EDITORIAL NOTES

We are happy in providing this month three clinical articles of widely differing character, yet all three of intense interest. Mr. Tilley's very comprehensive lecture on Tuberculosis of the Larynx contrasts well with the psychological essay by Dr. Crichton-Miller, a writer whose style is always as fascinating as his matter is instructive. We particularly commend his definition of "sublimation" and his warning that it can never be the complete substitute that is generally claimed. It is the failure to realise this deficiency which, as Dr. Crichton-Miller points out, is so frequently the cause of unsuccessful adaptation to life and living.

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The figures quoted by Mr. Tilley make dramatic reading. There are, he tells us, over 320,000 annual sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis in England and Wales, in one-third of whom the larynx is affected. The dreadful mortality of this complication is indicated by Sir StClair Thomson's figures from Midhurst Sanatorium. Mr. Tilley's lecture will pay re-reading and re-reading. It is interesting to receive confirmation from his great experience that initial disease of the larynx is never found with healthy lungs although the laryngeal symptoms and signs may be out of all proportion to the pulmonary affection which may indeed be so inconspicuous as to be completely overlooked.

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Dr. Symonds, as one of the younger neurologists brought up in the modern school of psycho-pathology, is particularly well qualified to discuss that very difficult subject "vertigo" in all its aspects. General practitioners will be disposed, we are sure, to agree with Dr. Symonds that by far the commonest cause of Ménière's syndrome is that which at present remains obscure. Dr. F. G. Crookshank has recently published a lecture on the subject of migraine with special reference to Adler's conception of inferiority organs. We heartily commend his little book to those readers whose interest will have been particularly stimulated by Dr. Symonds's lecture.

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"The comments of an overseas doctor," which we publish on another page, appear anonymously at the wish of their author, but they form the substance of his contribution to a public discussion upon post-graduate teaching held last year by the Fellowship of Medicine. We are glad to publish any and all views upon the subject, and we are particularly glad in this instance for the interest which attaches to the refreshing candour of some of the sentiments. How far the contrast of English dental surgeons' activities with those of their trans-Atlantic colleagues is really accurate we are unable from personal experience to say; but we can certainly refuse to share the opinion that they can succeed only if they practise their profession uninterruptedly night and day. Their spare hours, it would appear, should be devoted to the perfection of their technique and the observation of the doings of their colleagues; whilst the distractions which are usually regarded as legitimate recreations, not to say necessary adjuncts to health, are to be ruthlessly condemned. And there is quite a flavour of Nero's contribution to his country's disaster, with an echo of the denunciation of the "flannelled fools" of some five-and-twenty years ago.

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But when we pass this sweeping indictment of a slack, lazy, or pleasure-seeking body of professional men, we find in the rest of our contributor's comments some really interesting and valuable criticisms together with an attempt at construction which deserves the closest examination. To those who have long had the interests of post-graduates at heart, much of what is said will appeal to them as merely banging at an open door. For the difficulties of post-graduate teaching in London which are only too well recognised are mentioned directly and by implication. As a correspondent in one of our early numbers put it, "London is a law unto itself . . . it is the distances which kill." The inconveniences which arise apply equally to the teachers and the taught. We sympathise with the irritability of our contributor indicating the restless fever of the Dominion post-graduate who grudges every minute of the time to obtain which he has sacrificed so much. But he cannot appreciate the handicap of the overburdened teacher, more especially the type at whose feet post-graduates are prepared to travel thousands of miles to worship.

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The same conclusion is reached whatever the angle from which it is approached—the need for a special hospital, special equipment, everything adapted to the post-graduates' requirements. The Fellowship of Medicine has long recognised the ideal scheme quite as fully as those who would rejoice to partake of its benefits. We may envy the future generations who will take as a matter of course the advantages for which the present generation is striving and will continue to strive until achievement.

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Our contributor, who has now returned to New Zealand, will be interested to see the publicity which his opinions have received, and he may be disposed to give us still further benefit of his discrimination and his obviously wide experience. Can we feel assured, for example, that a sufficiently large number of post-graduates of his type would be willing to pay the fees he suggests for instruction? Clearly the promoters of post-graduate instruction would be enabled to think in hundreds where at present they are compelled to think in pounds. An efficient scheme must needs be colossal, for its range must be far more extensive than isolated critics ever appear to realise. Compared with post-
graduate teaching the requirements of an undergraduate school, however large, are simple; there is a stereotyped schedule, an orthodox course to pursue. But post-graduates are of many different kinds with widely differing requirements for all of which an efficient school must provide.

