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suggested itself along with skin grafting of the rest. Major Gillies in no way inspired the idea of the pedicle flap, and no case of his showing priority is on record. I must ask that in future he shall acknowledge my original work in the same way in which I have always acknowledged his.—I am, etc.,

J. L. AYMARD,

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JOHANNESBURG,  
1st March 1923.

## GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

*Section of Otology—Chairman*, Sir Charles Ballance, K.C.M.G. *Hon. Secretaries*, F. J. Cleminson, M.Ch., and Archer Ryland, F.R.C.S. Ed. The Annual Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 18th May, at 5 P.M.

Members intending to show cases or specimens are requested to give notice of the same to the Hon. Senior Secretary, Mr F. J. Cleminson, 32 Harley Street, London, W.1, at least twelve days before the date of the Meeting.

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SUMMER MEETING OF THE SECTION OF LARYNGOLOGY,  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, AT MANCHESTER, June 1923.

The Annual Summer Meeting of the Section will be held at Manchester on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th June.

The Sessions will commence each day at 10 A.M. at the Royal Infirmary. The forenoon of Friday will be devoted to the reading and discussion of papers. At 1.15 o'clock, the local members of the Section will entertain the visitors to luncheon in the Medical Board Room of the Royal Infirmary.

The afternoon Session, commencing at 2.45 o'clock, will be held in the Out-Patients' Hall, where cases will be examined and subsequently will be discussed in the Lecture Theatre.

Tea will be served in the Medical Board Room.

The *Annual Dinner* of the Section will take place on Friday evening.

At the Saturday morning Session, further papers will be read.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, PORTSMOUTH, 1923.

The Ninety-first Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Portsmouth from the 24th to the 27th July inclusive, and will be presided over by Mr Charles P. Childe, F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to the Royal Portsmouth Hospital.

The Sectional Meetings are arranged for the 25th, 26th, and 27th. The Sections of Laryngology and Otology have been combined and placed in the two-day Sections.

The following Office-Bearers have been elected :—*President*—Mr Ernest B. Waggett, D.S.O., London. *Vice-Presidents*—Mr Somerville Hastings,

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London ; Mr A. J. M. Wright, Bristol. *Hon. Secretaries*—Mr H. Bedford Russell, 86 Harley Street, London, W.1 ; Mr George H. Ross, 28 Kent Road, Southsea.

The titles of the Discussions and the names of those introducing them will be published later.

Original Papers are invited from members of the Association, and it is hoped that the younger members will contribute.

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The Annual Session of La Société Française d'Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie will be held in Paris from the 7th to 9th May, under the Presidency of Professor Jacques de Nancy.

The two main subjects selected for discussion are "Naso-pharyngeal Fibromata," and "Radiography in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology."

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The American Otological Society meets in the Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City, 14th and 15th May 1923. George E. Shambaugh, M.D., Chicago, President. Thomas J. Harris, M.D., New York City, Secretary.

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The American Laryngological Association meets at the Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City, 16th, 17th and 18th May 1923. Emil Mayer, M.D., New York City, President. George M. Coates, M.D., Philadelphia, Secretary.

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The Section of Laryngology and Otology of the American Medical Association meets in San Francisco, 25th June 1923. William B. Chamberlain, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio, President. Samuel Iglauer, M.D., Cincinnati, Secretary.

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The American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology meets in Washington, D.C., October 1923. Thomas Carmody, M.D., Denver, Colorado, President. Luther C. Peter, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., Secretary.

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A Joint Meeting of the Tuberculosis Society of Scotland and the Scottish Society of Otology and Laryngology was held on Saturday, 10th March, in the Hall of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, St Vincent Street, Glasgow.

On the motion of Dr J. Galbraith Connal, Sir Robert Philip, President of the Tuberculosis Society, was called to the Chair. The Discussion upon the Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Treatment of Laryngeal Tuberculosis was opened by Sir St Clair Thomson, who first dealt at some length with the statistical aspect of laryngeal tuberculosis, as it affected the two sexes. His figures, in their relation to the sex incidence, to the influence of nasal obstruction on the development of the laryngeal complication, on the prognosis of cases of pulmonary phthisis, whether with or without invasion of the larynx, and the results of treatment, were based mainly upon his observations at Midhurst Sanatorium.

Sir Robert Philip drew attention to the fact that it was now rare to be asked to see, for the first time, cases of advanced pulmonary and laryngeal disease. He insisted upon a routine, periodic examination of the larynx in all cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

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Dr Logan Turner demonstrated, by means of the lantern, the progress of the laryngeal affection as observed, from time to time, in a number of cases of the disease.

The difficulties in diagnosis were referred to by Dr W. S. Syme, Dr Adam, and Dr Brown Kelly, and the pre-tubercular condition of the larynx was the subject of Dr Harper's remarks.

Dr Struthers Stewart, Dr Johnston, and Dr Crocket, representing the Sanatorium physicians, also dwelt upon the slight changes in the larynx observed in many of their patients, and desired information upon the earliest signs of tubercle in the larynx.

Sir St Clair Thomson, in his concluding remarks, regarded catarrh of the larynx in tubercular subjects as of very frequent occurrence, and he designated the condition as "laryngitis of the tubercular" until the condition cleared up or became a definite case of the disease.

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### THE JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, LTD.

The Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company was held at 11 Chandos Street, London, W.1, on Friday, 2nd March. Sir William Milligan, Chairman of Directors, occupied the Chair, and submitted the General Report and the balance-sheet of the Company. The latter showed that the publication of the *Journal* for the year 1922 had resulted in a satisfactory profit, which had been applied towards the reduction of the preliminary expenses and to bringing down the value of the copyright. The Report was approved, and Mr Herbert Tilley, Mr W. M. Mollison, Sir James Dundas-Grant, Mr W. G. Howarth, with Sir William Milligan as Chairman, were re-elected Directors.

