Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical Association.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY SECRETARIES FOR 1928.

The following is an account of the activities of the Association for the past year.

Five hundred and six post-graduates have availed themselves of the General and Special Courses as compared with 560 during the previous year, and as a matter of interest we give an analysis showing the international character of the post-graduates attending the courses:

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A brief comparison of the 1928 figures with those for 1927, will show that the year under review was not so favourable as 1927, which was the most successful year enjoyed by the Association since its foundation in 1918-19:

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<td>General course tickets</td>
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To the above figures must be added the books of vouchers.
which we are happy to report are becoming increasingly popular with those who have but a limited time at their disposal for post-graduate study. In 1927, sixty-nine books were issued as compared with eighty-five in 1928.

Thus the total number of tickets issued for all courses (General and Special) held during 1928 was 825, including the books of vouchers.

Correspondence.

From January to December, 1928, some 1,463 letters were received by the office. These figures only include letters written to post-graduates at home and abroad, the total being divisible as follows:—

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and these do not include letters written to various members of the Council, to hospital officials, &c.

Journal.

Judging from the additional new members enrolled during the past year, the Post-Graduate Medical Journal is gaining in popularity. Some very pleasing testimonials have been received by the office—one in particular was to the effect that the journal contains no "padding," and that every article is well worth reading—high praise in these days of many medical journals! It is hoped that as the revenue from advertisements increases and still more members are enrolled, the Journal will be self-supporting.

Lectures.

From January to March various subjects were chosen for the series of formal lectures delivered at the Medical Society of London lecture hall, which included several in mental diseases. These latter were given in response to a request received from the National Council of Mental Hygiene, and, although the attendance was not so large, due no doubt to the fact that "Psychological Medicine" is a subject not of interest to all, many testified to the excellence of the lectures delivered. The series arranged from October to December included "Diseases of Children, Gynaecology, Minor Surgery, Dermatology and Light Treatment." These subjects were selected by some general practitioners who have attended the Fellowship lectures over a period of several years.

Clinical Demonstrations.

The clinical demonstrations in medicine, in surgery, and in ophthalmology arranged throughout the year (except during the vacation months) would appear to be even more popular than last year. Many more applications are now received in advance for the regular receipt of the syllabuses as and when published.

By kind permission of the Director, an inaugural series of demonstrations was given under the ægis of the Fellowship of
Medicine at the Wellcome Museum of Medical Science during October to December. The attendance was so large that on several occasions the hall was crowded out!

In case some of our members do not know this excellent Museum which deals with more than one hundred diseases, your Honorary Secretaries would suggest a visit.

All lectures and demonstrations arranged by the Fellowship are open to the medical profession without fee.

**Provincial Lectures.**

In 1927, the Fellowship was asked to send certain lecturers, selected from a rota, to lecture before the following medical societies: Bury St. Edmunds, East Sussex Medico-Chirurgical Society, the Harrogate Medical Society, the York Medical Society, and the Ipswich Clinical Society, and last year the Association was approached again by some of these societies to arrange for further lecturers to speak at their forthcoming meetings in 1928 and 1929.

**Panel Committees.**

It will be recalled that in the Report of last year, it was announced that the Fellowship had been requested by certain Insurance Committees to arrange post-graduate courses for rural practitioners which the Ministry of Health was prepared to finance. In 1928, panel practitioners from Wilts, Derby and Devon took part in the special course given at the North-East London Post-Graduate College (Prince of Wales's General Hospital) in July, and at the instance of the Essex, East Suffolk and Isle of Ely Panel Committees, a special course was arranged to be held at the same College in the autumn.

It is hoped that during 1929 some of the other General Hospitals will be asked to undertake courses by the Panel Committees, as at present the office is engaged in circularizing the various Committees, and with each letter enclosing a list of the Special Courses for 1929.

**Propaganda.**

Following the customary procedure in October, some 3,000 lists of Special Courses to be held at the affiliated hospitals during 1929, were distributed at home and overseas among the various hospitals, universities, and other institutions interested in post-graduate education. We are particularly indebted to the various High Commissioners of the Dominions and to the Managers of the Overseas Banks in London for their courtesy in assisting in this distribution.

The Fellowship would like to pay a warm tribute of thanks to the *British Medical Journal* and to the *Lancet*, both of which print weekly "news" paragraphs relating to the Fellowship, and also to other journals, such as the *Medical Press and Circular*, the *Medical Women's Federation News Letter*, National Health, the *Canadian Medical Association's Journal*, and the *Australian Medical Journal*. 
We regret to report that the Royal Free Hospital deemed it expedient to withdraw from the General Course scheme of the Fellowship of Medicine in May last. The Hospital still continues to hold four special courses during the year which are most popular among the post-graduates.

In December last, the Dean of Charing Cross Hospital Medical School wrote to the effect that post-graduates had to be enrolled through the Medical School, and in the circumstances it was impossible to continue the existing arrangement with the Fellowship of Medicine. The School hopes to continue cooperation in giving clinical demonstrations and also to arrange an intensive course in the near future.