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The development of a new journal must necessarily undergo some equivalent of the vicissitudes familiar in the development of a growing individual. So far as delinquencies may be related to constitutional weakness or original sin, we are encouraged to believe in the absence of structural defects for which palliative measures alone would be possible. On the other hand, to continue the parallel, we are prepared to encounter disorders incidental to dentition and the usual infantile exanthemata; and, since the recognition of an early symptom may lead to the institution of some moral hygiene and the timely prevention of a serious disturbance, we are grateful to those kindly critics whose desires have clearly been to assist us in establishing immunity. * * *

We have received several suggestions which in the opinion of our correspondents would make for improvement, but we are compelled to protest our inability to utilise the majority of their suggestions. Thus, the inclusion of "all knowledge likely to be of help and interest to ordinary medical men" is an ambitious programme which almost leaves us breathless in its contemplation. We hope the day will come when the Post-Graduate Medical Journal will be universally recognised as the organ of the general practitioner, from whatever aspect he regards it. But in the meantime the infant, though sturdy, has but recently emerged from its swaddling clothes. In due course it will walk, run, and eventually attain its full strength and manhood. But its development is clearly the solicitude of many, and the fallacy of multiplying infant papula may be employed in this connexion as more than a remote analogy. * * *

In continuance of the series of lectures 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., Dr. McNee will lecture on "The Treatment of Renal Disease" on Feb. 4th. The rest of the programme is as under:—

Feb. 11th. Dr. S. A. Kinnier Wilson: "Sudden Cerebral Lesions."
Feb. 18th. Dr. R. A. Young, C.B.E.: "Artificial Pneumothorax as a Means of Treating Pulmonary Tuberculosis."
Feb. 25th. Mr. Frank Kidd: "Some Points in the Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Uro-genital Tract."
March 4th. Dr. E. P. Poulton: "Dyspepsia."
March 18th. Mr. H. W. Carson: "Hernia."

These lectures are free to members of the profession.

Special afternoon demonstrations in clinical surgery under the auspices of the Fellowship of Medicine will be given weekly during the year.

The following future arrangements are announced for the months of February and March:—

Thursday, Feb. 4th, 2 P.M. London Temperance Hospital: Mr. H. J. Paterson.
Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 2 P.M. Prince of Wales's General Hospital: Mr. H. W. Carson.
Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 2 P.M. St. Peter's Hospital: Mr. J. Swift Joly.
Monday, March 8th, 5 P.M. St. Mark's Hospital: Sir Chas. Gordon Watson.
Tuesday, March 16th, 2 P.M. London Hospital: Mr. H. S. Soultar.

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

The Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End will give a special post-graduate course in General Medicine and Surgery from Feb. 15th—27th. The full course occupies from 10.30 A.M. to 5.30 P.M. daily, including lectures, clinical demonstrations, and operations. * * *

A post-graduate course in Venereal Diseases is announced from the London Lock Hospital, 91, Dean-street, W., from Feb. 1st—27th. In addition to the daily afternoon clinical work at the hospital, special lectures will be delivered by members of the staff. * * *

The London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead-road, will repeat its successful afternoon course for practitioners from Feb. 8th—19th. This consists of lectures and demonstrations given daily (except on Saturday) from 4.30 to 6 P.M. (The Hampstead General Hospital announces a similar course from March 15th—27th.) * * *

The Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, will hold a course from March 15th—27th, further particulars of which will be announced in due course. The Chelsea Hospital for Women announces a course extending from March 8th—27th. * * *

The Royal Society of Medicine announces that the William Gibson research scholarship for medical women will be awarded in June. Full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole-street, London. * * *

At the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., clinical demonstrations are given on Mondays and Wednesdays at 2.30 P.M. On Tuesdays, at 11.30 A.M., a discussion of cases takes place in the wards; and on the last Friday of each month, at 4.30 P.M., a group of patients from one of the L.C.C. mental hospitals is shown. All the above clinical facilities are open to medical practitioners and students without fee.
A course in Dermatology will be given at the Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars, from Feb. 1st-13th. The course will consist of instruction in the out-patient department every afternoon from 2.30 and a venereal clinic every Tuesday and Friday from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

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From Feb. 8th-27th a three weeks' course for graduates on Diseases of Children will be given by members of the staffs of Paddington Green Children’s Hospital, Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite-street, Chelsea, and the “Children’s Clinic,” 43, Conway-street, Marylebone, N.W.1. There will be two sessions daily, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., each session lasting about two and a half hours and embracing lectures and demonstration of cases and specimens. This remarkably comprehensive course comprises General, Medical, and Surgical Diseases of Children and Special Departments, including Dermatology, Nose and Throat, Ophthalmic and Clinical Laboratory.

