

Letter to the Editors

The volume is well illustrated, and a striking portrait of Lord Lister as President of the Royal Society forms an admirable frontispiece.

The late Sir Norman Moore's learned address, delivered in 1913 at the opening of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, is published as an appendix.

A. LOGAN TURNER.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS.

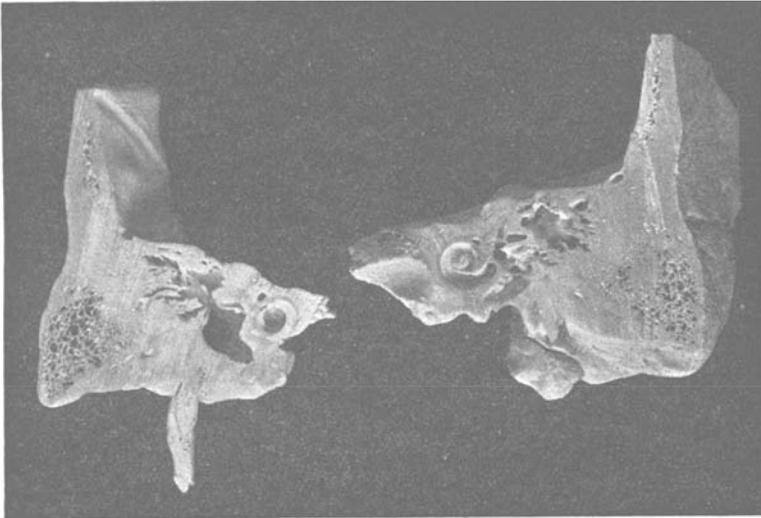
THE "SCLEROTIC" MASTOID PROCESS.

THE EDITORS,

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DEAR SIRS,—The "Sclerotic" type of mastoid process to which Dr MacGibbon referred in the August number is very rare and is seen in about 1 per cent. of bones.

The acellular type, of which I send an illustration, is fairly common, and I have said that it is responsible for middle-ear suppuration becoming chronic.



In May 1908, I first described this type of bone, and I see that Professor Mouret and Professor Wittmaack are going to discuss the subject next year at the International Congress in Copenhagen.—Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR H. CHEATLE.

LONDON, August 1927.