

subnormal, and exhibits some form of hyperkinesia, is likely to be suffering from some more serious and less transitory condition than Sydenham's chorea, and that your prognosis must be modified accordingly.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hon. Editor, POST - GRADUATE
MEDICAL JOURNAL, I, Wimpole Street,
London, W.1.

SIR,—As one who arrived in London last year from Australia anxious to do some post-graduate work, I would like to pay a tribute to the excellent work which the Fellowship of Medicine is doing. I may say, at once, that it is a boon to the stranger reaching London and not knowing how to start his campaign.

I noticed a correspondence recently in one of the medical journals in which it was suggested that the facilities for post-graduate study are better on the Continent than in London. I find it hard to believe that in a foreign city where the tremendous disadvantage of a strange tongue is pre-eminent the conditions for advantageous study excel those of London.

Whatever department of medical study is required surely London can fill the bill. Should the practitioner require to refurbish his knowledge of the nervous system, The National Hospital, Queen Square, and the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases conduct most attractive and instructive classes. Again, no one who wishes to keep his mind *au courant* with recent advances can afford to miss the Cardiology Course at the Heart Hospital.

The special branches, surgery, skin, &c., all have departments equipped for teaching. And here I may say that my experience has been that everyone concerned seems only too anxious to help the post-graduate and to impart knowledge.

The main object of my letter, however, is to draw attention to the assistance given by the Fellowship of Medicine. Practitioners will find that the staff of the office in Wimpole Street will leave no stone unturned in their anxiety to help. I can only speak from personal experience, but that experience has been sufficient to make me thankful that I did my post-graduate work in London and not elsewhere.

Yours faithfully,
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Palace Gate, W.8.
September 28, 1928.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

AS announced in the October issue of this Journal, the Fellowship of Medicine has organized a series of lectures for the Autumn Session. The lectures are delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1, on Mondays at 5 o'clock. Those arranged for November are as follows:—

- Nov. 5th—Mr. Aleck Bourne, "When is the Retroverted Uterus a Cause of Symptoms?"
- „ 12th—Dr. H. C. Semon, "Some Basic Remedies in Diseases of the Skin."
- „ 19th—Mr. L. C. Rivett, "The Signs and Symptoms of the Common Disorders of the Menopause."
- „ 26th—Dr. Donald Paterson, "Some Problems in Infant Feeding."

The following clinical demonstrations have also been arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine:—

- In Medicine.*
- Nov. 7th—2 p.m. Charing Cross Hospital, Dr. Everard Williams (Gyn.).
- „ 8th—1.30 p.m. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Sir Thomas Horder, Bt. (Ward Round).



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