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All interested in Tropical Medicine should note that the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Endsleigh-gardens, N.W.1, will give a series of eight clinical demonstrations on the more important diseases of tropical countries between March 16th and April 8th.

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A post-graduate course at the National Hospital, Queen-square, begins on Feb. 1st, and continues until March 26th. * * *

The following special lectures will be given at the West London Hospital Post-Graduate College at 4.15 p.m. during February:

Monday, Feb. 1st. Mr. Donald Armour: "Operations for Hernia."

Thursday, Feb. 4th. Mr. Donald Armour: "Whitlow and its Treatment."

Monday, Feb. 8th. Staff Consultation (5 p.m.).

Thursday, Feb. 11th. Dr. H. Pritchard: "Intravenous Injections."

Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Mr. H. J. Banks-Davis: "Some Common Diseases of the Ear."

Thursday, Feb. 18th. Dr. H. Pritchard: "Some Aspects of Chronic Infections."

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd. Mr. H. J. Banks-Davis: "Some Common Diseases of the Pharynx."

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Information relating to all courses can be obtained from the Secretary of the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole-street, W.1.

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The **minimum** Annual Subscription for Membership of the Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical Association is 10s. (or $2.50) per annum, which includes the subscription to the POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL JOURNAL and admits the member to certain special lectures and demonstrations.

Special announcements regarding Post-Graduate Lectures and Demonstrations, and the programme of Special Courses in Medicine, Surgery, and the Specialties, are given on pages 71 and 72 respectively.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE POST-GRADUATE LECTURES.—
A series of Lectures will be delivered on Thursdays,
at 5 p.m., in the Lecture Hall of the Medical Society of
London, 11, Chandas-street, W., as follows:—

Feb.
4 . . . Dr. J. W. McNeen: The Treatment of Renal Disease.
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March
4 . . . Dr. F. E. Poulton: Dyspepsia.
11 . . . Col. F. E. Fremantle, M.F.: The Economics of Public
Health.
18 . . . Mr. H. W. Carson: Hernia.

The above Lectures are free to members of the medical
profession.

Special afternoon Demonstrations in Clinical Surgery
will be given weekly as follows:—

Feb.
4 . . . 2 p.m. . . . London Temperance: Mr. H. J. Paterson.
11 . . . 2 p.m. . . . Prince of Wales’s: Mr. H. W. Carson.
17 . . . 2 p.m. . . . St. Peter’s Hospital: Mr. J. Swift Joly.
25 . . . 2 p.m. . . . Royal Northern: Mr. L. E. Barrington Ward.

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

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, S.E.—A Course of Lectures
and Practical Instruction for the Diploma in Psycholog-
ical Medicine will be held from January 4th to
March 26th. The fee for the entire Course is fifteen
guineas, or parts A and B ten guineas each. Copies
of the syllabus and tickets of admission can be obtained
from the Fellowship of Medicine.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond-street, W.C.
The following Lectures will be given on Thursdays,
at 4 p.m., and are free to members of the medical
profession:—

Feb.
4 . . . Mr. Doyné: Ocular Torticollis.
11 . . . Dr. Poynton: Upon the Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.
18 . . . Dr. Smailes: X Ray Diagnosis of Diseases of the Chest.
25 . . . Mr. O. L. Adderson: Some Surgical Infections of the
Kidney.

March
4 . . . Dr. Thurbright: Idiopathic Purpura.
11 . . . Mr. A. T. Pitts: Care of the Mouth.
25 . . . Dr. A. M. H. Gray: Pyogenic Infections of the Skin.

April
1 . . . Dr. Pearson: Marasmus.
8 . . . Dr. Cockayne: Bronchiectasis.

