

## GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,  
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*Section of Laryngology.*—President, W. H. Kelson, M.D. *Hon. Secretaries*, Philip Franklin, F.R.C.S., 27 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1, and Norman Patterson, 82 Portland Place, London, W. 1.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 5th February, at 5 P.M. Communications regarding patients and specimens, along with a short précis of notes, must be sent to the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr Philip Franklin, at least twelve days before the date of the meeting.

*Section of Otology.*—President, G. J. Jenkins, F.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretaries*, F. W. Watkyn-Thomas, F.R.C.S., 14 Welbeck Street, London, W. 1, and T. B. Layton, D.S.O., M.S., 10 Welbeck Street, London, W. 1.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Saturday, 6th February, at 10.30 A.M. Communications regarding patients and specimens, along with a short précis of notes, must be sent to the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, Mr F. W. Watkyn-Thomas, F.R.C.S., at least twelve days before the date of the meeting.

During the Session 1925-26 the Sections will meet on the following dates:—

*Section of Laryngology*, on Friday, 5th February, 5th March, 16th April, 7th May (*Annual*), and 4th June.

*Section of Otology*, on Saturday, 6th February, 6th March, 8th May (*Annual*), and 5th June.

At the Ordinary Meeting of the Section of Laryngology on Friday, 5th March, a Discussion will take place on "Atrophic Rhinitis," to be introduced by Mr W. M. Mollison, F.R.C.S.

Among the subjects selected for special discussion during the Session 1925-26, which are of special interest to members of the Sections of Laryngology and Otology, are the following:—

1. Focal Sepsis as a Factor in Disease: to be discussed by the whole Society on Monday, 15th February, at 4.30 P.M.
2. The Diagnosis and Treatment of Intrathoracic New Growths: to be discussed by the Sections of Medicine, Electro-therapeutics, Surgery, and Laryngology. The Discussion will take place on Tuesday, 23rd February, at 5.30 P.M., and will be introduced by Mr Somerville Hastings, F.R.C.S., on behalf of the Section of Laryngology.

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"THE JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, LIMITED."

The Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 Chandos Street, London, W. 1, on the afternoon of Friday, 5th March, at 6.30 o'clock. The General Report and the Balance-Sheet of the Company will be submitted to the Shareholders.

# General Notes

## THE ANNUAL "JOURNAL" DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W. 1., on the evening of Friday, 5th March, at 7.45 for 8 o'clock. The Chair will be occupied by Mr Walter G. Howarth, F.R.C.S., one of the Directors of the Company.

The arrangements are in the hands of Mr Archer Ryland, F.R.C.S. Ed., 50 Harley Street, London, W. 1., to whom applications for seats should be addressed. Dinner tickets, 10s. 6d., are payable at the table. Shareholders, subscribers, contributors, and their guests are cordially invited.

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## BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, NOTTINGHAM, 1926.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in July at Nottingham, under the presidency of Mr R. G. Hogarth, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to the Nottingham General Hospital.

The Section of Laryngology and Otology will meet on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd July. The following have been appointed as Office-bearers: *President*—A. Brown Kelly, M.D. *Vice-Presidents*—John Francis O'Malley, F.R.C.S.; Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S.; H. Bell Tawse, F.R.C.S.; Alexander Robert Tweedie, F.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretaries*—Oswald Otto Popper, F.R.C.S. Ed., the General Hospital, Nottingham; Fred Stoker, M.B., F.R.C.S. Ed., 8 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

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## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY.

We have been in correspondence with Professor Dr E. Schmiegelow, Copenhagen, in reference to the arrangements as to a future meeting of the International Congress of Otology and Laryngology. We regret to learn that up to the present time no date has been arranged for holding the next Congress.

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## SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF OTOTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY.

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, or clinical assistants attached to the Clinics of the Ordinary or Corresponding Members of the Scottish Society of Otology and Laryngology. The papers embodying the research work must be sent to the Secretary of the Society, Dr W. T. Gardiner, 18 Chester Street, Edinburgh, before the 1st November 1926.

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## PROFESSOR PIERRE SÉBILEAU.

