

## 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 next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 3rd February, 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 next Meeting of the Section will be held on Saturday, 4th February, 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, 2nd March, 4th May (*Annual Meeting*), and 1st June.

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

The following Discussion of special interest to the two Sections will be held during the Session:—

Effects of Middle-ear Disease on Efficiency in Civil and Military Life (Sections: War, Otology). The discussion has been fixed for Friday, 13th April 1928, at 4.30 P.M.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, CARDIFF, 1928.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Cardiff on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th July. The Association meets under the Presidency of Sir Ewen Maclean, M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynæcology in the Welsh National School of Medicine.

The Section of Laryngology and Otology will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th. The following Office-bearers have been appointed:—

*President*—Donald Rose Paterson, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Cardiff).

*Vice-Presidents*—Edward Alban Evans, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Swansea), Edward David Darelán Davis, F.R.C.S. (London), Archibald Mason Jones, M.D., F.R.C.S.E. (Cardiff).

## General Notes

*Hon. Secretaries*—Arthur Abercrombie Prichard, M.D., 14 Windsor Place, Cardiff, and Drevor F. A. Neilson, F.R.C.S., 40 Queen Anne Street, London, W. 1.

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY,  
COPENHAGEN, 29th July to 1st August.

The Congress will be held under the Presidency of Professor E. Schmiegelow.

The following subjects have been arranged for general discussion :—

1. The Modified Radical Treatment of Middle-Ear Suppuration, introduced by Professor Tapia (Madrid) and Professor Neumann (Vienna).
2. Septic Diseases originating from the Throat, introduced by Professor Ferreri (Rome) and Dr Uffenorde (Greifswald).
3. Surgical Diathermy of Malignant Growths in the Upper Air-Passages, introduced by Dr Dan McKenzie (London) and Professor Gunnar Holmgren (Stockholm).
4. The Anatomical Structure of the Ear and its Influence on the Course of Suppuration of the Middle-Ear, introduced by Professor Mouret (Montpellier) and Professor Wittmaack (Jena).

Intimation of attendance at the Congress should be sent before 1st May to the Secretary-General, Dr N. R.H. Blegvad, 3 Nytorv, Copenhagen, K.

Mr Sydney Scott, F.R.C.S., 130 Harley Street, London, W. 1., is Treasurer to the British Committee. In return for a subscription of 5s., members who join the British Committee will be kept informed of the arrangements, including particulars of the journey to Copenhagen and hotel accommodation in the city.

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“THE JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, LTD.”

The Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 Chandos Street, London, W. 1., on the afternoon of Friday, 2nd 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 on the evening of Friday, 2nd March. The Chair will be taken by Mr W. M. Mollison, one of the Directors of the Company. The arrangements, which are in the hands of Mr Archer Ryland, F.R.C.S.E., will be announced in the next number of the *Journal*.

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Sir St Clair Thomson, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur has been promoted by the French Government to the rank of Officer of the same Order.

In the list of New Year Honours which appeared on the 2nd January was the name of George Washington Badgerow, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., upon whom the honour of Knighthood has been conferred. Sir George Badgerow is Surgeon to the Golden Square Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London.

We congratulate both these gentlemen on their honours.

## General Notes

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE d'OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGIE, 1928.

At the forthcoming meeting of this Society, Dr Sargnon of Lyons will be responsible for the *Rapport* upon Peripheral Facial Paralysis in connection with otology. As he is desirous of making his communication as thorough as possible, he is seeking the assistance of his *confrères* resident in different countries. We have received a *questionnaire* containing the main points regarding which information is required. Should any of the readers of the *Journal* be in a position to assist Dr Sargnon in his investigation, we have appended a note of the points on which he desires assistance.

1. Paralysis of inflammatory origin: in affections of the external acoustic meatus; acute and chronic middle-ear inflammation, catarrhal and suppurative; labyrinthitis.
2. Paralysis in tumours of the petrous bone.
3. Traumatic paralysis from (a) accident; (b) from operation; in connection with the latter, information is required as to the part of the ear operated upon and the technique employed.
4. Paralysis associated with Herpes Zoster oticus.
5. Paralysis due to exposure to cold; in this connection an expression of opinion as to the origin of this type of paralysis is asked for. Is it due to cold, zona, or syphilis?

In each instance, correspondents are requested to be as precise as possible in their replies. The authors' names will not be disclosed in connection with the information dealing with paralysis following operation.

Dr Sargnon's address is, 5 rue Victor Hugo, Lyon, France, to which correspondence should be addressed.

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### CONFERENCE ON RHEUMATIC DISEASES.

A Conference on Rheumatic Diseases will be held at Bath on the 10th and 11th May. Sir George Newman, K.C.B., Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, will act as President of the Conference. The work of the Conference will be conducted in three Sessions:—(1) On Social Aspects, presided over by Lord Dawson of Penn, (2) On Causation, presided over by Sir Humphry Rolleston, and (3) On Treatment, presided over by Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

*The Constitutional Factor in Disease.* By Arthur F. Hurst, M.D., F.R.C.P. Psyche Miniatures. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co. Ltd. 1927. Price 2s. 6d.

*Medicine: and the Man.* By Millais Culpin, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.) Psyche Miniatures. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co. Ltd. 1927. Price 2s. 6d.



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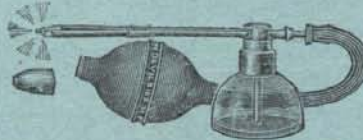
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