GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

I Wimpole Street, London, W.I.

Section of Laryngology. The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, February 2nd, at 5 o'clock. There will be a short demonstration by Dr. E. Strong (Birmingham) on "The Innervation and Vascular Supply of the Antrum". Otherwise the Meeting will be a clinical one and those members who wish to show cases are asked to send notes of these to the Senior Secretary at least twelve days before the Meeting.

President: Musgrave Woodman, M.S.

Honorary Secretaries: H. G. Bedford Russell, F.R.C.S., 86 Harley Street, W.1, and L. Graham Brown, F.R.C.S., 32 Devonshire Place, W.1.

Section of Otology. The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, February 2nd, at 10.30. There will be a discussion on "The Treatment of Chronic Catarrhal Otitis Media (excluding Otosclerosis) and of Deafness in Dry Suppurative Otitis Media". This will be opened by Mr. W. M. Mollison.

President: W. J. Harrison, M.B.

Honorary Secretaries: P. J. Jory, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., 26 Queen Anne Street, W.I, and F. C. W. Capps, 99 Harley Street, W.I.

We regret to report the death of Dr. Lewis Augustus Coffin, of New York.

Dr. Lewis Coffin was a well-known and highly esteemed laryngologist of the older school. He was in general practice for some years before becoming associated, in 1886, with the well-known Manhattan Ear and Throat Hospital. His good standing is shown by the fact that he was President of the American Laryngological Association in 1930.

He contributed numerous articles to laryngological literature, and was particularly interested in sinus disease, more especially in children. In this work—now being so much investigated—he might be regarded as a pioneer.

He was a man of striking personality and appearance; very frank and sincere in character; impartial and free from jealousy and a delightful companion.

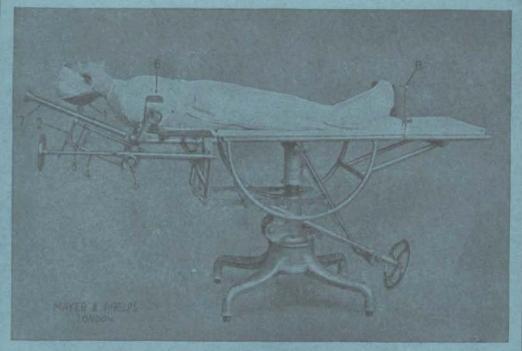
LOGAN TURNER PRIZE.

The essays for this prize should be sent in not later than the end of 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."

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