricted space which has been imposed upon him.

PATRICK WATSON WILLIAMS.

GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

1 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

Section of Laryngology.—*President*, W. H. Kelson, M.D. *Hon. Secretaries*, Philip Franklin, F.R.C.S., 27 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1, and Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S., 82 Portland Place, London, W. 1.

The Summer Meeting of the Section will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 3rd and 4th June. The first Session will open on Thursday at 3 P.M., and the second Session on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

On the evening of Friday, 4th June, the Annual Dinner of the Section will take the form of a Complimentary Banquet to Sir St Clair Thomson, M.D., President of the Royal Society of Medicine. The Dinner will be held at 7 for 7.30 o'clock at the Hotel Victoria (King Edward VII. Rooms), Northumberland Avenue, W.C. 2. Ladies may be invited and the Dinner will be followed by a Dance.

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Applications for seats should be made to Mr Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S., 82 Portland Place, London, W. 1.

Section of Otology.—*President*, G. J. Jenkins, F.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretaries*, F. W. Watkyn-Thomas, F.R.C.S., 14 Welbeck Street, London, W. 1, and T. B. Layton, D.S.O., M.S., 10 Welbeck Street, London, W. 1.

The Summer Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th June. The first Session will open on Friday at 3 P.M., and the second Session on Saturday at 10.30 o'clock.

The Programme will include a paper by Dr H. Hartridge (Cambridge) on "The Fundamental Experiments on which the Resonance Theory is Based," and another by Dr W. E. Dixon (Cambridge) "On the Permeability of the Choroid Plexus."

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, NOTTINGHAM, 1926.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in July at Nottingham, under the presidency of Mr R. G. Hogarth, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to the Nottingham General Hospital.

The Section of Laryngology and Otology will meet on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd July. The following have been appointed as Office-bearers :—

President—A. Brown Kelly, M.D.

Vice-Presidents—John Francis O'Malley, F.R.C.S. ; Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S. ; H. Bell Tawse, F.R.C.S. ; Alexander Robert Tweedie, F.R.C.S.

Hon. Secretaries—Oswald Otto Popper, F.R.C.S. Ed., the General Hospital, Nottingham ; Fred Stoker, M.B., F.R.C.S. Ed., 8 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

The following Programme has been arranged :—

21st July—*Discussion.*—The Treatment of Malignant Disease of the Upper Air and Food Passages.

Openers :—

Surgical Treatment.—F. J. Steward, M.S., F.R.C.S., London.

X-ray.—Robert Knox, M.D., London.

Radium.—Sir William Milligan, M.D., Manchester.

Diathermy.—W. S. Syme, M.D., Glasgow.

22nd July—*Discussion.*—The After-Treatment and Results of the Simple and Radical Mastoid Operation.

Openers :—

G. J. Jenkins, F.R.C.S., London.

J. S. Fraser, M.B., C.M., Edinburgh.

23rd July.—To be devoted to the reading and discussion of Papers.

The following papers will be read :—

Pharyngeal and Oesophageal Pouches, by William Hill, M.D. (London).

Retropharyngeal Abscess in Children, by Dr Douglas J. Guthrie (Edinburgh).

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DUVEEN LECTURES IN OTOLOGY.

Mr Richard Lake, F.R.C.S., the Duveen Lecturer in Otolology, will deliver three lectures at University College Hospital Medical School during the month of June. The lectures will be given on Thursday, the 3rd, 10th, and 17th of the month at 5 p.m.

The first lecture will deal with Deafness and Occupations, the second and third with Middle-ear Diseases.

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SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF OTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY.

The Meeting of the Scottish Society of Otolology and Laryngology, originally fixed for 15th May and unavoidably postponed, will be held in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, on Saturday 26th June.

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At the Quarterly Meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London, held on 29th April, Dr D. R. Paterson, Cardiff, was elected a Fellow of the College.

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PROFESSOR E. SCHMIEGELOW, COPENHAGEN.

On the 13th October of this year, Professor Schmiegelow will complete his seventieth year and retire from the post of Chief of the Oto-Laryngological Clinic at the University of Copenhagen. His colleagues and friends, being desirous of showing their great appreciation of him and of his scientific work, have decided to present to the Clinic a portrait plaque of the Professor executed in bronze.

As it is proposed to give an international character to the memorial, we have been asked by the Committee of management to state, that those who are willing to contribute to it should transmit their subscription, 20 Swedish crowns (£1, 1s.) to Professor Gunnar Holmgren, Sabbatsbergs Sjukhus, Stockholm, Sweden. A small copy of the plaque will be sent to each subscriber.

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PROFESSOR E. J. MOURE, BORDEAUX.

The pupils and friends of Professor Moure, being anxious to testify to their admiration and affection for him, have decided to present him with a medal to commemorate his "Honorariat." Those desirous of associating themselves with the memorial are invited to send their subscription (60 francs) to Dr Junca, 118 Cours d'Alsace-Lorraine, Bordeaux, France. A replica of the medal in bronze will be sent to each subscriber.

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THE LATE PROFESSOR COUNT GUISEPPE GRADENIGO.

Deep regret will be felt at the news of the death of Professor Gradenigo, which took place at Treviso on the 15th March, after a short illness. Born in Venice on the 22nd September 1859, he took his diploma in medicine in 1883, at the ancient University of Padua, where William Harvey studied and qualified. For many years Gradenigo practised in Turin, but in 1917 became Director of the large Ear Clinic in Naples.

We hope to publish a fuller account of his life. In the meantime, on behalf of our readers, we beg to tender our sympathy to the relatives and colleagues of one of the masters of modern Otolology, who was always an esteemed and welcome visitor in this country, where his work and his character were so much admired.

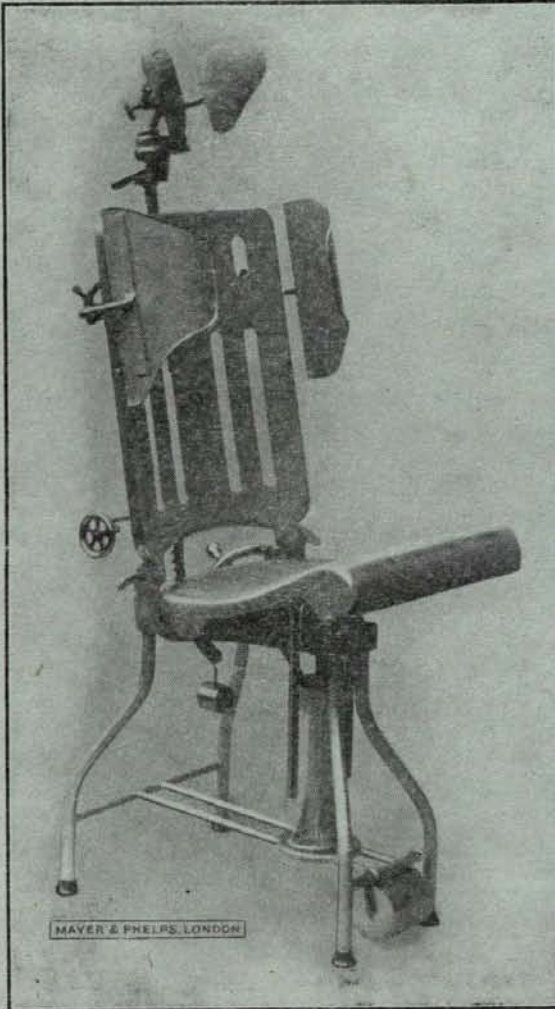
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OPERATION CHAIR

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.



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