

## EDITORIAL NOTES

THE School of Child Welfare of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Paris is giving a very comprehensive intensive course, which begins on June 20th next and lasts a month. The matters treated of are the conduct of the life of the expectant mother, of the new-born infant, and of the child up to school age. It is clear that the course will be of great interest, and the programme before us shows that many eminent teachers will participate. Application should be made as soon as possible to Directeur Adjoint, 64 rue Desnouettes, Paris (XV°).

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There are not many journals devoted entirely to the needs of post-graduates. Therefore, it is with pleasure that we call attention to our contemporary *Ars Medici*, which is the journal of the American Medical Association of Vienna. This Association contains not only Americans but many British subjects, and we notice that of the three editors of the journal two come from South Africa. It differs from the POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL JOURNAL in containing very much less original matter and no reviews of books, but there are many abstracts from other medical journals. It is published both in English and German. The full directions in it that tell how to gain most advantage of post-graduate instruction in Vienna will be of great help to our readers who think of going there.

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One of the most remarkable circumstances in connexion with medical education is the great increase, since the war, of candidates for the membership of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Although this examination takes place four times a year, about 80 candidates presented themselves for the last examination. For some time past post-graduates have been able to obtain teaching which has had this examination in view, notably at the Prince of Wales's Hospital at Tottenham. Now we learn that the Middlesex Hospital has recently held a suitable course specially designed to provide instruction in advanced clinical medicine. We gladly welcome this and all other plans for improving post-graduate education in London.

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We feel convinced that in the near future moving pictures will enter largely into medical education. We hear that already wonderful films have been shown of living cells observed under the microscope and with their movements enormously speeded up. Moving pictures are also employed to teach how to do surgical operations; a whole large class thus gets a good view and the teacher can repeat any part of the film if its meaning has not been clear to the audience. Again, they are of great use in lecturing on tremor or on gait.

A post-graduate course devoted to teaching modern methods of treatment will be held at Vienna from June 20th to July 2nd. Further information may be obtained from Dr. A. Kronfeld, Porzellangasse 22, Vienna IX.

### OFFICIAL INTIMATIONS.

A series of clinical demonstrations has been arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine at the following hospitals for the summer session. Those for May are:—

#### *In Medicine:*

May.  
12th.. 1.30 P.M.—St. Bartholomew's, Sir Thomas Horder, Bart.  
17th.. 10.0 A.M.—National Heart, Dr. B. T. Parsons-Smith.  
26th.. 2.15 P.M.—Royal Northern; Dr. E. G. B. Calvert.  
30th.. 2.0 P.M.—Royal Waterloo, Dr. A. S. Woodwark, Lecture—Diabetes.

#### *In Surgery:*

May.  
11th.. 2.0 P.M.—Hampstead General, Mr. Sidney Boyd.  
20th.. 2.0 P.M.—St. Mary's, Mr. Maynard Smith.  
25th.. 2.0 P.M.—St. Peter's, Mr. Swift Joly.  
30th.. 2.0 P.M.—Samaritan, Mr. W. McK. McCullagh.

*In Ophthalmology:* The demonstrations will take place at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

#### May.

3rd.. 1.0 P.M.—Mr. C. B. Goulden.  
11th.. 12 noon.—Mr. Affleck Greeves.  
19th.. 1.0 P.M.—Mr. Maurice Whiting.  
25th.. 1.0 P.M.—Mr. H. Neame.

These demonstrations are open to all members of the medical profession without fee. Syllabuses will be sent regularly from the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole-street, W. 1, to any post-graduate making application. \* \* \*

Prof. Mellroy will give at the Royal Free Hospital four lecture-demonstrations on antenatal diagnosis and treatment beginning on May 4th at 5.15 P.M. The course is open to men as well as to women post-graduates. Fee £1 1s.

The London Lock Hospital will hold a four weeks' course in venereal diseases from May 2nd to 28th. Instruction will be given in the Out-Patient Department and by formal lecture dealing with the various phases of the disease. The fee is £2 2s. for the clinical course and £1 1s. for the series of lectures which are only delivered provided there is a minimum entry of eight, so that early application is requested.

From May 2nd to 27th the Maudsley Hospital will hold an abridged course in Psychological Medicine consisting of lectures or demonstrations on psychoneuroses, pathology of mental diseases, clinical psychiatry, crime and insanity, &c. The various forms of clinical instruction at the Hospital will be open to those enrolling for the course. Fee £5 5s.

