

# 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 Opening Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 4th November, at 5 P.M. Members desirous of showing patients and specimens should communicate with the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr W. M. Mollison, at least twelve days before the Meeting.

*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 Opening Meeting of the Section will be held on Saturday, 5th November, at 10.30 A.M. Members desirous of showing patients and specimens should communicate with the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr Alex. R. Tweedie, at least twelve days before the Meeting.

During the Session 1927-28 the Section of Laryngology will meet on the following dates: On Friday, 4th November, 2nd December, 3rd February, 2nd March, (?) April, 4th May (*Annual Meeting*), and 1st June.

The Section of Otology will meet on Saturday, 5th November, 3rd December, 4th February, 3rd March, 5th May (*Annual Meeting*), and on 2nd June.

The following Discussions of special interest to the two Sections will be held during the Session.

1. The Influence of Naso-oral Sepsis on the Lungs and Gastro-intestinal Tract (Sections: Laryngology, Medicine, Odontology).
2. Effects of Middle-ear Disease on Efficiency in Civil and Military Life (Sections: War, Otology).

The dates will be settled at a later period.

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THE SEMON LECTURE, 1927.

Mr Lionel Colledge, F.R.C.S., has been invited by the Semon Lecture Board to give the Semon Lecture of the University of London. The address, which is entitled "The Present Position of Laryngectomy in Cancer of the Larynx," will be delivered in the Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1, on the afternoon of Thursday, 3rd November, at 5 o'clock. The Chair will be taken by Mr Harold S. Barwell, F.R.C.S., President of the Section of Laryngology.

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTO-LARYNGOLOGY.

As already announced in our pages the Congress will be held in Copenhagen from 30th July to 1st August 1928, under the presidency of Professor Schmiegelow. There will be a meeting at the Royal Society

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of Medicine, London, on Thursday, 3rd November, in the Barnes Hall at 6.30 P.M. to elect a British Committee in connection with the Congress. All interested in the matter are invited to be present.

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### DALBY MEMORIAL PRIZE.

Lady Dalby, widow of the late Sir William Dalby, handed over to the Council of the Royal Society of Medicine, London, the sum of £500 as a trust, the income to be given every fifth year as a prize to whomsoever, in the opinion of the Council of the Society, had published or done the best original work in Otology during the previous five years. The recommendation will be made to the Council by the President and Vice-Presidents of the Section of Otology.

The first award will be made in May 1928.

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### NORMAN GAMBLE FUND AND RESEARCH PRIZE.

Mr Norman Gamble has presented the Royal Society of Medicine, London, with £1000 for the purpose of providing from the income of this fund a prize of £50 to be awarded every fourth year for the best original work in Otology carried out during the preceding four years, the balance of the fund to be used for the purpose of awarding grants in aid of research work in Otology.

The first award of the prize should be made in December 1930 by the Council of the Society on the recommendation of a committee appointed by the Council of the Section of Otology.

In the August number of the *Journal*, on pp. 573 and 574, we published the Regulations governing the disposal of the Norman Gamble Fund and Research Prize. Readers desirous of details are referred to the Regulations.

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Dr Anders Thornval of Copenhagen has been elected to the Chair of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology in the University of Copenhagen rendered vacant by the retirement of Professor Schmiegelow.

Mr Norman A. Jory, F.R.C.S., has been appointed Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon to the Royal Northern Hospital, London.

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### THE LATE DR HANAU W. LOEB, ST LOUIS.

We regret to record the death of Dr Hanau W. Loeb, which took place at St Louis on the 6th July. Dr Loeb was born on the 25th August 1865. In this country he was probably best known as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Annals of Otology, Rhinology, and Laryngology*, a journal which he had ably edited for nearly twenty-five years. His activities, however, were not confined to work of this kind. When, in 1924, the American Board of Oto-laryngology was founded, Dr Loeb was appointed Secretary-Treasurer, a post which he occupied at the time of his death. He was keenly alive to the necessity of elevating the standard of the specialty in the United States, and a strong supporter of a movement which would protect the public against irresponsible and imperfectly qualified practitioners. He was also the Professor of Oto-laryngology in the St Louis University School of Medicine and the Director of the Department. He held office as a delegate of the American Medical Association.

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As a contributor to the literature of the specialty, he was the author of a text-book on the Operative Surgery of the Ear, Nose, and Throat, and a few years ago he published in the *Annals* a very useful and timely article conveying the results of an inquiry into the occurrence in the United States of fatalities in nose and throat operations.

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### ANNALS OF OTOLOGY, RHINOLOGY, AND LARYNGOLOGY.

Dr L. W. Dean of the University of Iowa, a former President of the American Laryngological Association, has accepted the post of Editor-in-Chief of the *Annals* rendered vacant by the death of Dr Hanau W. Loeb. Dr Arthur W. Proetz, the Assistant-Professor of Clinical Oto-laryngology at Washington University, St Louis, has been appointed Associate-Editor.

It is understood that under the new management the general character of the *Journal* will remain unchanged, and every effort will be made to increase its sphere of usefulness.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

*Diseases of the Nose, Throat, and Ear for Practitioners and Students.*

Edited by A. Logan Turner, M.D., LL.D., with the collaboration of J. S. Fraser, F.R.C.S.E., J. D. Lithgow, F.R.C.S.E., W. T. Gardiner, F.R.C.S.E., G. Ewart Martin, F.R.C.S.E., and Douglas Guthrie, F.R.C.S.E. 2nd Edition, revised and enlarged, with 234 illustrations in the text and 12 plates (8 coloured). John Wright & Sons, Ltd., Bristol: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Ltd., London. Price 20s. net.

*Handbook of Diseases of the Ear for the Use of Students and Practitioners.*

By Richard Lake, F.R.C.S.Eng., and E. A. Peters, M.D. Cantab., F.R.C.S.Eng. 5th Edition: 310 pages with 80 illustrations in the text and 4 coloured plates. Baillière, Tindall & Cox, London, 1927. Price 12s. 6d.

*Metropolitan Asylums Board, Annual Report for the Year 1926-27.* Office of the Board, Victoria Embankment, London, E.C. 4. Price 5s.

*Nasal Neurology, Headaches and Eye Disorders.* By Greenfield Sluder,

M.D., F.A.C.S., Clinical Professor and Director of the Department of Oto-laryngology, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis. With 167 illustrations, including 2 colour plates. Henry Kimpton, 263 High Holborn, London, W.C., 1927. Price 50s.

*Handbuch der Speziellen Chirurgie des Ohres und der Oberen Luftwege.*

Founded by San.-Rat Dr L. Katz and Prof. Dr F. Blumenfeld. Vol. I., Half 2. Enlarged and improved edition by Prof. Dr F. Blumenfeld and Prof. Dr T. Hoffmann, with 729 illustrations in the text. Curt Kabitzsch, Leipzig. 1927. Price 87 marks.

*Die Rhinogenen Aktionsströme in Vegetativen Nervensystem und Ihre Regulierung.* By San.-Rat Dr A. Fröse. 70 pages with 3 illustrations

in the text. S. Karger, Berlin. 1927. Price 2.80 Mk.

*Oreille Interne; Etude anatomo-pathologique et clinique, technique micro-*

*scopique et expérimentale.* By Charles Claoué, assistant in the clinic of Dr R. Claoué. 225 pages with 103 illustrations. Norbert Maloine, Paris. 1928. Price 30 francs.





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