of hyperthyroidism and pulmonary tuberculosis may present, without a period of observation, problems of difficulty even to an expert clinician: (2) hyperthyroidism and pulmonary tuberculosis tend to be antagonistic. At any rate they do not tend to occur in the same patient.

Why this should be so it is difficult to explain. It opens up the whole problem of the ductless glands in their relation to immunity. Whether hyperactivity of the thyroid renders one immune to phthisis is a problem of considerable interest. Clinical experience tends in that direction.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

The following Special Courses will be held during November:

Royal Waterloo Hospital, Waterloo Road, S.E.1.

A Course in Medicine, Surgery, and Gynaecology will be given from November 2 to 21, occupying the afternoons and some mornings, with demonstrations and lectures. Fee £3 3s.

Gordon Hospital, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.

A Course in Proctology occupying each afternoon for one week, November 2 to 6 inclusive, will be given at this Hospital. Fee £1 1s.

West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Welbeck Street, W.

A late afternoon Course of Lecture-Demonstrations in Neurology will be given from November 2 to November 28. The daily clinics will begin at 5 p.m. Fee £2 2s. As this Course will only be held if a minimum of ten post-graduates enter, it is essential that early application should be made to avoid cancellation of the Course.

Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Broad Street, W.C.

An afternoon Course in Ophthalmology will be held from November 9 to 28. The Course will include special clinical instruction and operations every afternoon from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Fee £4 4s.

City of London Hospital, Victoria Park, E.

A Course in Diseases of the Chest will be held from November 16 to November 28. The Course will occupy the whole of each day with demonstrations and lectures. Fee £2 2s.

London Lock Hospital, 91, Dean Street, W.1.

A Course in Venereal Disease will be held from November 16 to December 12 at the London Lock Hospital. Clinics will take place every afternoon. Fee £2 2s.

St. Mark’s Hospital, City Road, E.C.

A Course in Proctology will take place from November 23 to November 28, occupying the whole of each day. Fee £3 3s.

Infants Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W.1.

A Course in Diseases of Infants will take place from November 30 to December 12. The clinics will be held every afternoon from 2 o’clock onwards, and special visits will also be arranged. Fee £3 3s.

Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars, S.E.1.

A Course in Dermatology will take place from November 30 to December 12, consisting of clinical instruction every afternoon. Fee £1 1s.

Children’s Heart Hospital, West Wickham, Kent.

Lecture-demonstrations on “Rheumatic Infection and Heart Disease in Children” will be given on the first Saturday in each month from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, by Dr. Bernard Schlesinger. Fee 7s. 6d. per demonstration or £2 for six successive
demonstrations. Each demonstration will be given for not less than five, and not more than ten post-graduates and applications should be sent to the Fellowship of Medicine not later than the previous Monday evening.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.7.

Post-graduate courses will begin the first week of November and last for two or three months. The full list of lectures and demonstrations can be obtained from the Fellowship of Medicine. There is no fee for attendance.

Tavistock Clinic, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C.2.

A Course of Lectures on Functional Nervous Disorders will be given from November 2 to November 14, daily at 4.45 p.m., 5.45 p.m., and 8.15 p.m. Full syllabus may be obtained from the Fellowship of Medicine. Fee £2 2s.

M.R.C.P. EVENING COURSE.

The following lectures will be given during November on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8.30 p.m. at the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1 (unless otherwise indicated):—

Monday, November 2.—Dr. Donald Hunter, “Pathology and Clinical Aspects of Diseases of Arteries.”

Wednesday, November 4.—Dr. Donald Hunter, “Asbestosis, Silicosis: Prevention of Disease in Industry.”

Monday, November 9.—Dr. Maurice Cassidy, “Prognosis in Heart Disease (I).”

Wednesday, November 11.—Dr. Maurice Cassidy, “Prognosis in Heart Disease (II).”

Monday, November 16.—Dr. S. Roodhouse Gloyne, “The Clinical Pathology of Tuberculosis.”

Wednesday, November 18.—Dr. W. J. Adie, “Diseases of the Nervous System (I).”

Monday, November 23.—Dr. W. J. Adie, “Diseases of the Nervous System (II).”