The pupils and friends of Professor Sébilleau, desiring to testify their gratitude and affection, have decided to present him with a medal commemorating the occasion of his promotion to the rank of Commander of the Legion of Honour. The execution of the medal has been placed in the hands of Monsieur M. F. de Herain, and it will be presented

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at a meeting to which the subscribers will be invited in due course. Sixty francs entitles the subscriber to a replica of the medal in bronze; one hundred and fifty francs to the same in silver. Subscriptions should be sent to Monsieur Arnette, 2 Rue Casimir-Delavigne, Paris (VI<sup>e</sup>).

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Sir St Clair Thomson has been appointed as "Membre correspondant étranger" of la Société des Laryngologistes des Hôpitaux de Paris.

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Mr P. W. Leathart, Ch.B. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., Assistant Surgeon, Eye and Ear Infirmary, Liverpool, has been appointed Honorary Laryngologist to the Liverpool and District Hospital for Diseases of the Heart.

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### DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.

During the period 1st August 1924 to the 31st July 1925, the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology, granted jointly by the Royal College of Physicians, London, and the Royal College of Surgeons of England, was issued to thirteen candidates.

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### MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

In order to comply with the desire expressed by the late Sir William Macewen that part of his anatomical and pathological collection should be housed under the roof which shelters the collections of Hunter and Lister, the Council of the College has accepted the gift which has been presented by Macewen's executors. Amongst the preparations which have been received are sections of the human head which were made by Sir William while preparing his treatise on the Surgical Topography of the Brain and Ear. The study of these preparations will prove of great value to those engaged in operative practice on the ear, nose, and throat. They demonstrate the pathological changes which are met with in enlargement of the tonsils; they show, very beautifully, hypertrophy of the lymphoid tissue in the nasopharynx, narrowing of the palatal arch, and deflection of the nasal septum.

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### BOOK RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

*Lehrbuch der Lokalanästhesie des Ohres und der Oberen Luft und Speisewege.* By Dr Cæsar Hirsch, Stuttgart, with a Foreword by Professor Dr O. Voss, Frankfurt. 104 partly coloured illustrations. Ferdinand Enke, Stuttgart. 1925. 25 marks.

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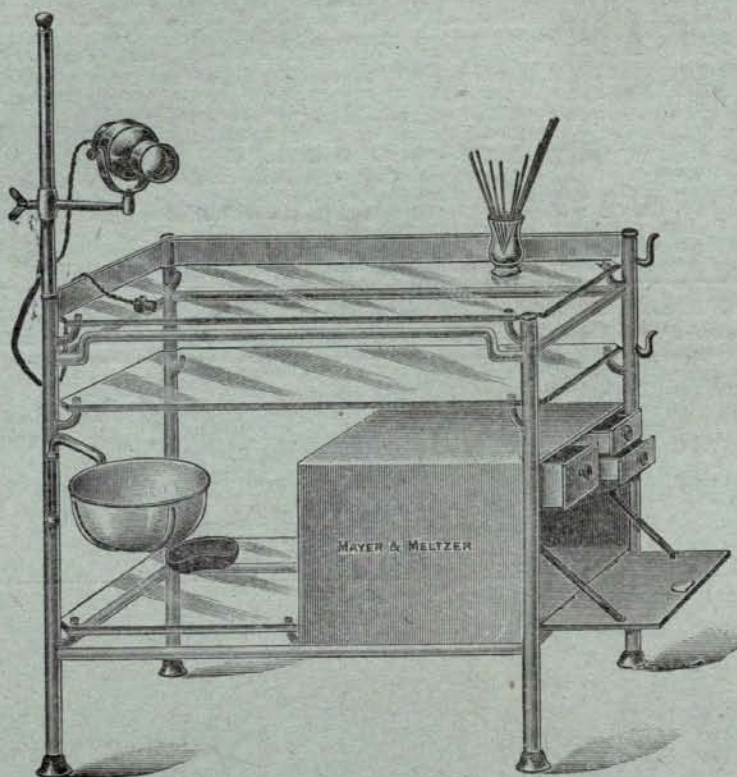
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