The All Saints' Hospital, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W., will give a series of clinical demonstrations

with special attention to cystoscopies in genito-urinary diseases. Set lectures dealing with the subject will be delivered on successive Wednesdays at 2 P.M. The course will begin on May 2nd and will continue until the 28th. Fee £5 5s.

Under the direction of Dr. Eric Pritchard, the Infants Hospital will hold one of its popular courses open to post-graduates and to those interested in infant welfare work from May 16th to 28th. Instruction is given in the various departments of the Hospital and interesting "Round Table" consultations are arranged. Another particular feature of this course is the visits made to various centres away from the Hospital. Fee £3 3s.

The Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital Staff will provide an intensive course in laryngology, rhinology, and otology from May 9th to 28th. Instruction will cover all branches of these subjects. The course is divided into clinical and operative and it may be taken either conjointly or separately as desired. The fees are £5 5s. and £7 7s. respectively, and as the latter has a limited entry immediate application is desirable.

Primarily for the benefit of the General Practitioner the Hampstead General Hospital Staff will undertake a late afternoon course (4.30-6 P.M.) from May 16th to 28th. Medicine, Surgery, and the specialities will be dealt with by demonstrations and by short lectures. Fee £1 1s.

The National Hospital, Queen-square, will hold one of their well-known courses from May 9th to July 15th. The general course consists of clinical lectures and demonstrations, teaching in the out-patient department, and pathological demonstrations, the fee for which is £5 5s. Two courses of lectures are arranged also on anatomy and physiology of the nervous system, and on methods of examination, the fees for which are £2 2s. each. Copies of the syllabus and tickets of admission may be obtained from the office of the Fellowship of Medicine.

The Fellowship of Medicine will be glad to forward particulars of the courses in Obstetrics held at the Queen Charlotte's Hospital and the City of London Maternity Hospital. Arrangements can also be made for clinical assistants in gynaecology.

Applications for the syllabuses of the above-mentioned courses should be addressed to the Secretary, Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole-street, London, W.1.

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It must not be overlooked that the Fellowship of Medicine provides a General Course of instruction at the hospitals with which it is associated. Detailed information is supplied by these hospitals and is arranged by the Fellowship in diary form, the holder of the comprehensive ticket, issued for varying periods, being free to construct his own time-table in accordance with his requirements. The course is continuous and can be begun at any time.

## Correspondence

### DESIDERATA OF NEW ZEALAND POST-GRADUATES.

WE have received the following communication from a correspondent in New Zealand.

SIR,—The requirements, in post-graduate work, of medical men visiting England from New Zealand are in some respects different from those of men residing in Britain. The New Zealander has to travel a long distance and when he does undertake a trip he feels it is hardly worth while to spend less than 8-12 months away.

Under these conditions the post-graduate from New Zealand generally has very definite objects in professional work. These objects may be classified as follows:—

1. The acquirement of higher qualifications—e.g., F.R.C.S. England or M.R.C.P. London. A considerable proportion of the men who qualify in our New Zealand medical school go to England with this object in view. Many of them have had experience as hospital residents in this country subsequently to their qualifying. They may require advice as to the teaching hospitals at which they should take the necessary courses, although this question has often been decided prior to their arrival. They may often desire positions as residents in hospitals while working for their examinations, and in this direction I see a very useful field of activity for the Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical Association.

2. Taking up special work—e.g., in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, urology, &c., the special courses already provided by the Fellowship to some extent meet this requirement, but are obviously too short for the purpose, and do not supply the necessary practical work. What these men most require are hospital appointments as clinical assistants in hospitals devoted to their speciality.

3. Practical instruction in certain special subjects—e.g., cystoscopy, catheterisation of ureters, basal metabolism, œsophagoscopy. Ideal courses in such subjects are obtainable in Berlin and Vienna. There is no reason (except perhaps a less developed complacency of the "material") why they should not be available in England.

4. Combination of the pleasure and interest of a holiday with some professional work. Many of these men—especially the older members of the profession—do not desire special courses of instruction. What they generally desire is to see certain men (surgeons, physicians, or specialists) at work in their own hospitals. This is, I know, easily arranged by communicating directly with the surgeon or physician. The visitor is treated with the greatest kindness and courtesy—he feels, however, that he is occupying an undue proportion of his host's time, is placing himself under an obligation he is little likely to be able to repay, and is diffident in repeating his visit although he may wish to see the surgeon or physician at work on many occasions.

