

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE welcome the visit of the doctors of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. They arrived in England on September 2, and have a very full programme in this country. They visited many sanatoria and chest hospitals before leaving for the Continent on September 14. After visiting places of interest in France, as arranged by the National Committee to combat tuberculosis, they go to Switzerland and then to Rome, where they will attend the Conference of the International Union against Tuberculosis, returning to England in time for the Conferences of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will be held in London from Monday, October 15, to Friday, October 19.

The tour resulted from a gift of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, who presented the Canadian Tuberculosis Association with thirty scholarships of £100 each. The Company are to be congratulated for showing such practical encouragement to the Association, and this class of support must surely help to control the disease. There can be no better method of studying an international problem such as tuberculosis than by a tour of this sort, where members will have a chance of exchanging views with doctors of other countries. The members are all free-time tuberculosis officers, sanatorium superintendents, or directors of special chest clinics.

This Association was formed in Ottawa in 1900. It is interesting to note what progress has been made in Canada in dealing with tuberculosis since that date. In 1900 the death-rate was 180 per 100,000 living, and there were not fifty beds available for the sole care of tuberculous patients.

In 1927 the death-rate in Canada of all forms of tuberculosis was 81.6 per 100,000, and there are now 5,204 beds in institutions

for treating tuberculous patients, in addition to 153 beds in preventoria and solaria. It is hoped at the end of the year to have a total of 6,142 beds.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

IN October there is a large choice of Special Courses for post-graduates. The first two take place from October 8 to October 19, and are at the National Heart Hospital and the Chelsea Hospital for Women. The Gynæcology Course consists of lectures and demonstrations in the operating theatre and occupies every afternoon and about two mornings a week. Fee £5 5s. On October 9 a series of eight lecture-demonstrations on Tropical Diseases will begin at the London School of Tropical Medicine. These will be given by Dr. Manson-Bahr and Dr. Carmichael Low on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Fee £2 2s. A three weeks' Course in Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear will be held at the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, from October 8 to October 26. The Course is divided into Clinical, Operative Surgery and Pathology. The Clinical part (fee £5 5s.) may be taken alone, or in conjunction with the practical Operative Class (fee £7 7s.) and or the Pathology Class (fee £4 4s.); the two latter classes are strictly limited in the numbers allowed to attend. A morning Course of lectures and demonstrations will be given for a fortnight at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, from October 15 to October 27. Fee £3 3s. This is the first Special Course that the Hospital for Sick Children will hold under the auspices of the Fellowship of Medicine, though the ordinary clinical practice has always been included in the Fellowship's General Course. Two other Courses are due to begin in October, though they continue into November. The first is a series

of four lecture demonstrations of Ante-Natal Treatment given by Professor Louise McIlroy, at the Royal Free Hospital on successive Fridays, at 5 p.m., beginning October 26. Fee £1 1s. This Course is strictly limited to ten, so that early application is advisable. From October 29 to November 10, the Hampstead General Hospital will hold a Practitioners Course. This Course consists of demonstrations and lectures and occupies about one and a half hours in the late afternoons, and is primarily intended for practitioners unable to take the whole-day Courses in medicine, surgery and the specialities. Fee £1 1s. For eight weeks during October and November, the National Hospital, Queen Square, will hold a special course in neurology. This consists of a general course, including Pathology Demonstrations, fee £5 5s.; eight lectures on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System, fee £2 2s.; ten clinical demonstrations on the Methods of Examination of the Nervous System, fee £2 2s. The various parts may be taken separately, if desired. Syllabuses of the above Special Courses and tickets of admission, are obtainable from the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street. In addition to the Special Courses there is also a General Course of work, which continues throughout the year, and consists of attendance at the ordinary practice of some 40 to 50 London hospitals, affiliated to the Fellowship of Medicine. Tickets are issued for periods from one week to one year (fees £2 2s. to £20), and special arrangements are made for practitioners only able to do occasional work. From October to Christmas the Fellowship has arranged series of weekly demonstrations and lectures, as follows:—

Lectures on Mondays at 5 p.m., at the Medical Society, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square.

Oct. 15th—Mr. C. Max Page, D.S.O., "Some Points in the Treatment of Fractures."

Oct. 22nd—Mr. E. G. Slesinger, O.B.E., "Fractures at the Wrist."
 „ 29th—Mr. C. S. Lane-Roberts, "Abdominal Pain in Pregnancy."

Medical Demonstrations.

Oct. 9th—4 p.m. Royal Waterloo Hospital, Dr. Gerald M. Slot (Rheumatism).
 „ 17th—4 p.m. St. John's Hospital, Dr. G. B. Dowling (Dermat.).
 „ 23rd—4 p.m. Royal Northern Hospital, Dr. C. Goulesbrough (X-Ray).

Surgical Demonstrations.

Oct. 9th—2.30 p.m. Prince of Wales's Hospital. Mr. H. W. Carson (by operations).
 „ 17th—3 p.m. Golden Square (Throat) Hospital, Mr. Jefferson Faulder (Larynx).
 „ 26—2.30 p.m. Cancer Hospital. Mr. Percival Cole.
 „ 30th—2 p.m. Golden Square (Throat) Hospital. Mr. Lionel Colledge (Larynx).

Wellcome Museum of Medical Science, Endsleigh House, 33 Gordon Street, W.C. 1.
 On Wednesdays, at 4 p.m.

Oct. 10th—Dr. S. H. Daukes, "A Synoptical Museum of Medicine; its Value for Post graduate Study."
 „ 17th—Dr. S. H. Daukes, "The Transmission of Helminthic Disease."
 „ 24th—Dr. Donald Hunter, "Portals of Entry in Tuberculosis; Morbid Anatomy and Some Clinical Aspects."
 „ 31st—Dr. S. H. Daukes, "Diet and Disease."

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SPECIAL COURSES

OCTOBER

44. Ante-Natal. Oct. 26 to Nov. 16. Royal Free Hospital. Fridays at 5.0 p.m. Fee £1 1s. 0d. (limited to 10).
45. Cardiology. Oct. 8 to Oct. 19. National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart. All day. Fee £7 7s. 0d. (limited to 20).
46. Diseases of Children. Oct. 15 to Oct. 27. Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. Mornings only. Fee £3 3s. 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. Gynæcology. Oct. 8 to Oct. 20. 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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