

GENERAL NOTES

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

Section of Laryngology.—*President*, Mr Harold S. Barwell, F.R.C.S.; *Hon. Secretaries*, Mr W. M. Mollison, M.Ch., 23 Devonshire Place, London, W. 1, and Mr Lionel Colledge, F.R.C.S., 2 Upper Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 2nd March, at 5 P.M. Members desirous of showing patients and specimens should communicate with the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr W. M. Mollison.

Section of Otology.—*President*, Dr J. S. Fraser, F.R.C.S.E.; *Hon. Secretaries*, Mr Alexander R. Tweedie, F.R.C.S., 14 Oxford Street, Nottingham, and Mr Nicol M. Rankin, M.B., 56 Harley Street, London, W. 1.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Saturday, 3rd March, at 10.30 A.M. Members desirous of showing patients and specimens should communicate with the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr Alex. R. Tweedie.

During the Session 1927-28 the Section of Laryngology will meet on the following dates: On Friday, 2nd March, 4th May (*Annual Meeting*), and 1st June.

The Section of Otology will meet on Saturday, 3rd March, 5th May (*Annual Meeting*), and on 2nd June.

The following Discussion of special interest to the two Sections will be held during the Session:—

Effects of Middle-ear Disease on Efficiency in Civil and Military Life (Sections: War, Otology). The discussion has been fixed for Friday, 13th April 1928, at 4.30 P.M.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, CARDIFF, 1928.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Cardiff on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July. The Association meets under the Presidency of Sir Ewen Maclean, M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynæcology in the Welsh National School of Medicine.

The Section of Laryngology and Otology will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th. The following Office-bearers have been appointed:—

President—Donald Rose Paterson, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Cardiff).

Vice-Presidents—Edward Alban Evans, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Swansea), Edward David Darelán Davis, F.R.C.S. (London), Archibald Mason Jones, M.D., F.R.C.S.E. (Cardiff).

Hon. Secretaries—Arthur Abercrombie Prichard, M.D., 14 Windsor Place, Cardiff, and Drevor F. A. Neilson, F.R.C.S., 40 Queen Anne Street, London, W. 1.

General Notes

FIRST INTERNATIONAL OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGICAL CONGRESS, COPENHAGEN, 29th July to 1st August 1928.

In connection with this Congress, a British Committee has been formed with Sir James Dundas-Grant as President, Sir St Clair Thomson as Chairman, and Messrs Lionel Colledge, J. S. Fraser, and F. W. Watkyn-Thomas as Honorary Secretaries.

Mr Sydney Scott is acting as Treasurer. Subscriptions of 5s. should be sent to him at 130 Harley Street, London, W. 1. In return for their subscriptions, members who join the British Committee will be kept informed of the arrangements, including particulars of the journey to Copenhagen and hotel accommodation in the city.

Messrs Bennett, Travel Agents, 66 Haymarket, London, S.W. 1, have been appointed by the Danish Committee to arrange excursions. They will shortly issue particulars to all who have joined the British Committee.

Professor Georges Portmann of Bordeaux will be associated with Professor Mouret of Montpellier in introducing the Discussion on "The Anatomical Structure of the Middle Ear and its Influence on Suppuration."

Dr G. V. T. Borries, 10 Cristian IX's Gade, Copenhagen, K., is in charge of the arrangements in connection with the anatomico-pathological museum, and Dr F. Norsk, 3 Nytorv, Copenhagen, K., is arranging an exhibition of instruments. They invite contributions; application for accommodation should be made as early as possible.

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"THE JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY, LTD."

The Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 Chandos Street, London, W. 1, on the afternoon of Friday, 2nd March, at 6.30 o'clock. The General Report and the Balance-Sheet of the Company will be submitted to the Shareholders.

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THE ANNUAL "JOURNAL" DINNER.

The Annual "Journal" Dinner will not be held on the evening of Friday, 2nd March, as previously announced.

