

## GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

1 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

*Section of Laryngology*—*President*, Sir William Milligan, M.D. *Hon. Secretaries*, Walter G. Howarth, F.R.C.S., and T. B. Layton, D.S.O., M.S. The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 3rd February, at 4.45 o'clock.

The Council has decided to devote the Meeting to a formal discussion upon "The Treatment of Malignant Disease of the Accessory Nasal Sinuses."

Mr Musgrave Woodman will open the discussion on its surgical aspect and Dr Reginald Morton will deal with the radiological side of the question.

*Section of Otology*—*President*, A. Logan Turner, M.D. *Hon. Secretaries*, Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S., and F. J. Cleminson, M.Ch. The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 17th February, at 5 o'clock. Members proposing to show patients or specimens, etc., should send notice along with a short written description to the Senior Hon. Secretary, Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S., 16 Devonshire Place, London, W. 1, at least twelve days before the Meeting.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, GLASGOW.

The Ninetieth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held under the Presidency of Sir William Macewen, F.R.S., from the 25th to the 29th July inclusive. The Sectional Meetings are arranged for the 26th, 27th, and 28th. Laryngology and Otology have been placed amongst the Single Day Sections.

Dr John M'Intyre (Glasgow) is President of the Section of Laryngology, and Dr A. A. Gray (Glasgow) is President of the Section of Otology.

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TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOLOGY, PARIS.

The Congress will be held at the Faculté de Médecine de Paris from the 19th to the 22nd July under the patronage of M. Bérard, Minister of Public Instruction, and under the Presidency of Professor Pierre Sebileau of Paris. The subscription to the Congress has been fixed at 100 francs (£2). *Secretary-General*, Dr A. Hautant, 28 rue Marbeuf, Paris (VIII). *Treasurer*, Dr G. Laurens, 4 Avenue Hoche, Paris (VIII).

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Those who are desirous of reading papers are requested to send the title of their communications as soon as possible after inscribing their names as members of Congress. This along with a short synopsis should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 1st April.

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The American Laryngological Association will meet, under the Presidency of Dr Harmon Smith, in Washington, D.C., on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd May.

The American Otological Society, under the Presidency of Dr H. S. Birkett of Montreal, will meet in Washington, D.C., on 2nd and 3rd May. *Secretary*, Dr Thomas J. Harris, 104 East 40th Street, New York.

A cordial invitation has been extended by the American Otological Society to the Section of Otology of the Royal Society of Medicine.

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The Section of Laryngology and Otology of the American Medical Association, under the Presidency of Dr Joseph A. Stucky, will meet at St Louis from 22nd to 26th May.

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### TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

This recently formed Society held its first Ordinary Meeting in Edinburgh, on 11th November 1921, under the Presidency of Sir Robert Philip. The subject selected for discussion was, *Tuberculosis of the Lymphatic System*.

The Society has been founded with the object of bringing together for purposes of co-operation and discussion members of the Profession resident in Scotland who are interested in Tuberculosis from the medical, surgical, pathological, statistical, or administrative point of view, and in order to stimulate observation and research along the numerous lines which have their common centre in Tuberculosis. The Senior Secretary of the Society is Dr W. Leslie Lyall, 8 Murrayfield Gardens, Edinburgh.

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Dr James Galbraith Connal (Glasgow) has been elected President of the Scottish Otological and Laryngological Society for the ensuing year.

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Through the courtesy of Dr Bryson Delavan of New York, we are able to bring to the notice of our readers the regulations for the de Roaldes Prize of the American Laryngological Association. A gold medal, of the value of 150 dollars, is offered for the best original thesis upon a subject pertaining to Laryngology or Rhinology. It is now open

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for competition to non-members of the Association. Theses must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Prize Committee prior to 1st April 1922. Chairman, Dr D. Bryson Delavan, 40 East 41st Street, New York, U.S.A.

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### THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, SIDCUP.

The following is an extract from *The Times* of 5th November 1921:—

“A report on the four years' work of the Queen's Hospital, Sidcup, on the treatment of sailors and soldiers suffering from facial and jaw injuries, just issued by the committee, states that the total amount expended on the building and equipment of the Hospital has been approximately £149,000, and the total amount of contributions, including generous donations from the Queen (from a fund placed at Her Majesty's disposal), approximately £213,000. Up to 30th June last 11,752 major operations had been carried out.

Separate Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand units, with their own medical officers and staffs, were accommodated, and many American surgeons and dentists were from time to time attached for training. The work has involved the supplying of badly disfigured men with one or more new facial features, or even, in some cases, the half of a face, chiefly by the scientific grafting of bone and skin from other parts of their bodies. Almost incredible results have been achieved in a great number of cases, and it is claimed that of all the men treated there are now not more than fifteen or sixteen whose disfigurement is likely to be permanently of a distressing character. To Major H. D. Gillies, the principal surgeon, chiefly belongs the credit for these achievements.”

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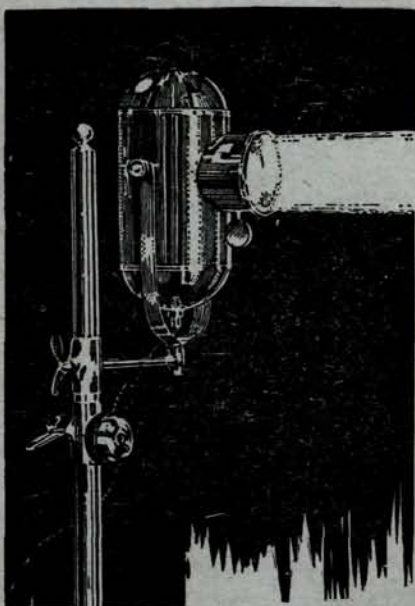
The attention of every medical man engaged in practice should be directed to the small pamphlet which has recently appeared under the above title. It is from the pen of Miss Martin, one of the teachers of the deaf under the Glasgow Education Authority, and the value of what she has written therein is attested to by no less an authority than Dr J. Kerr Love.

Nursery Schools have been established in Glasgow for the training of deaf children between the ages of 2½ and 5 years, and visiting teachers have been appointed to assist mothers in instructing the young deaf children at home, so that the valuable years prior to school age may not be lost. How mothers may help is clearly and intelligently explained in the pamphlet before us.



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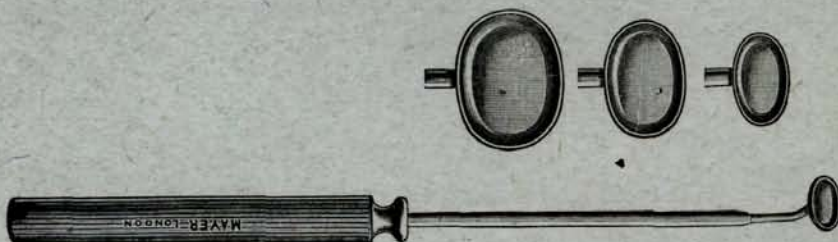


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