

## AFFILIATED SOCIETY.

### SUTTON & DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY (Season 1937-1938).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd.

Speaker: Professor G. Grey Turner, M.S., F.R.C.S.  
"Surgical Talk."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th.

#### CRESSY MEMORIAL LECTURE.

Lecturer: J. Everidge, Esq., F.R.C.S.  
"Pyuria—its significance and its treatment."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.

Speaker: Dr. T. C. Hunt, F.R.C.P.  
"Prontosil—and others."

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th.

Speaker: Dr. J. L. Livingstone, F.R.C.P.  
"Hay Fever and other Allergic Conditions."

FRIDAY, MARCH 18th.

Cinema show of some Medical and Scientific Films.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1st.

Speaker: Dr. H. C. Cameron, F.R.C.P.  
"Streptococcal Infections in Childhood."

FRIDAY, MAY 6th.

ANNUAL DINNER, 7.45 for 8 p.m. The visiting speakers will be guests of the Society.

Meetings are held at 8.30 for 8.45 sharp at The "Greyhound" Hotel, Carshalton, unless otherwise stated.

"Greyhound" Phone: Wallington 1511.  
Theodore H. Whittington (Hon. Sec.).

## REVIEWS.

### PROTOFORMOTHERAPY IN TREATMENT & PREVENTION.

Fifteen Years of Research on New Scientific Bases of Therapeutics.

By DR. N. E. ISCHLONDSKY. Henry Kimpton. 1937. 21/- net.

This book is based on three lectures given at the University of Cairo in March, 1936. The various tissue cells differ in many ways but each possesses primitive or protoform properties which are common for all proto-plasm. The action of any agents acting upon these protoform properties is general in character, the effect extending over every tissue and organ.

Protoformotherapy has as its aim the stimulation of these natural protective capacities of the organisms. The most powerful of such stimulants is apparently obtained by the action of embryonic tissue extract on the genital pro-hormone *in vitro*. The first chapter deals with the action of this protoformative substance on guinea-pigs, senile, debilitated and caëctic. In all considerable improvement was obtained and in addition a prolongation of life over 30 to 35 per cent. of the average duration was noted. The second chapter deals with the use of the extract in man and is documented by thirty case histories chosen from over eleven hundred patients treated by the author and his collaborators. The conditions treated