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At the Meeting of the Section of Otolgy of the Royal Society of Medicine, London, the following were elected to Corresponding Membership:—

Professor Gustav Alexander (Vienna); Professor Dr Robert Bárány (Uppsala); Geheimrath Professor Alfred Denker (Halle); Professor G. Ferreri (Rome); Professor Dr G. Holmgren (Stockholm); Dr A. de Kleijn (Utrecht); Professor Agrégé F. Lemaître (Paris); Dr S. H. Mygind (Copenhagen); Professor Dr F. R. Nager (Zürich); Professor Dr Heinrich von Neumann (Vienna); Professor Dr Georges Portmann (Bordeaux); Professor Dr E. Schmiegelow (Copenhagen); Professor Pierre Sébilleau (Paris); Dr George Elmer Shambaugh (Chicago).

Dr Archibald Mason Jones, F.R.C.S.E., has been appointed Surgeon to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department, Cardiff Infirmary.

General Notes

Mr D. R. Wheeler, M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng. and Irel., has been appointed Aural Surgeon to the Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone.

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THE DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.

At the recent examination of the Conjoint Board the following candidates were granted the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology :—

H. Bahgat, R. E. Buckingham, H. S. Chhachbi, H. A. Cowan, S. Daval, E. M. Dearn, H. G. Downer, R. A. Highmoor, Barbara M. Logan, P. MacMurray, J. H. O'Donnell, A. MacK. Ross, S. S. Sen, J. J. Stander, P. Subbaramayya, H. L. Vaidya.

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MEMORIAL TO SIR JOHN WALTON BROWNE.

On 8th January, a pillar in Belfast Cathedral was dedicated by the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore to the memory of Sir John Walton Browne, who died in December 1923, and whose Obituary was published in the *Journal* early in 1924. The ceremony was attended by many members of the medical profession in Belfast and of the Nursing Council of Northern Ireland. Sir John had served for thirty-seven years on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Although devoting his attention mainly to ophthalmic surgery, he specialised in diseases of the ear and throat, and was at one time a well-known figure at our scientific meetings.

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THE LATE DR J. SOLIS COHEN, PHILADELPHIA.

Dr Jacob Solis Cohen, who died recently in Philadelphia at the age of 89, served as assistant surgeon in the 20th Pennsylvania Regiment in 1861, after which he transferred to the navy and took part in Dupont's expedition to Port Royal and the South Atlantic blockading activities during the American Civil War. In 1866 he commenced civilian practice, and specialised in diseases of the throat and chest. He was Professor of Laryngology at the Jefferson Medical College, Emeritus Professor of Diseases of the Throat in Philadelphia, and Consulting Physician in a hospital for mental diseases in Pennsylvania. He was President of the Northern Medical Association in 1875, and published a number of treatises on diseases of the throat.

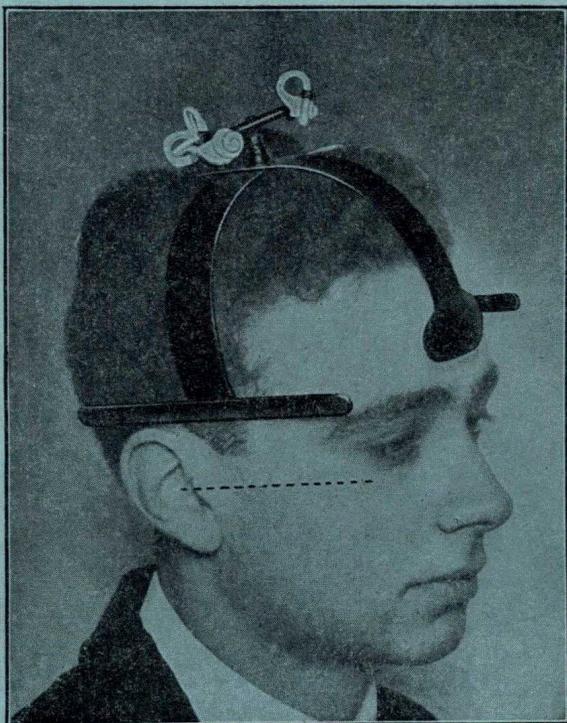
The death is announced, at the age of 62, of Dr Paul Manasse, Professor of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology in the University of Würzburg.

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ERRATUM.

On page 120, line 30, under Societies' Proceedings, February 1928, Sir St Clair Thomson, in his reply to the discussion on Cases of Laryngofissure for Intrinsic Carcinoma of the Larynx, is stated to have said: "Laryngofissure was a much more frequently fatal operation than complete laryngectomy"; for "laryngofissure" read "hemilaryngectomy."

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