

The classes will be held in the rooms of the Medical Society of London, at 8.30 p.m., on the evenings of October 8, 17, 22, 29, and November 5 and 12. The demonstration on October 29 will be on pathological specimens, the other evenings being devoted to clinical surgery.

The members of the classes will have the opportunity of examining the cases, and will be examined on their diagnosis, pathology and treatment. The members of the classes will be divided into small groups; three or four surgeons will be present, each of whom will take the different groups in turn.

The fee for the series of six classes will be £3 3s., or 12s. for each session. As the numbers will be limited, those who desire to enrol should send in their names as soon as possible to the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W. 1.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

IN Gynæcology, the Chelsea Hospital for Women has arranged a special course from June 16 to June 27, consisting of instruction by operation and by lecture. The time occupied is some mornings and some afternoons. Fee £5 5s.

From June 16 to June 27 there will be an afternoon course in Dermatology at the Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Blackfriars Road, S.E. The fee for this course is £1 1s.

Also beginning on June 16, and continuing until June 28, an intensive course in medicine, surgery and the specialities will be held at the North-East London Post-Graduate College (Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15). Clinics will be held from 10.30 to 12.30 each day, including Saturdays. The afternoons are occupied by instruction in the various departments of the Hospital, and at 4.30 p.m. formal lectures will be delivered, which are

open to members of the Fellowship of Medicine without fee. The course is especially suitable to the panel practitioner—the instruction given at this hospital having been approved by the Ministry of Health. Fee £5 5s. or £3 3s. for either week.

From June 30 to July 5 a course in Diseases of the Rectum will take place at St. Mark's Hospital. The greater part of each day throughout the week will be occupied by the entrants, and every opportunity for study will be available to post-graduates interested in this special branch of surgery. Fee £3 3s.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Under the auspices of the Maternity and Child Welfare Group of the Society of Medical Officers of Health and the Fellowship of Medicine.

Monday, June 30.

10 a.m.—*Mothers' Hospital*, Clapton, E.5.

Lady Barrett: Obstetrical Demonstration.

2 p.m.—*Queen Charlotte's Hospital*, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.

Mr. Rivett: Obstetrical Demonstration.

4.30 p.m.—*Charing Cross Hospital*.

Mr. Bright Banister: Obstetrical Demonstration.

Tuesday, July 1.

10.30 a.m.—*St. Thomas's Hospital*, Albert Embankment, S.E.1.

Mr. Hedley, Mr. Wyatt: Obstetrical Demonstration.

6 p.m.—*St. Mary Abbott's Hospital*, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8.

Dr. Remington Hobbs: "Puerperal Sepsis."

2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—National Baby Week Meeting.

Wednesday, July 2.

9.30 a.m.—*Queen Charlotte's Hospital*, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.

Mr. Bourne: Obstetrical Demonstration.

10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—National Baby Week Meeting.

2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—National Baby Week Meeting.

5 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Maternity and Child Welfare Group of Society of Medical Officers of Health.

Thursday, July 3.

9 a.m.—*Royal Free Hospital*, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.

Dame Louise McIlroy, D.B.E.: Obstetrical Cases.

10.30 to 1 p.m.—National Baby Week Meeting.

2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—National Baby Week Meeting.

5 p.m.—President's Address.

7.30 p.m.—Dinner of Maternity and Child Welfare Group of Society of Medical Officers of Health.

Friday, July 4.

10 a.m.—*The Infants Hospital*, Vincent Square, S.W.1.

Dr. Pritchard: "Difficult Cases in Infant Feeding."

11.30 a.m.—*Royal Waterloo Hospital*, Waterloo Bridge Road, S.E.1.

Dr. Lyle Cameron: "Post-Natal Conditions."

2 p.m.—*University College Hospital*, Gower Street, W.C.1.

Dr. Barton: Demonstration of Difficult Feeding and Sick Infants.

5.30 p.m.—*Tavistock Clinic for Functional Nervous Disorders*, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

Dr. Alice Hutchison: "The Guidance of Temperament in the Child."

Saturday, July 5.

10 a.m.—*University College Hospital*, Gower Street, W.C.1.

Professor Browne: Obstetrical Demonstration.

