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the opportunity nor the means of making a visit to the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, where Mr Cheatle's collection of temporal bones is displayed and where the actual specimens can be studied with the aid of a descriptive catalogue.

In order to make the fruits of his work more accessible, the most important and typical of the preparations—some 200 in number—have been photographed stereoscopically and a series of lantern slides has been prepared from them. The latter should prove extremely useful to those who are engaged in teaching the anatomy and surgery of the Ear, while the album of photographs with catalogue and guide should be a valuable source of reference to the surgeon.

The photographs and lantern slides, which have been prepared by Messrs Hinton & Co., 38 Bedford Street, Strand, W.C., 2, have been well executed under Mr Cheatle's personal supervision.

A. LOGAN TURNER.

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H.M. The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Order of Companion of the British Empire upon Dr Holger Mygind, Copenhagen, in recognition of the services which he rendered to the British Red Cross during the War and to the British Government during the period of repatriation of the prisoners of war.

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Lantern Demonstration.

On 4th May last Mr Arthur Cheatle gave a Lantern Demonstration on "The Cellular Development in the Temporal Bone," as the introductory lecture of the Summer Session of Classes at the Hospital.

The lecture was well attended, and Mr Cheatle's clear and practical description of the many lantern slides illustrating his work was followed with great interest.

We believe that his collection of slides and photographs is now obtainable from Messrs Hinton & Co., 38 Bedford Street, W.C., 2.

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TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOLOGY.

There has been no International Congress of Otolaryngology since the meeting in Boston in 1912. We are therefore glad to hear that the Tenth Congress will be held in Paris from the 26th to the 30th July of next year. Prof. Pierre Sébileau of the Lariboisière Hospital is the President; Dr A. Hautant is the Secretary General; and Dr Georges Laurens will act as Treasurer. An influential Committee, elected at

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Boston in 1912, is acting on behalf of the Organising Committee for Great Britain and Ireland.

The first meeting of the Committee of Organisation for Great Britain and Ireland was held on 18th July at 64 Wimpole Street. There were present—Professor Urban Pritchard, Sir Charles Ballance, Sir James Dundas-Grant, Mr Arthur Cheatle, Mr Nourse, and the Convener, Sir St Clair Thomson, appointed by the Paris Committee.

The President and the President-Elect of the Section of Otology of the Royal Society of Medicine—Sir Charles Ballance and Dr A. Logan Turner—were co-opted by the Committee. Three communications from Paris were read, giving the titles of the subjects selected for general discussion, and inviting Sir St Clair Thomson to be one of the *rapporteurs*. The invitation had been regretfully declined.

The following were elected office-bearers of the British Committee of Organisation: President, Professor Urban Pritchard; Chairman of Committee, Sir St Clair Thomson; Hon. Secretaries, Mr Lionel Colledge and Mr J. S. Fraser. It was decided to invite the members of the Section of Otology of the Royal Society of Medicine and of the Scottish Otological and Laryngological Society to join the British Committee, the subscription for members being fixed at ten shillings. Those who joined the Committee would be kept informed of the arrangements connected with the Congress.

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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO SIR CHARLES BALLANCE, K.C.M.G., C.B.

On the evening of Tuesday, 12th July, Sir Charles Ballance, President of the Section of Otology, Royal Society of Medicine, was entertained by the Medical Staff of the Throat Hospital, Golden Square. The dinner took place at the Ritz Hotel. Mr T. Jefferson Faulder, the senior member of the hospital staff, occupied the chair. Amongst the guests invited to meet Sir Charles Ballance were Sir Anthony Bowlby, K.C.B., President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Dr Jobson Horne, President of the Section of Laryngology; Sir John MacAlister, Secretary, Royal Society of Medicine; Dr H. S. Birkett, C.B., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal; Sir James Dundas-Grant, K.B.E.; Sir St Clair Thomson, Sir Cuthbert Wallace, K.C.M.G.; Mr Arthur H. Cheatle, C.B.E.; Dr William Hill, Mr W. G. Howarth, Mr Hunter Tod, Dr Lakin, Mr Layton, D.S.O.: Dr Dan M'Kenzie, Mr Marriage, Mr Herbert Tilley, and Mr E. B. Waggett, D.S.O. The toast, "Sir Charles Ballance and Guests," was proposed from the Chair in felicitous terms, and was responded to by Sir St Clair Thomson and Sir James Dundas-Grant, who dwelt upon the valuable work done by Sir Charles in the interests of British Otology.