Wednesday, November 25.—At 10, Bedford Square, W.C.1, Dr. Knyvett Gordon, “Anæmia,” illustrated by epidiascope, followed by a laboratory demonstration.

Friday, November 27.—At 10, Bedford Square, W.C.1, Dr. Knyvett Gordon, “Leukæmia,” illustrated by epidiascope, followed by a laboratory demonstration.

The fee for each lecture is 10s. 6d., payable at the Lecture Room. There will also be one special eye demonstration (limited to twelve), for which application should be made to the Fellowship of Medicine in advance. Fee 10s. 6d.

Wednesday, November 4, at 8.30 p.m.—At West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Gloucester Gate, Regent’s Park, N.W.1, Mr. R. Lindsay Rea, Demonstration of the Fundus Oculi. (Ophthalmoscopes required.)

FEVERS—DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

A Course of instruction in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Fevers will be held in November and December at the South-Eastern Hospital, Avonley Road, Old Kent Road, S.E.14, by Dr. G. W. Ronaldson (Medical Superintendent) on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10.30 a.m., beginning November 3.

Fee £3 3s. for two-months’ course. Cheques should be made payable to “The London County Council,” and applications should be sent to the M.O.H., London County Council, Public Health Department (Special Hospitals), Victoria Embankment, E.C.4.

A Course of ten lectures on Maternity and Child Welfare is in progress at the Infants Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W.1. Fee 18. per lecture, payable in advance to the Secretary of the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality. The lectures for November are as follows, and are given on Mondays, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.:

November 2.—“Modern Views on Nutrition (a) Infants; (b) Pre-school Children,” Dr. Eric Pritchard.


November 16.—“Laying the Foundations of a Good Dentition” (illustrated with lantern slides), Mr. Leslie J. Goddon, L.D.S.

November 23.—“The Problem of Rheumatism in the Pre-school Child,” Dr. Bertram Nisse.

November 30.—“Posture in the Pre-school Child” (illustrated with lantern slides), Miss M. Forrester-Brown, M.S., M.D., Visiting Surgeon, Bath and Wessex Orthopaedic Hospital and County Clinics.

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

A short Course in Methods of Examination and Diagnosis will be held at 1.30 p.m., on November 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Fee £1 18.

Lectures.

The following lectures, arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine will be given at 4 p.m., on Wednesdays, at the Medical Society of London, II, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.

November 4.—Dr. J. W. McNee, D.S.O., “Nephritis.”

November 11.—Lord Moynihan, “Gastric and Duodenal Ulcer.”

November 18.—Dr. Hugh MacLean, “Glycosuria.”

November 25.—Sir Henry Gauvain, “Bone and Joint Tuberculosis.”

There is no fee for attendance.

Royal Institute of Public Health, 37, Russell Square, W.C.

A Course of Lectures on “The Health of the Citizen” is in progress at the Institute Lecture Hall, at 4 p.m., on Wednesdays. The lectures for November are as follows:

November 4.—“The Dental Health of the Citizen” (with Lantern and Cinematograph Illustrations), by L. E. Claremont, Esq., L.D.S.

November 11.—“The Health of the Woman Citizen,” by Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E.

November 18.—“The Food of the Citizen,” by D. Chalmers Watson, M.D.

November 25.—“Venereal Diseases in City Life” (with lantern illustrations), by David Lees, D.S.O., F.R.C.S.

There is no fee for attendance.

Tavistock Clinic.

A Course of Lectures is being given at the Friends’ House, Euston Road, N.W.1, on Mondays, at 6 p.m., by Professor Millais Culpin. The Lectures for November are:

November 2.—“The Stimulus of the Great War.”

November 9.—“The Present Position.”

November 16.—“Reason, Emotion and Rationalization.”
November 23.—"The Nature and Incidence of Nervous Illness."

November 30.—"Psychopathology in Industry."

Fee 3s. 6d. per lecture, payable in advance to the Honorary Lecture Secretary, Tavistock Clinic, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

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

The following lectures will be given during November, on Fridays, at 4 p.m.

November 6.—"Foreign Bodies in the Food and Air Passages," by Mr. C. Gill-Carey.

November 13.—"Lateral Sinus Thrombosis," by Mr. F. W. Watkyn-Thomson.