11.30 a.m.—*Royal Free Hospital*, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.

Dr. Chodak Gregory: Clinical Demonstration on Infants.

The fee for the course is 10s., and should be sent to the Secretary, Fellowship

of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

Two courses will be held in July, namely, an intensive course in Cardiology at the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, limited to 20, fee £7 7s., and an afternoon course in Diseases of Infants at the Infants Hospital.

M.R.C.P. special course. The following lectures will be delivered at the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1, at 8.30 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

June 2, 4.30 p.m.—At Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Broad Street, W.C.2. Mr. C. L. Gimblett, "General Medical Ophthalmology."

June 3.—Sir William Willcox, K.C.I.E. "Some Points in connection with the Toxic Effects of Lead, &c."

June 6.—Dr. H. E. Archer, "The Fractional Test Meal as an Aid in Diagnosis."

June 10.—Dr. H. Gardiner Hill, "Recent Work on the Ductless Glands."

June 13.—Prof. Hugh MacLean, "Recent Research on Gastric Physiology and Pathology, &c."

June 17.—Dr. O. L. V. De Wesselow, "Hypotension and Renal Disease."

June 20.—Dr. O. L. V. De Wesselow, "Diabetic and other Acidoses."

June 24.—Dr. W. J. Adie, "Diseases of the Nervous System" (I).

June 27.—Dr. W. J. Adie, "Diseases of the Nervous System" (II).

The fee for the above lectures is 10s. 6d. each lecture (payable at Lecture Room if desired). Cheques should be made payable to the Fellowship of Medicine.

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

June 2, 6 p.m.—St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, W.C., Dr. S. E. Dore (Dermat.).

June 17, 2 p.m.—Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W., Dr. E. U. Williams (X-ray Dept.).

June 18, 11 a.m.—East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, E., Mr. G. H. Howells (ear, nose and throat cases).

June 23, 2.15 p.m.—National Heart Hospital, Westmoreland Street, W., Dr. Strickland Goodall (O.P. Dept.).

June 26, 1.30 p.m.—National Orthopædic Hospital, 234, Gt. Portland Street, W., Mr. R. Y. Paton (O.P. Dept.).

The above clinical demonstrations are open to the medical profession, without fee or ticket.

Royal College of Physicians, Pall Mall East, S.W.1.

The following lectures will be delivered at the College on following Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 o'clock. Any member of the medical profession admitted on presentation of card.

Croonian Lectures.—Sir Charles Martin, C.M.G., F.R.S., June 12, 17, and 19, "The Thermal Adjustment of Man to External Conditions, more particularly those pertaining to Warm Climates."

City of London Maternity Hospital, City Road, E.C.1.

The last two lectures of the course arranged to take place at the above hospital will be given on the following dates:—

June 3.—Mr. Sydney Owen, "The Care of the New-born Baby."

June 10.—Dr. H. C. Lucey, "Clinical Pathology of Pregnancy."

Time 5 p.m. No fee.

National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, Westmoreland Street, W.

The St. Cyres lecture will be delivered at the above hospital on Wednesday, June 4, at 4.30 p.m., by Dr. John Cowan. The subject of his lecture will be "Fibroses of the Heart." The lecture is open to the medical profession, without fee.

St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.2.

The two remaining lectures on Pathological Research in its Relation to Medicine will take place in the Lecture Room of the Bacteriological Department of the Institute of Pathology and Research, at 5 p.m.

June 5.—Prof. G. E. Gask, F.R.C.S., "The Value of Radium in Surgery."

June 12.—Col. L. W. Harrison, F.R.C.P., "The Development of the Modern Treatment of Syphilis."

No fee.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.7.

The following lectures and demonstrations will be held at the above hospital during June. No fee.

June 2, 2.15 p.m.—Mr. G. G. Penman, "Glaucoma."

3.15 p.m.—Dr. A. Lisle Punch, Demonstration of cases.

June 3, 2.15 p.m.—Mr. T. Twistington Higgins, Demonstration of surgical cases.

3.15 p.m.—Mr. N. A. Jory, "The Acute Ear."

June 4, 2.15 p.m.—Mr. F. D. Saner, Selected cases.

3.15 p.m.—Mr. Frederick Roques, "Salpingitis."

