

subnormal, and exhibits some form of hyperkinesia, is likely to be suffering from some more serious and less transitory condition than Sydenham's chorea, and that your prognosis must be modified accordingly.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hon. Editor, POST - GRADUATE
MEDICAL JOURNAL, I, Wimpole Street,
London, W.1.

SIR,—As one who arrived in London last year from Australia anxious to do some post-graduate work, I would like to pay a tribute to the excellent work which the Fellowship of Medicine is doing. I may say, at once, that it is a boon to the stranger reaching London and not knowing how to start his campaign.

I noticed a correspondence recently in one of the medical journals in which it was suggested that the facilities for post-graduate study are better on the Continent than in London. I find it hard to believe that in a foreign city where the tremendous disadvantage of a strange tongue is pre-eminent the conditions for advantageous study excel those of London.

Whatever department of medical study is required surely London can fill the bill. Should the practitioner require to refurbish his knowledge of the nervous system, The National Hospital, Queen Square, and the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases conduct most attractive and instructive classes. Again, no one who wishes to keep his mind *au courant* with recent advances can afford to miss the Cardiology Course at the Heart Hospital.

The special branches, surgery, skin, &c., all have departments equipped for teaching. And here I may say that my experience has been that everyone concerned seems only too anxious to help the post-graduate and to impart knowledge.

The main object of my letter, however, is to draw attention to the assistance given by the Fellowship of Medicine. Practitioners will find that the staff of the office in Wimpole Street will leave no stone unturned in their anxiety to help. I can only speak from personal experience, but that experience has been sufficient to make me thankful that I did my post-graduate work in London and not elsewhere.

Yours faithfully,

Waratah Hotel, J. R. TOBIN.
Palace Gate, W.8.
September 28, 1928.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

AS announced in the October issue of this Journal, the Fellowship of Medicine has organized a series of lectures for the Autumn Session. The lectures are delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1, on Mondays at 5 o'clock. Those arranged for November are as follows:—

- Nov. 5th—Mr. Aleck Bourne, "When is the Retroverted Uterus a Cause of Symptoms?"
- „ 12th—Dr. H. C. Semon, "Some Basic Remedies in Diseases of the Skin."
- „ 19th—Mr. L. C. Rivett, "The Signs and Symptoms of the Common Disorders of the Menopause."
- „ 26th—Dr. Donald Paterson, "Some Problems in Infant Feeding."

The following clinical demonstrations have also been arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine:—

In Medicine.

- Nov. 7th—2 p.m. Charing Cross Hospital, Dr. Everard Williams (Gyn.).
- „ 8th—1.30 p.m. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Sir Thomas Horder, Bt. (Ward Round).

- Nov. 20th—4.30 p.m. Royal Chest Hospital,
Dr. Saxby Willis (Bronchiectasis).
,, 26th—2.30 p.m. Prince of Wales's
General Hospital, Dr. A. J. Whiting
(Ward Round).

In Surgery.

- Nov. 9th—3 p.m. Prince of Wales's General
Hospital, Mr. E. Gillespie (General).
,, 16th—2 p.m. South London Hospital
for Women, 103, South Side,
Clapham Common, S.W.4, Miss
Davies - Colley and Colleagues
(General). For women post-grad-
uates only.
,, 20th—11 a.m. Charing Cross Hospital,
Mr. Graham Brown (Ear, Nose
and Throat Dept.).
,, 28th—11 a.m. Medical Society of
London, Mr. Victor Bonney
(Gynæcological Talk).

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

- Nov. 7th—Dr. G. Carmichael Low, "Recent
Work on Blood Diseases."
,, 14th—Colonel L. W. Harrison,
"Syphilis Now and Twenty Years
Ago."
,, 21st—Dr. E. G. Ffrench, "The Ætiology
of Various Skin Diseases."
,, 28th—Dr. Philip Manson-Bahr, "Pre-
vention and Treatment of Malaria."

These lectures and demonstrations are
open to members of the medical profession,
without fee.

*South West London Post-Graduate Associa-
tion.*

The following lecture-demonstrations will
be held at the St. James's Hospital, Ouseley
Road, Balham, S.W.12, at 4 p.m.

- Nov. 7th—Prof. V. H. Mottram, "Studies
in Lactation."
,, 14th—Dr. C. E. Lakin, Demonstration
of medical cases.
,, 21st—Mr. Chas. D. Blatchford, at 90,
Clapham Road, S.W.9, "Manufac-
ture and Application of Artificial
Limbs."
,, 28th—Mr. V. Z. Cope, Demonstration
of surgical cases.
Dec. 5th—Dr. P. Purdon Martin, "Acute
Infections of the Central Nervous
System."
,, 12th—Dr. E. Ofenheim, "Vernes
Syphilitic Method at the St.
John's Hospital, Lewisham."
These lecture-demonstrations are free to
members of the Fellowship of Medicine
only.

*Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear
Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C. 1.*

The following lectures will be given at
the above hospital during November, at
4 o'clock, and are free to members of the
medical profession.

- Nov. 9th—Mr. J. D. McLaggan, "Oto-
sclerosis."
,, 16th—Mr. Armour Brown, "Diseases
of the Maxillary Antrum."
,, 23rd—Mr. Gill-Carey, "Diagnosis of
Sinusitis."
,, 30th—Mr. Watkyn-Thomas, Two Cases
of Brain Abscess.

*Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond
Street, W.C. 1.*

The following lectures will be given on
Thursdays at 4 o'clock at the above hospital,
and are free to medical practitioners:—

- Nov. 1st—Dr. Hutchison, "The Dyspepsias
of Childhood."
,, 8th—Mr. Twistington Higgins, "Acute
Appendicitis."

Nov. 15th—Dr. Frew, "Enuresis."

„ 22nd—Dr. Gray, "Tuberculosis of the Skin in Children."

„ 29th—Dr. Pearson, "Constipation."

Several special courses will take place during the current month.

From November 5 to December 1 the London Lock Hospital staff will hold a special post-graduate course in Venereal Diseases, consisting of clinical instruction in the Out-patient Department. Fee £2 2s. This course occupies the afternoons and some evenings.

From November 12 to December 1 there will be a special course in Medicine, Surgery and Gynæcology at the Royal Waterloo Hospital. Lecture-demonstrations will be given in the Wards and Out-patient Departments. Special reference will be made to the following subjects: Endocrine deficiency, diseases of the blood, thyroid, respiratory organs, stomach, cardiac affections, &c. The course will occupy the greater part of the day, and the fee is £3 3s.

Beginning on the same date as that of the Royal Waterloo Hospital course, but lasting for two weeks only, is one arranged at St. Peter's Hospital for Stone. There will be clinical instruction, operations and a series of lectures dealing with Affections of the Genito-urinary Tract. Fee £5 5s.

From November 12 to December 1 a special course in Ophthalmology will take place at the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Broad Street, Holborn. This is the first course to be given in the Hospital's new headquarters and it will include clinical instruction and operations every afternoon

from 2.30 to 4 p.m. Special classes will be given also at 5 p.m. on November 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28 and 30. Fee £4 4s.

St. Mark's Hospital will undertake a week's course beginning November 12. Every opportunity is afforded to those enrolling to see the practice of the entire hospital and lectures are given throughout the week dealing with Diseases of the Rectum. Fee £3 3s.

Those who have a limited time to spare for post-graduate study will find an interesting course in Neurology at the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, from November 19 to December 15, at 5 p.m. This will consist of a course of lectures, including demonstrations upon selected cases. Fee £2 2s.

We beg to remind our readers that a subscription of ten shillings per annum entitles them to become *Members of the Fellowship of Medicine*. Every Member gets this Journal post free for the year of his subscription, and he also receives any "Special Announcements" of lectures, demonstrations, &c., taking place at the various hospitals, general and special. Subscription for the Journal only is 6s. per annum.

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1, Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.**

SPECIAL COURSES

NOVEMBER

52. Medicine, Surgery, and Gynaecology. Nov. 12 to Dec. 1. Royal Waterloo Hospital. Afternoons and some mornings. Fee £3 3s. 0d.
53. Neurology. Nov. 19 to Dec. 15. West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases. Daily 5 p.m. Fee £2 2s. 0d.
54. Ophthalmology. Nov. 12 to Dec. 1. Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital. Afternoons only. Fee £4 4s. 0d.
55. Proctology. Nov. 12 to Nov. 17. St. Mark's Hospital. Fee £3 3s. 0d.
56. Urology. Nov. 19 to Dec. 1. St. Peter's Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £5 5s. 0d.
57. Venereal Diseases. Nov. 5 to Dec. 1. London Lock Hospital. Afternoons and evenings. Fee £3 3s. 0d.

DECEMBER

58. Dermatology. Dec. 8 to Dec. 15. Blackfriars Skin Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £1 1s. 0d.
59. Diseases of Infants. Dec. 8 to Dec. 15. The Infants Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £3 3s. 0d.
60. Practitioners' Course. Dec. 3 to Dec. 15. London Temperance Hospital. Late afternoons, 1½ hours. Fee £1 1s. 0d.

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