We were pleased to receive a letter last March from the Secretary of the Medical Committee of the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital asking if it could be affiliated to the Fellowship. This Hospital was added to the list of hospitals actively co-operating with the Fellowship, and perhaps other provincial hospitals on learning this will be encouraged to apply for affiliation.

Finance.

During 1928, the Fellowship of Medicine disbursed £1,544 17s. 8d. in respect of courses held at the affiliated hospitals, and an additional sum of £92 8s. was paid for general course work, making since 1919 a total distribution of £14,966 19s. 4d.

Obituary.

We regret to report the death of two members of Council since the last Annual General Meeting, Sir David Ferrier and Dr. Robert Knox, both of whom were loyal supporters of the work of the Association since its early days.

The sincere thanks of the Association are due to the President and Council of the Royal Society of Medicine for their continued kindness in placing an office at the disposal of the Association.

Your honorary secretaries desire also to accord a grateful vote of thanks to the members of the staffs of the various hospitals, and to the Director of the Wellcome Museum of Medical Science, Dr. Daukes, for their hearty co-operation; without such help from these colleagues it would be impossible to show the results recorded to-day.

The honorary secretaries desire again to place on record their continued appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Fellowship by Miss Mary Roy and Miss Mona Worth during the past year.

Signed

Herbert J. Paterson

Arthur J. Whiting

February 21, 1929.
ing artificial respiratory movements, though with difficulty, as might be imagined. After the tracheal pressure was relieved, however, I could work more easily, and in a minute or two we were relieved to see the colour in the cheeks become more healthy and a palpable pulse came back to the wrist. Then spontaneous breathing movements began and the terrible suspense was over.

The patient was then conveyed to the theatre where the operation was proceeded with. Owing to the temporary failure of the circulation hardly any bleeding had occurred up to this time, though only two artery-clips had been used. The rest of the operation took twenty minutes to perform. During this time the patient showed no sign of consciousness, and she never afterwards had any recollection of the operation. This is the only time that I have ever seen the state of asphyxia play a part in anaesthesia, but the long duration of unconsciousness may be of some interest to physiologists.

Though the first part of the operation in the patient's room was performed without any possibility of preventing contamination of the wound, there was no sepsis and the parts healed by first intention.

The patient made a perfect recovery and, so far as I know, never knew anything of the perils she had undergone. She died two years later of an apoplectic stroke.

It is easy to be wise after the event, and each one will no doubt be able to extract some lessons from this case, but for myself I was extremely thankful that I handed the case over to one who was more experienced, for I might have put down to my inexperience what was really due to the inherent difficulties of the case.

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the Royal Free Hospital on Wednesdays, at 5.15 p.m., beginning April 10. Fee £1 1s.

From April 15 to May 4 the Royal Waterloo Hospital Staff will give a series of lecture-demonstrations in the wards and out-patient departments. Special reference will be made to such subjects as endocrine deficiency, feeding of infants, diseases of the blood, thyroid and respiratory organs and stomach, cardiac affections, &c. The Hospital is rich in clinical material, and as will be seen from the syllabus the course is of a comprehensive character, and will occupy the greater part of each day. Fee £3 3s.

Also beginning on April 15 and continuing until May 11 is an afternoon course at the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, consisting of a course of lectures, including clinical demonstrations upon selected cases in the Out-Patient Department, 73, Welbeck Street, W.1. The time is 5 p.m., and two clinics will take place at the In-Patient Department of the Hospital situated in Regent's Park. Fee £2 2s. Minimum entry 10.

The courses fixed for May are an intensive course at the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, including Clinical, Operative and Pathology Classes; fees respectively, £5 5s., £7 7s. and £5 5s. Early application is desirable in regard to the operative and pathology classes.

An afternoon and evening class at St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin (London School of Dermatology) comprising clinical instruction in the out-patient department, and a series of lectures. Pathology classes can be arranged if desired. Fee £1 1s. clinical course and lectures, £4 4s. pathology.

From April 29 to May 31 a post-graduate course in Psychological Medicine will be given at the Maudsley Hospital. This course comprises eight lectures on the psychoneuroses, four lectures on the pathology of mental diseases, five lectures on crime and insanity, two demonstrations in clinical laboratory methods, five demonstrations in clinical psychiatry, &c. Various forms of clinical instruction at the Hospital will be open during the period of the course. Fee £5 5s.

An afternoon and evening course will also be available at the London Lock Hospital, for those desiring instruction in venereal disease. Fee £2 2s.

A series of four lecture-demonstrations on ante-natal treatment and diagnosis will be given at the Royal Free Hospital on successive Fridays, at 5 p.m. Fees £1 1s.

An afternoon course, suitable for medical officers of welfare centres and others, will be given at the Infants Hospital, under the direction of Dr. Eric Pritchard. Fee £3 3s.

For the dates of the May courses, see blotter. Copies of all syllabuses of any of the foregoing courses will be sent on application to the Fellowship of Medicine.

