

GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

1 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

Section of Laryngology.—*President*, Andrew Wylie, M.D.; *Hon. Secretaries*, Norman Patterson, F.R.C.S., 82 Portland Place, London, W. 1, and W. M. Mollison, Ch.M., 23 Devonshire Place, London, W. 1.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 6th May, at 5 P.M. Members who are desirous of showing patients or specimens are requested to give notice to the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, along with a short précis stating the more important facts.

Section of Otolaryngology.—*President*, Dan McKenzie, M.D.; *Hon. Secretaries*, T. B. Layton, D.S.O., M.S., 10 Welbeck Street, London, W. 1, and Alexander R. Tweedie, F.R.C.S., 14 Oxford Street, Nottingham.

The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Saturday, 7th May, at 10.30 A.M. Members who are desirous of showing patients or specimens are requested to give notice to the *Senior Hon. Secretary*, along with a short précis stating the more important facts.

During the Session 1926-27 the Sections will meet on the following dates:—

Section of Laryngology, on Friday, 6th May (*Annual Meeting*), and on Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th June (*Summer Meeting*).

Section of Otolaryngology, on Saturday, 7th May (*Annual Meeting*), and on Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th June (*Summer Meeting*).

Summer Meeting of the Sections of Laryngology and Otolaryngology.—The Section of Laryngology will meet on Thursday, 9th June, when papers will be read. The ordinary Clinical Meeting will be held on the afternoon of Friday, 10th June, at 5 o'clock.

The Section of Otolaryngology will meet on the forenoon of Friday, 10th June, and Saturday, 11th June.

A Conjoint Dinner of the two Sections will be held at the Hotel Victoria on the evening of Friday, 10th June. The Dinner will be followed by a Dance.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, EDINBURGH, 1927.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Edinburgh, from the 19th to the 23rd July, under the presidency of Sir Robert Philip, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Professor of Tuberculosis in the University of Edinburgh.

During the meeting the Centenary of the Birth of Lord Lister will be commemorated. On the evening of Wednesday, 20th July, the Lister Centenary Celebration will take place in the McEwan Hall of the University of Edinburgh. The Earl of Balfour, K.G., O.M., will preside.

General Notes

The Section of Laryngology and Otology will meet on the 20th and 21st July, in the Ear and Throat Department of the Royal Infirmary.

On the morning of Friday, 22nd July, the Scottish Society of Otology and Laryngology will hold its Summer Clinical Meeting. The Society cordially invites the attendance of the members of the Section of Laryngology and Otology of the British Medical Association.

The following Office-Bearers have been appointed:—*President*, A. Logan Turner, M.D., LL.D., P.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh; *Vice-Presidents*, John Smith Fraser, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh; W. Mayhew Mollison, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., London; Donald Rose Paterson, M.D., F.R.C.P., Cardiff; *Hon. Secretaries*, W. Tyler Gardiner, F.R.C.S.E., 18 Chester Street, Edinburgh; Allen Roy Dingley, F.R.C.S., 47 Queen Anne Street, London, W. 1.

Provisional Programme.—Wednesday, 20th July: Morning Session, 10 to 1 o'clock. Discussion:—Neurological and Mechanical Factors underlying Immobility of the Vocal Cords, their Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Principles of Treatment. The discussion will be introduced by Dr A. Brown Kelly, Glasgow, and Mr Herbert Tilley, London.

Thursday, 21st July: Morning Session, 10 to 1 o'clock. Discussion:—Otosclerosis. The discussion will be introduced by Mr G. J. Jenkins, London, Professor Nager, Zürich, and Dr A. A. Gray, Glasgow.

Members of the Section desirous of reading papers are requested to send notice of the same to the local Hon. Secretary, Dr W. Tyler Gardiner.

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY.

At a Meeting of the Danish Society of Oto-Laryngologists held in Copenhagen on the 16th February it was resolved to hold an International Congress in Copenhagen from 30th July to 1st August 1928, under the presidency of Professor Schmiegelow.

An invitation will be sent to all Oto-Laryngological Societies throughout the world inviting their participation in this, the first International Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.

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Dr A. Brown Kelly and Dr A. Logan Turner have been elected honorary members of the Austrian Otological Society.

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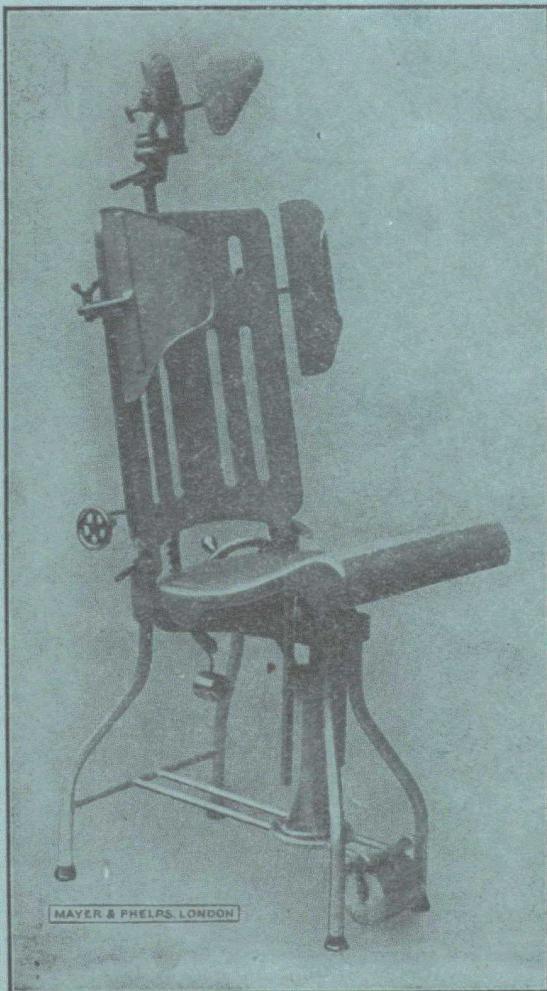
The Jacksonian Prize for 1926, awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons of England, has been gained by Mr E. Miles Atkinson, F.R.C.S. (Bath). The subject of the Essay was: "The Pathology, Diagnosis and Treatment of Abscess of the Brain."

OPERATION CHAIR

Devised by MUSGRAVE WOODMAN, F.R.C.S.

Surgeon to Throat and Ear Department, General Hospital, Birmingham.

Exhibited at the meeting of the Section of Laryngology, Royal Society of Medicine, 6th November 1925.



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