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awaited the slow-footed approach of inevitable death, recognised that he was indeed—in the words inscribed on the wreath laid on his grave by his colleagues—a very gallant gentleman, whose untimely removal has cast a gloom over the Hospital he so greatly loved.”

The *Lancet* referring to his distinguished career, says :—“It is not as a great pioneer, but as a teacher and practitioner of Aural Surgery, with a lovable personality, whose work and example did much to raise and nothing to lower the highest ideals of his profession, that he will be remembered and missed.”

He was the author of a manual of *Diseases of the Ear*, published in 1907, and he contributed articles on “Diseases of the External Auditory Canal and Tympanic Membrane” in Clifford Allbutt’s *System of Medicine*, 1908; “Operations upon the Ear” in Burghard’s *System of Operative Surgery*; “Acute Inflammation of the Middle Ear” in Latham and English’s *System of Treatment*, 1912; “Diseases of the Tympanic Membrane, Adenoids, and Nasal Obstruction” for the *Practical Encyclopædia of Medicine and Surgery*.

He leaves a widow, the eldest daughter of Dr Stanley Rendall, of Chantmerle, Aix-les-Bains, a son and three daughters.

A Memorial Service was held at St Marylebone Parish Church on the 26th January, which was attended by Viscount Knutsford (Chairman of the London Hospital), who read the Lesson, and by many of his colleagues on the Staff of the London Hospital. There was also a large and representative gathering of his specialist colleagues, and many members of the nursing profession.

IRWIN MOORE.

GENERAL NOTES

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

Section of Otology—Chairman, Sir Charles Ballance, K.C.M.G. *Hon. Secretaries*, F. J. Cleminson, M.Ch., and Archer Ryland, F.R.C.S. Ed. The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 16th March, at 5 P.M.

Members intending to show cases or specimens are requested to give notice of the same to the Hon. Senior Secretary, Mr F. J. Cleminson, 32 Harley Street, London, W.1, at least twelve days before the date of the Meeting.

Section of Laryngology—President, Charles A. Parker, F.R.C.S. Ed. *Hon. Secretaries*, T. B. Layton, D.S.O., M.S., and J. F. O’Malley, F.R.C.S. The Annual Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 4th May, at 4.45 P.M.

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SUMMER MEETING OF THE SECTION OF LARYNGOLOGY, MANCHESTER, June 1923.

The Annual Summer Meeting of the Section will be held at Manchester on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th June.

Papers will be read and discussed on the morning of the 15th, and Clinical Cases will be demonstrated in the afternoon. On the morning of the 16th, further papers will be read and the Meeting will close at 1 P.M. unless it should be found necessary to adjourn the sederunt until after luncheon.

All who are interested in Laryngology will be cordially welcomed.

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A Conjoint Meeting of the Tuberculosis Society of Scotland and the Scottish Society of Otolaryngology will be held in the Hall of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 242 St Vincent Street, on Saturday, 10th March, at 11.30 o'clock.

The subject arranged for discussion is "The Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Treatment of Laryngeal Tuberculosis."

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, PORTSMOUTH, 1923.

The Ninety-first Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Portsmouth in July, under the Presidency of Mr Charles P. Childe, F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to the Royal Portsmouth Hospital. The President will deliver his Address on the evening of Tuesday, 24th July, and the Sectional Meetings for scientific and clinical work will be held on the following days.

Mr Ernest B. Waggett, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B. (London) has been elected President of the Section of Laryngology and Otolaryngology.

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The American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otolaryngological Society meets at the Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City, on 10th, 11th, and 12th May 1923. Dunbar Roy, M.D., Atlanta, Ga., President. William H. Haskin, M.D., New York City, Secretary.

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The American Otolaryngological Society meets at the Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City, 14th and 15th May 1923. George E. Shambaugh, M.D., Chicago, President. Thomas J. Harris, M.D., New York City, Secretary.

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The American Laryngological Association meets at the Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City, 16th 17th and 18th May 1923. Emil Mayer, M.D., New York City, President. George M. Coates, M.D., Philadelphia, Secretary.

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The Section of Laryngology and Otology of the American Medical Association meets in San Francisco, 25th June 1923. William B. Chamberlain, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio, President. Samuel Iglauer, M.D., Cincinnati, Secretary.

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The American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology meets in Washington, D.C., October 1923. Thomas Carmody, M.D., Denver, Colorado, President. Luther C. Peter, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., Secretary.

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ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY. COPENHAGEN, 1925.

The arrangements made by our Danish colleagues in connection with this Meeting are well advanced. The Congress will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 3rd, 4th, and 5th August 1925. We understand that these dates have been decided upon in order to suit the convenience of the English-speaking members of Congress.

An International Congress of Ophthalmology will be held in London from 21st to 24th July of the same year, and as the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association usually takes place during the last week of July, the sequence of events will enable colleagues from the Overseas Dominions, from the United States and South America, who may so desire, to attend the three Meetings.

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Professor Harvey Cushing in his Presidential Address upon "The Physician and the Surgeon," delivered before the American College of Surgeons at Boston, on 27th October 1922, makes a brief reference to his recent short service at St Bartholomew's Hospital as *locum tenens* for Mr George Gask, F.R.C.S.

In commenting upon the training of the medical student, he says: "I have had a most illuminating experience which has left me with the impression that the British student receives a more practical clinical course, based upon much better training in anatomy and gross pathology, than do most of our students, and that he is far less inclined to lean upon laboratory accessories in making his diagnosis. He, for a longer time, and more intimately, is brought into contact with the 90 per cent. of human ailments upon which complicated laboratory tests have no special bearing, and through practical experience he is able to arrive at a reasonably sound conclusion in regard to his patient's disorder and to have a shrewd idea of the appropriate form of treatment. True, he may miss some of the more rare conditions, for which, after all, little can be done therapeutically—conditions which our students, with their vastly better laboratory facilities, might recognise in all likelihood. But if we were to put, side by side, at work in a small town, the average product of these two methods of teaching, I am inclined to think that the former would be the more resourceful, and would exercise greater wisdom, though possessed perhaps of less learning. And after all, the strength of a profession, as of a nation, is represented by its average product."

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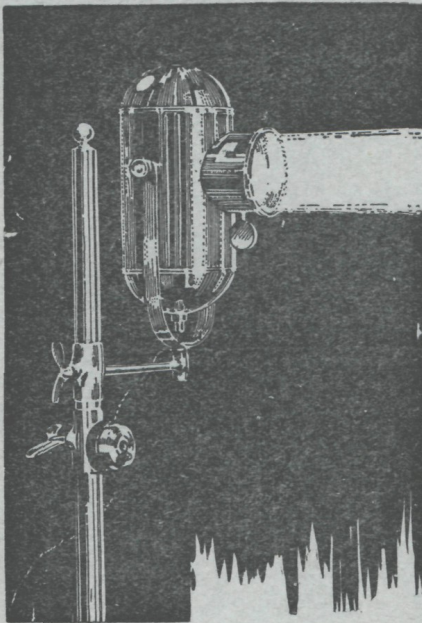
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