

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

It is not practicable owing to the Christmas vacation to hold many Special Courses in January. The following have, however, been arranged: An intensive course in Cardiology, at the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, January 13 to January 24. Early application should be made for this course in view of its great popularity and the entry limited to twenty. Fee £7 7s. There will be an all-day course in Diseases of Children at the Queen's Hospital, from January 13 to January 25. This hospital specializes in instruction by demonstration of cases rather than by lecture. 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 third course, January 27 to February 8, is an intensive course in medicine, surgery and the specialities at the North East London Post Graduate College (Prince of Wales's General Hospital), Tottenham, N. 15. This is a particularly comprehensive course—the daily sessions begin at 10.30 a.m. and end at 5.30 p.m. Clinical and laboratory methods, &c., are dealt with, demonstrations given on selected cases and formal clinical lectures at 4.30 p.m. to which members of the Fellowship of Medicine are invited. The fee for the course is £5 5s. Copies of the syllabus of the above-mentioned courses will be forwarded on application to the Fellowship of Medicine.

Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill.

Part I of the Diploma in Psychological Medicine will begin at the above Hospital on January 7 next. This will include Physiology, Physiological Psychology, Biochemistry, Anatomy and Psychology. The fee for Parts I and II is £15 15s. or £10 10s. for Part I separately. For one single series of lectures in Part I the fee is £4 4s. The

Fellowship of Medicine is authorized to collect fees and copies of the syllabus are obtainable on application.

North Eastern Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N. 15.

A Course of Lectures and Demonstrations (three months) on Clinical Practice and in Hospital Administration for the Diploma in Public Health will be given by Dr. Frederic Thomson at the above hospital on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4.45 and alternate Saturdays at 11 a.m., beginning Monday, January 6, 1930. The fee is £4 4s., which should be sent to the Clerk to the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Victoria Embankment, E.C. 4.

Courses of instruction in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Fevers will be held in January at the following hospitals: Eastern Hospital, North Western Hospital, Western Hospital, South Western Hospital, Grove Hospital, Park Hospital and Brook Hospital.

Guy's Hospital Medical School.

M.R.C.P. Course, February to April, 1930. The Course will begin on Monday, February 3, when the Clinical Tutor will meet men taking the Course in the Clinical Theatre at 12 noon. Thereafter, the work will take place on Tuesdays (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.); Wednesdays (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.); Thursdays (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.); Fridays (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Post-mortem room daily between 1.30 and 2 p.m. Test examinations will be carried out at intervals on Friday afternoons. Fee for the Course, £21. All applications to be made to the Dean, Medical School.

The new series of lectures arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine will begin on January 21, and we are asked to draw the attention of readers to the fact that the lecture will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Medical Society, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1, on successive

Tuesdays at 4 o'clock. The programme for January is :—

January 21.—Mr. Geoffrey Keynes, "The Present Position of the Radium Treatment of Carcinoma."

January 28.—Mr. P. Lockhart-Mummery, "Cinematograph Demonstration of Perineal Excision of Rectal Cancer."

These lectures are open to the medical profession, without fee.

The Fellowship of Medicine has also arranged the following clinical demonstrations in medicine and surgery :—

January 23, 11 a.m.—St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, Mr. Zachary Cope (General).

January 24, 6 p.m.—Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars Road, S.E. 1, Dr. W. B. Winton.

January 30, 2 p.m.—Royal Waterloo Hospital, Waterloo Road, S.E., Mr. St. J. D. Buxton.

January 31, 2.30 p.m.—Prince of Wales's Hospital, Tottenham, N. 15, Dr. Bruce Williamson.

Medical practitioners are invited to attend these demonstrations without fee.

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

The following lectures will take place at the above hospital at 4 p.m. and medical visitors are invited to attend, without fee :—

January 3.—Mr. Archer Ryland, "Œsophagoscopy."

January 10.—Mr. Nicol Rankin, "Ear-ache."

January 17.—Mr. Harold Kisch, "The Use of Radium in Cancer of the Throat, Nose and Ear."

January 24.—Mr. A. Lowndes Yates, "The Treatment of Intractable Discharge from Nasal Sinuses."

January 31.—Mr. W. A. Mill, "Complications of Acute Mastoiditis."

King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5.

The following lectures will be given on Thursdays at 9 p.m. in the Lecture Theatre, preceded at 8.45 p.m. by coffee in the ante-room. No fee.

January 16.—Mr. V. E. Negus, "Malignant Disease of the Pharynx and Larynx."

January 23.—Mr. J. B. Hunter, "Surgical Aspect of Goitre."

January 30.—Mr. E. ff. Creed, "Indications for Blood Transfusion."

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N. 7.

The following lectures will be given on Tuesdays at 3.15 p.m. No fee.

January 7.—Dr. Rubens Wade, "Anæsthesia."

January 14.—Dr. E. G. B. Calvert, "Some Recent Methods Applicable in Practice."