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THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

The Section of Laryngology and Otology met, under the Presidency of Dr William Hill, on the 20th and 21st July. Although the attendance was not so large as frequently was the case at pre-war sessions, what was lacking in numbers was amply compensated for by the interest taken in the business of the Section and by the quality of the papers and discussions. Sir Charles Ballance, K.C.M.G., in presenting the problems connected with the Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Otitic Meningitis, drew upon his large experience, and, in graphic terms, described the various clinical types of the disease. The paper gave rise to considerable discussion in which a number of the members took part. The vexed question of Ossiculectomy was brought before the notice of the Section by Sir James Dundas-Grant, in a paper which dealt with the indications for this line of treatment, while Ionization in the Treatment of Suppuration in the Nasal Sinuses and Middle-Ear Cleft was presented by two of its advocates, Dr A. R. Friel and Dr Salisbury-Sharpe.

On the second day of the Meeting, the members devoted their attention to the subject of Hæmorrhage following Operations upon the Tonsils. The question was dealt with from various aspects and an animated discussion took place. Predisposition and prophylactic measures were considered by Mr O'Malley, and statistical records of serious and fatal hæmorrhage were brought forward by Dr A. Brown Kelly. The rôle of the anæsthetist, an important functionary in such operations, was in the hands of Mr G. A. H. Barton, while the influence of operative technic in preventing or favouring serious hæmorrhage was entrusted to Mr Herbert Tilley, Mr Musgrave Woodman, and Mr Sydney Scott. Methods of arrest were discussed by Drs Irwin Moore, Dan M'Kenzie, and T. H. Just, the last-named dealing also with the handling of the patient suffering from collapse. The concluding contribution to the discussion was made by Lieut.-Colonel John Kynaston, who raised the question of unnecessary operations and alternative methods of treating tonsils and adenoids.

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We regret to have to record the death of Dr J. Walker Downie, Glasgow, which occurred on 21st July at his residence, Cragmohr, Shandon, Dumbartonshire. We hope to publish a notice of his career in an early number of the *Journal*.

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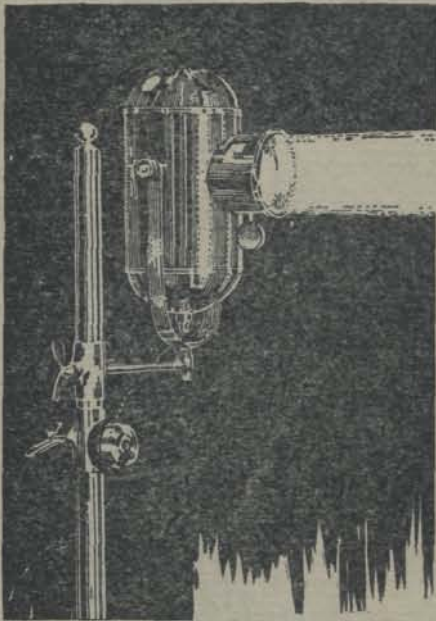
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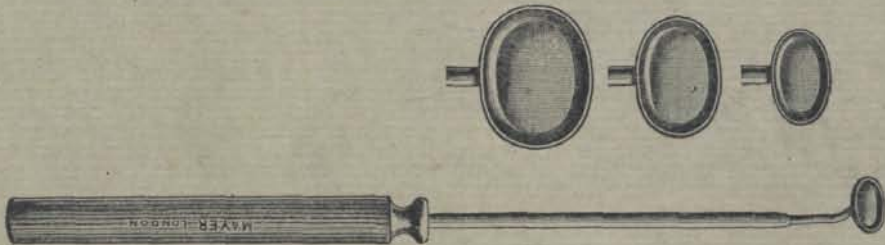


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