

Post-Graduate Medical Journal.

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The Series of Articles on Cancer.

This month we publish the last of the series of articles on cancer, Mr. Mill contributing his article on cancer of the oesophagus. Although some readers may have found this series rather lacking in direct application from the point of view of general practice, nevertheless it has been fairly complete and the very latest point of view on cancer in the different regions. The articles have all been written by people who have extensive experience in their respective subjects and so have been of considerable interest. Possibly the new Cancer Act was the mainspring which initiated the idea of this series and, as was mentioned in the June issue, two main and parallel lines of thought lie behind the more recent work. These lines of thought are by no means original, but some novelty has been shown in their application. In spite of this, however, the principal advance in the treatment of this disease will be along the lines of intensive clinical study.

In common with all work which is not of immediate effect on the war effort, it has been necessary to curtail some part, but it is considerably to our credit that we are still able to carry on to some extent with the more promising parts of the investigation.

The greatest impediment to all advance is the failure of symptoms to appear at an early stage, and it seems that the only answer to this is to make the treatment more effective so that it may be adequate at a later stage in the disease. It is fairly evident that even a regular survey of the population, involving as it would enormous labour and tremendous expense, would not be of any great value, although there are other diseases in which this method has been of assistance. In these circumstances we still await some more adequate solution of the problem.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

M.R.C.P. Courses.

NEUROLOGY: By Dr. C. Worster-Drought and Dr. Norman Hulbert, at the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, March 3rd to 27th, 1942. Fee, to Members of the Fellowship of Medicine, £2 2s. od., and to non-Members, £2 12s. 6d.

CARDIOLOGY: By Dr. Courtenay Evans, at the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 1942. Fee, to Members of the Fellowship of Medicine, £1 11s. 6d., and to non-Members, £2 2s. od.

F.R.C.S. (Final Courses).

CLINICAL SURGERY: By Mr. R. J. McNeill Love, at the Royal Northern Hospital, on Wednesdays, at 9.45 a.m., March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 1942. Limited to 8. Fee, to Members of the Fellowship of Medicine, £2 2s. od., and to non-Members, £2 12s. 6d.

UROLOGY: By Mr. Harland Rees, at the Colindale Hospital, Hendon, on Thursdays at 3.0 p.m., March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 1942. Limited to 6. Fee, to Members of the Fellowship of Medicine, £2 2s. od., and to non-Members, £2 12s. 6d.

ORTHOPÆDICS (CLINICAL): By Mr. K. I. Nissen, at the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Stanmore, on Saturdays at 2.15 p.m., March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 1942. Limited to 6. Fee, to Members of the Fellowship of Medicine, £2 2s. od., and to non-Members, £2 12s. 6d.

ORTHOPÆDICS (THEORETICAL): By Mr. K. I. Nissen, at the Medical Society of London, Chandos Street, W.1, on Wednesdays, at 2.30 p.m., March 4th (not 11th), 18th, 25th, and April 1st, 1942. Fee, to Members of the Fellowship of Medicine, £2 12s. 6d., and to non-Members, £3 3s. od.

ANAESTHETICS.

OXFORD: Department of Anaesthetics, Radcliffe Infirmary.

Professor R. R. Macintosh, D.M., F.R.C.S., D.A.; First Assistant: Freda B. Bannister, M.A., M.D., D.A.

Tuition is available for any period from one week upwards. No special lectures or demonstrations will be arranged, but as much teaching will be given as the ordinary hospital routine will permit. Only a limited number of post-graduates may attend at any one time. Fee, to Members of the Fellowship of Medicine, £3 3s. od. for one week, and £2 2s. od. for each consecutive week after the first; to non-Members, £3 13s. 6d. for one week, and £2 2s. od. for each consecutive week after the first. Occasional Intensive Revision Courses each of two weeks' duration (fee, £10 10s. od.) will be given during the year, and while these Courses are in progress the above-mentioned tuition will be suspended. Applications must be made to the Fellowship of Medicine, *not* to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. No application sent direct to Oxford will be dealt with there, but will be forwarded to the Fellowship of Medicine.

LONDON: Southern Hospital (Dartford) and Seamen's Hospital (Greenwich).

Dr. William Mushin, D.A.

Tuition given on Monday mornings, and all day Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Limited to 2 post-graduates at a time. Fee, to Members of the Fellowship of Medicine, £1 11s. 6d. for one week, £3 3s. od. for two weeks, £5 5s. od. for four weeks. (To non-Members the fee is 10s. 6d. more in each case.) Application for vacancies, stating period required and date of beginning Tuition, should be made to the Fellowship of Medicine and *not* to the Hospitals.

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