November 20.—Demonstration of Museum Specimens, by Mr. Archer Ryland.

November 27.—"Acute Affections of the Pharynx," by Mr. Nicol Rankin.

National Council for Mental Hygiene, 78, Chandos House, Palmer Street, S.W.1.

A series of Lecture-Demonstrations is being delivered in the Lecture Room of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1, on Thursdays, at 5.15 p.m.

November 12.—"Crime and Punishment," by Dr. Letitia Fairfield, C.B.E.

November 19.—"The Mind of a Child," by Dr. William Moodie.

November 26.—"Marriage and Parenthood," by Dr. Doris Odlum.

Tickets price 1s. 6d. each, may be obtained from the National Council for Mental Hygiene.

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

The following lectures will be delivered at 5 p.m. There is no fee for attendance.

Bradshaw Lecture.—November 3, Dr. J. S. Fairbairn on "The Medical and Psychological Aspects of Gynaecology."

Fitzpatrick Lectures.—November 5 and 10, Dr. James Collier on "The Development of Neurology from the Commencement of the Nineteenth Century to the Present Time."

Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

The Bradshaw Lecture will be delivered by Mr. W. Sampson Handley, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, November 12. There is no fee for attendance.

University of London.

The Semon Lecture will be given by Mr. W. Douglas Harmer in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1, on Thursday, November 5, at 5 p.m. The subject of the lecture is "The Relative Value of Radio-Therapy in the Treatment of Cancers in the Upper Air-Passages." Tea will be served at 4.30. Those desiring to attend are asked to inform the Academic Registrar, University of London, S.W.7.

Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square.

On November 23 at 8.30 p.m. a discussion will be held on "Methods of Determining Liver Function and their Value," introduced by Sir Humphry Rolleston and Professor E. C. Dodds. Members of the Fellowship of Medicine may attend these meetings. Women are not admitted.

University College Hospital Medical School, Gower Street, W.C.1.

The following lectures in Pathology will be given during November, on Tuesdays, at 5.15 p.m., in No. 1 Lecture Theatre of the Medical School. There is no fee for attendance.
November 3.—"The Chemistry and Functions of the Thyroid Gland," (2), by Professor C. R. Harington, F.R.S.

November 10 and 17.—"Vitamins and Disease," by Dr. Harriette Chick.

November 24.—"The Pathology of Endocarditis" (1), by Dr. R. T. Grant.

King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

The following lectures will be given on Thursdays at 9 p.m. in the Lecture Theatre of the Medical School. Coffee will be served in the Common Room at 8.45 p.m. There is no fee for attendance.

November 5.—"Difficulties in Insulin Treatment," Dr. R. D. Lawrence.

November 12.—"Some Recent Views on Cardiology," Dr. Terence East.


November 26.—"Skin Diseases of Childhood," Dr. M. Sydney Thomson.

Hampstead General Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

The following lectures will be given on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Tea will be served after the meeting. There is no fee for attendance.

November 4.—"Plastic Operations" (cinema and lantern pictures), Sir Harold Gillies.

November 11.—"Ophthalmology and General Medicine," Dr. C. O. Hawthorne.

November 18.—"Oral Infections in Relation to General Disease," Mr. P. O'Connell Finigan, L.D.S.

November 25.—"Anaesthetics in Practice," Dr. Hedley C. Visick.

St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, E.C.

The following lectures will be given at 4.30 p.m. on Thursdays. There is no fee for attendance.

November 5.—Mr. W. B. Gabriel, "The Elucidation of Rectal Symptoms": (2) Discharge.

November 12.—Dr. J. Browning Alexander, "Mucous Colitis."

November 19.—Mr. J. K. Hasler, "Methods of Anaesthesia for Rectal Surgery."

November 26.—Sir Charles Gordon Watson, "The Diagnosis and Treatment Carcinoma of Colon."

DEMONSTRATIONS.

The following demonstrations will be given during November. There is no fee for attendance.

In Medicine:

Monday, November 2, 2.30 p.m.—Boltingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11, Dr. H. Haldin-Davis (Dermat.).

Wednesday, November 11, 2.30 p.m.—Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C.1, Dr. H. B. Day.

Tuesday, November 17, 2 p.m.—King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., Dr. S. A. Kinnier Wilson (O.P. and I.P.).

