

GENERAL NOTES

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, BATH, 1925.

The Ninety-third Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Bath from the 21st to the 24th July under the Presidency of Dr F. G. Thomson, Physician to the Royal United Hospital, Bath.

A combined Section of Laryngology and Otology will be held on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th July, under the Presidency of Mr Arthur H. Cheatle, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., along with the following office-bearers:—

Vice-Presidents: Neil Maclay, M.B. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Irwin Moore, M.B., C.M. (London); Sydney R. Scott, M.S., F.R.C.S. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: H. N. Barnett, F.R.C.S. Ed., 27 The Circus, Bath; R. Scott Stevenson, M.D., 30 New Cavendish Street, London, W. 1.
The following programme has been arranged.

Wednesday—22nd July.

MORNING SESSION: 10 to 1 o'clock.

(1) **Endoscopy**.—Professor Chevalier Jackson will deal with **The Overlooked Cases of Foreign Bodies in the Air and Food Passages, with Notes on Symptomatology and Diagnosis** (Lantern Demonstration). He will be followed by Dr Thomas M'Crae (Philadelphia); Mr Herbert Tilley; Mr E. B. Waggett; Sir St Clair Thomson; Dr G. William Hill; Dr Irwin Moore; Mr A. J. Wright; Mr D. A. Crow; Dr G. Ewart Martin; and Mr W. Frank Wilson. *Followed by a general discussion.*

(2) **Demonstration of the Mechanical Problems of Endoscopic Foreign Body Extraction** (illustrated by open "Mannikin" board); and

(3) **Bronchoscopy in Disease** (illustrated by Cinema Film) by Professor Chevalier Jackson.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2 to 3.30 o'clock.

(1) **Evolutionary Factors in the Causation of Pharyngeal Diverticula**.—Illustrated by Specimens and Lantern Slides by Mr V. E. Negus.

(2) **Exhibition of Specimens showing Comparative Anatomy of the Nose and Throat** (illustrative of Paper).—Mr V. E. Negus.

(3) **Exhibition of Foreign Bodies from the Air Passages and Oesophagus, with a Short Paper on the History of Endoscopy**.—Dr Irwin Moore.

Thursday—23rd July.

MORNING SESSION: 10 to 1 o'clock.

(1) **Operative Treatment of Chronic Middle-Ear Suppuration**.—*Opened by* Mr G. J. Jenkins. *Followed by* Mr Sidney Scott; Mr J. S. Fraser; Mr J. B. Horgan.

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(2) **Treatment of Chronic Non-Suppurative Middle-Ear Deafness.**—*Opened by Sir William Milligan. Followed by Dr J. Kerr Love; Sir Robert Woods; Dr Neil Maclay; Mr H. Norman Barnett.*

AFTERNOON SESSION : 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

(1) **Demonstration of Cases illustrative of the Operative Treatment of Middle-Ear Suppuration.**—Mr G. J. Jenkins.

(2) **Demonstration of Cases illustrative of:** (a) Results of Operative Treatment of Chronic Middle-Ear Suppuration; (b) Results of Treatment of Chronic Non-Suppurative Middle-Ear Deafness—Mr H. Norman Barnett.

Friday—24th July.

MORNING SESSION : 10 to 1 o'clock.

Occupational Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat, and their Prevention.—*Discussion opened by Mr F. H. Westmacott. Followed by Surgeon-Commander Grimwade, O.B.E. (Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth), representing the Royal Navy; Wing-Commander D. Ranken, The Royal Air Force Medical Service; Mr T. Jefferson Faulder; Mr G. Wilkinson; Mr C. A. Scott Ridout. A general discussion will follow.*

AFTERNOON SESSION : 2.30 to 3.45 o'clock.

Demonstration of Methods of Investigation of the Nasal Accessory Sinuses.—Dr P. Watson-Williams.

4.15 to 6.30 o'clock.—GARDEN PARTY at Newton Park, Bath, by invitation of the Earl and Countess Temple.

As the number of guests is limited, early application should be made to Mr Norman Barnett, 27 The Circus, Bath.

Exhibition of Foreign Bodies from the Air-Passages and Oesophagus.—In connection with the Discussion on this subject, it is proposed to form a collection of foreign bodies, X-rays, drawings, etc., illustrating this aspect of Endoscopy. Post-mortem specimens showing foreign bodies *in situ* are also desired. Members of the Section desirous of contributing to the special Museum are requested to communicate with Dr Irwin Moore, 30A Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

NOTE.—*Morning Session* will be held in the Board Room of the Royal Mineral Water Hospital, which is only a few minutes' walk from the Guildhall, where most of the Sections are meeting. *Afternoon Session* will be held at the Bath Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Marlborough Buildings.

