

## GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

1 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

*Section of Laryngology.*—*President*, Andrew Wylie, M.D.; *Hon. Secretaries*, Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S., 82 Portland Place, London, W. 1, and W. M. Mollison, Ch.M., 23 Devonshire Place, London, W. 1.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 4th February, at 5 P.M. Members who are desirous of showing patients or specimens are requested to give notice to the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, along with a short précis stating the more important facts.

*Section of Otology.*—*President*, Dan M'Kenzie, M.D.; *Hon. Secretaries*, T. B. Layton, D.S.O., M.S., 10 Welbeck Street, London, W. 1, and Alexander R. Tweedie, F.R.C.S., 14 Oxford Street, Nottingham.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Saturday, 5th February, at 10.30 A.M. Members who are desirous of showing patients or specimens are requested to give notice to the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, along with a short précis stating the more important facts.

During the Session 1926-27 the Sections will meet on the following dates:—

*Section of Laryngology*, on Friday, 4th February, 4th March, 8th April, 6th May (*Annual Meeting*), and on Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th June (*Summer Meeting*).

*Section of Otology*, on Saturday, 5th February, 5th March, 7th May (*Annual Meeting*), and on Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th June (*Summer Meeting*).

Among the subjects selected for discussion during the Session, the following is of special interest to members of the Sections of Laryngology and Otology:—

The Treatment of Chronic Non-Tuberculous Infection of the Lungs (*Sections: Medicine, Surgery, Laryngology*), on Tuesday, 25th January, at 5 P.M.

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### ANNUAL "JOURNAL" DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will be held on the evening of Friday, 4th March. Shareholders, subscribers, contributors, and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Full particulars regarding the arrangements, which are in the hands of Mr Archer Ryland, F.R.C.S.E., will be published in the February number of the *Journal*.

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### THE SEMON LECTURE, 1926.

On the afternoon of Thursday, 2nd December, Dr A. Brown Kelly of Glasgow delivered the Semon Lecture of the University of London. The address, entitled "Nervous Affections of the Oesophagus," was delivered before a large audience in the Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street. The Chair was occupied by Dr Andrew Wylie, President of the Section of Laryngology, who, at the close of the lecture, presented Dr Brown Kelly with the Semon Medal. The lecture, which was beautifully illustrated, will be published in the *Journal*.

In the evening a reception was given by Sir St Clair Thomson to the members of the Sections of Laryngology and Otology.

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### BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, EDINBURGH, 1927.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in 1927 in Edinburgh, from the 19th to the 22nd July inclusive, under the presidency of Sir Robert Philip, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Professor of Tuberculosis in the University of Edinburgh.

During the meeting the Centenary of the birth of Lord Lister will be commemorated.

The Section of Laryngology and Otology will meet on the 20th and 21st July.

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### SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF OTOTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY.

At the Meeting of the Scottish Society of Otology and Laryngology held on Saturday, 27th November 1926, Dr James Adam, Glasgow, was elected President for the ensuing year.

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### RESEARCH IN OTOTOLOGY.

A valuable gift of £1000 has been received by Sir William Milligan from Mr Norman Gamble of Bromborough, Cheshire, for the purpose of stimulating research in Otology. Mr Gamble has expressed the desire that half the sum should be expended in paying the expenses of investigators, and that half should be capitalised, the interest of the latter being devoted to a Prize for the best piece of research work carried out during the preceding two or three years.

A small Committee, consisting of the acting President and Past-President of the Section of Otology of the Royal Society of Medicine, along with Mr T. B. Layton and Sir William Milligan, has been appointed to draw up the rules and regulations governing the disposal of the gift.

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### MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, ENGLAND.

In the Annual Report of the Council of the College for 1926, reference is made under the heading of Museum to the formation of a Laryngological Collection. Mr V. E. Negus, F.R.C.S., who has been conducting researches

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into the Comparative Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology of the Larynx during the past five years, has, in the course of his investigations, assembled a large private collection of dissections and specimens. He has presented these to the College, and he has kindly offered his services to the Museum Committee if it should decide to form a special Laryngological Section in the Museum. We would express the hope that the Committee may see its way to develop such a valuable addition to the Museum.