MAUDSLEY HOSPITAL, Denmark-hill, S.E. 5.—A Course
of Lectures and Practical Instruction for the Diploma in
Psychological Medicine will be held at the above Hospital
from January 6th onwards. The Lectures and Demo-
strations are given in series, and either group can be,
attended separately. The fee for the Course is ten guineas,
or for a single series four guineas, payable to the
Fellowship of Medicine, from which office copies of the
syllabus can be obtained.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC,
Queen-square, W.C.—A Post-Graduate Course consist-
ing of the following—Clinical Lectures and Demo-
strations; Pathology of the Nervous System; the Anatomy
and Physiology of the Nervous System; and the Methods
of Examination—will take place at the above Hospital
from February 1st to March 26th. The fee for the Clinical
Demonstrations, including Pathology, is five guineas.

Any part of the Course may be taken separately. Mr.
Leslie Paton will hold a three months’ Course on
Neurology of the Eyes on Wednesdays, at 3.30, beginning
on January 20th. Fees for the full Course of ten Lectures
and five Demonstrations, five guineas; for the Lectures
only, three guineas. Tickets for all above Courses are
obtainable from the Fellowship of Medicine.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE (Prince
of Wales’s General Hospital), Tottenham, N. 15.—The
following Lectures and Demonstrations, at 4.30 p.m.,
are free to members of the Fellowship of Medicine.

Feb.
2 . . . Mr. T. H. C. Bennion: Specimens Illustrating Diseases
of the Breast.
9 . . . Mr. E. Gillelsey: Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer
of the Breast.
16 . . . Dr. N. Fleming: Cornalian Conditions.
23 . . . Dr. W. Jenkins Oliver: Some Skin Diseases of
Childhood.

March
2 . . . Mr. Aubrey Goodwin: Treatment of Vaginal Dis-
charges.
9 . . . Mr. W. Irbotson: Treatment of Chronic Rhinitis.
16 . . . Dr. J. Browning Alexander: Treatment of Rheu-
matoid Arthritis.
23 . . . Dr. A. J. Whiting: Value of the Reflexes in Diagnosis.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE’S HOSPITAL, Marylebone-road, N.W. 1.
The following open Lectures will be given on Thursdays,
at 5 p.m., at the above Hospital.

Feb.
4 . . . Mr. L. C. Rivett: Infant Feeding.
11 . . . Mr. L. G. Phillips: Management of Contracted Pelvis.
18 . . . Mr. C. S. Lane Roberts: Ectopic Pregnancy.
25 . . . Mr. L. H. W. Williams: Acute Abdominal Pain in
Pregnancy.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln’s Inn-fields,
W.C. 2.—On Jan. 18th, 20th, 22nd, 25th, 27th, and
29th, at 5 p.m., Sir Arthur Keith will lecture on “The
Evolution of the Higher Primates.” The following other
open Lectures will be given at the same hour:—

Feb.
1 . . . Prof. Arthur Edmunds: Pseudo-herpematrichism and
Hypospadias and their Surgical Treatment.
5 . . . Prof. Musgrave Woodman: Malignant Disease of the
Esophagus.
8 . . . Prof. A. Tudor Edwards: The Surgical Treatment of
Pthithas and Bronchiectasis.
10 . . . Prof. A. Lawrence Aber: The Treatment of Cancer of
the Esophagus.
15 . . . Mr. Stanford Faed: Cholecystography.
17&19 Dr. Alfred Piney: The Importance of Histology
in Surgery.

ST. JOHN’S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, Leicester-
square, W.C. 2.—Tickets for the following Course of
Lectures, at 5 p.m., can be obtained from the Fellowship
of Medicine:—

Feb.
2 . . . Dr. H. MacCormack: Lupus Erythematosus.
9 . . . Dr. Graham Little: Lichen Planus.
16 . . . Dr. J. H. Sequiera: Tuberculosis Cutis (1).
23 . . . Dr. J. H. Sequiera: Tuberculosis Cutis (2).
25 . . . Dr. Wilfrid Fox: Cutaneous Syphilis (1).

March
2 . . . Dr. Wilfrid Fox: Cutaneous Syphilis (2).
4 . . . Dr. S. E. Dove: Alopecia.
9 . . . Dr. Wilfrid Fox: Nevii.
11 . . . Dr. H. G. Adamsion: Benign Growths of the Skin.
23 . . . Dr. H. MacCormack: Malignant Growths of the Skin.
### SPECIAL COURSES.

**February.**

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**NOTE.** Practical Courses in Anæsthetics can be arranged at any time, and information on Clinical Assistantships in London Hospitals given.

Copies of the Syllabuses of above Courses and tickets of admission can be obtained from the Secretary to the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole-street, W. 1.