Although there are so few special courses during the month of April, it must not be forgotten that the General Course as provided by the Fellowship of Medicine is continuous throughout the year. This General Course, as is known to many of our readers, constitutes the clinical practice of the hospitals affiliated to the Fellowship of Medicine—that is, post-graduates are permitted to attend the out-patient departments, ward rounds, operations, &c. Tickets are obtainable from £2 2s. to £21. For those unable to do but part-time study, books of vouchers are obtainable.

A post-graduate course will be held at St. Peter's Hospital for Stone, from April 8 to April 20. The course will consist of demonstrations in the operating theatre, out-patient and X-ray departments; clinical cases in the wards, and a series of short lectures. The fee for attendance is £5 5s., and application for the syllabus should be made either to the Secretary of the Hospital, or to the Fellowship of Medicine.

A series of clinical demonstrations will be held during the summer session. Those for April are:—
April 24, 2.0 p.m.—Mr. L. C. Rivett, at the Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford (antenatal).

April 25, 2.0 p.m.—Dr. W. K. Sibley, St. John's Hospital (Electrotherapeutics).

April 30, 2.15 p.m.—Mr. G. E. Waugh, Hampstead General Hospital (Wards).

April 30, 3.0 p.m.—Dr. H. V. Morlock, lecture: "The Early Infiltration and its Relation to the Development of Phthisis," at the Victoria Park Hospital, Cambridge Heath, E.2.

OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION WITHOUT FEE.

Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.

The following lectures (without fee) will be given at 4 p.m.:—

April 5.—Mr. Watkyn-Thomas, "The Dying Labyrinth."

April 2.—Mr. Archer Ryland, "The Musculature of the Vocal Cords."

April 19.—Mr. Nicol Rankin, "Examination of Cases complaining of Discharge from the Nose."

April 26.—Mr. Harold Kisch, "Frontal Sinus Operations."

A course in Methods of Examination and Diagnosis (free to clinical assistants, other post-graduates £1 is.).

April 10.—"The Nose."

April 15.—"The Ear."

April 17.—"The Sinuses."

April 22.—"Hearing Tests."

April 24.—"The Larynx."

April 26.—"The Mouth and Pharynx."

Tickets of admission from the Fellowship of Medicine.

City of London Maternity Hospital, City Road, E.C.1.

The following lectures will be delivered on Thursdays, at 5.30 p.m. No fee.

April 4.—Mr. H. Burt-White, "The Clinical Manifestations and Treatment of Puerperal Sepsis."

April 11.—Dr. H. Lucey, "Clinical Pathology in Relation to Pregnancy."

April 18.—Mr. A. Walker, "Eclampsia."

April 25.—Mr. A. Walker, "Abnormal Uterine Action."

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.7.

The following lectures and demonstrations will be held at the above Hospital. Time, 3.15 p.m. No fee.

April 9.—Mr. A. M. Zamora, "Hoarseness."

April 16.—Dr. P. O. Ellison, "Pathological Investigations."

April 23.—Dr. E. H. Shaw, "Tumours."

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.

On April 4, at 4 p.m., Mr. Browne will lecture on "Talipes." No fee.

North-Eastern Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15.

A course of lectures and demonstrations (three months) will be given on clinical practice and hospital administration at the above Hospital by Dr. F. H. Thomson, on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 4.45 p.m., and alternate Saturdays at 11 a.m., beginning Monday, April 8. This course complies with the requirements of the revised regulations of the General Medical Council. Fee £4 4s. A course may, however, be taken under the old regulations, at the fee of £3 3s. Application should be made to the Clerk of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Victoria Embankment, E.C.4, accompanied by the requisite fee.

Royal College of Physicians, Pall Mall East, S.W.1.

On April 30 and May 2, Dr. F. M. R. Walshe will deliver the Oliver-Sharpey Lectures. Subject: "The Physiological Analysis of Some Clinically Observed Disorders of Movement." Time, 5 o'clock. Any member of the medical profession admitted on presentation of card.
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THE SECRETARY, FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE,
1, Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

SPECIAL COURSES

APRIL (Easter Monday, April 1).

12. Practitioners' Course. April 8 to April 19. London Temperance Hospital. Late afternoon, 1 1/2 hours. Fee £1 ls. 0d.

13. Tropical Medicine. April 9 to May 2. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Tues. and Thurs. afternoons. Fee £2 2s. 0d.

14. Electro-Therapy. April 10 to May 1. Royal Free Hospital.Wednesdays 5.15 p.m. Fee £1 1s. 0d. (Limited to 10).

15. Medicine, Surgery and Gynaecology. April 15 to May 1. Royal Waterloo Hospital. Afternoons and some mornings. Fee £3 3s. 0d.


MAY (Whit-Monday, May 20).

17. Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear. April 20 to May 13. Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital. All day. Fee £5 5s. 0d. (Operative class £7 7s. 0d.) (Endoscopy and Pathology Classes.)

18. Dermatology. May 8 to June 1. St. John's Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £1 1s. 0d. (Practical Pathological Demonstrations arranged. Fee £4 4s. 0d.)

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.