

dealing with tuberculosis would be bound to be taught that symptoms of ill-health, fever, for example, or pain, are more important than physical signs, and that a study of symptoms must in the end be the chief guide to a patient's condition and the chief aid in his treatment. A too glib dependence upon laboratory tests, often misnamed "clinical methods," cannot co-exist with a proper understanding of how to arrive at the diagnosis of tuberculosis and how to treat the patient successfully when it is present. Again, the psychology of the patient must be studied if there is to be any thorough grasp of the ætiology of the malady, or any effective effort made to treat the sufferer. Not only must his or her mental contentment be brought about in order to accomplish a sound cure, but he must also be instructed by his medical adviser in the simple rules of personal hygiene, often so difficult to inculcate and carry out. To this end the young doctor must learn well the great principles which underlie the rules of personal hygiene, and there is no better school for teaching those principles than the sanatorium. There what a man should or should not eat; what amount of bodily rest and exercise he should take, how much sleep he requires, &c., can be supervised, and a love for clean, fresh air instilled.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

WITH October the medical schools are starting a new year, and the Fellowship wishes to draw the attention of its members to the programme of post-graduate work which it has prepared and to the facilities for study at the various hospitals.

A second course of lectures for the M.R.C.P. examination is being held, and those who wish to attend should send in their names as soon as possible to the Secretary as there is a considerable demand.

In addition to the lectures a special demonstration of morbid anatomy will be held for this examination.

We are asked to bring to the notice of our readers an International Medical Tour of Education to Egypt (Palestine), with an extension to India.

About six of these tours have been held under the original suggestion of Primarius Dr. Friedrich Barach, of Vienna.

The next journey is planned to leave Trieste on December 12, by steamer via Venice, Fiume, Bari, Brindisi, Patras, Piraeus (for Athens), Canea, Candia to Alexandria and Cairo. After a stay of several days in this latter town the party will separate. Whilst one part will travel to Upper Egypt (Luxor, Assuan), and possibly continue to Palestine, the second part will embark at Port Said on December 25 for Karachee, via Suez and Massaua. The intention is to visit the towns of Lahore, Delhi, Jaypure, Agra, Bombay, and amongst other items inspect Lady Dufferin's Hospital in Karachee, Lady Hardinge's Medical College and Hospital in Delhi, the Eye Hospital in Agra, and the Arthur Road Hospital in Bombay.

Anyone wishing to join this tour is invited to apply by letter for further information to Aertzliche Auslands-Studienreisen, Wein I, Biberstrasse 11, Austria.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

IN October there is a large choice of Special Courses for post-graduates. From October 7 to October 18 the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart will hold an intensive course. Fee £7 7s. From October 7 to November 2 an afternoon course will be undertaken by the staff of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital. Fee £3 3s. On October 8 a series of lecture-demonstrations—eight in number—will begin at the

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. These will be given by Dr. Carmichael Low and Dr. Manson-Bahr on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. Fee £2 2s. A two-weeks' course in gynæcology will take place at the Chelsea Hospital for Women from October 14 to October 26, consisting of lectures and demonstrations in the operating theatre and occupying every afternoon and some mornings. Fee £5 5s. A morning course of lectures and demonstrations will be given at the Hospital for Sick Children from October 14 to October 26. Fee £3 3s. 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 14 to November 2. The course is divided into Clinical, Operative Surgery and Pathology. The clinical part £5 5s. may be taken alone, or in conjunction with the practical operative class (£7 7s.), and for the pathology class (£5 5s.); the latter classes are strictly limited in the numbers allowed to attend, so early application is desirable.

From October 21 to November 2 an intensive course will be undertaken by the Staff of the Metropolitan Hospital. The daily sessions will be from 10.30 a.m. until 5.30 p.m., and will consist of instruction in medicine, in surgery and the specialities. Fee £3 3s. This is the first Special Course that the Metropolitan Hospital will hold under the ægis of the Fellowship of Medicine, and it is a course especially suitable to panel practitioners and those desiring a "brush-up."