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On the evening of Friday, 2nd March, the Directors, the Editorial Committee, and a few of the supporters of the *Journal of Laryngology and Otology*, entertained to dinner at the Langham Hotel, Dr Dan M'Kenzie, the late Editor of the *Journal*. It had long been felt that some recognition should be made of the very able manner in which Dr M'Kenzie had conducted the affairs of the *Journal* during his ten years of office, and especially during the trying years of the War. The occasion was also taken to recognise the success of the *Journal* under its new management by entertaining, at the same time, Dr A. Logan Turner, as representing the present Editorial Staff.

The Chair was occupied by Sir James Dundas-Grant, K.B.E., the senior member present, and a former Editor of the *Journal*. He was supported by Sir William Milligan and Sir St Clair Thomson, and the company included, amongst others, Sir Charles Ballance, K.C.M.G., Mr G. A. Carter, Mr G. W. Dawson, Mr Douglas Harmer, Dr William Hill, Mr W. G. Howarth, Dr James Horgan, Mr T. B. Layton, D.S.O., Dr A. M'Call, Dr A. L. Macleod, Dr Irwin Moore, Dr D. R. Paterson, Dr Henry Smurthwaite, Mr Herbert Tilley, Mr Michael Vlasto, Mr E. B. Waggett, D.S.O., Dr A. J. Wright, and Mr Archer Ryland; the last named, as Hon. Secretary of the Editorial Committee, was responsible for the excellent arrangements which had been made.

The health of the guests was proposed by Sir James Dundas-Grant, who, in the course of his remarks, referred, from personal knowledge, to

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the founding of the *Journal*, in 1887, by Sir Morell Mackenzie and Dr Norris Wolfenden. Of the former, he said, "His personality will never be forgotten by those who knew him. His capacity for making devoted friends was extraordinary; his literary style was perfect, his wit trenchant, yet humorous. Norris Wolfenden had many of the good things of this life, but prosperity did not spoil his appetite for good work, much of which he recorded in the pages of the *Journal*."

"In 1891, John Macintyre of Glasgow became co-Editor with Wolfenden. Macintyre's early studies in the use of physical agents in the treatment of disease were extraordinarily advanced for the time in which they were made and may be read again to-day with profit. In 1893, James Dundas-Grant joined the Editorial Staff with special charge of the new Department of Otology, while Arthur Sandford shared the literary and financial responsibilities and added a tone of cheerful optimism to the otherwise undiverting proprietors' meetings.

"In 1894, the *Journal* enlisted the services of Dr, now Sir William, Milligan, who strove to instil a spirit of business without narrowness. Richard Lake became one of the most active workers, always alert, companionable, and sagacious. Jobson Horne joined the Staff in 1899, with his critical intellect and astounding capacity for work.

"Dan M'Kenzie, sub-Editor for a period, acted as Editor from 1911 to 1920, assisted for a time by Mr Douglas Harmer and Mr Archer Ryland. For ten years Dan M'Kenzie carried on the Editorship of the *Journal* in accordance with the best of the traditions handed down from his predecessors. Through all the terrible years of the war it appeared with regularity. His ready pen supplied material illumined by his racy humour and solidified by his conscientious and critical judgment. His literary capacity has shown itself in the *Journal* pre-eminently, as well as in his various published works. In his *City of Din* he has given us a little gem of thoughtful yet fanciful literature.

"In securing the services of Dr Logan Turner, the *Journal* had been extremely fortunate. Without the frame of a Goliath, he had always displayed the courage of a David. The Directors had found him a sound business man, while in his literary capacity, the Editorial Committee cordially acknowledged the success of his efforts."

The Chairman's remarks were warmly endorsed by Sir William Milligan and Sir St Clair Thomson, who supported the toast. Dr Dan M'Kenzie in his reply referred to Sir James in filial terms, as his professional father, and recounted some of his editorial experiences, humorously describing the different types of literary contributors. Dr Logan Turner gave a short historical sketch of the Publishing House of Oliver & Boyd, and referred to their old association with John Murray, London. The health of the other members of the Editorial Staff was given from the chair and replied to by Dr Irwin Moore. Sir Charles Ballance proposed the health of Sir James Dundas-Grant.

The opinion was expressed that an Annual Journal Dinner should be held on the evening of the day appointed for the General Business Meeting of the Company, and that it should be extended so as to include the shareholders, subscribers, contributors and their guests. It was felt that such a function would help to draw together those who were working in the best interests of the *Journal*.

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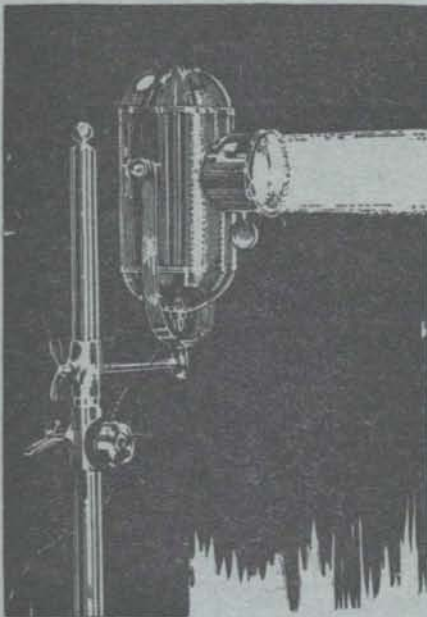
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