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too large to introduce into a nasopharynx, and it is difficult to keep the cutting blade in close apposition to the posterior pharyngeal wall as it has to follow the rigid curve of the box.

In my hands at any rate, and in the hands of several colleagues, this instrument cannot compare with the cage curette for precision and efficiency.—I am, Your obedient servant, J. ARNOLD JONES.

TO THE EDITORS,

The Journal of Laryngology and Otology.

DEAR SIRs,—In the discussion at the Section of Otology of the Royal Society of Medicine, which appears in the February issue of the *Journal*, a speaker is reported as stating that the audiometer was “portable and simple to use, and he believed its cost was not excessive.”

In January of this year, I obtained a quotation from two firms in this country for the type of audiometer to which this speaker referred: the lower of these was £135.

The tuning-fork still has its uses.—I am, Sirs, Yours faithfully,

H. ROSS SOUPER.

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