

## GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

*Section of Laryngology.* The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, March 3rd, at 5 o'clock. A discussion will take place on "Acute and Chronic Inflammatory Disorders of the Ethmoidal and Sphenoidal Sinuses." This will be opened by Professor Lemaitre (Paris) and Mr. Lowndes Yates (London).

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Readers who look far ahead might be interested to note that the British Medical Association will meet in Dublin in July of this year; in the same month next year in Bournemouth; and in 1935 in Melbourne. It is suggested that the last mentioned gathering would take place in November and that, in order to do the trip comfortably, three months would be required.

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The Summer Meeting of the Conjoint Sections of Otolaryngology and Laryngology of the Royal Society of Medicine will be held this year in conjunction with the Scotch Oto-rhino-laryngological Society in Edinburgh on Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd June.

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The first number reaches us of a new Journal, *Archivio Italiano per le Malattie della Trachea-Bronchi-Esofago*, devoted to the Endoscopy of the oesophagus and air passages. It is edited by Professor F. Lasagna, of Parma, who is personally well known to many in this country.

This first sample of the *Archivio* has an excellent make-up. Paper, type and illustrations are admirable in quality. As it is part of the editor's scheme to print articles in different languages the first communication by Professor Seiffert is in German. The second one, in Italian, gives Professor Lasagna's experiments on the reconstruction of the oesophageal tube after complete excision of a portion of it. These are followed by a selection of abstracts.

The *Archivio* will be published every three months. The subscription is forty-five lire (about ten shillings) and should be sent to the Administration, The Throat and Ear Clinic, Parma, Italy.

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### SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY.

The Society offers a prize of £20 for the best piece of Clinical or Laboratory Research work in Oto-laryngology.

The prize is open to Clinical Tutors, House Surgeons, and Clinical Assistants attached to the Clinics of Ordinary and Corresponding Members of the Scottish Society of Otolaryngology.

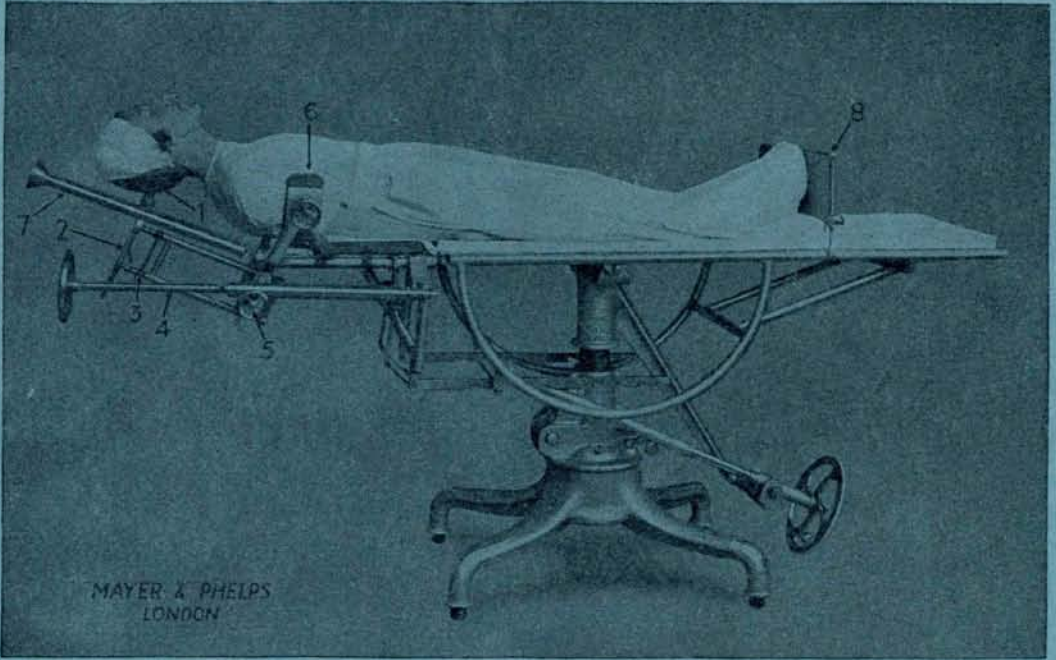
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