

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 March, 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 Otolaryngology.—*President*, Dan McKenzie, 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 March, 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 March, 8th April, 6th May (*Annual Meeting*), and on Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th June (*Summer Meeting*).

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

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“THE JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, LIMITED.”

The Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 Chandos Street, London, W. 1, on the afternoon of Friday, 4th 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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ANNUAL “JOURNAL” DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Langham Hotel, at 7.45 for 8 o'clock, on the evening of Friday, 4th March. The chair will be taken by Dr D. R. Paterson, F.R.C.P.

The arrangements are in the hands of Mr Archer Ryland, F.R.C.S.E., 50 Harley Street, London, W. 1, to whom applications for seats should be addressed. Tickets, 10s. 6d., are payable at the table.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, EDINBURGH, 1927.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Edinburgh, from the 19th to the 23rd July, under the presidency of Sir Robert Philip, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Professor of Tuberculosis in the University of Edinburgh.

General Notes

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.

The following Office-Bearers have been appointed:—*President*, A. Logan Turner, M.D., LL.D., P.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh; *Vice-Presidents*, John Smith Fraser, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh; W. Mayhew Mollison, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., London; Donald Rose Paterson, M.D., F.R.C.P., Cardiff; *Hon. Secretaries*, W. Tyler Gardiner, F.R.C.S.E., 18 Chester Street, Edinburgh; Allen Roy Dingley, F.R.C.S., 47 Queen Anne Street, London, W. I.

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THE FERENS INSTITUTE OF OTO-LARYNGOLOGY, MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.

Prior to the formal opening of the Ferens Institute of Oto-Laryngology on Tuesday, 8th February, Mr Somerville Hastings and Mr F. J. Cleminson entertained a large company to luncheon at the Langham Hotel. H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Chairman of the Middlesex Hospital, presided. Amongst the numerous guests who were present was the Rt. Hon. T. R. Ferens, the donor of the Institute, Lord Mildmay and Mr S. G. Asher, members of the Hospital Board, Sir John Rose Bradford, President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Sir John Bland Sutton, Sir St Clair Thomson, Sir James Dundas-Grant, Mr E. Pearce Gould, Mr Bernhard Baron, Dr Dan M'Kenzie, and Dr de Kleijn of Utrecht. The health of the donor of the Institute was proposed by the Chairman and pledged by the Company.

At the Middlesex Hospital, Mr Ferens handed over the Institute to the Board, and pointed out that it was hoped that research workers in otology and laryngology would be welcomed from all over the world. Prince Arthur of Connaught in acknowledging the gift said that the Institute which would be used for research and teaching was a unique provision in the British Empire. Three Post-graduate Studentships of £300 each would be founded, one for Great Britain, one for the Overseas Dominions, and one for the United States of America. Mr Bernhard Baron had generously undertaken to establish the first of these at the Institute.

The plan of the building and its general purpose will be described in the next number of the *Journal*.

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Sir St Clair Thomson, M.D., London, and Sir William Milligan, M.D., Manchester, have been elected Honorary Members of the Austrian Otological Society.

Dr J. S. Fraser, F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh, and Mr A. R. Tweedie, F.R.C.S., Nottingham, have been elected Corresponding Members of the Austrian Otological Society.

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DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY.

The Diploma in Laryngology and Otology of the Conjoint Board has been conferred upon R. T. Desai, L. W. Johnstone, O. F. A. Krause, G. S. Macdougall, J. E. G. McGibbon, N. M. Rao, and T. Williams.

General Notes

On Monday, 4th April, Sir St Clair Thomson will give an Address at the Royal Society of Medicine, upon "The Centenary of Lord Lister; personal recollections by one of his House-surgeons."

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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO DR WENDELL PHILLIPS, NEW YORK.

On the 27th January, under the auspices of the Medical Society of the State of New York, a Complimentary Dinner was given to Dr Wendell Phillips as a mark of appreciation of his distinguished services to organised Medicine.

Dr Phillips has occupied many important positions indicative of the wide range of his interests both in State and National Medicine. In his own specialty his status has been recognised by his election, in 1907, as President of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, and, in 1924 as President of the New York Otological Society. But his claims to a wider recognition were rewarded by his appointment as Trustee of the American Medical Association, and more recently by his election as President of the Association.

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We regret to record the death of Dr C. M. Hartog of The Hague, which took place on the 1st December last. Some of our readers may recall the fact that in 1924 he was a guest at the dinner of the Section of Laryngology of the Royal Society of Medicine. In his younger days, Dr Hartog was an oarsman of considerable repute, and on more than one occasion was one of the representatives of Holland at Henley.

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BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

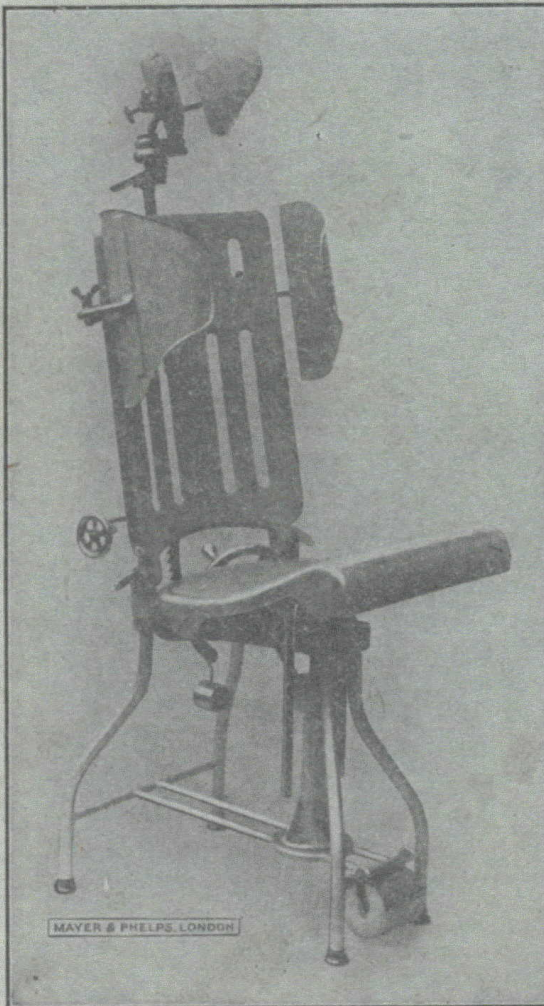
- Ueber die Rhinogene Neuritis Retrobulbaris.* By Professor Dr J. Meller and Dr Oskar Hirsch, Vienna. With 4 illustrations in the text and 2 coloured plates. 62 pages. S. Karger, Berlin, 1926. Price 4½ marks.
- Die Tuberkulösen Erkrankungen des Auges.* By Dr Rudolf Bergmeister, Vienna. 143 pages. S. Karger, Berlin, 1927. Price 6½ marks.
- Das Problem der Mittelohrtuberkulose.* By Dr A. I. Cemach, Vienna. With 5 illustrations in the text. 224 pages. Urban & Schwarzenberg, Berlin and Vienna, 1926. Price 9 marks.
- Der Båránysche Zeigeversuch, Seine physiologischen Grundlagen und Klinische Methodik.* By Dr med. Ernst Wodak, Prag. With 26 illustrations in the text. 79 pages. Urban & Schwarzenberg, Berlin and Vienna. Price 3 marks.

OPERATION CHAIR

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Exhibited at the meeting of the Section of Laryngology, Royal Society of Medicine, 6th November 1925.



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