

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE current number of the POST-GRADUATE JOURNAL is the last of Volume III. An index of authors and articles is supplied. Should any member of the Fellowship of Medicine require any missing number to complete the series, it can be obtained from the Secretary of the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

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We are asked by the General Secretary of the International Society of Medical Hydrology to announce that their Annual Meeting will be held in London and at many of the British Spas, from Tuesday, October 9 to Wednesday, October 17, inclusive. Any member of the Fellowship of Medicine, who is not a member of the above Society, will be welcome to attend the meetings on payment of a fee of £1. The programme is a very extensive one, and includes not only meetings in London, but in Harrogate, Buxton, Droitwich and Bath. Non-members of the International Society are invited to avail themselves of the hotel accommodation and travelling arrangements which have been organized between the various Spas, at an additional cost of £11 inclusive. Many distinguished medical men are taking part in the various discussions and a provisional programme has been drawn up, which can be obtained, together with other particulars, from the General Secretary, International Society of Medical Hydrology, 139, Marylebone Road, W.1.

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In the *British Medical Journal* of August 18 an article appears, headed "Post-Graduation Study." We would commend this article to the notice of our readers. There can be little doubt that post-graduate study has been much more popular abroad than

in this country. In a big city like London, the difficulties of organization are considerable, but nevertheless the Fellowship of Medicine has organized with very considerable success courses both general and special, for a large number of years. The article in the *British Medical Journal* points out that many men prefer to go abroad, because they can combine a holiday with work. The same thing is also true of London. There must be few places in the world where a holiday can be better enjoyed than in the great metropolis. There is no place in the world where there is a greater wealth of clinical material. Post-graduate study is assuming every year greater importance, and recently the Fellowship of Medicine has organized courses for panel practitioners from certain counties; this has been done with the assent and concurrence of the Ministry of Health. It is perhaps superfluous to point out that the Secretary of the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1, is always willing and anxious to advise any doctor as to the best way of obtaining such post-graduate instruction as he may require.

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We are asked to announce that the Clinical Congress of Physical Therapy and Seventh Annual Meeting of the American College of Physical Therapy will be held at the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, from October 8 to October 13, 1928. Dr. Carl Sonne, of the Finsen Medical Light Institute, Copenhagen, and Cav. Professor Dr. Donato de Francesco, of Venice, Italy, are amongst those who will report their personal investigations. Particulars can be obtained from the American College of Physical Therapy, Suite 820—30, North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

FROM September onwards the Fellowship of Medicine has arranged a varied choice of Special Courses. Particulars of these can be obtained from the Secretary of the Fellowship, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1, who will be pleased to supply copies of syllabuses and the list of the remaining special courses for the current year. Taking the September courses in rotation, a few remarks concerning each may be helpful to those wishing to undertake some post-graduate study.

From September 11 to October 5, the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Porter Phillips, and the medical staff of Bethlem Royal Hospital, will undertake a series of lecture-demonstrations on Psychological Medicine. The demonstrations are held on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 11 a.m. Fee £1 1s. for the series. In connection with this Hospital a diploma course in Psychological Medicine is held from September to December. Entrants for the course who pay a composition fee of 15 guineas may, if due preliminary notice is given, attend either Part A or Part B of one course and postpone taking the remaining part until the next session. The fee for one part only is 10 guineas. Tickets for this course and copies of the syllabus and time-table are obtainable from the Fellowship of Medicine.

From September 17 to September 29 the Queen's Hospital for Children will provide an all-day course. The chief feature of this hospital is the showing of cases rather than formal lectures. There is an abundance of medical and surgical material, as there are nearly 200 out-patients daily. Simple lunch and tea are kindly provided by the authorities. Fee £3 3s.

The honorary staff of the Royal National Orthopædic will give a comprehensive course from September 17 to September 29. Lecture-demonstrations are arranged throughout the week on the various deformi-

ties and disabilities of this particular branch of surgery, and the entire clinical practice of the hospital is open to those who enter. The syllabus, which is very attractive, includes a visit to Brockley Hill Country Hospital. Fee £2 2s.

For those who desire work in the afternoon, a series of lecture-demonstrations in Ophthalmology will be given daily from Monday to Friday inclusive by the Staff at the Royal Eye Hospital, Southwark, S.E., from September 17 to September 28. Fee £1 1s.

The Westminster Hospital will undertake an intensive course from September 17 to September 29. The daily sessions are from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., including both Saturday mornings, and the instruction provided will include general medicine, surgery, ophthalmology, laryngology, &c. A visit will be made to the two mental institutions connected with the hospital. Fee £3 3s., or £2 2s. for either week.

The last course of this month is in Electrotherapy, and will comprise a series of lecture-demonstrations to be given on successive Wednesdays, at 5.15 p.m., at the Royal Free Hospital, by Dr. C. B. Heald, beginning September 26 and continuing until October 17, for which the fee is one guinea.

The list of the remaining courses for the year will be found on page iv.

As many of our readers know, the Fellowship of Medicine also provides a continuous General Course which constitutes the clinical practice of the affiliated hospitals and for which comprehensive tickets, varying from one week to one year (fees £2 2s. to £21) are issued. Arrangements are made for part-time workers only.

The programmes of the formal lectures and various demonstrations arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine for the autumn session will be available shortly and will be sent on request to all readers of the Journal.

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46. Diseases of Children. Oct. 15 to Oct. 27. Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. Mornings only. Fee £3 8s. 0d.
47. Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear. Oct. 8 to Oct. 27. Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital. All day. Fee £5 5s. 0d. (Operative Class £7 7s. 0d.) (Endoscopy and Pathology Classes).
48. Gynaecology. Oct. 8 to Oct. 26. Chelsea Hospital for Women. Morning and/or afternoons. Fee £5 5s. 0d.
49. Tropical Medicine. Oct. 9 to Nov. 1. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Fee £2 2s. 0d.
50. Neurology. Oct./Nov. The National Hospital, Queen Square (8 weeks).
51. Practitioners' Course. Oct. 29 to Nov. 10. Hampstead General Hospital. Late afternoons 1½ hrs. Fee £1 1s. 0d.

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