A series of nine lecture-demonstrations comprise a course in psychological medicine to be held at Bethlem Royal Hospital on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 11 A.M. during the month of January. Those contemplating a diploma in psychological medicine and desiring a more extensive course on the subject are reminded of the lectures and practical courses of instruction at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, under the direction of Sir Frederick Mott. This course commences on Jan. 5th. Bethlem also announces a comprehensive course fulfilling the teaching requirements of the Universities of London, Cambridge, Durham, Leeds, Manchester, and the Conjoint Board in relation to the Diploma in Psychological Medicine. This course begins on Jan. 4th.

The syllabus of the next post-graduate course at the National Hospital, Queen-square, has been published. The course extends from Feb. 1st to March 26th.

A course in the diagnosis and treatment of common diseases of the nervous system will be given at the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases from Jan. 4th-Jan. 30th. It may be pointed out that the lectures and clinical demonstrations in question are held daily (Saturdays excepted) at 5 P.M.

A post-graduate course in diseases of children will be given at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Bethnal Green, from Jan. 18th-Jan. 30th. A special two weeks' course in cardiology at the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart is announced to take place from Jan. 11th-Jan. 22nd. The North-Eastern Fever Hospital will hold a three weeks' course in infectious fevers beginning on Jan. 11th. Demonstrations in the diagnosis and treatment of the acute infectious diseases will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11 A.M. Information relating to all courses can be obtained from the Secretary of the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole-street, W. 1.

A series of lectures has been arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine to be delivered on Thursdays in the Lecture Room of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos-street, Cavendish-square, W., at 5 P.M. The first of these, illustrated by lantern slides, will be delivered on Jan. 21st by Dr. Herbert Spencer, who will lecture on "Abdominal Palpation in Pregnancy." On Jan. 28th Dr. H. C. Cameron lectures on "Catarrhs and the Catarhal Child." On Feb. 4th "The Treatment of Renal Disease" will be given by Dr. McNee.

At the West London Hospital Post-Graduate College special lectures will be given on the following dates:—

- **Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 4.15 P.M.: Dr. Manson-Bahr, Fevers in the Tropics and their Diagnosis.**
- **Monday, Jan. 18th, at 4.15 P.M.: Dr. Saunders, Nephritis in Children and its Treatment.**
- **Thursday, Jan. 21st, at 4.15 P.M.: Dr. Manson-Bahr, Dysentery and Allied Conditions.**
- **Monday, Jan. 25th, at 4.15 P.M.: Dr. Saunders, Cretinism in Children.**
- **Thursday, Jan. 28th, at 4.15 P.M.: Sir Henry Simson, What is Normal Labour?**

These lectures are free to all practitioners.

Special afternoon demonstrations in clinical surgery will be given weekly during the year. The following arrangements are announced for the months of January and February:—

- **Monday, Jan. 11th, 5.0 P.M., St. Mark's Hospital, Mr. J. P. Lockhart-Mummery.**
- **Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 2.0 P.M., London Hospital, Mr. H. S. Soultar.**
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 2.0 P.M., Westminster Hospital, Mr. E. Rock Carling.**
- **Thursday, Feb. 4th, 2.0 P.M., London Temperance Hospital, Mr. H. J. Paterson.**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 2.0 P.M., Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Mr. H. W. Carson.**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 2.0 P.M., St. Peter's Hospital, Mr. J. Swift Joly.**

These demonstrations are open only to members of the Fellowship of Medicine and holders of its General Course tickets.

We wish to remind authors and publishers that we are willing, and indeed anxious, to review works of interest to post-graduates. Notices of books which appeal to general practitioners and those which cater for post-graduates studying for the higher examinations are very welcome to our readers, and all works of this character sent to us will receive the most careful consideration.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**NEEDS OF THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER.**

**Sir,—Would it not be possible to have a G.P. Course on special subjects : Heart, chest, nervous disease, skin, etc.? I feel sure that a one and a half hour refresher course for, say, ten days would be very acceptable to London G.P.'s. 4-5.30 P.M. might prove the best time, as most of us have surgeries about 6 o'clock.**

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

November, 1925.

A. M. CAVERHILL.

**POST-GRADUATE INSTRUCTION OUTSIDE LONDON.**

**Sir,—The Fellowship of Medicine does so much for post-graduates that I hardly like to ask it to do more, but could some arrangement be made whereby, at the central office, post-graduates could obtain information as to opportunities for post-graduate study in the provinces and in Scotland; or, better still, could those bodies which give such instruction be induced to advertise in The Post-Graduate Journal? This would be a great help to many wishing to take out courses. Also, it would be useful if the head office and The Journal could from time to time give information as to post-graduate study on the Continent, in the Dominions, and in the United States.**

Yours faithfully,

W.

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