If some arrangement could be made for such a roving post-graduate I am sure it would be greatly appreciated by many. It may be pointed out that in this group are the older well-established men and the question of fees is immaterial.

I trust these suggestions will not be received as criticisms of the present excellent arrangements of the Fellowship, of which I fully appreciate the great value. The character of my suggestions may be regarded as a tribute to the present completeness of these arrangements.

All Lectures and other contributions for the POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL JOURNAL should be sent to the Editors, Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole-street, W. 1.

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The Fellowship provides open Post-Graduate Lectures; Special Courses in all the specialities of Medicine and Surgery, at individual hospitals, for fees and details of which application should be made to the Secretary of the Fellowship; a General Course at the 50 general and special hospitals affiliated to the Fellowship, the fees being as follows:—1 week, 2 gns.; 2 weeks, 3 gns.; 1 month, 5 gns.; 2 months, 9 gns.; 3 months, 12 gns.; 6 months, 18 gns.; 1 year,

20 gns. Holders of General Course tickets for one month or longer are entitled to certain privileges in regard to Special Courses. Arrangements are made to meet the needs of practitioners unable to do whole-time study. Cheques should be made payable to the Fellowship of Medicine and crossed "Barclay & Co."

The *minimum* Annual Subscription for Membership of the Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical Association is 10s. (or \$2.50) per annum, which includes the subscription to the **POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL JOURNAL** and admits the member to certain special lectures and demonstrations.

## SPECIAL COURSES.

### MAY.

Antenatal .. .. .	May 4 to May 25	Royal Free Hospital. Wednesdays, 5 P.M.
Diseases of Infants .. .. .	May 16 to May 28	The Infants Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £3 3s.
Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear	May 9 to May 28	Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital. All day. Fee £5 5s. (Operative class £7 7s.).
Psychological Medicine .. .. .	May 2 to May 28	Maudsley Hospital. Afternoons, for four weeks. Fee £5 5s.
Urology .. .. .	May 2 to May 28	All Saints' Hospital. Afternoons and evenings. Fee £5 5s.
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	May 2 to May 28	London Lock Hospital. Afternoons and evenings. Fee £3 3s.
Practitioners' Course .. .. .	May 16 to May 28	Hampstead General Hospital. Late afternoons, 1½ hrs. Fee £1 1s.
Neurology .. .. .	May 9 to July 15	The National Hospital, Queen Square.

### JUNE (Whit-Monday, June 6.)

Dermatology .. .. .	June 20 to July 2	Blackfriars Skin Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £1 1s.
Diseases of the Chest .. .. .	June 27 to July 9	Victoria Park Hospital. All day. Fee £2 2s.
Diseases of Children .. .. .	June 13 to June 25	Children's Clinic. Afternoons and some mornings. Fee £2 2s.
Gynæcology .. .. .	June 8 to June 21	Chelsea Hospital for Women. Mornings and/or afternoons. Fee £5 5s.
Ophthalmology .. .. .	June 8 to July 2	Central London Ophthalmic Hospital. Afternoons only. Fee £3 3s. (Operative £5 5s.)

### JULY.

Medicine, Surgery, and the Specialities	July 11 to July 23	Prince of Wales's General Hospital Group. All day. Fee £5 5s.
Cardiology .. .. .	July 4 to July 16	National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart. All day. Fee £7 7s. (limited to 20).
Infectious Fevers .. .. .	July 11 to July 30	Park Hospital. Two half-days weekly. Fee £2 2s.
Neurology .. .. .	July 4 to July 30	West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases. Daily, 5 P.M. Fee £1 1s.
Proctology .. .. .	July 11 to July 16	St. Mark's Hospital. All day. Fee £3 3s.

### AUGUST (Bank holiday, August 1.)

Medicine, Surgery, and the Specialities	Aug. 29 to Sept. 10	Queen Mary's Hospital. All day. Fee £3 3s.
Diseases of Infants .. .. .	Aug. 8 to Aug. 20	The Infants Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £3 3s.

NOTE.—Practical Courses in Anæsthetics can be arranged at any time, and information on Clinical Assistantships in London Hospitals given. Courses in Obstetrics arranged.

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.