The Ónodi Collection, which has been arranged and catalogued by Mr T. B. Layton, can now be studied. Mr Layton is adding a further series of Rhinological specimens from the material in the Museum stores.

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### COLLEGIUM OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGICUM, AMICITIAE SACRUM.

On the initiation of some of our confrères in Holland, a scientific club having an international character, and bearing the above title, was formed during the summer of 1926.

The main object of the new Society is the study of the purely scientific aspect of the specialty in contradistinction to its more clinical side. The membership is limited to ten from each of the countries participating. The Society will meet at least once during each year, but, if thought necessary, additional meetings will be held.

The Collegium met for the first time at Groningen early in October last, Professor Zwaardemaker acting as President, Professor Benjamins as Secretary, and Dr A. R. Tweedie as Treasurer. The Meeting was well attended, and both scientifically and socially was very successful and enjoyable.

The next Meeting will be held in Zürich about the middle of September, under the Presidency of Professor Nager. One of the subjects already selected for discussion is "The Pneumatisation of the Temporal Bone," which will be introduced by Drs Wittmaack and Mouret.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

*Surgery of Neoplastic Diseases by Electrothermic Methods.* By George A. Wyeth, M.D., New York. Preface by Howard A. Kelly, M.D., Baltimore, with 137 illustrations. Published by Paul B. Hoeber, New York, 1926, and in this country by the Oxford University Press, Warwick Square, London, E.C. 4. Price 38s. net.

*Das Augenzittern als Gehirnstrahlung, Ein Atlas der Augenzitternkurven.* By Professor Dr Johannes Ohm, Westphalia, with 226 illustrations in the Text. Urban & Schwarzenberg, Berlin and Vienna. 1925. Price 24 marks.

*Konstitutionspathologie in der Ohrenheilkunde.* By Dr Julius Bauer and Dr Konrad Stein, Vienna, being Part II. of the Pathology of the Special Medical Sciences. 58 illustrations. Julius Springer, Berlin. 1926.

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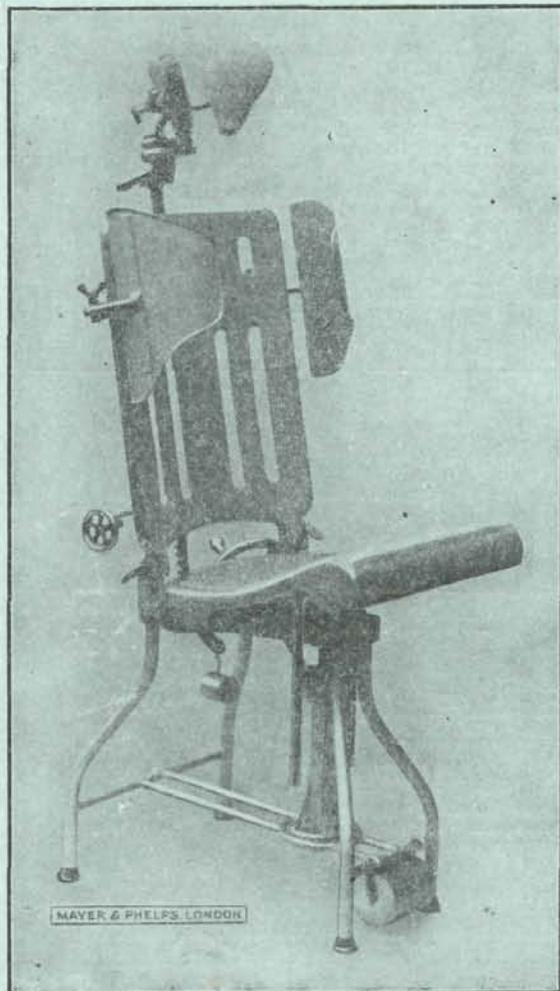
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