June 5, 2.15 p.m.—Mr. A. M. Zamora, "Tuberculosis of the Nose, Throat and Ear."

3.15 p.m.—Mr. E. Wolff, "Squint."

June 6, 2.15 p.m.—Mr. W. B. Gabriel, "Carcinoma of the Rectum."

3.15 p.m.—Dr. C. Gouldsbrough, "Diseases and Abnormalities in Bones."

June 10, 3.15 p.m.—Dr. W. R. Reynell, "The Anxiety Neurosis."

June 17, 3.15 p.m.—Dr. C. C. Beatty, "Some Symptoms and their Significance."

June 24, 3.15 p.m.—Dr. P. O. Ellison, "Pathological Investigations."

University of Leeds.

An intensive general course of Clinical Instruction and Lectures will be given at the General Infirmary and the School of Medicine, Leeds, beginning on Monday, June 30, at 10 a.m., and continuing until Saturday, July 12.

The fee for the course, which must be paid in advance, is £5 5s. Cheques to be made payable to the "University of Leeds," and sent at the time of application to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine, Thoresby Place, Leeds. The maximum number accepted for this course will be 24. Tea will be provided at the Medical School each day at 3.30 p.m. for those attending the course, and a charabanc will be provided for the visit to the fever hospitals.

The Victoria University of Manchester.

A Special Course in Diseases of the Eye will be given at the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m., from October 7 to November 20, 1930. There will be fourteen meetings of the class. Last day for entry, September 23. Fee £3 3s.

A Special Course in Practical Instruction in Local Anæsthesia and Minor Operative Surgery has been arranged to be given at Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester, during the Michaelmas term, 1930. There will be eight meetings of the class, on Wednesdays, the first meeting to take place on October 8, 1930. Time 4.30 p.m. Last day for entry, September 24. Fee £3 3s.

EDINBURGH POST-GRADUATE COURSES. (*In connection with the University School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges.*)

A Course in Obstetrics, Gynæcology, and

Diseases of Children, from July 14 to August 9. The course comprises Clinical Midwifery, Clinical Gynæcology, Obstetrical and Gynæcological Anatomy, Physiology, Child Welfare, &c. Fee £10 10s.

General Practitioners' Course, from August 11 to September 6. The course occupies from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and will include Demonstrations of Anatomy, Radiology, Post-mortem Work, and Clinical Instruction in Insulin Therapy, Tuberculosis, Infectious Diseases, Diseases of Children, Surgical Out-patients, Gynæcology, Ophthalmology, Ear, Nose and Throat work, Dermatology, Venereal Diseases, General Surgical and Medical Cliniques, and special instruction in the examination of the Nervous, Circulatory, Respiratory, Alimentary and Renal Systems. Fee: Whole course (one month) £10 10s.; two weeks £6 6s.

General Surgical Course, August 11 to September 6. This course occupies from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and includes Lecture Demonstrations on Surgical Anatomy, Surgical Pathology, Surgical Radiology, and Surgical Physiology, Clinical instruction at the Royal Infirmary and Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Cliniques in V.D., Orthopædics, Surgical Out-patients, and special instruction in General and Abdominal Surgery, Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment of Renal Disease. Fee: Whole course (one month) £10 10s.; two weeks £6 6s.

Full information may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary, Edinburgh Post-Graduate Courses in Medicine, University New Buildings, Edinburgh.

Trinity College, School of Physic, Dublin.

From Monday, September 15, to Saturday, October 4, a three weeks' course, largely clinical, will be given as in former years. The clinical work is arranged to occupy the mornings; laboratory classes and lectures will be given in the afternoons.

Members of the class are as far as possible enabled to reside in college rooms and dine in Commons [women members at Trinity Hall].

The composite fee for the course is £5 5s.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary of the Post-graduate Course, School of Physic, Trinity College, Dublin.

Torquay and District Medical Society.

On June 12, Clinical Meeting at 4.30 p.m., at the Torbay Hospital. Tea 4 p.m.

REVIEWS.

ANÆSTHESIA AND ANÆSTHETICS. By Rood and Webber.