Monday, November 23, 3 p.m.—Brompton Hospital, S.W.3, Dr. Stanley Melville (X-ray Dept.).

In Surgery:

Friday, November 6, 2 p.m.—Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3, Mr. Lawrence Abel (O.P. Dept.)

Thursday, November 12, 3 p.m.—Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, W., Mr. R. Y. Paton (O.P. Dept.)

Thursday, November 19, 4.15 p.m.—Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1, Mr. A. F. MacCallan (Clinical Cases).
Wednesday, November 25, 4.30 p.m.—St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, W.C.2. Mr. W. K. Irwin (Cystoscopic demonstrations.)

Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

The following Museum Demonstrations will be given during November at 5 p.m. There is no fee for attendance.

November 2, Mr. C. P. G. Wakeley.

November 6, Sir Arthur Keith.

November 9, Mr. R. Davies-Colley.

Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Judd Street, W.C.2.

A Clinical Demonstration will be given by a member of the Surgical Staff at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3. There is no fee for attendance.

University of Birmingham.

The University Clinical Board has arranged post-graduate instruction in practical midwifery (and ante-natal) at the Birmingham Maternity Hospital. For this Course, which is of one month’s duration, medical practitioners must reside in the Hospital. The fee for the instruction is 5 guineas, payable to the University of Birmingham. The cost of board and residence in the Hospital is arranged separately.

The University Clinical Board has arranged post-graduate instruction in Venereal Diseases. This Course is held at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and medical practitioners attend during three months, as arranged with the Venereal Diseases Officer; and at the end of the Course a certificate of attendance is granted which complies with the requirements of the Ministry of Health for appointments as Medical Officer (Venereal Diseases). The fee for this course is 15 guineas, payable to the University of Birmingham.

Medical Societies.

St. John’s Hospital Dermatological Society, Leicester Square, W.C.

A Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 25, at 4.15 p.m. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

Society of Medical Officers of Health, 1, Upper Montague Street, W.

A Meeting will be held on November 20, at 5 p.m., when Dr. H. Stanley Banks (Medical Supt. Leicester City Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium) and Dr. Dunstan Brewer (M.O.H. Swindon) will open a discussion on “Fever Hospital Policy and Modern Treatment.”

Leicester Medical Society.

A Joint Meeting with the Biological Society of the Leicester University College will be held at the College, on November 10, at 8.45 p.m., when Professor Pembrey, M.D., will speak on “The Application of Biological Principles to Medicine.”

On Thursday, November 19, the Annual Dinner will take place.

On Wednesday, November 25, at 8.45 p.m., at the Medical Club, East Bond Street, Mr. D. P. D. Wilkie, O.B.E., will lecture on “The Surgery of Duodenal Ulcer.”

A Clinical Afternoon will be held at the Royal Infirmary on Wednesday, November 4, at 4.45 p.m., by Mr. F. Bolton Carter, and doctors attending should inquire at the porter’s lodge as to the ward.

Torquay and District Medical Society.

Dr. Morton Palmer will deliver his Presidential Address at the Torbay Hospital, at 8.30 p.m., on November 10. Coffee will be served at 8.15 p.m.

A Clinical Meeting will be held on November 5, at the Paignton Hospital. Tea will be served at 5 p.m.

Review.


Dr. Crookshank is always interesting and his views, if sometimes differing from those
expressed by others, are illuminating and arrest the reader's attention.

Among the subjects treated by the author in this book are "Some Problems of Influenza; the Treatment of Encephalitis Lethargica; the 'Trousse-Galants' of 1528 and 1545; Acrodynia, 'Botulism' and Heine-Medin Disease; Airs, Waters and Places; and the Mortality of Pneumonia."

Speaking of the peculiar pestilential fever of 1545 and 1546 that prevailed in Savoy and so, far north as Cambrai, he states: "Paré's description, which is more effective than that of Sander, leaves me with little doubt that this trosse-galant like that of 1528-29, was a severe if peculiar influenza, and marked by neurotoxic phenomena."

Again, writing of Acrodynia, he remarks: "Acrodynia, it may be said, represents a neuritic type of the nervous cases and epidemics that invariably precede, accompany or follow, in some place or places, epidemic and pandemic influenza."

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