As previously announced, the Fellowship of Medicine has arranged a further M.R.C.P. Special Course from October 15 to December 6. This will consist of sixteen lectures delivered at the Medical Society, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1 (unless otherwise indicated), on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8.30 p.m. The fee for the entire course is £6 6s., or 10s. 6d. per lecture (payable at Lecture Room). The lectures for October are as follows:—

- October 15.—Dr. B. T. Parsons-Smith, "The Symptoms and Signs of Myocardial Failures."
 October 18.—Dr. B. T. Parsons-Smith, "The Treatment of Heart Disease."
 October 22.—Dr. L. S. T. Burrell, "Intrathoracic Tumours."
 October 25.—Dr. L. S. T. Burrell, "Bronchiectasis, Abscess of Lung and Empyema."
 October 29.—Dr. A. F. Hurst "Recent Views on Diseases of the Stomach."

From October to Christmas the Fellowship has arranged a series of weekly demonstrations and lectures on "Common Complaints," as follows:—

Lectures on Mondays at 5 p.m. at the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.

- October 14.—Dr. F. G. Chandler, "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."
 October 21.—Mr. H. W. Carson, "Indigestion from the Surgeon's Standpoint."
 October 28.—Dr. Maurice Davidson, "Coughs."

Medical Demonstrations:—

- October 8, 2.30 p.m.—Prince of Wales's Hospital, Tottenham, N.15, Dr. Browning Alexander (Ward Round).
 October 14, 2—4 p.m.—St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, W.C.2, Dr. W. Griffith (Dermat.).
 October 22, 2 p.m.—Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C.1, Dr. Ernest Fletcher (Cases in Wards).
 October 31, 1.30 p.m.—St. Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, E.C.1, Sir Thomas Horder, Bt. (Wards).

Surgical Demonstrations:—

- October 10, 2 p.m.—Prince of Wales's Hospital, Mr. H. W. Carson (O.P.).

October 17, 2.30 p.m.—Samaritan Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.1, Mr. Andrew McAllister (Gynæ.).

October 24, 2 p.m.—London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1, Mr. Herbert Pater-son (General).

October 30, 10—12.30.—Samaritan Hos-pital, Mr. McKim McCullagh (Gynæ.).

These lectures and demonstrations are open to the medical profession, without fee. Copies of all syllabuses of the Special Courses and tickets of admission are obtainable from the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1. In addition to the Special Courses, there is also a General Course, which continues throughout the year, and consists of attendance at the ordinary practice of some forty to fifty London hospitals affiliated to the Fellowship of Medicine. Tickets are issued for periods from one week to one year (fees £2 2s. to £21), and special arrangements are made for practi-tioners only able to do occasional work.

South-West London Post-Graduate Associa-tion, St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.

The following lecture-demonstration will be given at the above hospital at 4 p.m. :—

October 24.—Dr. Hector C. Cameron, "The Nervous Child."

This lecture-demonstration is open to members of the Fellowship of Medicine only. Further lectures will be given during November and December.

Intending members should apply to the Secretary of the Fellowship of Medicine (Room 28), 1, Wimpole Street, W.1, either sending their subscription of ten shillings or asking for a Bankers' Order.

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For copies of all syllabuses, and for information regarding Post-Graduate work in Great Britain and Ireland, apply to:

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SPECIAL COURSES

OCTOBER.

40. Cardiology. Oct. 7 to Oct. 18. National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart. All day. Fee £7 7s. 0d. (limited to 20.)
41. Ophthalmology. Oct. 7 to Nov. 2. Central London Ophthalmic Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £3 3s. 0d.
42. Tropical Medicine. Oct. 8 to Oct. 31. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Tues. and Thurs. afternoons. Fee £2 2s. 0d.
43. Gynaecology. Oct. 14 to Oct. 26. Chelsea Hospital for Women. Mornings and/or afternoons. Fee £5 5s. 0d.
44. Diseases of Children. Oct. 14 to Oct. 26. Hospital for Sick Children. Mornings. Fee £3 3s. 0d.
45. Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear. Oct. 14 to Nov. 2. Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital. All Day. Fee £5 5s. 0d. (Practical Operative Class £7 7s. 0d.) (Endoscopy and Pathology Classes).
- 46A. M.R.C.P. Evening Course at Medical Society Lecture Room, 8.30 p.m., Tues. and Fri., Oct. 15 to Dec. 6. Fee £6 6s. 0d., or 10s. 6d. per lecture.
- 46B. Medicine, Surgery, &c. Oct. 21 to Nov. 2. Metro-politan Hospital. All day. Fee £3 3s. 0d.

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.