

- Jan. 11. Mr. Harold Kisch, "Nasal Obstruction."  
 Jan. 18. Dr. Dan McKenize, "Early Mastoid Operations."  
 Jan. 25. Mr. Andrew Wylie, "Tuberculosis of the Larynx."

A clinical afternoon will be held at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, on Wednesday, January 2, at 4 p.m. Members of the medical profession are invited to attend without fee.

The following lectures, which are open to members of the medical profession, without fee, will be held on Thursdays, at 5.30 p.m., at the City of London Maternity Hospital, City Road, E.C. 1.

- Jan. 10. Mr. H. Burt-White, "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Fœtal Head Malpresentations."  
 Jan. 17. Mr. A. Walker, "The Treatment of Breech Presentation."  
 Jan. 24. Mr. J. A. Willett, "Ante-partum Hæmorrhage."  
 Jan. 31. Mr. McKim McCullagh, "Post-partum Hæmorrhage."

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

A course in Methods of Examination and Diagnosis will be held at the above hospital as follows: The course is free to Clinical Students, to others, fee £1 1s.

- Dec. 31. The Ear.  
 Jan. 2. The Nose.  
 Jan. 7. Hearing Tests.  
 Jan. 9. The Sinuses.  
 Jan. 14. The Mouth and Pharynx.  
 Jan. 16. The Larynx.

Time 1.30 p.m. Tickets obtainable from the Fellowship of Medicine.

A short course of lectures on "Functional Nervous Disorders" will be given at the Tavistock Square Clinic, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1, and will begin on February 11, 1929. The Fellowship of Medicine can supply syllabuses and issue tickets of admission. Fee £2 2s.

## REVIEWS.

ASPECTS OF AGE, LIFE AND DISEASE. By Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt., K.C.B., M.D. Kegan Paul and Co. Pp. 299. Price 10s. 6d.

Under the skilled editorship of Dr. F. G. Crookshank, of London, and Professor R. Cruchet, of Bordeaux, a series of volumes dealing with medical and biological science are appearing simultaneously in English and French.

The present volume will add not only to the happy selection of volumes already published, but also to the fame of the author. We are accustomed to expect from the pen of Sir Humphry Rolleston deep learning, facile writing and sound common sense, all served up with a spice of subtle humour. The volume consists of a series of addresses and essays already published. Many of them are old friends, but none fails to give pleasure and profit in reading again. They range through many subjects, either medical or allied to medicine, and deal with such matters as old age, clinical variations in disease from the historical point of view, to the medical aspects of holidays, tobacco and alcohol, truly a Lucullus feast. Every medical man who takes a holiday or sends his busy patient on holiday, will find much good reading in this chapter. Amid so much that is good it is difficult to differentiate, and the conclusion arrived at, after reading the volume from cover to cover, is that it ought to find a place on the bookshelf of every medico.

THE ESSENTIALS OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS. By Sir Thomas Horder, Bt., K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., and A. E. Gow, M.D., F.R.C.P. Cassell and Co., Limited. London, 1928. Pp. xx + 682. 19 Plates. 22 Figures and 5 Charts. Price 16s. net.

This volume, which deals with medical diagnosis, fills a long-felt want. It is divided into eleven sections, the first of which describes history taking and the general principles of examination. Then follow