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THE SEMON LECTURE, 1925.

Dr Patrick Watson-Williams, Bristol, has been invited by the Semon Lecture Board to give the Semon Lecture, University of London. The address will be delivered in the Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1, on the afternoon of Thursday, 5th November.

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SIR JOHN MACALISTER.

The announcement that Sir John Macalister, Secretary to the Royal Society of Medicine, London, has found it necessary, on account of ill-health, to resign his post at 1 Wimpole Street, will be received with a very general feeling of regret. Sir John maintained an active interest in the welfare of the Sections of Laryngology and Otology, and he was always a welcome guest at the annual dinners of the Sections. We tender him our sympathy at this time, and express the hope that he may be restored to a better state of health and be able to enjoy the leisure which his enforced retirement has given him.

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THE LATE DR JAMES DON, M.D., C.M.(ABERD.).

We regret to have to record the death, on 23rd April, of Dr James Don, Honorary Senior Surgeon to the Newcastle Throat and Ear Hospital. Born in 1864 in Aberdeenshire, Dr Don received his medical education in the University of Aberdeen, but shortly after graduating he migrated to Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

After four years of general practice he turned his attention to the study of diseases of the ear and throat. He was elected to the staff of the Newcastle Throat and Ear Hospital and gave thirty years of devoted service to that institution. When the British Medical Association met in Newcastle in the summer of 1921, Dr Don was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Section of Laryngology and Otology.

Outside his professional duties he took a very active interest in the affairs of the British Medical Association and held more than one important appointment on several of its Committees.

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NEW EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL, GLASGOW.

On the 2nd May the foundation stone of the new Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Glasgow, was laid by H.R.H. Prince Henry during his recent visit to the city. The existing hospital situated in Elmbank Crescent will be transferred to St Vincent Street, when the new building is completed. The hospital, which is being raised at a cost of £60,000, will, when completed, accommodate forty-two beds and be provided with the most modern equipment.

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INTERSTATE POST GRADUATE ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA.

The medical staff of the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital entertained to luncheon at the Carlton Hotel a party of forty members of this Assembly during their recent visit to London. The staff of the Hospital also demonstrated a number of cases and conducted a series of operations. This was followed by some special lectures.

The hospitality provided by the staff and the work seen in the Hospital were much appreciated by the visiting surgeons.

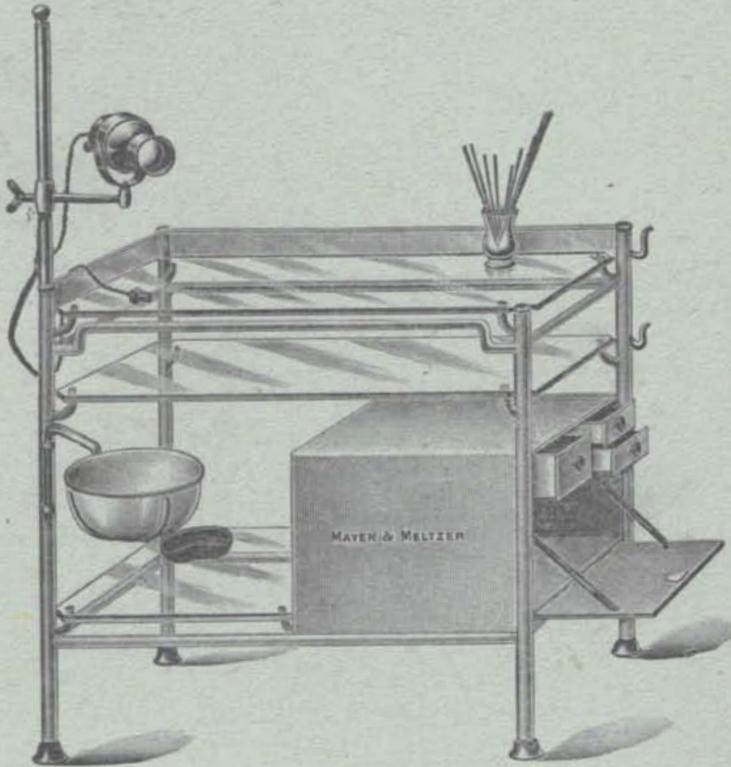
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BOOK FOR REVIEW.

The Medical Who's Who. Seventh Edition, 1925. Published annually by the Grafton Publishing Co., Ltd., London. Price 30s. net.

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