January 21.—Mr. J. B. Hunter, "Carcinoma of the Colon."

January 28.—Mr. N. J. Jory, "Obstruction of the Œsophagus."

The following Medical Societies have joined the Fellowship of Medicine :—

Doncaster Medical Society.

Eastbourne Medical Society.

Leicester Medical Society.

Norwich Medico-Chirurgical Society.

Torquay and District Medical Society.

St. John's Hospital Dermatological Society.

Medical Practitioners' Union.

Society of Medical Officers of Health.

(For detailed information see page iii.)

Programmes for the Session 1929-1930 have been sent by three of the Societies, as follows :—

Leicester Medical Society.

- January 8.—R. H. Paramore, M.D., F.R.C.S., "Eclampsia," at Medical Club, 8.45 p.m.
 January 22.—Clinical Evening at the Royal Infirmary, 8.45 p.m.
 January 29.—Clinical Afternoon at the Royal Infirmary, Mr. W. I. Cumberlidge, 4.45 p.m.

Torquay and District Medical Society.

- January 16.—Dr. Morley Fletcher, "Pneumonia: its Prognosis and Treatment," Torbay Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Coffee at 8.15 p.m.
 January 2.—Clinical Meeting at Torbay Hospital, at 4.30 p.m. Tea 4 p.m.

The Society of Medical Officers of Health.

- January 17, 2 p.m.—Council Meeting.
 5 p.m.—General Meeting.
 "Modern Methods of Refuse Disposal."
 Speakers : J. C. Dawes, O.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., Public Cleansing and Salvage Inspector.
 Charles Porter, M.D., Medical Officer of Health, St. Marylebone.
 A. E. Kennedy, M.R.San.I., Superintendent of Cleansing, Kensington.

REVIEWS.

MEDICAL AND D.P.H. EXAMINATION PAPERS, 1926-1929. Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone, Teviot Place. Pp. 183. Price 3s. 6d.

This is a new edition which covers nearly four years, and includes papers set by the University of Edinburgh, Conjoint Board and the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, for the years 1926 to July, 1929. The volume will be found useful by the student who wishes to know the type of question asked in the various examinations, especially if read in conjunction with the Catechism Series published by the same firm.

DISEASE AND THE MAN. By George Draper, M.D. Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University, London: Kegan Paul, Trübner and Co., Ltd. 1930. Pp. 270. Price 12s. 6d.

In this book the author describes disease as the reaction of environment. He suggests that too much study is given to the disease and too little to the soil. He says it is not the disease, but defect of a tissue or system that is inherited. An inherited predisposition may lie dormant until it meets the appropriate disease.

Detailed descriptions of various types and measurements are given. For example, he states that the rheumatic type has a short neck and the tuberculous type a long one, and it certainly has frequently been observed that tuberculosis is not common in rheumatic subjects.

The book is clearly written, very readable and gives plenty of food for thought. It would no doubt be unwise to pay less attention to morbid changes as such, but the author makes out a good case for the importance of studying the types of mankind or, in other words, the soil in which the disease grows.

CLINICAL METHODS. By Robert Hutchison, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician to the London Hospital and to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and Donald Hunter, M.D., F.R.C.P., Assistant Physician to the London Hospital. Ninth edition. London: Cassell and Co., Ltd. 1929. Price 12s. 6d. net.

This work, which first appeared in 1897, has been known to a generation of students as "Rainy and Hutchison." In the present edition Dr. Hunter has collaborated with Dr. Hutchison in bringing the book thoroughly up to date, but it has been kept at the old convenient size by eliminating out-of-date material. There are some new figures and four new plates showing bacteria, reticulocytes, *Schistosoma hæmatobium* and *Schistosoma mansoni*.

The chapter on bacteriological investigation has been entirely rewritten by Dr. G. T. Western. There are many other changes in this edition, especially in the chapters dealing with the nervous system and the examination of pathological fluids.

It seems hardly necessary to review so deservedly popular a book, and the present edition even surpasses its predecessors and is one which no student can afford to be without.

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

JANUARY, 1930.

1. Cardiology. Jan. 13 to Jan. 25. National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart. All day. Fee £7 7s. 0d. (limited to 20).
2. Diseases of Children. Jan. 13 to Jan. 25. Queen's Hospital. All day. Fee £3 3s. 0d.
3. **Medicine, Surgery and the Specialities.** Jan. 27 to Feb. 8. Prince of Wales's General Hospital Group. All day. Fee £5 5s. 0d.

FEBRUARY.

1. Psychological Medicine. Feb. 4 to Mar. 1. Bethlem Royal Hospital. Tuesdays and Saturdays 11 a.m. Fee £1 1s. 0d.
5. Gynæcology. Feb. 10 to Feb. 22. Chelsea Hospital for Women. Mornings and/or afternoons. Fee £5 5s. 0d.
6. Tropical Medicine. Feb. 11 to Mar. 6. Hospital for Tropical Diseases. Tues. and Thurs. afternoons. Fee £2 2s. 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.