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tests are new and are of special interest. Some of these tests were much used during the War in connection with aviation and are still used in the Royal Air Force.

A very full account is given of the X-ray examination of the chest, and the appearances of the normal lung under X-ray are dealt with at length. X-ray appearances in the tuberculous lung are clearly described and one chapter is devoted to the radiology of silicosis.

There is also an excellent description of the larynx which, as the author points out, is an essential part of the respiratory system and should therefore be included in any work dealing with the examination of the lungs.

The book, which is carefully written and well produced, concludes with a useful index.

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At the General Meeting of Fellows on 19th May, the Society elected four Honorary Fellows, and it is with great pleasure that we note that one of the four was Dr. Chevalier Jackson of Philadelphia. The Honorary Fellows of this Society are very limited in number, and we understand that our colleague is the first laryngologist who has ever been elected to an honorary Fellowship. We warmly congratulate our American colleague, as well as the whole specialty, on this well-earned recognition.

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THE LATE DR. EDWARD LAW.

From the Annual Report of the Royal Society of Medicine, we read that the Society is indebted to the widow of Dr. Edward Law for the sum of £500 in commemoration of her husband.

This sum has been invested and the interest therefrom will be devoted to the purchase of books for the Library on Otolological, Rhinological and Laryngological subjects. Every book so purchased will contain a commemorative book-plate.

Dr. Edward Law was a President of the Section of Otology. He had been a devoted pupil of Politzer and Grüber, in the days when Vienna was the Mecca of all Otologists, and his translation into English of Grüber's book on the subject was long a recognised text-book. For many years Dr. Edward Law had a large practice in London. He was held in the highest esteem by his colleagues, and at his house in Wimpole Street Dr. and Mrs. Law dispensed a charming hospitality to their many friends and to all foreign visitors.

Dr. Law died in 1930.

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The death took place on 15th July at his residence in Somerset Place, Glasgow, of Dr. James Galbraith Connal, one of the oldest throat

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specialists in the country. He was born in 1859, graduated M.B., C.M. (Glasgow) in 1886, and in 1900 joined the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow. He was surgeon for many years to the Glasgow Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, and was lecturer on aural surgery in the Anderson College Medical School. Many papers dealing with the clinical aspects of his specialty were contributed by Dr. Connal. He was Vice-President of the Section of Otology at the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association in 1922.

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The examination for the Diploma of D.L.O. (awarded by a Conjoint Board of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons) is held in two parts, the first embracing Anatomy and Physiology, and the second Pathology and Clinical Medicine.

At the first part of the Examination, held on 19th, 23rd and 24th June 1931, by Mr. W. M. Mollison, C.B.E., and Mr. Norman Patterson, thirteen Candidates presented themselves, ten of whom passed. At the second part of the Examination, held on the 26th, 29th and 30th June 1931, by Mr. W. G. Howarth and Mr. J. Gay French, eleven Candidates presented themselves, of whom five were found by the Examiners to be qualified for the Diploma.

The following are the names of the five Candidates who have gained the Diploma :—George Eric Archer, M.B., Ch.B., Manchester ; Martinus Gerhardus Johannes Booyesen, M.B., Ch.B., Central London ; Edmond Etienne Louis Burnier, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Charing Cross ; Govind Vasudev Joglekar, M.B., B.S., Central London ; Bolumpalli Venkat Pulla Reddy, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Central London and Golden Square.

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PROFESSOR FERNAND LEMAITRE.

In the Faculty of Medicine, in the University of Paris, there is only one Professor of Oto-Laryngology. This Chair has been filled with distinction by Monsieur Sébilleau.

He retires on the 1st October and Dr. Fernand Lemaître, of the St. Louis Hospital, has been elected to succeed him. Professor Lemaître's many friends in this country will join in offering him their warm congratulations. His work in our speciality is well known. He shares with Dr. Hautant the editorship of *Les Annales d'Oto-Laryngologie*. His clinic, at the St. Louis Hospital, attracts students from all over the world, and visitors from this country are always most courteously welcome.

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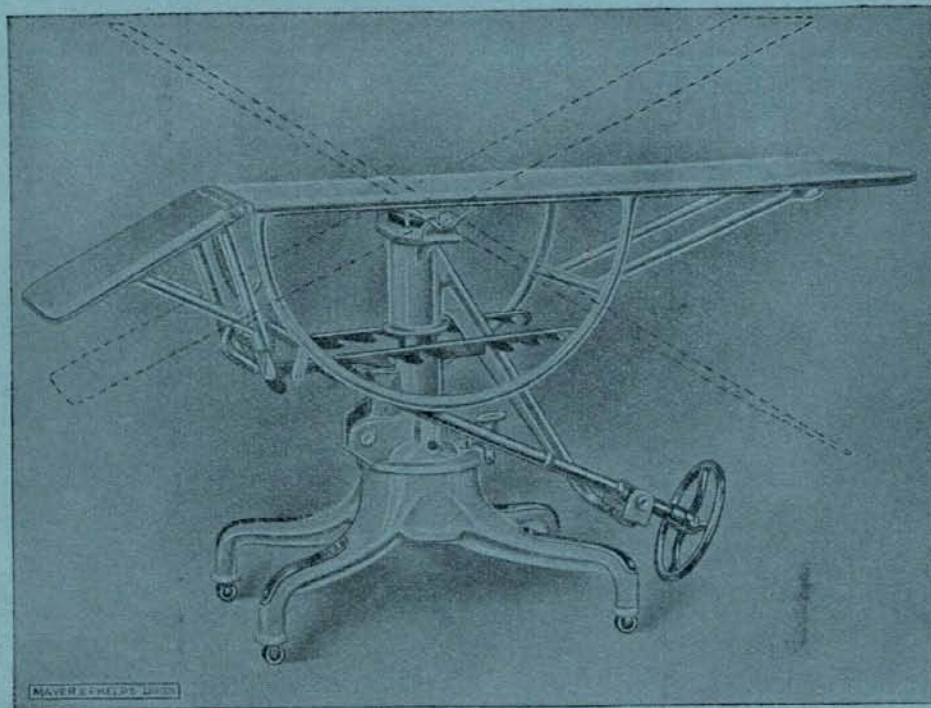
BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Chirurgie Maxillo-Faciale, by Gerard Maurel. Published by Norbert Maloine et Cie, Paris. Price F. 120.

Otologische Röntgendiagnostik, by Otto Mayer. Published by Julius Springer. Price Rm. 75.

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