In the preface to this book it is frankly stated that the intention of the authors is to furnish guidance to comparatively inexperienced qualified doctors, and to those relatively unused to the administration of anæsthetics. As such, it is a manual to be highly commended.

There is a wholesome bias in favour of simple methods in the teaching of anæsthetics. The essential practical facts in connection with induction and maintenance are given with admirable lucidity, and the chapters which deal with these points should appeal strongly to the beginner who is anxious to lay the foundations of a sound knowledge of the subject.

At the same time, in a modern work on anæsthetics greater familiarity with the more advanced methods might have been expected. The statement that "the addition of ether at some part of the anæsthesia is almost universal" in nitrous oxide and oxygen anæsthesia, will be received with surprise by those who are conversant with the method. It is further stated that nitrous oxide and oxygen anæsthesia is contra-indicated in patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, and yet it is well known that this combination gives excellent results in such cases.

In dealing with endotracheal anæsthesia the method of intubating through the nose is given but casual mention. A description of this valuable technique might have been included with advantage. To cope with the frothing-up of blood by the return current in endotracheal anæsthesia, the authors recommend a suction apparatus, or continuous mopping. This problem can be dealt with much more easily by means of a large return tube passed into the trachea, and an efficient pharyngeal pack.

Apart from these points, this book can be thoroughly recommended as a textbook for students. It can also be read with much interest by the expert anæsthetist.

THE MORPHINE HABIT AND ITS PAINLESS TREATMENT. By G. Laughton Scott, M.R.C.S. London: H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd. 1930. Pp. viii + 94. Price 5s.

In this book the author describes a method by which morphia can be withdrawn from the addict without producing shock or delirium. In treatment by the so-called "Hyoscine Cure" the patient was rendered delirious by hyoscine in order to tide him over the two or three days' acute suffering from the craving for morphia following sudden withdrawal. This method certainly destroyed the desire for drugs in the majority of cases, but was very drastic and exhausting, and was apt to lead to a feeling of resentment on the part of the patient, resulting in a subsequent relapse.

The author's method consists in giving regular and increasing doses of tincture of belladonna and hyoscyamus during the day time, but not during the night, so that the patient may sleep undisturbed. To promote sleep luminal is given. The confidence of the patient is obtained and treatment given in an ordinary nursing home. During the first day the patient is allowed the full quantity of morphia to which he is accustomed, but this is gradually reduced without his knowledge. The injections are given in equal volumes, but

becoming more and more diluted until plain saline is given. Then the belladonna and luminal are gradually reduced and the whole treatment, as a rule, lasts less than a month.

The book will be read with great interest by all those interested in this subject.

DISEASES OF WOMEN. By Ten Teachers. Fourth Edition. Edited by Comyns Berkeley, H. Russell Andrews and J. S. Fairbairn. London: Edward Arnold. Pp. 560. Price 18s. net.

In this edition a well-known and practical textbook on Gynæcology has been thoroughly brought up to date, though it has been kept well within its original limits.

The illustrations throughout are extremely clear and instructive. The chapters on Anatomy and Physiology have been expanded and are most valuable. The Pathology is more than usually clear and readable. The various methods of treatment, including operative treatment, are fully described.

The book is one to be recommended to students and practitioners, as it abounds in practical knowledge, and it also stresses the value of the consideration of each patient as an individual, which is of great importance in the restoration of the patient to health and efficiency.

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SPECIAL COURSES

JUNE.

WHIT-MONDAY, June 9.

25. Gynæcology. June 16 to June 28. Chelsea Hospital for Women. Mornings and/or afternoons. Fee £5 5s. 0d.
26. Dermatology. June 16 to June 28. Blackfriars Skin Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £1 1s. 0d.
27. Medicine, Surgery and the Specialties. June 16 to June 28. Prince of Wales's General Hospital Group. All day. Fee £5 5s. 0d.
28. Proctology. June 30 to July 5. St. Mark's Hospital. All day. Fee £3 8s. 0d.
- 28A. Baby Week Course. June 30 to July 5. Apply Fellowship of Medicine.

JULY.

29. Cardiology. July 7 to July 19. National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart. All day. Fee £7 7s. 0d. (Limited to 20.)
30. Diseases of Infants. July 21 to Aug. 2. Infants Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £3 8s. 0d.

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